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FERRER DEMONSTRATIONS.
Serious Ferrer demonstrations occurred in Vienna last night. There were angry cries against the Spanish king and government. The police were obliged to fire before the masses dispersed. The Spanish embassy is now under strong guard.
Large bodies of workmen went on strike in Trieste, Ausra, yesterday, in sympathy with the demonstration, the employes of the dockyards being prominent in the movement. The streets yesterday afternoon were filled with excited groups. Only one evening paper appeared, and nearly all the shops, cafes, and theaters were closed.
Thousands of strikers paraded the streets with black flags, shouting "Death to Alfonso!" "Death to the Pope!" The demonstrations, which were marked by great disorder, continued throughout the night.
The demonstrations in protest against the execution of Francisco Ferrer were very marked throughout France yesterday, and from reports received in Paris last night they still continue.
The municipal council of Paris has decided to name a street in Paris after Ferrer, and to assume the expense of educating two of his infant grandchildren.
Serious disturbances occurred at Lyons, where thousands of workmen, socialists, and anarchists worked. They broke the windows of the reactionary newspapers, and fought the police. Revolvers and other weapons were used without restraint.
The general strike called in Rome as a protest against the execution of Ferrer is complete, although it is disapproved by a majority of the socialists. The anarchists were yesterday preparing a great demonstration for today.
The Vatican is strongly guarded. The pope is not alarmed, but his entourage fear violence, which is not likely. The police have requested Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, a Spaniard, to remain in the Vatican, as they could not guarantee his personal safety.
DISCREDIT COOK'S STORY.
The New York Globe yesterday afternoon printed a copy of the affidavit made by Edwin N. Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook at the time he announced his reaching the summit of Mount McKinley. The affidavit was made before a notary public at Tacoma, Wash., on October 4, and has just been received in New York. Barrill's affidavit states in effect that he was the only person with Dr. Cook when he reached the summit of Mount McKinley; that they did not, in fact, reach the summit, but the nearest point to the summit reached was at least 14 miles distant from the summit of that mountain, the elevation at no time exceeding 10,000 feet. Barrill's affidavit also brings into question a number of the photographs which Dr. Cook has given as representing the summit and other high altitudes of Mount McKinley.
Barrill's affidavit says at the outset that he was born in Buffalo, in 1864, and now resides at Darby, Mont. He was the only party present with Dr. Cook when he claims to have reached the summit of Mount McKinley, and that he is the party referred to as Barrill, or Edward Barrill, in Dr. Cook's book entitled, "To the Top of the Continent," bearing upon the expedition to Mount McKinley.

STORMS IN THE SOUTH.
The town of Denmark, Tenn., has been wrecked, two persons were killed, several are known to have been injured, and others are missing, as a result of last night's storm, according to a dispatch received in Memphis last night. According to the telegram the ruins of the town are burning.
A severe electrical storm passed over Chattanooga, Tenn., shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Telephone and street car service were badly hampered for an hour or more. At Hixson, 10 miles from Chattanooga, three inches of hail fell, and messenger reports say the damage is extensive.
Cleveland, Tenn., 28 miles from Chattanooga, reports the worst hail and wind storm in years.
With the sky overcast with a yellowish glow, a fierce rain and hail storm, accompanied by a heavy wind, struck Atlanta, Ga., at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage to plateglass, awnings, skylights, and wrecking many chimneys.
The telephone companies were put out of commission, and the telegraph companies report many wires prostrated.

SON KILLS FATHER.
Col. R. L. Abernethy, a well-known stock raiser, was shot twice and instantly killed by his son, Ruben, at his home, River Bend, in Gaston county, N. C., yesterday morning, after firing at his son three times. Ruben Abernethy, a quiet young man, 29 years of age, worked in Charlotte until a few months ago, when he was told that his father had made threats against his mother, on one occasion holding an axe over her until she signed a paper transferring to him a bank account of \$700. The youth went home to protect his mother. The youth had been indisposed and had not arisen yesterday morning when his father, it is alleged, in a frenzy of rage, burst into his room and fired three shots at him. The boy says he then sprang at his father and succeeded in taking the pistol from him. The weapon was then turned on the father, two bullets taking effect and killing him instantly.

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