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ANNIVERSARY OF FERRER'S DEATH CELEBRATED IN MANY GREAT CITIES TODAY

Madrid, Oct. 13.—Today is the first anniversary of the execution of Professor Ferrer, founder of the modern school at Barcelone, and convicted of conspiracy against the government, which brought about a rebellion in the summer of 1909. The day was dreaded by the authorities as one which might produce conflicts, but up to early this afternoon no untoward acts had been committed.

EMBASSY PAINTED RED

London, Oct. 13.—Last night the steps and pavement of the Spanish embassy were daubed with red paint, and today being Ferrer day, the assembly is specially guarded by the police. Recently threatening letters were received from anarchists or others.

Paris, Oct. 13.—A year ago today Professor Francesco Ferrer, "the Tolstoy of the Latins," standing erect and fearless, gazed unflinchingly into the deadly barrels of rifles aimed at his heart, and, dismissing with a scornful word a priest who offered the consolations of religion, addressed himself to the soldiers who were about to take his life.

"Aim carefully, my children," he said, "it is not your fault. I am innocent. Long live the modern—"

The word schools was lost in the crack of rifles, and the victim of Bourbon Spain plunged forward in the trench dead.

Today the anniversary of the tragic death of the man now proclaimed as a martyr was celebrated throughout the world. In this city some of the greatest literary and scientific men and women of the age joined in honoring the memory of Ferrer. A monument to the Spanish martyr was dedicated with ceremonies in which Anatole France and other distinguished members of the Academy of Immortals, Mme. Curie, the discoverer of radium, George Clemenceau, representatives of the government and savants from all the learned societies of the republic, participated. Ferrer memorial and scientific schools were dedicated in several cities, and in fifty French municipalities streets and boulevards were named after Ferrer.

In Brussells, the headquarters of the international Ferrer memorial movement, a monument was dedicated today. In Germany Professor Ernst Haeckel, perhaps the greatest living scientist, is at the head of the Ferrer movement. Other famous men participating in today's celebrations in various European cities include Maurice Maeterlink, George Brandes and Maxim Gorky. Joseph McCabe is at the head of the movement in England.

The present warfare in Spain is due in large measure to the influence of Ferrer. It has been practically admitted by the present Spanish government that the "evidence" on which Ferrer was charged with complicity in the Barcelona rioting was forged, and proved to be a forgery at the court martial which convicted the Spanish educator. Ferrer's counsel, an army officer, protested at the hearing against the introduction of evidence so palpably absurd, and was himself arrested. Certainly the evidence has never been made public, despite the promises that it would be.

Investigations of the Aurore, the Bolge, the Avanti, the Voltaire, the Manchester Guardian and other leading newspapers have shown that the real charges against Ferrer were three in number:

First—He was the pioneer in secular education in Spain, and refused to cease his activity as an educator.

Second—He gave financial support to the labor unions of Spain, and refused to withdraw this support when commanded to do so by the military authorities.

Third, he refused to withdraw from circulation a study of French revolution, of which he was the author, and in which he traced the misery of the Spanish masses to their economic and religious thralldom, and favored secular education.

It was for these three reasons that Ferrer was tried by the secret court martial, and convicted. To the three charges Ferrer pleaded guilty, but steadfastly denied to the end that he had ever preached or advocated violence.

Ferrer's books and letters do not reveal that he had ever believed in violent methods of reform, such as he says in one work, "as were adopted by the American colonies." On the contrary his teachings, like those of Tolstoy gro to the extreme of non-resistance. Education, he urged, was the only remedy for the conditions in Spain—"a nation with ten million illiterates."

Ferrer's pet organization, the International League for the Education of Children, has been revived by the men and women who are in charge of today's memorial exercises, with Anatole France as president, and Soledad Villefrancha as vice president.

In Rome a great Ferrer celebration was held today, with Mayor Nathan, several members of the Italian parliament, and a number of university professors participating. A Ferrer memorial school was opened across the way from the vatican.

Dozens of biographies of Ferrer have appeared in Europe since his death. Joseph McCabe has written an English work, Pierre Ramus has published a Ferrer biography in Vienna, G. Normandy and E. Leauer have brought out a French biography, Soledad Villafranca has written a life of Ferrer in Spanish, and other similar works have been published in Havana, Madrid, Buenos Ayres and Tokio. William Archer is collecting material for another English work on Ferrer.

The Derre design for the Ferrer Memorial in the Plaza de Montmatre represents the Spanish reformer sustained by humanity and a group of the martyrs of political and religious intolerance of all ages. On a tablet is engraved these peculiarly appropriate words of Ferrer:

"Time respects only those institutions which time itself has played its part in building up. That which violence wins for us today another act of violence may wrest from us tomorrow."

Meeting in New York

New York, October 13.—Cooper Union has been engaged for a great Ferrer memorial meeting, one of a score to be held tonight in as many American cities. Leonard D. Abbott, of the editorial staff of Current Literature, will preside, and the speakers will include a number of well-known writers and educators.

CROSS-SECTION WORK NEARLY FINISHED

Asset Company is Almost Ready to Let Contract for the Grading

Engineer Forrest, of the Lane County Asset Company, has nearly completed the work of cross-sectioning the company's railroad survey through Eugene and Springfield, and will be ready to let the contract for grading, if not for the whole road, then in lots to one man or firm. Forrest is said to be a thinker the work, and very expeditious. There are a number of farmers along this route who have offered to give the right-of-way in payment for work done, and some of the citizens are inclined to favor this plan. There can do just as good work as anybody if they are under a competent engineer, and in this way a good part of the grading can be done at less expense than to let the whole contract to one man.

It is pretty certain that the line will be built directly west from the end of Fifth street, as it is easier to get the right-of-way over that route than the Fifteenth street route, and, as stated before by The Guard, it will follow the section line for several miles and cut no man's farm in two in the middle. Most of the farms border on this line, and the road would take only a few feet off of the farms on each side.

It was necessary to reserve the line about the Carlisle place, where the main west survey has for the Fifteenth street survey, but for this a straight line from the soil pulls a straight line from the city to the pass, while the Fifteenth street route is a curve, and consequently longer. [illegible] route would be the most feasible, but [illegible]

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STRIKE SITUATION IN FRANCE IS UNCHANGED

Number of Men Involved Is Gradually Growing Larger

Paris, Oct. 13.—The strike situation today showed little change from yesterday, but the number of strikers is increasing. The subway men have voted to go out, but the lines are being operated as usual this afternoon. The hope of the strikers rests largely in the prospects for a sympathetic strike.

The brick layers and pavers have voted for a general strike, and the unions of other trades are meeting and expressing sympathetic intentions.

A number of strike leaders have bee narrested by the government for precipitating an insurrectionary movement at the very hour the premier, minister of public works, posts and telegraphs were conducting negotiations looking to a peaceful adjustment of the differences between the railroad management and their employes.

Coal Miners Dismissed

Courrieres, France, Oct. 13.—The coal mines dismissed 4500 employes today because of inability to ship coal, due to the railroad strike.

NEW CLUE TO DYNAMITE PLOTTERS

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—Detectives are working today on a clue to the Los Angeles Times explosion [illegible] Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, who told them that two men by the names of J. B. Bryce and F. A. Perry roomed at her house, and that she overheard them plotting for the use of dynamite. The police are trying to locate Bryce's sweetheart, and to connect him with the purchase of dynamite used in destroying the Times building.

ROOSEVELT VISITS HOOSIER STATE CITIES TODAY

Will Make Several Speeches in Behalf of Senator Beveridge

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 13.—Authors and statesmen who have made Indiana famous, together with several thousand common people, who merely vote for the statesmen and buy the books of the authors, assembled today to welcome to Hoosierdom the greatest statesman and the highest-price-per-word author of the country, referring, of course, ladies and gents, to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt's invasion of Indiana is due to a desire to have his friend, Mr. Beveridge, sent back to the United States senate.

Attacks the Bribers

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12.—Ex-President Roosevelt came up from the South into Illinois today, denounced corrupt legislatures, and commended the work which the Roman Catholic church is doing.

In a brief speech to the crowd at the railway station in Springfield, Colonel Roosevelt made what was construed as a reference to the allegations of corruption in the Illinois legislature. Hardly had he begun to speak when a man in the crowd called out:

"Give it to the jack-rabbits, colonel."

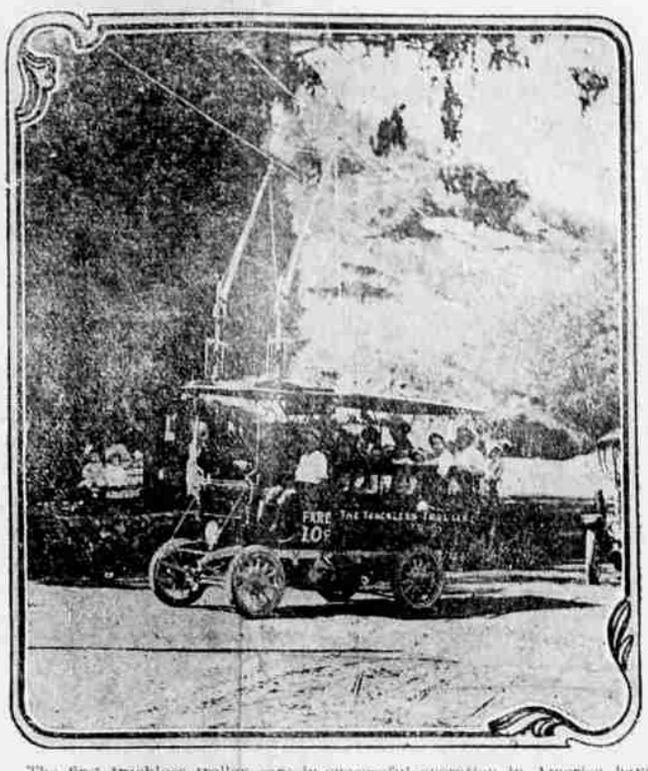
The others in the crowd, to whom the expression had become familiar since the confession of members of the Illinois legislature that they had shared in a corruption fund which was called "jackrabbit" expended.

Colonel Roosevelt took it up and [illegible] the more forceful in the few words he spoke last month at the Republican Club banquet in Chicago. Those who heard Lincoln say at Cooper Union, that the latter had refused to spend the dollar paid the drayman who had delivered his speech, will have [illegible]

Indict L. Trafter

[illegible] he said. "So long as I search his soul, will have anything to do with any of the [illegible] in that state [illegible] the people in the state [illegible] the belongings. The [illegible] where you [illegible] of [illegible]

TRACKLESS TROLLEY IS SUCCESS IN CALIFORNIA.



The first trackless trolley cars in successful operation in America have been in use near Los Angeles, Cal., for the past few days and within a few weeks will be doing a regular commercial business between the mouth of Laurel canyon and Bungalowland, a mile and a half up the side of a mountain. On account of the heavy grade and numerous curves it was found impossible to construct a regulation trolley line and the demand for convenient means of communication was such that a company was formed to build the trackless trolley. Such a line was built in Germany some time ago, and from a description of this the Californians constructed their road. One of the most ingenious contrivances of the system is the arrangement which keeps the trolleys from leaving the wires. The cars have a latitude of eleven feet on either side of the road, making it possible for them to turn out for any passing vehicle without losing the trolley. This play is compensated for by a system of springs which keeps the trolley wheel firmly pressed against the wire at all times. The overhead wires and their supports look much like those in use on an ordinary electric line but for the fact that two wires are used instead of one. One of these corresponds to the regular overhead wire and transmits the positive current, while the negative is sent through the other. The positive wire is connected with that of a trolley line, and the negative is connected with the ground rails of the same line. The current is used only in ascending the grade, the downward bound car requiring no other force than gravity. Each car will accommodate sixteen passengers.

CONTRACTS FOR $15,000 WORTH OF BUILDINGS

Eugene Men Will Erect Many Cottages and School House At Wendling

Contracts for buildings at Wendling calling for an outlay of about $15,000 were let in the office of Architect J. R. Ford in Eugene this morning. Sixteen small cottages, eight larger cottages and a public school building are included in the contract.

W. B. Mummey was awarded the contract to build the sixteen small cottages. Buley & Applewhite got the eight larger cottages and J. R. Chezem the public school building. Each of the contractors will at once begin his work and expects to have the buildings completed before the heavy rains set in.

The sixteen small cottages represent an outlay of about $8,000, the eight larger ones about $5,600 and the school house $1,200, the Booth-Kelly company to furnish the lumber, which if counted in would raise the cost several thousand dollars.

In addition to these buildings there are in course of construction for the company six cottages that are still larger than any of the others, costing $1800 each, the lodging house costing about $6,000 and the eating house $3250. These buildings are all to replace those destroyed in the recent forest fire that swept the town.

While his ship, the Charleston, is in the Bremerton navy yard, temporarily out of commission, W. D. Kneecher, a United States sailor, is spending his furlough in Eugene visiting at the Kensinger home. He wears blisters stripes and presents a dashing appearance on the street.

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PROF. JORDON SAYS NO NEED FOR WARSHIPS

There Is No Prospect of War, and Big Navies Are Ruinous

New York, Oct. 13.—That there is about as much danger of war between Great Britain and Germany as between Mars and the United States, and that the building of warships is ruining the countries of Europe, is

DAVID STARR JORDAN.

President of Leland Stanford, Jr. University, who says the [illegible] of the battleships is ruining Europe.

The declaration of President David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, [illegible] in Chicago. [illegible] Jordan said: [illegible] good in spite of the [illegible] are paying the bills.

Advertising in one form or another is as old as mankind, but it never reached its zenith until the advent of the newspaper. That's why successful advertising really means newspaper advertising. Successful advertising in Lane county means Guard advertising, because The Guard is read by far the greatest number of people in the county.

DEBATING LEAGUE PLANS COMING SCHOOL YEAR

Professor DeCou Announces Names of Directors of the Different Districts

Professor E. E. DeCou, of the University mathematics department, who is also secretary of the Oregon High School Debating league, was lately interviewed upon the work and prospects for the year. He said: "I am pleased beyond all expectation with the work which the league has done and is doing for the High school students of the state. It stimulates and offers a direct opportunity for study of vital public questions, which seems to me to be the most necessary training for citizenship which our young people can have, especially in a state which leads the country in direct legislation. The league has grown tremendously during the three years of its organization and this year more of the High schools are asking for admission.'

Upon being questioned as to the evidence of the beneficial work of the league and the improvement in the character of the debates, Professor DeCou said: "No better evidence can be offered on this subject than that furnished by the large number of successful contestants in debate and oratory in the higher institutions of the state who have received their training in the league. Every man in the University of Oregon debating teams, which last year won the championship of the Pacific Northwest from Washington and Idaho, and of the Rocky Mountain states from Utah, received his training in the Oregon High School Debating league. Two of these league men were freshmen who had led the league teams at Roseburg and Salem, respectively. I have received many inquiries from the Eastern states which are favorably impressed by the Oregon plan and are thinking of adopting it."

The Inter-District and State question for debate this year is as follows: Resolved, That National Conservation of Natural Resources is Preferable to State Conservation.

Secretary E. E. DeCou and Assistant Secretary G. W. Buchen will shortly issue the league bulletin giving bibliographies on these questions, and full information concerning all other league matters. The debate libraries will be secured through Miss Ruth M. Wright, acting secretary of the State Library commission, of Salem.

District directors of the league are as follows:

Eastern Oregon, Superintendent J. S. Landers, Pendleton.

Columbia River, Supt. W. R. Rutherford, McMinnville.

Central Oregon, Principal L. R. Kirk, Salem.

Southern Oregon, Supt. J. W. Grover, Roseburg.

Coos County, Supt. A. G. Raab, North Bend.

Supt. A. L. Briggs, Albany, is the new president of the league selected by the executive committee to fill the unexpired term of the late President A. M. Sanders.

The questions for the various districts follow:

Eastern Oregon—Resolved, That Further Material Increases in the United States Navy are Undesirable.

Columbia River—Resolved, That the Chinese Exclusion Act Should be Extended to All Asiatic Peoples.

Central Oregon—Resolved, That the Cities of the United States Should Adopt the Commission Plan of City Government.

Southern Oregon—Resolved, That Immigration into the United States Should be Further Restricted By An Educational Test.

Coos County—Resolved, That All Telegraph Lines in the United States Should be Owned and Operated by the Federal Government.

ATONEMENT DAY IS OBSERVED BY JEWISH PEOPLE

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, the holiest day in the Jewish calendar, is being observed by the Jews of Chicago and the entire country today. Since sundown last night, the faithful adherents of Judaism have abstained from food and the fast will continue until the sun goes down tonight. The period of abstinence has for its real aim the observance of a reformed life. Today is the Jewish calendar is the tenth day of the month Tishri of the year 5671.

Yom Kippur is the second of three great Jewish festivals falling in the month of October. New Year day was celebrated on October 4, and the next festival, on October 18, the Feast of the Tabernacles, will be observed in Jewry the world over. The festival of this feast, called in Hebrew [illegible], continues for eight days, ending with the day of solemn assembly.

Oswald West, democratic candidate for governor, will speak in Eugene on October 27, and United States Senator George Chamberlain will follow him three days later.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS WILL CROSS BATS FOR SERIES

Giants and Yankees, of New York, Battle for the Supremacy

New York, Oct. 13.—When the cry of "play ball!" goes up at the Polo grounds this afternoon the long discussed question of the supremacy of the metropolitan major leagues baseball clubs will be fairly on the way to a decision. The demand for tickets has been tremendous and every game of the series will be witnessed by crowds that will tax the capacity of the grounds. The Giants and the Yankees are fairly matched, so far as their standing this year in their respective leagues is concerned, and the fans are anticipating a battle royal. Although neither club copped the penant, both National and American league rooters are proud of the records made by the teams this year. Few metropolitan fans are catholic enough to be adherents of both teams, and the city is divided into rival camps of the faithful. In many cases the bitter rivalry is nearing the boiling-over point, and it is likely that the police court will have to decide many arguments before the series is over.

Betting on the result is brisk, both armies signifying a willingness to back their opinions with real coin of the realm. Instances are cited where men stand to lose all their earthly possessions if their favorite team loses. Freak bets are also being made by the dozens, and the town has gone baseball mad. The mortality of grandmothers and other relatives of the office boys is already tremendous, and some youths, who killed off their grandparents earlier in the season, are now reduced to slaying their parents, sisters, brothers and cousins. Prominent Wall street brokers expressed fear this morning that the business of the exchanges would have to stop on account of lack of messengers and clerks.

Today's game is at the National League grounds, and the games hereafter will alternate at the two major league diamonds until the question of supremacy has been decided. This program will send the Saturday game to the Polo grounds. The National League park is larger and better equipped to handle big crowds. World's series rules will govern the New York games in the matter of money division as well as in the schedule.

The officiating umpires are Billy Klem, of the National League, and Billy Evans of the American League. Klem is the only arbitrator on the National list with whom the Giants have been able to get along amicably and Evans has always been acceptable to the Yankees.

DECREASE IN FREIGHT RATES IS ENJOINED

Southern Pacific Appeals from Commission to Federal Court

Judge Wolverton, of the Federal Court, yesterday issued a temporary restraining order to prevent the state railroad commission freight rates, ordered effective today, from being enforced until the merits of the reduction stipulated by the order and the constitutionality of the act creating the commission and giving it its powers are settled in court. The hearing on the temporary writ will be held November 7.

The application for the injunction was filed by W. D. Fenton, B. C. Day and J. E. Fenton, attorneys on behalf of the Southern Pacific company and the Oregon & California Railroad company. Thomas K. Campbell, Clyde B. Aitchison and Oswald West, state railroad commissioners, and the commission as a body, are named as respondents.

Petition is Voluminous

The petition is a voluminous affair and goes into all the details pertaining to transportation on the Harriman lines in and out of the state of Oregon, the organization of the State Railroad Commission and its order issued September 21, effective today, which means a cut of from 15 to 25 per cent in freight rates on 12 classes of freight in carload lots.

While the petition questions the validity of the law in authorizing the State Railroad Commission and giving it power to enforce rates of its making, the principal point raised is the question of the reasonableness of the rates proposed in the commission schedule.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WILL NOT CHANGE ITS PRESENT NAME

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—The majority report of the committee of the Protestant Episcopal church, in session here, was not favorable to changing the name of the church to the Holy Catholic church. A report will probably be submitted to the house of deputies today.