In Bleeding Spain

The above photograph shows the Gate of Justice, a scene at the races and a type of the Spanish wanderer.

By EDWARD W. FOWLER.

Madrid, Nov. 27.—The execution, untimely as it was, of Professor Ferrer, may not be without its blessing in disguise. The whole civilized world has risen up in protest against the judicial murder of one of its foremost thinkers. Spain has need, urgent need, of enlightened men, men who place progress before self and humanity above all. Of such caliber was Professor Ferrer, and his martyrdom in the cause of freedom has opened the eyes of all to the deplorable condition of the Spanish masses.

Your correspondent has gathered information from workers of all classes; from the dockhead worker; from the peasant, sitting around the "posada" drinking his wine or smoking his cigarette; from the small agriculturists; all these will tell you the same story of the evil that Spain suffers from—oppression. Oppression from two evils, church and state, and it would be a difficult matter to say which lies the heaviest upon the poor of Spain. They are taxed to the uttermost, for it is an odd feature that the less a man has the more he is taxed. This may seem a paradox in a way, but it is true all the same, for the rich get off lightly through the free use of "palm oil," so well known in the political game of the world of Spanish politics. The great merchants get goods through by the judicious use of the dollar, and the deficit the poor make up. When the state is through the church takes hold of him, and he pays again and yet again. The question of religion in any, or of any country must of necessity be a delicate subject, yet if the pregnant causes of Spain's pitiable weakness are to be sought the subject cannot be barred. Professor Ferrer knew this. He preached against it. He incurred its enmity, and he fell, but his end, unattainable in life, seems to be crowned in death. The priests hang like a millstone around the necks of the poor, have done for centuries, but it would seem the awakening has come. There are signs and signs speaking in no uncertain voice that this period of utter servitude is weakening. They have taken heart from France, which adopted drastic measures and rid the people of a dominating power whose voice was louder than government. In Barcelona alone are over 170 religious communities and more have been added since these figures were given. Only a few short years ago the voice of a priest would have quelled any riot Barcelona ever saw; now the priests themselves are hunted from pillar to post, stoned and jeered, while the nuns fare no better at the hands of the infuriated populace. The keynote of a nation must be its virile individuality. Under the domination of a church a man loses that individuality. He ceases to think, to act and to work for himself; in a word, he defers. A nation which loses its self-reliance is bound to retrogress. If the individual lack initiative the nation will. This summer the streets of Barcelona have run red with the blood of a fratricidal struggle, a struggle such as France knew at the barricades of the Commune, when Napoleon fled and the red "cap of liberty" waved over the lilies of France. Alfonso has the red history of France before him, will he see the "writing on the wall?" He made one well nigh irreparable breach in the fortifications of his throne in the war in Morocco. That breach has been further widened by the royal sanction of the death of Professor Ferrer. What are the thoughts of the dowager queen of Spain during these terrible times? All through the long years of Alfonso's infancy, an infancy accentuated by the faithlessness of the child, she fought with an indomnitable courage against the covert attacks of Don Carlos and a malignant republicanism; fought as only a mother can when such a mighty stake was the issue. Those years are indelibly printed upon her heart. Now it would seem these years of suffering, sorrow and tears are to go for nothing. Alfonso, since his marraige at any rate, has caused more ruptures in Spain than she had known in years. Spain is illiterate to the last degree. Taking the towns of Tarifa, San Roque, Los Barrios, etc., there is a population of nearly 120,000. For these Spain maintains seven small schools over this wide area. From that storm center of Barcelona comes warning after warning. On every hand a people, ill-fed, ill-housed, ill-clothed and ill-paid, living in houses, many of them that an Irishman would not house a pig in, they are ready for rebellion, smouldering with the rage of ill-suppressed anarchy and hate against a monarchy that finances with money and blood a war so senseless that the last advices state it is to be abandoned, and execute Professor Ferrer, the voice of progress and freedom. A monarchy that is silent to its people's cries cannot be bolstered up by a church, powerful though it be. Alfonso, young and irresponsible as he is, knows the old proverb, vox populi, vox dei—"the voice of the people is the voice of God."

A British surgeon has advanced the theory that appendicitis is due to intestinal worms, ascribing its prevalence to the passing of the practice of using vermifuges regularly.

At the top is Chang Hung-nien, the next is Baron Liang Kuei and the lower Sung Shan.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Representatives of the state department are busy explaining to a delegation of high officials from China how the affairs of our government is conducted. It is probable that these same officials will make a western trip to study municipal affairs in some of the larger cities.

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LOTS OF TOBACCO.

Washington, Nov. 27.—More than 150,000,000 pounds of cigar tobacco and nearly four times that quantity of the other types of tobacco was grown in the United States in 1908, according to a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture today.

Kentucky leads all the states in tobacco growing, producing more than one-third of the crop of the country and about one-ninth of the entire crop of the world.

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Notice to Creditors.

State of Montana, county of Missoula—ss.

Estate of William Freitag, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of William Freitag, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to Thomas N. Marlowe, executor, at his law office in Missoula, Mont., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Missoula.

Dated November 8, 1909.

THOMAS N. MARLOWE,
Executor of the Estate of William Freitag, Deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Missoula, Mont., November 13, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that Dolphis Tiercault of Huson, Mont., who on November 21, 1905, made homestead application No. 3017, serial No. 0938, for the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 15 north, range 22 west Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Missoula, Mont., on the 28th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses Charles Clemen, William Bover, Ward Dubois and John Dubois, all of Huson, Mont.

DANIEL ARMS, Register.

Trustee's Sale of Bankrupt Stock.

I will offer for sale and sell at public auction on November 30, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at warehouse of J. W. Reely, Missoula, Montana, all the stock of merchandise and fixtures of W. J. Scott, bankrupt, stock consisting of men's clothes and shoes. Sale will be to highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by the court. All bids to be accompanied by certified check for $100. Stock can be examined on day of sale. Inventory can be had of W. W. Patterson, trustee, First National bank building, or Chas. N. Madeen, Higgins block, Missoula, Mont.

W. W. PATTERSON,
Trustee.

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Notice of Call of Assessment.

Montana Clinton Copper Co., Laurium, Michigan, Oct. 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1909, an assessment of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1909, to the Montana Clinton Copper company at their principal office and place of business at Laurium, Michigan. Any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary.
Laurium, Mich.

Notice.

You will please take notice that the transfer books will be closed from Friday, December 10, 1909, to Thursday, December 23, 1909, on account of said call.

Stockholders are requested to forward their certificates to the secretary with the amount of assessment so that payment of same may be indorsed thereon.

No stock will be transferred after said date of assessment, December 22nd, unless the payment of same is indorsed upon the certificates.

By order of board of directors.

M. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary.
Montana Clinton Copper Co.

Notice for Publication.

States Land Office at Missoula, Montana, November 13, 1909.—Notice is hereby given that Eugene F. Hembree of Missoula, Mont., who on October 24, 1904, made homestead application No. 2826, serial No. 0869, for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 14 north, range 19 west Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before the register and receiver of the United States land office at Missoula, Mont., on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses S. A. McNell, Peter Christiansen, James McMellan and Samuel Hellman, all of Missoula, Mont.

DANIEL ARMS, Register.

Pound Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have, on the 23d day of November, 1909, taken up and impounded the following described stock: One brown mare, small star in forehead. No brand visible, and unless the owner or owners of the same make satisfactory proof of ownership and pay the pound fee of $1.00, together with 50 cents per day costs of keeping same while so impounded on or before the 4th day of December said stock will be sold at public auction to pay the fee and costs above mentioned.

Witness my hand this 26th day of November, 1909.

J. A. VEALEY, Chief of Police.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Josephine Cooper Mining company, by order of the board of directors, held at the offices of the law firm of Marshall & Stiff in the First National bank building, in the city and county of Missoula, for the election of a board of directors and officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

R. H. FRAZIER, President.
CHAS. A. SCHRAGE, Sec.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of the city of Missoula, Mont., up to 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, December 6, 1909, for the construction of a plank sidewalk from the south end of Van Buren street bridge to the north entrance of the university campus. The contractor to furnish all labor and material for the construction and completion of the same in accordance with the plans and specifications for same on file in the office of the city engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. S. KEMP,
City Clerk.

Notice to Bidders.

Sealed bids will be received by the city clerk of the city of Missoula, Mont., until 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 13, 1909, for furnishing one steel filing case to be delivered F. O. B. city engineer's office. Plans upon application to city engineer.

Bidders shall furnish full information regarding material, gauge of steel and total approximate weight. City council reserves right to reject any or all bids.

J. S. KEMP,
City Clerk.

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$800—50x130 foot corner in Knowles' addition; east of Bitter Root track and right on car line.

$1,250—60x130 in Hammond addition; one-half block from Higgins avenue; a fine home site and only half cash required; balance at 6 per cent. A rare bargain.

$525—50x130 corner on South Fifth street west, in Knowles' addition.

$1,200—60x130 foot corner on Blaine street.

$750—Two fine lots on Woodford street.

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$1,100—Three-room house, city water, woodshed, 60x130 feet of ground on Higgins avenue, all in fruit trees.

$1,300—Four-room cottage, cement foundation, city water; stable room for four horses; 40x130 foot lot; 150 feet from car line on South Fifth street. A well built house and no mistaking that fact.

$2,000—Cozy five-room cottage; 50x130 foot lot; modern. Lot is worth at least $450. You know it is a bargain as soon as you see it.

$2,200—Five-room modern cottage; 50x130 feet of ground; new and well built.

$2,600—Six-room modern house in good neighborhood; 45x130 foot lot.

$3,250—Seven-room modern house, and on fine ground, near Higgins avenue. A finely built home.

$3,750—Seven-room modern house; furnace heat; 60x130 feet of ground on corner; fruit trees and fine location. Cost $3,900 to build without plastering being considered in price. Built for a home, but owners obliged to leave city.

$3,000—60x130 feet, close in, on East Cedar street. Four-room house on one of the lots, rented for $25 a month.

$2,900—Dandy five-room modern cottage, finely finished, well built; one stove heats it. 60x130 feet of ground. Nice location and one-half block from Higgins avenue.

$4,250—10-room house and barn in fine location on West Side; lot 60x130. House is arranged for two families and well built. You could not put the building up for that money. This price for a quick sale. Owners must leave town.

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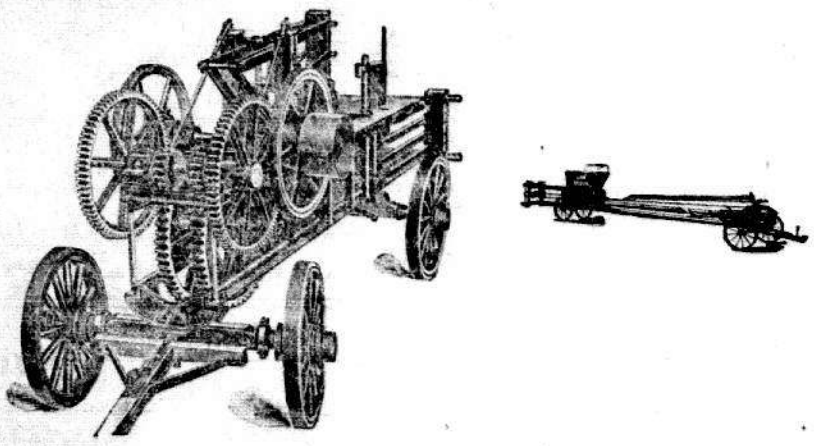

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