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ESTRADA IS AT THE LAST DITCH

Revolutionary Leader Making Desperate Effort to Save the Custom House.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT HAS KEY TO SITUATION

Madrid Closing in on Insurgents and It Is Unlikely They Can Hold Out Much Longer—Commander of American Gunboat Refuses Permission of Troops to Enter City and Clash May Occur Between Madrid and Marines.

Bluefields, May 25.—Estrada, the revolutionary leader, is at the last ditch, fighting specially to prevent the capture of the custom house on the bluff overlooking Bluefields. This position is the key to the city. Gunners have been dueling since yesterday. Should Madrid succeed, it is probable he will ask the commander of the American gunboat Padua for permission to enter Bluefields. If denied, Madrid will probably attempt to enter by force. The fall of Bluefields seems inevitable, although it is reported Madrid's charges have been repulsed. Five hundred troops landed last night from the Venus below Bluefields, and the bombarding by Americans, who are operating the machine guns, was Estrada's main reliance, their fire stopping the charges. The American residents have appealed for protection from the Paducah's commander. The sounds of a battle can be heard here. Many foreigners have gone to their consulates for protection. The Paducah holds the key to the situation as only her power can prevent pillage of the city. Commander Gilmor is firm in his stand that troops can not enter the city and a clash between the marines and advance guards of the Madrid army is not unlikely. Skirmishing has been going on for three days. Heavy losses are reported by couriers.

SAYS DIXON AMENDMENT AID TO INLAND EMPIRE

Spokane, May 25.—J. Kane, manager of the traffic bureau maintained by the Spokane Merchants' association, said on returning from Washington, D. C., today that the Dixon amendment which passed the United States senate recently will be of great benefit to Spokane and other interior points in the matter of equitable rates than the Mann amendment, adopted by the house. He added that it is likely a bill including the Dixon amendment will be passed by both houses. He said also that Franklin K. Lane, a member of the interstate commerce commission, announced that in all probability the commission will give its decisions in the Spokane rate case and suits instituted by interior cities before the summer vacation, the end of June. Mr. Kane does not believe Spokane will get straight terminal rates; "but," he said, "we will get some material relief; the commission certainly will reduce west bound rates to Spokane, also to other interior points. I believe, too, that the fight in congress will have a beneficial effect upon the interstate commerce commission."

MATRIMONIAL AGENT RUNS FOUL OF POLICE

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—Nels Olson, 27 years of age, until several months ago a resident of St. Paul, who sought to commercialize the art made famous by Dan Cupid under the name of the National Correspondence Club of Spokane, ran amuck the police at his headquarters in a second-class hotel here and was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. His partner, whose name the police will not give out, made his escape. The police found a bushel of letters, Olson's plan was to supply lonely bachelors in the northwest with wives for \$2, which charge was also made to find western husbands for lovelorn maids, spinsters and widows in the east and south. He declined to register minors without the consent of their parents.

CURTIS WILL FLY FOR \$10,000 PRIZE

New York, May 25.—Glenn Curtis, the aviator left for Poughkeepsie today, to select a safe landing place for one of the stops which he expects to make in his attempted 143 mile flight from Albany to New York in an effort to capture the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World. Under the terms of the prize offered he will be allowed but two descents. He has built an aeroplane especially for the trip.

parents. He started the matrimonial bureau less than two weeks ago, when he advertised in the personal columns of eastern, southern and western newspapers, using a blind address. Decoy letters were sent by the police and in reply Olson invited the writers to call at a small hotel. His partner handled the correspondence.

LEON LING LOCATED.

Alleged Murderer of Elsie Siegel Was in Wellington. Kansas City, May 24.—A special to the Star from Wellington, Kan., says: Leon Ling, alias William H. Leon, the Americanized Chinaman accused of having murdered Elsie Siegel, a missionary worker in New York last June, was in Wellington until two months ago. The New York authorities were communicated with but about that time the Chinaman left there, saying he was going to Chicago.

WHOLE LEGISLATURE GOES TO FIGHT FOR EXPOSITION

New Orleans, May 25.—Headed by Governor Sanders of Louisiana and a dozen other state officials, the Louisiana legislature is enroute to Washington today in a eleven car special to fight for the selection of New Orleans as the site for the proposed exposition celebrating the completion of the Panama canal which San Francisco wants.

REGULARS TO DISCUSS POSTAL BANK BILL

INSURGENTS WILL NOT ATTEND CAUCUS TONIGHT

Committee Recommends Bill Be Reconstructed—Does Not Resemble Measure Adopted by Senate—Change Is Expected.

Washington, May 25.—Tonight's caucus, which was expected to include all republicans, will not be attended by any insurgents. The postal bank bill will be considered and agreement will be made as to what provision the regulars will support. The bill was recommended by the house committee on postoffices and postroads to be taken to pieces and reconstructed with a new feature added. At present the bill has only the features requisite for the formation of a postal savings bank and is unlike the measure adopted by the senate recently. A republican representative said: "The present house measure is purely a savings bank measure. Only two factors are included—the government and depositors. Tonight politics will be added as was done in the senate where the bill includes a third party, the bond holder and others."

INSURGENTS WILL USE CANNON AS AN ISSUE

Washington, May 25.—It was learned today that the insurgents are trying to keep Cannon as speaker until the end of the session so they can use him as an issue in the congressional campaign this fall. This would be a new experience for the speaker as he has been the issue before but there will be new angles and this is making the regulars uncomfortable. The fact that the insurgents expect Roosevelt's support is one of the new factors, and politicians declare this indicates the insurgents are fighting with considerable certainty.

South America Race.

Buenos Ayres, May 25.—As the premiere sporting event of the celebration of Argentine's independence, an automobile road race which will eclipse anything of the kind ever before held in the New World is to be held today. The event is called the "America Cup," and is under the auspices of the Sociedad Sportiva Argentina, the leading sporting body of the republic. The prizes aggregate \$20,000, the first prize being \$14,000 in cash and a \$1000 trophy. The distance is 375 miles.

Episcopal Convention.

Baltimore, Md., May 25.—With Bishop Murray presiding, the annual diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in Maryland was opened today at Emmanuel church. The question of adopting the preamble of the church, proposed at the last general convention, will be one of the important matters to be discussed. Bishop Paret advises that the first amendment should not be passed because it proposed a new name for the Protestant Episcopal church, namely, the American Church.

Dianna Ken Winner.

Belmont Park, N. Y., May 24.—Olambala, one of the best three year olds of last year, made his first appearance of the year in a 1 1/2 mile race at Belmont Park today but ran second to Dianna Ken.

White Assigned.

New York, May 24.—President Lynch of the National league, tonight announced the following contracts: With Pittsburg—Kirb White assigned by Boston.

DISCOVER PLOT TO KILL KING

Spanish Police Find Evidence of Conspiracy to Assassinate Alfonso.

FEAR BOMB THROWING FORESHADOWS REVOLUTION

King's Bodyguard Increased Following Self-Destruction of Unsuccessful Bomb Thrower—Anarchist Editor Boldly Asserts in His Paper That Recent Bomb Throwing Was Done by His Sect—Revolution Is Feared.

Madrid, May 25.—The king's bodyguard was doubled today following the revelation of a formidable plot to assassinate Alfonso and Queen Victoria. The plot was discovered after the death of Callemayor, an anarchist who was injured by the premature explosion of his own bomb and who suicided afterward. The police ransacked his rooms and gathered evidence showing plans to kill the rulers are still under way. The police are worried and believe an anarchistic uprising foreshadows a revolutionary movement.

ASTONISHING BOLDNESS.

Barcelona, May 25.—The barracks here and in the vicinity are filled with additional troops in anticipation of a revolutionary outbreak. Reinforcements arrived in time for several anti-government demonstrations in the streets today. The editor of "The Land of Liberty," an anarchistic publication, was jailed this afternoon following the publication of the assertion that recent bomb outrages here and in Madrid, were planned and consummated by anarchists. The statement removes all doubt as to a plot to assassinate King Alfonso. The boldness of the editor caused consternation among the authorities, and many believe it foreshadows a revolutionary movement.

BOARD EXPLAINS HOW KATHADIN WAS SUNK

Washington, May 25.—After repeatedly denying knowledge of the sinking of the ram Kathadin at target practice on the Potomac river, yesterday, the bureau of ordinance this afternoon issued a statement explaining the accident. The statement says a twelve-inch projectile struck the unarmored part of the vessel slightly below the water line. The ram was in shallow water and was being raised. The shot was fired obliquely at a target and struck the ram accidentally.

Good Templars Reorganize.

Nashville, Tenn., May 25.—Many Tennessee members of the Independent Order of Good Templars met in Nashville today for the purpose of reorganizing a state branch of the fraternity, which of late years has been permitted to lapse. Great enthusiasm is manifested by the Templars and it is expected the order will take on a new lease of life in this state.

Virginia Pythians.

Lynchburg, Va., May 25.—The annual meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Virginia convened here today. The session was originally intended to be held in Winchester, but was changed to this city.

COMMENCEMENT AT ACADEMY WILL BE OVER THIS EVENING

This is the evening toward which the seven members of the Pendleton academy graduating class of 1910 have been looking for many months, for this is the night on which they will receive their coveted diplomas. An interesting program has been arranged which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The members of the class are the Misses Lella Earl Norvell, Sadie Ruth Young, Edith Elizabeth Railey, Maud McReynolds, Annie Margaret Tullis, Edna Mabel Rogers. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Col. J. H. Railey of this city. This will be the final night of commencement week for the academy students. Each of the programs have contained much of particular interest to the large crowds that witnessed them. The recital by the members of the faculty of the music department which was given Monday evening in the Presbyterian church, was one of the treats of the season. Practically every number on the program was enjoyed.

HOT WORDS IN SCRIBER TRIAL

Character of Former Umatilla County Official is Attacked by Defense.

DEFENSE TAKES SHOT AT WALTER PIERCE

Attorney McMahon Causes Furor in Court When he Asks Pierce Questions Reflecting on His Character While Clerk of This County—Two Nearly Come to Blows in Hallway—Case Will Close Tomorrow.

Portland, May 25.—A furor was created today in the trial of Scriber the La Grande banker, when Alexander McMahon, attorney for the defense, examined Walter Pierce, former president of the Grande Ronde Electric company, in rebuttal. McMahon asked several questions derogatory to Pierce's character regarding alleged acts of Pierce while he was head of the company and clerk of Umatilla county. The questions were overruled. At the noon recess McMahon and Pierce had a heated conversation in the hallway, but no blows were struck. The state closed the rebuttal this afternoon and the arguments will probably be finished tomorrow so the case can go to the jury.

INDUSTRIAL STRIFE MAKERS APPEAR IN WENATCHEE

Wenatchee, Washington, May 25.—Charles Foster and E. W. Roe, representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World of Spokane, are in jail here and are refusing to work or eat and the city is disturbed by the prospects of a repetition of the recent Spokane war between the police and industrialists. The men came here to enlist the laborers in the organization to secure a wage increase. Sunday evening they were arrested while holding a street meeting on complaint of the Salvation army workers, whose street services were disturbed. Monday they were fined \$25 and they refused to pay or work. Since then they have refused to eat. They threaten to have two hundred men from Spokane to fight it out unless they are released.

Orangemen in Session.

Brantford, Ont., May 25.—Brantford took on an orange hue today in honor of the visitors from all over Canada who are here for the annual convention of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America. Officials of the order report a big gain in membership since the last general meeting.

Divers at Dewey Drydock.

Manila, May 25.—A corps of divers is working on the sunken Dewey drydock and it is predicted it can be raised. It is impossible to determine the cause of the accident but it is now believed to be the negligence of the employes in leaving the valves open.

United Presbyterians.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Delegates from all over the United States and Canada represent the 160,000 communicants of the denomination at the opening today of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America.

EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS FOR BIG APPLE SHOW

Spokane, Wash., May 25.—Distinctively unique will be the third national apple show in Spokane the week of November 14, when between \$25,000 and \$30,000 is to be distributed in prizes and trophies in competitions open to the world. The prize-winning exhibits and special displays from fruit districts in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, will be transported to Chicago by fast trains and exhibited in the First Regiment armory the week of November 28. The cost of the two shows is estimated at \$77,000. E. F. Cartier Van Dusen, chairman of the board of trustees of the National Apple Show, Inc., headed by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railway company, says that fully 2,000,000 apples will be displayed at the Spokane show, also that about 12 cars of the best fruit grown in the northwest will be on exhibition in Chicago. This display will include at least six entries in the carload classes, in which the sweepstake will be worth \$1,100, each car containing 620 boxes. R. H. Rice will manage both shows.

HARRIMAN'S DAUGHTER TO BE MARRIED TOMORROW

New York, May 25.—Mary Harriman, daughter of the railroad wizard, and Charles Carey Runsea of Buffalo, an artist and sculptor, will be married tomorrow at the Episcopal church of Arden, the Harriman country seat. Owing to mourning for Harriman, it will be a quiet affair.

TWO WOOL CLIPS SOLD YESTERDAY

ONE BRINGS 12 1-4 CENTS AND THE OTHER 15 1-8

Despite Postponement of Formal Sales Day, Two Growers Let Go Clips—Others Are Bid Upon But Buyers Allow Them to Be Withdrawn.

Nothing Doing at Echo.

In a 'phone interview with Charles H. Greene at Echo this afternoon the latter stated that no sales have yet occurred at Echo and it is doubtful if any sales will be consummated. For the Cunningham company's clip a price of 14 3/8 cents was offered while for the Hoskins' clip 12 1/4 cents was bid. Both clips were taken under advisement.

Though no regular wool sale was held here yesterday two local clips were disposed of during the day. Pearson & Johnson sold their wool for the price of 12 1/4 cents, the buyer being DeFour, while the Charles Johnson clip was sold for 15 1/8 cents per pound.

The activity yesterday came about as a result of an understanding between the buyers and a number of woolgrowers to the effect that if the growers would place their clips on sale the buyers would bid but would guarantee the buyers the privilege of withdrawing their clips without injury. In the past growers who have withdrawn their clips after having received bids have sometimes met with difficulty in securing favorable prices. This caused many of them to hesitate about offering their clips yesterday until assured by the buyers that the withdrawal of the clips would not work against them.

Of the wool sold yesterday the Pearson & Johnson clip was "sand wool" and therefore a high price was not anticipated. The Charles Johnson wool is of regular grade and the price of 15 1/8 cents seems to be the limit the buyers will pay at this time. At the informal sale held yesterday a number of clips were bid upon but were withdrawn because the prices were not satisfactory. The J. E. Smith company's wool was offered for sale and 16 1/8 cents was bid while 14 1/8 cents was offered for the Smith company's Barnhart clip. Both bids were rejected. Pedro Bros. also offered their wool for sale and were offered a price of 15 1/8 cents which was refused. The buyers left this morning for Echo to negotiate during the day with the growers at that place.

18 Injured in Wreck.

Cuchara Junction, Colo., May 25.—Eighteen persons were injured today when two coaches of a Rio Grande train were derailed here. A broken rail is believed to have caused it.

Convention of Merchants.

Columbus, O., May 25.—Methods of salesmanship, advertising, window trimming and other topics will be discussed by experts during the three day convention of merchants of the United States commenced in this city today.

Explorer Dies.

New York, May 15.—Dr. R. C. Stebbins, an Arctic explorer and traveler of note, died at his home last night of Bright's disease.

RING BATTLE IS PROTESTED

Presbyterian General Assembly Wants Jeffries-Johnson Bout Prohibited.

RESOLUTIONS FORWARDED TO GOVERNOR GILLETTE

Meeting in Atlantic City Draws Up Formal Paper Asking That Fight Be Not Allowed in Country—Demoralizing to Interests of Manhood and Womanhood—Roosevelt Referred to As Temporarily Absent from White House.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.—The Presbyterian general assembly has made a formal protest against the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. The protest will be sent to Governor Gillette of California. The resolution, introduced by Dr. U. B. MacCauley of Trenton, N. Y., reads as follows: "Whereas, Information has come to this assembly that our brethren of the ministry and the churches of California are losing in their earnest desire to prevent the holding of such a shameful exhibition as the Johnson-Jeffries fight, and

"Whereas, Preparations are being made by the exploiters of the exhibition on almost a national scale, and

"Whereas, The general assembly cannot but regard such an exhibition as evil and demoralizing to the best interests of manhood and womanhood especially among young men, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, while sympathizing with true, clean sport, and athletics in moderation, does hereby utter its protest against the holding of the Jeffries-Johnson fight and resolves that the general assembly does especially utter its protest to his excellency, Hon. James N. Gillette, governor of California, and respectfully urge him to use his influence to prevent, if possible, the holding of the fight.

"Resolved, That we urge all Presbyterian brotherhoods and men in all our churches in every state and synod to utter their protest to the civil authorities in their respective localities in such a way that no foothold shall be afforded for the holding of this fight anywhere in this Christian land."

The college board of the assembly asked for a movement to recommend a fund of \$15,000,000 for college work to be divided among the 57 colleges of the church.

During the discussion of the request Mr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental college of California, created a stir by taking as his text for an address the quotation from former President Roosevelt, as follows: "The one thing supremely worth having is opportunity coupled with capacity to do a thing worthily and well."

Dr. Baer was cheered when he referred to Mr. Roosevelt as "An American citizen temporarily absent from the White House."

FRUITMEN START CAMPAIGN FOR HELP

North Yakima, May 25.—Representatives from every village in the Yakima, Benton and Kittitas counties, assembled this afternoon at Toppenish where an effort is being made to plan a campaign that will bring laborers into Yakima valley immediately. The situation is critical as the peach crop will be ready soon and a thousand crates must be picked and packed so the demand can be met. Hundreds are also needed for hop training, and other orchard work and soon the wheat crop will need more. Merchants and business men are at a loss how to secure workmen for the fields.