

SPANISH PAPERS FORCED TO CLOSE

Strike of Reporters and Printers Cause Suspension of Papers

MADRID—In almost any other of the world's cities it would be considered a calamity to be without newspapers. Madrid has just passed through such an experience in a period of political crisis and during a lockout in Barcelona, the chief industrial city of Spain.

Absence of the newspapers passed almost unnoticed because the people of Madrid are not a newspaper-reading public. Compared with other western cities of Europe the circulation of the newspapers here is very small. Many a small town newspaper proprietor in America would consider himself very badly treated if his circulation books did not make a better showing than those of the metropolitan dailies of Madrid.

The A. B. C., a well-printed paper with good local and foreign service and well-printed pictures, has a circulation in the whole of Spain of about 100,000 copies and the pictures account for its comparatively large circulation. Other newspaper well-known abroad by name as they are frequently quoted on foreign and domestic affairs are satisfied with circulations of from 30,000 to 60,000.

The advertising columns, too, make a poor showing compared with newspapers of other large cities. An income of \$6,000 a month is considered good. The papers are sold at either five or ten centimos but the government gives the papers a bonus of another centimo for each paper sold owing to the increased cost of production.

The shutting down of the newspapers was due to a strike of the newspaper workers. Editors who received 500 pesetas a month asked for an increase of 20 to 30 per cent. Reporters drawing 50 to 150 pesetas demanded a minimum of 300 pesetas. Composers asked for a 20 to 30 per cent increase in their average wage of seven pesetas a day. The result of the strike was that two newspapers disappeared and two new ones, the Libertad and the Hoy were born.

British Get Plane

LONDON—The airplane in which Sir John Alcock flew across the Atlantic has been presented to the British nation.

A convass to ascertain the future of the breweries in the United States shows that a large majority will be used for cold storage and ice-manufacturing purposes.

80,000 BAGS LEFT BY BOYS UNCLAIMED

Whether their owners are glad to get home and have lost interest, or whether inquiries have been sent to military authorities and have formed a part of the tremendous flood of such letters that have come to the government, from 75,000 to 80,000 pieces of baggage belonging to men of the A. E. F. are now on the government pier at Hoboken.

Fully 35,000 of these are barracks bags, in many cases undoubtedly containing articles which some soldier intended to keep as prized war relics.

TODAY'S EVENTS

(Friday, January 23, 1920)
Centenary of the death of the Duke of Kent, father of the late Queen Victoria.

A meeting of the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada is to open today in Washington, D. C.

Gen. Leonard Wood is scheduled to speak in Grand Rapids today at the annual meeting and banquet of the Michigan Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars.

Lloyd Provest, accused of murdering J. Stanley Brown, son of a former Detroit millionaire manufacturer, is to have a preliminary examination in court at Mt. Clemens today.

In several of the western States the Non-Partisan League members are to hold their precinct meeting today. Interest attaches to these meetings as a result of the recent decision of the national committee of the Non-Partisan League to enter actively into county politics.

Today's Calendar of Sports

Racing

Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.
Winter meeting of Business Men's Racing Assn., at New Orleans.

Shooting

Annual Midwinter Handicap Target Tournament, at Pinehurst, N. C.

Golf

Close of annual January Tournament at Belleair, Fla.

Boxing

Pete Hartley vs. Pal Moran, 20 rounds, at Orleans.
K. O. Laughlin vs. Ralph Sheppard, 10 rounds, at Williamsport, Pa.
Chick West vs. Al Nelson, 12 rounds at Brockton, Mass.
George Brown vs. Young Rector, 12 rounds, at Chicopee, Mass.

FIRE BLIGHT SERIOUS SCAB

Chinese Immune Varieties Sought by Experiment Man

O. A. C. CORVALLIS—Special—The seriousness of fire blight which threatens the pear industry of Oregon and which has already wiped it

out in certain sections of the country and how the Southern Oregon Branch Experiment station hopes to be of service through the propagation of blight resistant varieties, is told by F. C. Reimer, superintendent of the station. Superintendent Reimer has just returned from his second trip to China for the purpose of obtaining pears which are blight immune. He brought home between 40 and 50 new varieties, and these will be tested at the station next spring and summer. "Chinese hotels," he said, "should be called Chinese hovels. Donkeys, goats, pigs, chickens, and all the vermin God ever made are there.

There is no bed, no bedding and no stove. It is a real experience to spend a few winter nights in one of these places.

"Fifteen to 30 Chinese all sleep in the same room. The Chinese are kicking each other all night long and they snore like a rhinoceros. The noise of the donkeys in another part of the inn is terrific, but when I was given the choice of sleeping next to the Chinese or the donkeys I chose the donkeys.

"It is a common experience to find a hog in your room rooting in your baggage. One must carry his own cot, bedding, and food. The Chinese

inn is beyond description."

Do You Know That

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