

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE FORMER PREMIER MAURA OF SPAIN

Republicans Frantic With Joy Over Shooting of Man Responsible for Barcelona Massacre Last Year—Is Most Hated Man in Spain.

Assailant Is Leader of Laborites—Three Shots Fired, One of Which Strikes Ex-Premier in Leg—Attempt at Rescue Fails.

MADRID, July 23.—Republicans of Spain are frenzied with joy today over the attempted assassination of former Premier Maura, who was shot last night at the Francia depot in Barcelona.

Republican members of the cortes, embodying the spirit of the people hastily met at midnight, following rumors of Maura's death. Later, when it was learned that he was only slightly wounded and would recover they resolved upon a measure which they intend shall throw open to investigation the charges that Maura was responsible for the Barcelona massacre last year.

Maura Much Hated
Without doubt Maura is the most hated man in Spain, and since his retirement from the ministry he has been guarded by government agents from those who have sworn to have his life in payment for the wrongs he is alleged to have inflicted upon the people.

Maura was in the Francia station last night preparatory to leaving for Palma, in the Balearic islands, for the summer. His assailant, Roca Aroca, a driver, and leader of the laborites, fired three shots, one of which struck the former in the leg. As Maura fell to the ground, friends and police sprang upon Roca.

A woman, a cousin of Maura, was the first person to reach the wounded assassin. She seized his arm, but was unable to prevent his firing the second shot, which went wild, and the third, which wounded Senor Olivares, a friend of Maura.

Rescue Attempted.
Roca was pounced upon by Maura's guards. Fighting desperately, he was borne away to prison, while Maura was taken to his boat, bound for Majorca.

Roca's father and brother, with a throng of adherents, attempted to rescue the prisoner, but after a five-minute fight the police succeeded in dispersing the mob and arresting the father and brother.

Members of the Spanish cabinet and leading loyalists in the cortes foresee grave trouble from the attack on Maura. Roca was a close friend of Francisco Ferrer, who was executed by the government under the administration of Maura for alleged instigation of riots a year ago.

The government anticipated the attack on Maura by having the ex-premier guarded and Roca shadowed. Roca eluded his followers and probably would have killed Maura but for the interference of the woman. The loyalists fear that the attack is but the beginning of a series of disorders directed at the overthrow of the monarchy.

Crown in Fear.
The significance of the attack is shown when it is recalled that Senor Iglesias, leader of the Republicans in the cortes, recently declared from the floor that Maura should be shot. The government at that time dared not accept Iglesias' defiant challenge to arrest him, fearing that a subsequent inquiry might involve the crown. The same fear is again brought to the surface by the attack on Maura.

NATATORIUM WINS PUBLIC FAVOR

The Natatorium is steadily increasing in popularity, this being especially noticeable among the ladies, and the attendance of so many of the fair sex is particularly gratifying to the management, as it shows that the efforts made to provide a clean place of amusement are appreciated.

For the coming week there will be two ladies' days—Tuesday and Thursday, from 1 to 5 p. m. Thursday will be exclusively for ladies, no gentlemen being allowed in the lounge. But Tuesday afternoon the pool will be given over to ladies and their escorts, not more than one gentleman being allowed with each lady, and he must be a bonafide escort. This feature is very popular at Venice, Long Beach and other California resorts, and will no doubt meet with equal favor here.

On Wednesday and Saturday evenings there will be the usual dances, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Hashtags for health.

BLIND MAN ADMITS HE IS TRAIN ROBBER

IDAHO CITY, Idaho, July 24.—

"Bud" Rogers, almost blind, was taken to Boise today by Sheriff H. C. Hamilton, as one of the men who held up the Oregon Short Line train near Ogden on June 27. Rogers came to town yesterday accompanied by a Chinaman. He inquired his way to the sheriff and asked a long line of questions about the train robbery. He ended by saying that he was one of them and that there was four robbers instead of three as they had supposed.

He explained that the division of the "swag" was not equitable and that he got only \$25 and three watches as his share. The others silenced his complaints for the time being with threats of killing him. Rogers was totally blind at one time but has practically recovered sight. His story is being investigated at the police station to ascertain whether he is telling the truth.

ALASKA VOLCANO SHOWS DIMINISHING ERUPTIONS

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 23.—The eruption of Mount Shishaldid, on Unimak island, is rapidly lessening, according to Captain William Gregory of the lighthouse tender Armenia, which has just arrived here from Unimak.

Recently the mountain was reported to be shooting great sheets of pure flame high into the skies. Now, Gregory says, the crater is merely smoking and the sides of the peak are covered with snow to the edge of the pit.

Gregory said that the lighthousekeepers on Unimak island, which is but a short distance from the mountain, are not afraid to remain there.

MONOPOLISTS OUT WITH HAMMER

Fishing Combine at Mouth of Rogue Files Argument Against Closing of River to Commercial Fishing, as Was Expected.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—That a strong fight will be put up by both sides on the question of prohibiting fishing in the Rogue river is indicated by a negative argument filed with the secretary of state against the proposed statute to stop fishing which is also aimed at the old fishing right of the R. D. Hume estate on that river.

Signers of the negative argument are E. A. Bailey, John R. Miller and Herbert Hume. They contend that the Rogue river is not exalted in the state as a place for salmon fishing, with the exception of the Columbia; that private capital in erecting canneries and clearing the river at the mouth of the stream had expended \$250,000 and they contend that commercial fishing at the mouth does not interfere with sport on the upper river. They maintain that two private hatcheries owned by the estate of R. D. Hume and a government hatchery on Elk creek supply many times the number of fish taken out.

MANY FIND PUBLIC FAVOR

Followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives, the remains of Mrs. Newberry, pioneer of Oregon, were laid to rest in the picturesque cemetery at Jacksonville, where repose the bones of many of the old pioneers of the western coast.

The ceremonies were simple, as befitted the unostentatious life of the deceased, and were impressive by their very simplicity.

ALASKA'S GOVERNOR TO TOUR INTERIOR

DAWSON, Y. T., July 23.—Governor Walter E. Clark of Alaska and Mrs. Clark arrived here early today from White Horse on the steamer Dawson. They will sail tomorrow on the packet Susie for lower Yukon points and a tour of the interior.

Frank Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, left Dawson last night for Skagway on the last lap of his 8000-mile tour of the north. He will sail from Skagway for Vancouver and return to Ottawa by rail.

A merchant who advertises only when "in the mood" is attempting to regulate commerce by his moods—and it can't be done.

OPIUM CAUSES INVESTIGATION

Shakeup in Immigration Officials Due to Suspected Smuggling of Forbidden Drug—Complaints Filed by Employes Against Associates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Officials of the department of commerce and labor today admitted that certain immigration officials on the Pacific coast have filed charges against other officials in the service and that an investigation is under way. Although the officials denied that a shakeup is imminent, it was admitted that Secretary Nagel positively would take summary action when he visits the coast next month.

"The trouble is of long standing," said an official of the department this afternoon. "We do not think anything is likely to develop at the present time as a cursory view of the charges does not indicate that they are well founded. But Secretary Nagel certainly will investigate the service when he visits the Pacific coast."

The details of the charges are withheld, but it is believed they involve the smuggling of opium from China by Chinese. The frequent seizures of the drug in the principal ports of the Pacific coast has led the authorities to suspect that quantities have been successfully brought into the country and that it may have been done with the connivance of inspectors in the immigration service, although the customs service primarily is in charge of the work of preventing smuggling.

The dissatisfaction of the Chinese with the work of Immigration Inspector Hart H. North of San Francisco is believed to have reached the department through high Chinese officials here. North also had made enemies among the laboring men in San Francisco in connection with the admittance of Hindus to the country, and it is reported that they also are after the commissioner's scalp.

HAWLEY FILES HIS INTENTION

Says If Elected He Will Continue to Work for Oregon's Interests—Says He Has No One to Serve But the People.

SALEM, Or., July 23.—Willis C. Hawley has filed with the secretary of state his declaration of intention to become candidate for re-election as representative in congress from the First district.

He states that if elected he will continue his work, hitherto successful, of securing appropriations for rivers, harbors and public buildings; extending postal facilities and rural free delivery, with better pay to employes; relief for veterans of the wars; further interesting the department of agriculture in developing agriculture; opening up of the natural resources of the state; aiding settlers on the public domain and increasing the area open to settlement to include all lands properly agricultural.

He asks that the following statement be placed opposite his name on the official ballot: "No interests to serve but the public interests."

CHICO DIVIDED OVER SCHOOL RUMPUS

CHICO, Cal., July 23.—With the second day of the hearing of the charges of improper conduct against Dr. C. C. Van Liew, principal of the state normal school here, Chico became practically a divided camp today. When the hearing was resumed today one side of the courtroom was packed with friends of the accused teacher, while the other was filled with the supporters of Miss Ada Clark, the 17-year-old schoolgirl, who brought sensational charges against Van Liew. It was noticed that women predominated in the Van Liew faction.

Van Liew appeared a trifle paler than yesterday. The "prosecution" proceeded along the same lines as yesterday, when Elmer Banker testified regarding Dr. Van Liew's alleged partiality for the "flowing bowl." Other witnesses were summoned today to testify regarding Van Liew's conduct while at the normal school.

American Released.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The state department was notified today that D. W. McKay, arrested at Tia Juana, Mexico, has been released by the court at Ensenada.

SEVEN PERISH IN THE DESERT

Many Lose Life on Blistering Sands of Mojave—Most of the Victims Are Prospectors—Many of Them Unidentified—Coroner Busy.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. July 24.—Seven men have succumbed to the terrific heat of the Mojave desert during the last three days, according to reports received at the coroner's office here.

A despatch from Kelso stated that the blistered body of a prospector was picked up last evening in the desert near here. The body of another man was found near Needles.

Two men perished in the sand near Rose Mine, 40 miles from this city. Their bodies were found beneath a clump of sagebrush, under which they had sought shelter from the sun.

Within a few miles of Victorville, unidentified prospectors fell dead last evening.

A message from Indio brought news of two other deaths in Death Valley. The men evidently had been companions.

According to Coroner Van Wle, no inquest will be held over the dead bodies.

FOREST FIRE SITUATION IN CANADA IMPROVING

VICTORIA, B. C., July 23.—The forest fire situation is reassuring today. The latest official advices from the threatened districts contain no suggestion of fresh disasters. From Nelson comes the welcome news that light rain fell there yesterday, materially assisting the various forces engaged in fighting the fires.

The forest situation in the southeastern portion of the province is distinctly better this morning. The sky is overcast and all indications point to much cooler weather and local showers.

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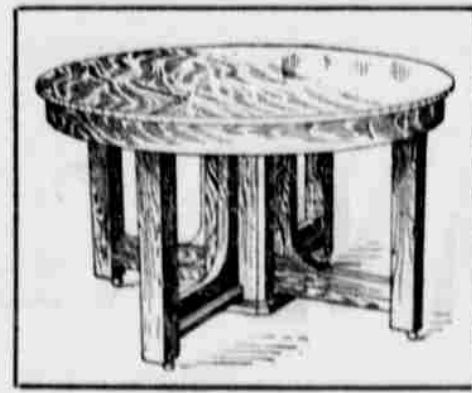
DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—The Grand Trunk strike, so far as it affected the Wabash railroad, is over, according to Superintendent Sims of the Detroit division of the latter road. Sims said today that the men on the Canadian division of the Wabash had returned to work.

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Automobile Ride Is Provided for Visiting Physicians—All Left With Most Pleasing Memories of Medford and Rogue River valley.

Medford gave the trainload of homeopathic physicians which reached this city Friday evening a royal welcome which included an automobile ride through the valley, and the visitors left with nothing but praise for Medford and the Rogue River valley.

A committee consisting of Charles A. Malbouef, Dr. E. B. Piekler, Dr. Eberhart, Dr. Frederick C. Page, Porter J. Neff, J. A. Westerlund, A. S. Rosenbaum and Don Colvig, met the physicians, who were returning home from a recent convention in Pasadena in Ashland and accompanied them to this city. Here their train was held while they took a ride through the orchard district.

The affair was a great success and the physicians will doubtless long remember this valley.

Beef Trust Inquiry.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 23.—Four officials of the Chicago Junction railroad have been summoned to appear before the special grand jury investigating the beef trust here.

It is expected the jury will inquire into the operation of the railroad in conjunction with the beef trust.

Haskins for health. KILLS BODYGUARD, BUT ROBBERY IS FOILED

KITTANING, Pa., July 23.—After shooting and killing Horton Craig, a body guard, a masked robber today held up F. M. Brown, paymaster of the Widnoon Coal company, who was carrying \$2800. The superintendent of the company arrived to prevent a robbery.

The handit fled and a posse started in pursuit. The holdup and murder occurred while Brown was on his way to pay off the men at the Reynoldsville mines.

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