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HOSTS OF WAR TO LAUNCH PORTOLA FETE

SPANISH RULER DENOUNCED FOR FERRER'S DEATH

Throngs in All European Capitals Brand Execution as an Outrage

Many Bombs Thrown in Barcelona and Situation Is Disquieting

Great Demonstration in London Followed by Attempt to March to Embassy

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Cable dispatches from Barcelona state that the situation there is increasingly disquieting. Twenty-seven bombs have been thrown in the last four days, five persons being killed and 21 wounded. Saturday an attempt was made to rush the fortress of Montjuich to release the prisoners. A bomb was thrown against the door, but it failed to explode and the attacking party fled on the approach of the guards.

Demonstration in England

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The red flag was raised in London this afternoon and a large mob moved upon the Spanish embassy to make a demonstration of its disapproval of the execution of Francisco Ferrer at Barcelona. Bodies of police drove off the crowds in their usual bloodless, effectual way. But uneasiness pervaded the neighborhood.

The trouble began with a mass meeting in Trafalgar square, organized by several socialist and labor bodies. Several hundred members of these organizations marched to the square carrying red flags draped with crepe and bearing inscriptions denouncing King Alfonso. A black bordered banner was raised against the Nelson column with big letters, "To Hell With the Murderer Alfonso."

Tribute to Ferrer

Several labor members of parliament spoke. Victor Grayson of Manchester, the socialist member, capped the climax by declaring that if the head of every king of Europe was torn from his body it would not pay half the price of Ferrer's life. He called the Russian emperor "a dirty monster," and said King Edward, who could have prevented the execution, was responsible for whatever might happen in England as a result of it. He demanded the expulsion of the Spanish minister.

The socialist societies, carrying banners, marched to the Spanish embassy singing revolutionary songs and hooting King Alfonso. A rabble accompanied them, filling the streets. It was dark when they reached the open square in front of the embassy, and they found that the square was filled with police. The embassy windows were dark and there was no sign of life there. The police would not let the procession enter the square or even stop. The crowds, which turned back, kept moving up Victoria street toward the parliament buildings, singing, shouting and groaning. The reserves drove the mob into the side streets, dispersing it without trouble.

Paris Throngs Parade

PARIS, Oct. 17.—The anti-Spanish demonstrations culminated today in meetings and processions in the larger cities of France, organized by the socialists and workmen's organizations. In Paris the government had taken elaborate precautions to prevent rioting. The procession passed through a double line of police and troops, but the leaders themselves furnished a line of pickets, who aided in preserving order, and no collisions occurred. The socialist deputies and municipal councilors headed the procession, which was composed of about 12,000 persons who sang the "Internationale."

While passing the Spanish embassy and several churches there were cries of "down with Spain," but the majority of the paraders refrained from disorder, obedient to the instruction of the leaders.

Rowdies attacked a priest in the Tuileries gardens and attempted to throw him into the lake, but the police rescued him. Only one shot was fired and 12 of the rioters were arrested.

Demonstration in Genoa

GENOA, Oct. 17.—A Ferrer procession, in which many of the marchers carried flags draped with crepe, one of them having a caricature of King Alfonso with the inscription: "Alfonso is a monster," caused a fight with the police today. The police succeeded in capturing the offending flag, but little injury was done on either side. The procession was prevented from approaching the Spanish consulate.

Predicts Revolution

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Alenjandre Lerroux, chairman of the republicans in Barcelona, in an interview here today, predicted a revolution in Spain and the establishment of a republic. He considered the execution of Ferrer the

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SEATTLE FAIR EARNED PROFIT OF $200,000

Total Admissions to Exposition Aggregated 3,740,551

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—The total attendance at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition from the time the gates opened on June 1 until the close at midnight last night was 3,740,551. Of this number 2,765,683 were paid admissions and 974,868 were free. It is estimated that the fair earned a profit of $200,000, which will returned to the stock holders.

HORSE THIEF BAND RAIDING BAY COUNTIES

Five Sheriffs Form Combination to Run to Earth Gang of Marauders

Wholesale Operations of Thieves Uncovered by Investigation of Officers

Stolen Stock Traced to South, Where One Arrest Has Been Made

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—State wide operations of what is believed to be an organized gang of horsethieves, plying their trade in not less than five of the bay counties and carrying their work into southern California on a wholesale scale, have been uncovered through a systematic campaign conducted by sheriffs of the plundered districts.

Word was received today by Sheriff Frank Barnett of Alameda county from Sheriff W. A. Hammell of Los Angeles county that a number of stolen horses from this part of the state had been located there and that a suspected member of the gang was under arrest.

Many Men Involved

This news served to confirm a theory worked out by Barnet that much of the stolen stock had been shipped to southern California. With these advices at hand, effort will be continued to locate further traces of the thieves. It is believed that more than one man has been committing the thefts, which have caused losses not confined to the ranchers, but to owners of stock and vehicles in the cities. The thefts were of such a wholesale nature that it was the theory of the officers that many men were involved. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the stolen animals were shipped by rail or sent otherwise to considerable distances from the scene of the thefts.

Recently the reports of horse stealing became so numerous that Sheriff Barnet, Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county, Sheriff Robert Chatham of San Mateo county, Sheriff Walter Sibley of San Joaquin county and Sheriff Arthur Langford of Santa Clara county formed a combined plan of operations in trying to run down the thieves.

Organized Band at Work

Their conferences disclosed similar stock stealing in their respective jurisdictions. Complaints from farmers were numerous and it seemed evident to the officers that there must be an organized crowd of thieves at work. In the eastern end of Alameda county, including Sunol, Altamont and Livermore, horses were driven out of pastures and taken to distant places. Sheriff Barnet and Sheriff Langford of Santa Clara found some of the stolen stock at San Jose. Four horses and vehicles stolen from Fruitvale and Oakland were found and returned within a few days in charge of Deputy Sheriff Bert Brown, who was sent to San Jose by Sheriff Barnet.

"After an investigation of complaints," said Sheriff Barnet today, "we came to the conclusion that the thieves had shipped stolen stock to southern California. This appears to be borne out by Sheriff Hammell's advices. The methods of theft and disposal of the stock leaves no doubt that a gang has been operating. In the ranching districts it was found comparatively easy to drive horses out of pasture, wait a favorable opportunity and get them out of the way. I am waiting now for further details from the south."

BULLETS RIDDLE ESCAPED CONVICTS

Three Thugs Laid Low in Battle With Posse

SALEM, Or., Oct. 17.—One of the five convicts who escaped from the penitentiary Friday is dead, one fatally injured and the third so seriously hurt that there is doubt of his surviving. This is the result of battles last night and this morning between three of the convicts and a posse of nearly 60 men. The scene of today's fight was on the bank of the Williamette river between 10 and 15 miles south of here.

The dead man is George Carter, sentenced from eastern Oregon for horse stealing. Carter was the leader of the gang. He was shot through the wrist and in the forehead.

George Duncan was shot through the stomach and probably will die. He also was serving a sentence for horse stealing and is believed to have been Carter's partner. Albert Ferris was shot through the left arm, the bullet lodging in the man's lung. He is in a serious condition, but has a chance for life. He was serving a sentence for burglary.

MISS VERGILIA BOGUE, THE CARNIVAL QUEEN

This photograph of the Portola queen was taken in the gown she will wear next Saturday night in the great street pageant. The costume was made in Paris by Drecol and has just reached this city. It is of heavy white satin and is covered with a mass of pearl embroidery. Over it she will wear a robe of crimson velvet and ermine.

SHOP GIRLS MUST DON PLAIN FROCKS

Woman Censor Employed in Chicago Store Puts Ban on All Furbelows

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—It's breaking the heart of the masculine person who is writing this to have to tell it. Nevertheless it has to be done. All the pretty little shop girls are going to be plain and simple from now on.

Julia Marlowe curls are a glut on the market. Bracelets are bound for the hockshop. Forget and remember waists have given way to plain and simple things without the tantalizing peekaboo.

Ribbons and furbelows are bound for the ragbag. A notice putting the ban on all these little necessities of life is posted in the washrooms of Marshall Field & Co. The notice conveys the information that Mrs. G. Hoinville has been appointed official censor of the little shop girls.

Here are some of the things Mrs. Hoinville has eliminated from the attire of women and girl employes of the store:

Pads and false busts; hair puffs, rats, false curls and hair bows; frills and fluffy lingerie; low neck collars and short or extremely long sleeves; peekaboo waists or sleeves; powder, paint or other "make up"; flashy rings, buckles and pins; waists of any other colors than black or white; skirts of any other color than black.

Jewelry worn by women and girl employes is limited to one ring and a locket. Low collars are not allowed, but high collars reaching to the ears may be worn. Sleeves of shirt waists must be three-quarter length, and it is required that the shirt waist be tailor made.

RAILROAD MAGNATES IN FATAL SMASHUP

W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. Escapes in Wreck Killing Peddler

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Oct. 17.—A wreck in which President W. C. Brown of the New York Central, W. H. Newman, former president of the road, and W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., a director, figured occurred at Rhinecliff, on the Hudson river about 20 miles north of here, early today. One passenger, a peddler of New York, was killed and 10 were injured, none seriously.

The train was the third section of No. 36, the New York express from the west. The eight cars of the train were thrown from the track by a broken rail. Brown, Newman and Vanderbilt were asleep in the rear car, "Idlehour."

The smoker and a day coach had rolled over on their sides and James Krakeskie, 21 years old, of New York, had been crushed to death.

GIRL BRAVES WRATH FOR MAN SHE LOVES

Daughter of Wealthy Coal Dealer Wedded to Law Student After Long Trip

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

HAVERHILL, Mass., Oct. 17.—Harriet Croy, daughter of a wealthy coal dealer, and Leon A. Sprague, son of a shoe manufacturer, have braved parental wrath and life in a new country because they love each other.

Sprague did not have as much wealth as Miss Croy, but was sufficiently endowed to enable him to move in her set. It wasn't long after they met until they saw they couldn't live apart.

Sprague was so anxious to get through law school so that he could get married that he studied too much and his health gave way. To regain it he traveled to the Pacific coast. Miss Croy soon took a train to San Francisco. Sprague met her. Two days after she arrived her father received this telegram:

"Married Leon today. Can you forgive me?"

Croy was angry, but his wrath is simmering down and friends of the young couple declare that in a few days all will be forgiven.

LOSES $1,000 DIAMOND RING IN HOTEL LOBBY

Southern Capitalist Drops Gem Near Clerk's Desk

C. Perkins Trantum, a young capitalist registered from Los Angeles, lost a diamond ring in the St. Francis lobby yesterday within a radius of 15 feet from the hotel desk.

Trantum is certain that he had on the ring as he left his room and has the assurance of a bellboy to the same effect. He then went to the office and while by the clerk's desk says he pulled off his glove. He had stepped away about 15 feet when he discovered his loss. A thorough search of the floor failed to locate the gem. Trantum then reported his loss to the police.

While he does not admit that his suspicions are centered on any one, Trantum says there were two other men at the desk as he pulled off his glove. One of these left the hotel immediately afterward.

The center stone is described as one of peculiar shape, four carats in weight and valued at $1,000. Ten smaller stones surround it.

LOS ANGELES IS IN THE EARTHQUAKE ZONE

Shocks Felt by Residents of Santa Monica

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Several slight earthquake shocks were felt by residents of Santa Monica at 6:30 this morning. Dishes rattled and pictures swayed on the walls, but no damage of any sort was recorded. Santa Monica is on the coast, 17 miles from this city.

BRILLIANT PAGEANT TO INAUGURATE REIGN OF MIRTH AND JOY IN CITY

Don Gaspar, With Escort of Fighting Men of Many Nations in Lead

Preparations for Great Fiesta Complete And Carnival Spirit Holds Sway Over Rebuilt San Francisco

QUEEN VERGILIA EXTENDS WELCOME TO WARSHIPS

By Vergilia Bogue,
QUEEN OF THE PORTOLA FESTIVAL

As queen of the festival I destre before everything else to welcome the officers and men of our own fleet, and all the officers and sailors of the foreign warships, who have honored us by their presence here on this, the first official recognition of the discoverer of San Francisco. California is proud and happy to be able to do him this tardy honor, and it is to be hoped that each anniversary will revive the memory of the brave navigator, Don Gaspar de Portola

BRITISH CRUISER SALUTES PORTOLA

Bedford Joins Fleet of Foreign Warships Sent Here in Don Gaspar's Honor

WITH the arrival early yesterday morning of his Britannic majesty's armored cruiser Bedford, Captain Edward S. Fitzherbert, the fleet of foreign warships ordered to San Francisco by their respective governments to participate in the celebration of the Portola festival and, incidentally, the resurrection of San Francisco, is complete. San Francisco, as the largest and most important harbor on this side of the Pacific, has afforded anchorage to warships of many nationalities since Portola made the discovery that has led to the rediscovery of Portola, but never before have the flags of so many of the powers waved together within sight of the ferry depot.

Hear Native Tongue

To many of the foreign born residents the occasion is of greater significance than to the average native, to whom the pageant is but one feature of the big fiesta. To the German, Britisher, Dutchman, Japanese or Italian it is a visit from home, an opportunity to hear in its native purity the language in which his mother sang him to sleep in the cradle days, a chance, perhaps, to hear of friends and relatives, the memory of whom has been allowed to fade in the wear and tear of life in the new world. Germans who had come to think of the kaiser as a foreign king, yesterday came to attention when they addressed officers of the cruiser Arcona, and more than one Englishman started to hum "God Save the King," or "Rule Britannia" when he caught sight of the scarlet jackets of the Bedford's marine guard.

The Bedford came into port about 6 o'clock in the morning, and at 10:30 o'clock Mayor Taylor and the reception committee boarded their launch and headed for the British cruiser. The reception committee was the largest that has greeted any of the foreign arrivals, and it was fitting that it should be, as the reception to the Bedford included a welcome to the Shearwater and Algerine, both of whose commanders were on board the armored cruiser awaiting Mayor Taylor's arrival with the key of the city.

Visitors Are Welcomed

Captain Fitzherbert and his officers, with Captain Crawford of the Shearwater and Captain Edwards of the Algerine, received the mayor and committee at the head of the gangway, and after everybody had been introduced all hands piped below. Those for whom

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PORTOLA ARRIVES TUESDAY MORNING

Great Parade Will Start From Ferry Building and March Up Market Street

THE hosts of war, the soldiers and sailors of Britain, Italy, Germany, the Netherlands, Japan and America will inaugurate the Portola festival tomorrow morning with the glint of arms and the flash of martial uniforms. The fete, that is to be carefree, joyous, gay, will open with the frown of Mars and the clash of steel on steel. The embattled array will be the first feature of the carnival, but from then on the days will grow hourly more mad and glad until Saturday, with its glorious night pageant and masquerade revel in Market street. The restraint has bred a fire in the old-young city's leaping blood. San Francisco's children and her guests are trying on the red and yellow sashes and drinking in water the toasts to Portola that tomorrow will be drunk in wine.

Colors of All Nations

The scarlet of the sailors of Britain on shore leave, the eagle of Germany, golden on sleeve and throat band, the triumphant sun of Japan, the lusty colors of Italy and the Netherlands mark the festival in the streets as mariners from those far countries view San Francisco for the first time, "getting their bearings" before the carnival obliterates street signs, covers the marks of trade and everyday weary life beneath bands of bunting and makes the city only a place of pageant. The thousands and tens of thousands pouring in from the country and blocking the depots at the ferry and at Third and Townsend streets hint even to the least observant of the week that is at its dawn. The bedraped buildings themselves, soon to gleam with the lines of incandescent lamps during the night hours, color the air with the spirit of festival. From the pulpits even is preached the gospel of laughter and a light heart, long God given gifts to San Francisco.

With the splash of the Bedford's anchor in the bay waters yesterday, and the welcoming visit of Mayor Taylor and the reception committee to the war vessels riding in the harbor, the stage was set for the long planned fete.

All Ready for Fete

On land, too, the last touches were given the different features of the carnival. Don Gaspar's guards wheeled and raised their halberds in their last drill. Painters and designers caressed the glittering floats with the final glints of gold and silvering. Fresh from the presses the completed programs were stacked in the offices of the festival committee, and the word "ready" was