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REVOLUTION IS THREATENING THRONE OF ALFONSO AND ENA

SPANISH REPUBLICANS PREPARING TO ACT

Premier Canalejas is to Be Eliminated First—His Political Death Will Endanger Country's Monarch.

Rodrigo Soriano, Newspaper Editor Chosen to Fire First Gun—Most Influential Republican in Spain Will Demand Rehearing of Famous Ferrer Trial and Execution—Expected to Start Scandal Which Will Overthrow Already Tottering Government—King Accused of Cheating the Country by Pretending to Give it Liberal Government.

(By Charles P. Stewart, European Manager of the United Press.) Madrid, Jan. 28.—Their minds at last definitely made up that under its present so-called liberal government their country is making no more progress than under the old conservative regime, Spanish republicans are getting ready to eliminate Premier Canalejas...

"He will but no one else can last. There are only two men in Spain who can lead the two monarchial parties—Maura, the conservatives, and Canalejas the liberals. Maura is already impossible. If there is any question about it this Ferrer scandal will settle it. That leaves only Canalejas. When the Ferrer scandal has finished him, too, there will be no one left at all."

Will Make Demand

Senator Soriano's attack upon Premier Canalejas will take the form of a demand for a revision of the hearing of Francisco Ferrer, who was put to death in the summer of 1909 after a military court had convicted him of participating in the Barcelona riots of that year.

Would Upset Throne

Which ever way it goes, the republicans will be satisfied. If the Ferrer revision is granted they count on a scandal which will upset the throne. If it is refused, King Alfonso will be convicted of cheating the country by pretending to give it a liberal government which is really reactionary.

To Limit Power of Church

"I believe the premier would really like to do something toward limiting the church's power," said Senator Soriano, in an interview to the United Press, "but King Alfonso and the Clericals back of him will not allow it. At any rate, he is accomplishing and will accomplish nothing. Everything he has done has been ineffective. It is bound to continue so."

Mystery of Gunboat

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The government is still unable to verify the reports of the explosion aboard the gunboat Wheeling, loaded with ammunition. She is due to arrive at Guantanamo, Cuba, tonight. Nothing has been heard of her for a week.

Slayer of Father

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 28.—Coroner Bortwick has decided that John Dorst, slayer of his father, and wounder of his sister at North Bend, is insane. He will probably not be tried for the crime but will be sent to the asylum.

Police Deny Dorothy Arnold is Kidnapped

New York, Jan. 28.—Denying that Dorothy Arnold, the missing daughter of the millionaire, has been kidnapped and asserting she is hiding in New York. The police today withdrew from the case. Arnold declares the girl is kidnapped and says he will continue to employ private detectives to find her or learn her fate.

Federal Troops are Again Routed

Shafter, Tex., Jan. 28.—Following the reports yesterday of a rebel victory near Ojinaga, news reached here today of a second engagement between a large force of revolutionists and 150 federal troops in which the government soldiers were routed.

Millionaire Aviator to Give up Sport

New York, Jan. 28.—Impressed by the deaths of noted aviators recently, J. Armstrong Drexel, the millionaire Philadelphia aviator today announced he had decided to quit aviation. Drexel is here for the wedding of Miss Vivian Gould to Lord Decies.

Kansas Due for Political Cleaning

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 28.—Kansas is next due for a political house cleaning. More than 800 names are affixed to the ten petitions placed today in the hands of District Judge Fisher, demanding that the Wyandotte county grand jury investigate the charges that during the last few years large sums of money were paid for votes. It is said the conditions are worse than either in Adams county, Ohio or Vermillion county, Illinois. If half the signers are bonafide taxpayers the investigation will be started.

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DR. BURKE FOUND GUILTY OF CRIME

ATTEMPTED TO DYNAMITE NURSE AND HER CHILD

Jury Returns Verdict in Sensational California Case—Woman Formerly Resided in Pendleton.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 28.—Dr. Willard P. Burke, the aged proprietor of the Burke sanitarium, was found guilty last night of having dynamited a tent house in which a former employe, Lu Etta Smith, and her infant child lay sleeping on the night of February 5 last.

The trial has been one of the longest and most sensational in California criminal procedure. Lu Etta Smith, a single woman, said Burke was the father of her child, and the motive urged by the prosecution was desire to get rid of her and her baby. The technical charge on which the trial was based was "exploding dynamite in a residence inhabited by a human being."

District Attorney Lea concluded his argument at 8 o'clock, and Judge Seawell began the charge to the jury. Its reading lasted 40 minutes, and was regarded as favorable to the defense.

The jury retired at 8:45 and at 9:10 sent out a request for the dynamite and fuse which the defense had introduced in evidence as that secured at his mine by the defendant, and which the state claimed had been substituted for the original lot used in the explosion. At 9:45 nothing more had been heard from the jury room and Judge Seawell ordered them locked up for the night.

At 11 o'clock the judge was summoned back to the court room and 15 minutes later the verdict was read by the foreman. The attorneys for the defense gave notice of appeal, and then there ensued a long wrangle over the court's order remanding Burke to the custody of the sheriff. When the verdict was returned Dr. Burke tugged hard at his long beard, but turned with a reassuring smile to his wife.

The case was decided wholly upon the circumstantial evidence, one of the strongest features of which was the claim that Lu Etta Smith was spirited away to Japan, the prosecution maintaining that money for her expenses in leaving and remaining away from the country was furnished by Burke.

Miss Smith formerly lived in Pendleton and is well known to all the older residents.

Eight Thousand Men May Strike

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—In an effort to prevent the threatened strike of eight thousand street car men, Mayor Busse today called a conference of the presidents of the traction lines for Monday when he will urge that concessions be granted the men.

The trouble is due to a dispute regarding the interpretation of a clause in the agreement between the Chicago City Railway company and the Chicago Railways company and their employees. The unions claim that men on extra runs should be paid for a full eight-hour day.

The clause reads that the minimum work shall consist of nine hours with a maximum of eleven hours.

Prof. Odessa Stirling, instructor in piano at Whitman college, came over from Walla Walla this morning to meet his pupils in this city.

Lone Bandit Robs Colorado Train

SPECIAL OFFICERS ON BOARD MAKES CAPTURE

Well Dressed Young Man Makes Daring Attempt Near Pueblo—Money and Jewels Recovered.

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 28.—A lone bandit, who gave his name as Al Beltley, held up the passengers of the Colorado and Southern passenger train No. 2, southbound, a few minutes after it left the Union depot here at 4:20 yesterday afternoon.

After securing \$117 and some jewelry from the passengers, he leaped from the train. When Special Agent William McCafferty of the Rio Grande, who was on the train, was informed that the bandit was at work in the rear coach he started back and reached the rear platform just in time to see the hold-up jump from the train and run. McCafferty followed and opened fire, Beltley returning it. Beltley was shot through the right wrist and when his revolver dropped from his hand, he surrendered. All the money and valuables were recovered.

Beltley is supposed to have boarded the train at the Union depot here. When it reached Bessemer, a southern suburb, he pulled the bell cord, stopping the train. Then, revolver in hand, he commanded all the passengers to hold up their hands and "dig up."

Beltley is a well dressed young man of about 25 years of age. He refused to talk about the holdup or his past record.

The holdup said his right name was Al Kane, alias Al Beltley. He gave his home as Athol, Kas., where he said his parents and wife resided. He said he was formerly a Santa Fe engineer.

Bane claimed that he was intoxicated when he held up the train.

Christian Scientists Win First Victory

New York, Jan. 28.—Christian Scientists are jubilant over the failure of the police to convict Willis Cole, a "healer" of infringement of the medical laws of the state. Cole was arrested at the instance of the police patrol who went for treatment and was told to sit still fifteen minutes. She was then informed she was much better, whereupon the healer collected two dollars.

Schenck Files Suit for Legal Separation

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Schenck today filed a suit for divorce against Mrs. Schenk. Attorney Handland, who prosecuted the woman for the alleged poisoning of her husband, and his partner, Ross Reyman, represented the millionaire. The exact grounds for divorce will be stated in a bill of particulars to be filed later.

Mrs. Schenk Pleased

As Mrs. Schenk was released from jail today she wept. "Thank God I am out. I can't say any more now." She was released on her own recognizance. It is believed she will never be tried again.

North Dakota Condemns

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Cumber of North Dakota, flatly condemned the treaty saying it would put the western farmers at the mercy of Canadian competition with no advantage. He said the northwest would protest against the admission of free lumber from Canada.

University Expects Big Appropriation

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—As a result of the visit of the legislature Wednesday, the university will undoubtedly receive the additional appropriation for which it is asking. The ways and means committee from both houses inspected the campus and buildings very thoroughly and gave out as their opinion that the university badly needed everything asked for. Several members even went so far as to express themselves as being favorable to a further additional appropriation for the construction of a new fireproof library. Such a building is badly needed, as the present one is cramped and is not a safe repository for the books and valuable collections of the university.

Members of House Enter Conspiracy to Prevent Session Today

Salem, Ore., Jan. 28.—It developed today that the assemblymen conspired yesterday afternoon to prevent a session today when they agreed to remain away from Salem, after Rusk had said that it seemed necessary to hold a session today as only three weeks remain and not much had been accomplished. Among those missing is Mann of Umatilla.

Want Parole Board

Following the recommendation in Governor West's message, Senator McCulloch has introduced a bill establishing a parole board and making indeterminate sentences mandatory in all cases except those of life imprisonment or death. For instance, where the law says the penalty shall not be less than one or more than 10 years, the new law would require the sentence to be indeterminate, running from one to 10 years. At the expiration of the minimum term, the bill provides, the case may be considered by the parole board. This board is to consist of the warden of the penitentiary and two others to be appointed by the governor, the board to serve without salary.

Assemblymen Thwart Rusk

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Representatives Remain Away From Capital City

Speaker Declares Session Necessary Since Only Three Weeks Remain and Little Has Been Accomplished—Bill Introduced Establishing Parole Board—Indeterminate Sentences.

Two Places of Interment Already Provided for Reciprocity Agreement

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Taft's reciprocity agreement with Canada, according to the opinions of most of the legislators here today is dead. There are two places of interment for it, it is said. These will be found to be the senate finance committee and the house committee on ways and means. It is believed there is no doubt the committee will pigeonhole the agreement. It is reported they are all against it. Even the democrats won't rally to the agreement's defense. It looks like it won't go through and be ratified by congress.

Snags Appear

Washington, Jan. 28.—Snags began to loom up in the pathway of the Canadian reciprocity agreement today before it had been in the hands of congress 24 hours, and confident predictions of its failure were made by pillars of the protective tariff faith.

Will Die Hard

One man in the confidence of the president, who has been the administration mouthpiece on more than one occasion, came from the white house today with the declaration that the proposed Canadian arrangement would not die an easy death while Mr. Taft was in the white house.

Borah Sees No Chance

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, said today that he does not believe there is any chance for the ratification of the Canadian agreement at this session.

Agreement is "Rotten"

One Northwestern insurgent whose name is not quoted, said the Canadian agreement is rotten. Senator Curtis of Kansas, is non-committal. He said that on general principles he has always been opposed to reciprocity with Canada.

Frisco Sees Victory

Washington, Jan. 28.—San Francisco believes it has won the fair. It was learned that Taft has declared himself openly in favor of San Francisco.

Victoria Alarmed

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—Members of the British Columbia parliament in discussing the reciprocity treaty with the United States are almost unanimous in expressing alarm that the treaty would injure British Columbian industries. Premier McBride said he didn't want to be an alarmist but he saw much danger if there was no modification of the treaty that would admit free, fruits, lumber and dairy products which are the principal products of Northwest Canada.

New Jap Treaty Arouses a Storm

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 28.—A protest against the reported change in the United States treaty with Japan whereby the coolie clause will be eliminated was made today in a resolution presented in the assembly by Harry Polsley of Red Bluff. The language was so strong that Speaker Hewitt declined to submit it to the house but instead telegraphed the resolution to Taft and congress. Polsley says that Monday he will insist on its presentation.

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