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TANGIER IN FERMENT

Signal for Revolution Is Given and People Are Seized With Panic

Special by Cable and Leased Wire to The Call

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Moroccan situation is regarded here as having assumed a distinctively more serious aspect. The ferment in the interior of Morocco, the proclamation of Mulai Hafg, the sultan's brother, as sultan, by a section of the rebels and the appearance of a new Moorish army before Casa Blanca have created the fear that the whole country will be ablaze soon with fanaticism. General Brude, commander of the French forces at Casa Blanca, has now practically asked for reinforcements, pointing out that his men were worn out with being constantly under arms, but especially insisting that he was losing the advantage gained by his successes because the limited forces at his disposal prevented him from following up his victories.

The government appreciates the justice of the argument and, although orders to forward additional troops to Morocco had not been issued up to a late hour today, the government is expected to decide on this step before tomorrow. Over 1,000 colonial infantry soldiers, cavalry and troops of other arms have been mobilized at Oran and are ready to embark on board transports. Other warships are in readiness at Mediterranean ports to sail for Morocco immediately.

PEOPLE FEAR DISASTER

Public sentiment in France is becoming stronger against the present half-year measures, which it is feared will lead only to disaster.

Special dispatches received here today from Tangier say that Mulai Hafg, the brother of the sultan of Morocco, who was proclaimed sultan recently, is marching on Casa Blanca with Moorish reinforcements to the number of 15,000 men, recruited from the most fierce and fanatical tribesmen of the south of Morocco.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Central news agency from Tangier says that a large force of the sultan's troops has routed a large party of the Kwass tribesmen, killing and wounding 600 of them and burning their villages. The French troops have repulsed another determined attack upon Casa Blanca.

PEOPLE ARE PANIC STRICKEN

TANGIER, Aug. 21.—A sensational incident took place during the celebration of noptday prayers at the grand mosque of Djidd at Ez yesterday. A soldier suddenly shouted: "May Allah render our master, Moulay Mohammed, victorious." Mohammed is the sultan's brother, and as the public proclamation of a new sultan in a mosque, while the sultan is living, is traditionally the signal for a revolution, the faithful who were at prayers fled in fright into the streets, creating a general panic. Within a short time all the shops were closed and the Jews barricaded themselves in their residences. The troops on duty at the mosque seized the soldier who created the disturbance. It developed that he was a converted Jew and he was beaten unmercifully and dragged off covered with blood to prison, where probably he was beheaded quickly. Later calm was restored in the city.

CASA BLANCA, Aug. 21.—The arrival today before this town of new columns of warring tribesmen who have joined the army of the fanatics besieging Casa Blanca has rendered more serious the problem undertaken by France and Spain to "restore order." The new arrivals constitute an imposing opposition to the French force, now wearied with their vigil. The soldiers

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LONDON, Aug. 21.—A rumor was current last night to the effect that Francis McMillan, the American violinist, had started three days ago for an ascent of Mont Blanc and that he had not been heard from since. Hence it was believed that some serious accident must have happened to him. A dispatch from Bern today said that McMillan was safe and that no accident had happened.

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EVIDENCE READY TO SEND TRUST MEN TO PRISON

Prosecutions of "Wealthy Malefactors" Are Soon to Begin

MUCH WORK IS DONE

Government Agents Gather Facts About Violations of the Laws

NO FAVOR IS SHOWN

Sherman and Rate Acts to Be Bases of Criminal Accusations

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The conviction is becoming strong here that the administration before long will carry out its threat to strike at "certain malefactors of great wealth" through criminal prosecutions that will probably result in prison sentences.

Until recently the talk of criminal prosecutions for violation of the Sherman antitrust, antirebating and similar laws has not been taken very seriously, but the declarations of Attorney General Bonaparte, Secretary Taft and the president himself have raised the inquiry whether the administration has not evolved plans of a pretty definite sort to begin criminal prosecutions of individuals to break up the "bad trusts."

Just where the first blow will fall it is impossible to predict. It is said by officials in a position to know that the department of commerce has been quietly gathering information to be used in criminal prosecution of individuals.

Things have arrived at a pass in the enforcement of the Sherman law where radical steps must be taken or the law may as well be allowed to lapse. It was with knowledge of this fact that the department of justice announced the receivership proposition. This has been so ill received that the fine and imprisonment features of the law have had to be considered. The Sherman law reaches to every person engaged in any combination, monopoly or attempted monopoly, making him liable to a \$50,000 fine, or imprisonment for one year, or both.

The government has cases under the Sherman law against the Standard oil company, the tobacco trust, the powder trust and various others. No surprise will be felt here if high personages in these concerns are struck at. The government also is probing into the smelter and the lumber trusts among other investigations.

Now that the president has outlined in a general way in three speeches—Jamestown, Indianapolis and Provincetown—his ideas as to additional corporation legislation that should be enacted at the coming session of congress, he will soon set to work on his department message, which will, it is taken for granted, embrace his somewhat general observations of the summer and put them in the form of specific recommendations.

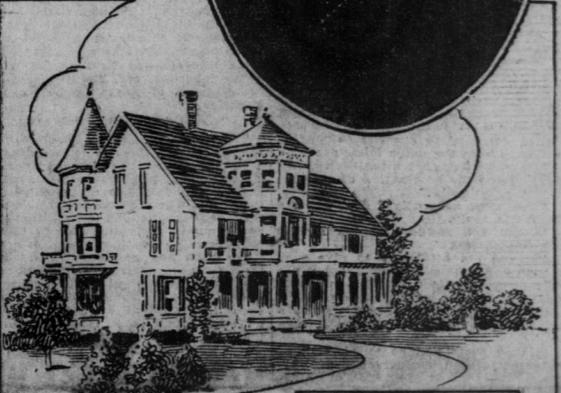
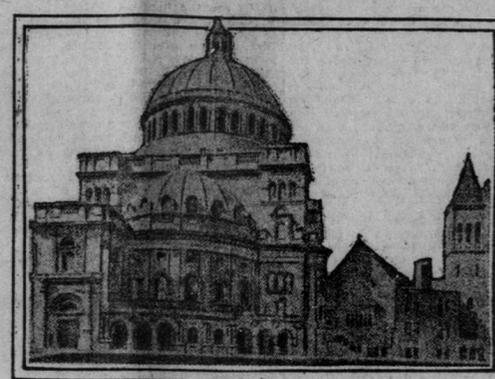
Members of congress who are here say they are not yet quite clear as to what the president will ask congress to do at the coming session. They will therefore look forward with the keenest interest to his message. They realize that he intends to urge legislation which will give the federal government control over all corporations doing an interstate business. Earlier in the year he spoke of desiring a law under which all such corporations would be licensed by the department of commerce and labor and subjected to regular examinations.

In his speech of yesterday he spoke as if he desired a federal incorporation law, which, according to members of congress, is a somewhat different proposition. At any rate, it is well understood that the president will in his message ask for some measure of federal control over corporations engaged in interstate business. He will no doubt ask more power for the interstate commerce commission. He desires that the commission shall have power to control the capitalization of

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Suit to Declare Mrs. Eddy Incompetent to Manage Her Estate Is Dropped

House of worship of the Christian Scientists in Boston; Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, defendant in the suit that the "next friends" withdrew yesterday, and her home at Concord, N. H.; on the left is a picture of ex-Senator Chandler, who was chief counsel for the "next friends," and the lower portrait is that of George Glover, the estranged son of the head of the Science church.



King Carlos Escapes Assassin's Plot

Explosion of Bomb Reveals Plan to Seize Government of Portugal

Special by Cable and Leased Wire to The Call

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 21.—A plot by republican conspirators to assassinate King Carlos and Premier Franco and seize the government of Portugal was revealed today through the explosion of a bomb, that killed two persons and fatally injured two others.

Syrians Suffer From Wireless Connection With Siberia

Special by Cable and Leased Wire to The Call

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—Congressman William S. Bennett of New York, a member of the United States immigration commission, in an interview in the Tageblatt today regarding the result of his investigations in the near east, is quoted as saying he found 50 per cent of the population of Syria to be suffering from Egyptian eye disease. The situation of the Jews in Roumania, he added, was simply infernal. The Roumanian government gave Bennett every opportunity to study the situation. King Charles received the commissioner and invited him to dinner. Bennett was also received in audience by the sultan of Turkey, who gave him a special message to President Roosevelt, expressing the sultan's high personal esteem for the president.

ATTACKS WIFE, THEN SUICIDES

WILLOWS, Aug. 21.—Joseph Beath died here today from poison he took after an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife with a knife Monday night. When found yesterday he said he was pleased that his wife was alive. He soon became unconscious and remained so until death.

Fire Causes Panic on Ocean Greyhound

Blaze in Ship's Laundry Is Followed by Wild Stampede of Passengers

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Fifteen hundred passengers on the big ocean greyhound Friederich der Grosse, which reached New York today, were thrown into a state of panic when a brisk fire broke out in the ship's laundry. The ship's 200 first class passengers, who were in the dining saloon at the time, rushed pell-mell to the main deck in great confusion, while the members of the crew fought back the 1,000 men and women in the steerage, who attempted to stampede to the main deck.

Three hundred second class passengers made their way to the quarters of the saloons' complement and began to adjust the life preservers, while some of the minor officers lowered the lifeboats.

After 15 minutes' work the flames were extinguished and the passengers' excitement was calmed.

SLAYER ESCAPES

REDDING, Aug. 21.—Daniel Arthur, a halfbreed, wanted for the murder of Ah Chong at Hawkins Bar, Trinity county, escaped Sunday when officers appeared. Arthur stole a boat and went down the Trinity river, and is believed to be in Humboldt county. Arthur's victim was a cook on the ill fated steamer Jeanette, which was captained by Lieutenant de Long, who was lost in the arctic. Chong was one of the few who were rescued. Since his return he had been mining in Trinity county until Arthur killed him for his money.

Case Against Science Leader Collapses Suddenly

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 21.—The suit in equity brought by so-called "next friends" for an accounting of the property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, was withdrawn today. As a result of this action Mrs. Eddy will not have to appear before the alienists, as suggested by the masters appointed to

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UNION FACES A GLOOMY OUTLOOK

In Danger of Losing the Bulk of Its Revenues

Settlement of Strike Said to Be at Hand

Tveitmoe Says That Labor Day Will See the End

Cornelius Assured of Support of His Men

The building trades council, at a meeting to be held tonight, will take action on the proposal that it withdraw its representatives from the committee in charge of the carmen's strike. The sentiment of the building trades council is said to favor such action. This would entail the withdrawal of financial support and cast the entire burden of the strike upon the labor council, many of whose leaders are opposed to a prolongation of the contest. In connection with these facts, the statement made last night by O. A. Tveitmoe, of the campaign committee, to the effect that a settlement of the strike was at hand, is of great significance.

In view of the fact that three-quarters of the revenue for carrying on the strike came from the building trades council, it is said that it would be almost impossible for the labor council to finance the strike, even if it were inclined to do so.

President P. H. McCarthy of the building trades council said frankly last night that the question of withdrawing from the strike management would come before the building trades council tonight. McCarthy and Tveitmoe, who are at the head of the delegation which represents the building trades council on the campaign committee, will make a report at the meeting tonight. This report will be placed before the building trades council and the question of further co-operation with the strike committee will be voted upon.

Among labor leaders the statement was made last night that the building trades council would cut loose. To support this statement it was pointed out that although the carmen were affiliated with the labor council and not

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 - \$1 prize to Constance Lake, 909 Linden street, Oakland, Cal. Man—if saloons and cigar stands signify anything.
 - \$1 prize to F. W. Turner Jr., Loomis, Cal. Women—they work us while they live, and then collect the life insurance.
 - \$1 prize to Suzanne Berry, 1357 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Women—because it's so easy to make the men believe we don't.
 - \$1 prize to Mrs. E. H. Germain, 1749 Fillmore street, city. Women—their enjoyment of life is minus that brown taste.
 - \$1 prize to William Newton, 1405 Devaladero street, city. Women—they can laugh at man as well as with him.