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SCORES OF BLOODY RIOTS ARE SWEEPING OVER SUNNY SPAIN

GREAT FRENCH REVOLUTION IS BEING REPEATED

Military Authorities Are Throwing Heavy Bodies of Troops into the Cities to Stem Revolutionary Tide—Fighting and Bomb-Throwing

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, July 8.—Scores of bloody riots in which rioters and police alike suffered swept Spain yesterday and today.

Although dispatches from Madrid are censored closely, authoritative information has been received that Spain is on the eve of the greatest revolution in her history.

The forces at work against the Spanish crown and cabinet are similar to those of the great French revolution. Secret societies in a dozen cities have received upon concerted action and a great "strike" is spreading throughout the peninsula.

Already in Barcelona, Bilbao, Girona, Santander, Gijon and Saragossa strikes have been declared. The military authorities have thrown heavy bodies of troops into the cities to stem the revolutionary tide.

The general opinion here is that Spain is aflame with revolt and that the king and cabinet, after yesterday's conference, are preparing to suspend the constitution and declare martial law.

San Sebastian on the northern coast and Barcelona on the Mediterranean, both adjacent to France, have been made the headquarters of the plotters. It is said.

Barcelona, owing to the strong garrison placed there last week by General Weyler, was reported quiet today.

Fighting and bomb throwing is general in other parts of Spain, but the government is suppressing the disorders.

Underlying the demands of the populace for the curtailment of the powers of the church in Spain is the rapid growth of the republican party, with its desire for the abolishment of the crown and the cortes and for the establishment of a representative body elected by the people.

The republicans have been aided by their brethren of France and by socialist and anarchistic societies in other capitals of Europe. These have supplied the Spanish agitators with funds and many prominent socialist leaders have promised personal aid in the approaching crisis.

MRS. CRIPPENS BODY GOES TO LONDON PAUPERS GRAVE

LONDON, July 18.—The mutilated, dismembered, lime-eaten body taken from the cellar of 39 Hilldrop Crescent, the former home of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, will go to a pauper's grave today and will be classed in the official records of the coroner in the list of unidentified dead.

The great murder mystery of Islington became deeper today following the preliminary hearing by the coroner, when Dr. Marshall, the police surgeon, stated that there was no legal evidence to show that the body was that of a woman, much less that of Mrs. Crippen.

The strongest link in the chain of suspicion attaching Crippen's name to the mystery is the disappearance of Mrs. Crippen, the alleged flight of Dr. Crippen with Mlle. Leneve, his typist, and the complete failure of

UNCLE SAM MAKES CHANGE IN SIZE OF LOT WANTED

Will Consider Proposals for Lot 100 Feet in Depth With 20-Foot Alley in Rear—Probably Several Additional Lots Will Now Be Offered.

The supervising architect of the United States treasury department has advised Postmaster Woodford that proposals for the sale of property for the new federal building in this city would be considered for lots having a depth of 100 feet with a 20-foot alley in the rear, provided the width of the property is such as to give approximately the area first called for, which was for a lot 140x140 in size.

This makes it possible for more proposals to be made and the number of those already tendered will probably be considerably increased.

8722 KILLED ON RAILROADS OF U. S. IN YEAR

Great Majority Are Trainmen—59,626 Persons Were Injured—Roads Carried During Year 891,000,000 Passengers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Railroads of the United States killed 8722 persons, injured 59,626 during the year ending June 30, 1910, according to a synopsis of the annual report of the interstate commerce commission given out today.

The report shows that 253 passengers were killed and 10,000 injured; 1344 trainmen met death and 29,000 were injured. The number of trespassers killed was 4944. One passenger was killed to every 3,500,000 carried. The total number of passengers carried was 891,000,000. The value of outstanding stock is given at \$1,750,000,000.

To Build Torpedo-Boats. LONDON, July 18.—The admiralty, after conducting a series of practice operations with submarines and heavy tonnage warships, announced today that the experiments have shown the growing value of undersea torpedo-boats and that further maneuvers with the little craft will be carried on.

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GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY FOREST FIRE IN IDAHO

One Man Insane, Many Settlers Homeless as Result of Conflagration Which Destroyed Mills and Timber Worth Tens of Thousands

WALLACE, Idaho, July 18.—One man has been driven insane, half a dozen settlers' homes have been destroyed, tens of thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been burned, mills of one mining company have been wiped out by a forest fire which is burning in the Pine Creek district today. The flames, according to last reports, were rapidly advancing toward Kellogg Peak. One hundred and fifty men fought the furious

UNCLE SAM MAY BE FORCED TO RESTORE ORDER

Secretary Knox May Invoke the Amended Monroe Doctrine in Order to Restore Peace in Central America.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The amended Monroe doctrine as enunciated by former President Roosevelt may be invoked by Secretary Knox within a short time as the guiding principle for the United States in endeavoring to put an end to the troubles in Nicaragua. It is admitted by the state department officials that it is only a matter of time before the Madrid regime will be brought to a decision. The

MORE STEEL HERE FOR USE ON THE PACIFIC & EASTERN

Eight Cars Have Arrived and Work of Laying Track is Undertaken—Will Be Running Trains into Butte Falls Before September 15.

With the arrival of six additional cars of steel for the Pacific & Eastern railway, making eight to arrive of the 40 on the way, work has been resumed on laying track on the road, and it is believed now that by September 15 trains will be running in and out of Butte Falls. The track laying force has been largely increased and there will be no letup until the work is completed. The contractors will have the line to Butte Falls graded soon.

FREIGHT WRECK KILLS FOUR; 24 CARS ARE PILED IN DITCH

FOREST FIRE NOW RAGING AROUND MOSQUITO SWAMP

Men Are Needed to Fight a Fire on the Forest Reserve, Which Also Threatens Settlers—Men to Be Sent From Medford to Assist.

A forest fire is raging in the vicinity of the Mosquito swamp station near the headwaters of Willow creek and at the base of Mt. McLoughlin. A force of men is being organized in Medford to go to the assistance of the rangers and the citizens.

The location of the fire is just across the forest reserve line and there is danger of it coming over the divide to Little Butte and doing damage to settlers in that valley.

HIBERNIANS ARE GATHERING FOR PORTLAND MEET

Thousands of Delegates Are Pouring into Convention City Preparatory to Opening Session Tomorrow—Many Important Matters.

PORTLAND, Or., July 18.—Delegates to the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which convenes in Portland tomorrow and continues throughout the week, are pouring into the city on every train today.

When the first session convened it is estimated that 10,000 strangers, attracted to the city by the convention, will be here.

The streets are decorated and every shop window displays some emblem of the order. The delegates have taken Portland by storm. The Philadelphia delegation of 200 persons arrived late last night. A few of the California delegates have reached Portland, and more are expected today. The Massachusetts delegation arrived today from Seattle, where the party had stopped off for a short visit.

All the national officers, with the exception of Rev. John Kennedy, a director, are in Portland. Rev. Kennedy is ill at Seattle. An informal meeting of the delegates will be held tonight for the purpose of "getting acquainted."

"We expect to bring about a union (Continued on Page 8.)"

TRAFFIC ON S. P. TIED UP FOR 24 HOURS; NO MAIL

Broken Rail at Gibbs, Near Dunsmuir, Causes Bad Wreck—Trainmen Are Killed—Sunday Evening's Trains 24 Hours Late.

Four men were killed, 24 cars were piled in the ditch, the track torn up for a quarter of a mile and traffic delayed 24 hours on the Southern Pacific, when a freight train was wrecked below Dunsmuir Sunday morning, according to reports received in this city. A broken rail is said to have been responsible.

A number of local people who planned to leave for Portland Sunday evening were unable to do so, as the northbound trains failed to come through. They are reported due this afternoon about 24 hours late.

The wreck is said to have been responsible for the death of four of the train crew, but particulars are meager. Twenty-four cars are said to have left the track.

No mail was received from the south today, owing to the blockade.

MAN FOUND COMPLETELY ARMORED HEAD TO FOOT

BOZEMAN, Mont., July 18.—Bozeman is facing a genuine mystery today. The mystery is a man who, when arrested here Saturday night, on general suspicion, was found to be attired almost from head to foot in a suit of home made armor.

A steel plate was fitted on the inside of his cap. On his fore arms were two steel bracelets, which protected his flesh from the wrist to elbow. These plates were connected with other ones which covered his body by strips of cloth sewed together.

In addition to his armor, the man was a walking arsenal. In one pocket the authorities found a 38 Colt's automatic revolver, in another an old fashioned "bulldog" revolver of English pattern, besides several knives of varying lengths. The fellow gave two names. As soon as he learned that he was not arrested on any specific charge, he refused to talk further or to explain his elaborate scheme of protection against bullets and knives.

THINKS HE HAS FOUND A CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 18.—Announcement by Dr. S. G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, that the board has discovered a preventive for tuberculosis which may soon be used as a complete specific is today causing much discussion in medical circles. The discovery, Dr. Dixon said, will be equally efficient as a cure.

IF PRESENT CONFERENCE FAILS GREAT STRIKE WILL COMMENCE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 18.—Although both sides are hopeful that an agreement may be reached at a conference between the trainmen and conductors of the Pennsylvania railroad men and General Manager Meyers, it is conceded on both sides that if the conference fails a strike cannot be averted.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the conferences. The unions will be represented by officials of the different organizations and representatives from most of the locals affected.

It is expected that the whole matter will be gone over from the beginning and a determined effort will be made to reach an agreement.

Leaders of the unions and officials of the railroad are reticent and neither will express an opinion as to the probable outcome of the conference. Both sides, meantime, are preparing for the struggle that is expected in case the conference fails. The unions it is said have made minute plans for the conduct of the strike and if it is called they will be able to tie up the railroad almost completely within a very few hours after the order takes effect, it is said.

On the other hand, it is said, the officials have made plans for operating under the difficulties that the unions will throw in their way, and they will use every effort to prevent a tieup of their business.

Army engineers declare that the Maine can't be raised for \$300,000. Then let's raise the ante.