

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

Restless State of the Kingdom

The N. Y. Herald's Madrid correspondent telegraphs hearing that rumors of a crisis had been spread after the council presided over by the king: "I endeavored to obtain the opinion of Marshal Campos. He declares that he cannot answer for the future, though he will not desert his post. He is disposed to resist the revolutionary movement, even if it breaks out in Madrid, as some of the revolutionary agents have announced that it would. Campos and Sagasta differ on the constitutionality guaranty and the keeping up of a state of siege. Sagasta says the siege ought to be raised before the king goes the round of the provincial garrison. All the late intrigues and movements were entirely military. They were far more extensive than Campos confesses. The military authorities, by numerous arrests of civilians, wish to put public opinion off the scent. In official circles the friends of Sagasta admit that he may seize this opportunity to get rid of Campos, whose unpopularity in the army has contributed to slacken the energy on the part of military authorities in the discovery of revolutionary work. Sagasta thinks that the moment is opportune for placing some Alfonso's general in the war office and at the same time of obliging the dynastic left. Serrano announces that it is a move of liberalism in defense of monarchy and against democracy; in placing the king between the dilemma of acceptance or rebellion. The king is disposed blindly to follow the conservative course. Campos deceived him in the state of the army and wanted to make him pander to military insubordination by visits to the barracks. The king chose to have a review on Tuesday instead. The king does not even relish the proposition of a military tour.

"I have seen copies of a proclamation issued by the revolutionists in Baradoes, Seo de Urgel Barcelona, and Seville. They all proclaim a republic, with a constitution of 1809, religious liberty, separation of church and state and the autonomy of the communes, with judicial reforms everywhere. The people looked on at the military movement and showed hostilities to its military signification, but made no attempt at a royalist counter demonstration. Even the royalists around the king believed that, although the revolution has failed, it will break out again later if Sagasta does not succeed in forming a new cabinet. The king would prefer some conciliating cabinet, with Marshal Concha or Posada Lerretia. The king's journey to Germany is not at all decided in diplomatic circles. The people say that it will be abandoned for fear of fresh outbreaks. The news from the south and Andalusia is still disquieting. This prevents the king from leaving Madrid for a few days."

The French speculators raised 750,000 francs for the purpose of corrupting the Spanish army and bringing about the rising. The paper making this assertion promises to give more particulars concerning the scheme when the censorship concerning the press is abolished. Some official journals admit that there may be some foundation for the story.

Equal Taxation.

The discussion of the "mortgage tax" law in this state recalls a case in Jackson county that upsets all theories of political economy and makes money the real value instead of the representative. A citizen of Jacksonville loaned \$4,500 on a ranch. Being an honest man he paid taxes on the full amount of the note for several years making no attempt to hide the investment. Subsequently he made improvements on the place costing \$1,500 more, making \$6,000 cash invested. Finally he was obliged to take the ranch for his

claim and the very first year it was in his possession the assessor fixed its value at \$2,500. Since that valuation the ranch has been sold to a California party for \$8000, cash, and if the assessor increases the valuation this year he will only acknowledge a previous error. Now, is taxation equal? or, is real estate made to bear its just share of taxation? Certainly not for if the last owner of the land referred to were found in possession of \$8000 in coin he would have been taxed on that amount, as it is, he has exchanged it for land and, for purposes of taxation, has virtually hidden two-thirds of it away. The equality of taxation under our system, that places full power to fix valuation with the assessor, is all moonshine and is a pernicious practice.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

The Northern Pacific.

A New York special gives a column interview with vice president Cakes of the Northern Pacific who said: "I can state that all our enterprises under control of either the Northern Pacific or Oregon Transcontinental are now so far advanced that, at the expiration of fifty or ninety days, no more money will be required for construction purposes. The earnings for August will be at the rate of \$9,000,000 per annum, or \$800,000 for October; \$1,300,000 of these earnings include earnings from construction, which, for the last fiscal year, were 10 per cent of the gross amount reported."

A circular from Commissioner Fink, announces that the standing committee of the joint executive railroad committee, at a meeting held in New York August 8th, acted upon the following matters: The committee considered the application of the Northern Pacific Railway—made through John Muir, superintendent of traffic—that upon the opening of that company's road for through traffic on September 8, 1883, the roads east of Chicago accept the same rates and portions of rates on freight traffic to and from points from Portland, Or., and Lake Pen D'Oreille inclusive as are accepted on Pacific coast traffic on the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. A letter from Commissioner Starman was read, stating that the lines of the Northwestern Traffic Association would accept the same divisions between Chicago or Milwaukee and St. Paul on general traffic via the Northern Pacific Railroad as are accepted by the Iowa Trunk Lines' Association on California business via the Union and Central Pacific. It was agreed that, until further notice, the existing divisions east of Chicago on Pacific coast business in both directions will be accepted on shipments via the Northern Pacific.

The contemplated opening of the Northern Pacific has been well advertised in Germany. The Berlin Tagblatt states that invitations to attend, through delegates, at the opening ceremonies, have been sent to all the larger cities of Germany, and the invitations have been accompanied by railway and steamer tickets, coming and going. Thirty of these tickets have been accepted and will be turned to use. "Upon a splendid vessel," says the Tagblatt, "thirty of the best berths have been reserved for the guests of the great North American railroad. That these gentlemen will be treated in the most hospitable manner after their arrival in the United States is also self-evident." One of this party is to be Max Weber, the national liberal deputy in the German parliament. Another is expected to be Dr. Kapp, formerly a resident of the United States. They expect the trip to occupy about two months. The German press does not seem to suspect that the hope of selling stock to German capitalists and of influencing emigration to the wheat lands of the Northern Pacific railroad may have had something to do with this display of international courtesy.

The lawyer who has a bad criminal case to defend does not court the intelligent juror. A great many sensible men are summoned on the panel, but it is rarely one of the number is willingly accepted. The sort of person who is desired in that capacity is the illiterate man who never reads, and who, if he can be found, has at some time been a violator of the law himself, and is supposed to have sympathies with the prisoner at the bar. A farce of jury selecting has just been performed in Tennessee. Polk, the defaulting state treasurer, was up for trial. Before a jury could be obtained to suit the defence different panels containing two thousand men were rejected. If there is any one subject more than another upon which there is a unanimity of opinion among the people, it is that the jury system should be reformed; and yet nothing is done by our law makers in that direction.—S. F. Call.

Dr. Fournie, the French physiologist, describes hunger as a general desire for food of any kind, while appetite is the feeling of pleasure which results from gratifying that desire. When we are not hungry, appetite often comes while we are eating, or even at the mere sight and smell of some favorite dish. The seat of the feeling of hunger has been much discussed, and many theories have been proposed to account for the sensation. Dr. Fournie's view is as follows. On the approach of the time for eating, the glands of the stomach become filled and distended. They are then ready to perform their function of digesting food, and if food is not introduced they continue to distend, giving rise to the uncomfortable feeling called hunger.



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