

SPAIN HOVERS ON THE VERGE OF REVOLUTION

Government Anxiously Awaits the Approach of "Ferrer Day" for Uprising

Increasing Excitement Reigns in Barcelona Where Revolt Is Smoldering

Meanwhile the New Regime of Portugal Strives to Check Rougher Element

MADRID, Oct. 10.—Premier Canalejas' warning to Parliament that the agitation of the clerical and anti-clerical among the workmen is liable to plunge Spain into a civil war has not served to ease the mind of the public, which daily is debating the possibility that the flame of revolution will overlap the frontier and engulf their own country.

The reported message of Alejandro Lerroux, chief of the republicans at Barcelona to Provisional President Braga of Portugal: "Start your revolution; we will take care of ours," is widely printed in the radical press, and indicates republican plans for an uprising.

The government feels the deepest anxiety at the approach of Thursday, October 13, which is now popularly known as "Ferrer day," when it is feared the manifestations marking the first anniversary of the execution of Professor Ferrer will develop rioting.

All requests for permission to hold Ferrer meetings of protest are refused.

Rebellion Smolders BARCELONA, Oct. 10.—A state of increasing excitement reigns in Barcelona. The success of the revolution in Portugal seems to have fanned the fire of rebellion that has smoldered since the furious outbreak a year ago.

There was the greatest animation in the streets today. The people pressed out to notice the patrols and civil guards which are being strengthened gradually in preparation for eventualities on October 13, the anniversary of the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, the director of the modern school of Barcelona, who was convicted of having incited last year's revolutionary movement.

General Weyler, captain general of Catalonia admits that the strike of miners here is taking on a revolutionary character. Yesterday 10,000 miners marched to the cemetery in the suburbs and placed wreaths upon the tombs of Ferrer and the revolutionist Garcia, who also was executed in consequence of what has become to be known as "bloody work."

Violent speeches were made by leaders of miners, who charged the clericals with responsibility for the executions. A spectator, who shouted "It was your fault as well as the clericals," was seized by the miners and had been beaten almost to death when he was rescued by the police.

The military and police forced the manifestants to return to Barcelona in small groups.

Will Go to England GIBRALTAR, Oct. 10.—King Manuel of Portugal and Queen Mother Amelia decided today to proceed to England. They will leave probably in a few days, but are undecided whether they will travel by land or sea. The Italian warship Regina Elena arrived here this afternoon to take on board the Dowager Queen Maria Pia, who will go to Italy.

Mob Rule to Be Checked LISBON, Oct. 10.—The revolutionary leaders, having overthrown the monarchy, are confronted with the scarcely less serious task of putting an end to excesses on the part of the rougher element of their followers who, having had a taste of mob rule, are prone to continue lawlessness for its own sake.

The decree of summary banishment for the religious orders gave excuse for brutal outrages against the clergy. The provisional government has now recognized the seriousness of the situation and today the police adopted severe measures to prevent the population sacking the religious establishments and to check the demonstrations against the religionists pending their expulsion.

Reports that the clericals were carrying on a guerrilla warfare from the windows of their establishments inflamed the public resentment against the religionists, many of whom were chased from their churches and convents.

The mob which battered down the doors of the convent in the Rua do Duhalas was led by fanatics and a gang of ruffians, who seized the occasion to destroy everything in sight. Images and statues were wrenched from niches in the chapel, altars were wrecked, furniture broken and sacred vestments were carried off by the rioters. Later the police recovered the greater part of the vestments.

The district in which are located Santos church and the French legation

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SEPARATION OF TOTS MAY NOT BE PERMANENT

More Than 400 Unfortunates Scattered by Burning of Asylum Need Aid

Subscriptions to Assist Sisters of Charity in Noble Work Are Increased

Money, Furniture and Clothing Are Required at Once to Help the Cause

THE little children escaping from the Roman Catholic orphan asylum as it burned on Sunday morning, prayed aloud incessantly that God would care for them and bring them to a safe shelter. It was tragic enough, in the dark hours of the dawn as they clambered down the steep hill, their thin nightgowns drenched in the fog, their tender, bare feet cut and bruised by the clods and stones, leaving behind them the blazing ruins of the only home some of them can remember.

It was even more pathetic when, some hours later, they were permitted to gather for one last glimpse of the smoking site. They wept bitterly then for the loss of their childish treasures and at the thought that they were to be separated and sent to the different orphanages throughout the state.

Their prayers then were all for a speedy reunion beneath the roof tree of the gentle sisters who have cared for them.

To the generous people of San Francisco has been given the opportunity to be instruments of providence to answer the orphans' prayer.

The Call's subscription list has already secured a sufficient sum to tide the sisters over their immediate difficulties, but these temporary expenses are only a drop in the bucket to what must come.

The members of the order, the Sisters

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"BY GEORGE, I'D RUN," SAYS T. R.

Declares He'd Again Enter for Presidency if He Could Carry Southern State

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 10.—"By George, if I thought I could carry a single southern state, I would willingly run for the presidency."

Colonel Roosevelt made that statement Saturday, it was learned today, in the presence of Mayor Maddox and other members of the reception committee that escorted him through Atlanta's streets.

As the procession moved along the streets, with the colonel bowing his acknowledgments to the thousands on either side, Mayor Maddox told Roosevelt that he had lived in Atlanta all his life and the crowd was the largest he had ever seen on the streets on any occasion.

"You see, Colonel Roosevelt," added Colonel Fred J. Paxon, president of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, "what the people of Atlanta would do for you if you gave them a chance."

"I regard it as unfortunate," said Colonel Paxon tonight, "that the matter reached the newspapers, as Colonel Roosevelt was the guest of the city, and I considered his statement, made in his usual enthusiastic manner, as confidential."

Differs From Taft

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt placed himself on record here today as opposed to the view expressed by President Taft of one phase of the work of the conserving and developing of the national resources of the country. Roosevelt declared that the federal government should do all it legitimately could to assist in the reclamation of the great swamp areas of the Mississippi valley.

In a speech at the national conservation congress at St. Paul September 26 President Taft said he believed the work should be done by the states themselves and deprecated the idea that the national government should do it.

As soon as Roosevelt reached Hot Springs today Governor Donaghey and several others interested in obtaining help from the national government for the reclamation project asked him to touch upon the subject in his address at the Arkansas state fair.

Roosevelt promised to do so. In his speech he said:

"There are things about the open country that should be done by the government, that is, by the representatives of all of us working together. Arkansas is one of a group of states with an enormous area of swamp lands. Until drained the land is worthless, and when drained it is a block of the most fertile land in the entire nation. The national government must do its part in helping in the drainage, because the drainage is an interstate affair."

Prayer of Homeless Orphans to Be Heeded Generous Gifts Will Reunite Little Girls

Group of orphans made homeless by the burning of Mount St. Joseph's asylum, and one of the Sisters of Charity in charge of the unfortunate little girls.

The Call's Orphan Fund Is Above the Two Thousand Mark

The Call's relief fund for the orphans of Mount St. Joseph's asylum climbed to \$2,090.90 yesterday, with the following subscriptions:

Table listing donors and amounts for the orphan fund, including Board of Chiefs, S. F. Fire Department, John Mulhern, The Emporium, etc., totaling \$2090.90.

MRS. C. M. BELSHAW HAS FOOT BROKEN

Antics of Frightened Horse Alarms Senator's Wife, Who Jumps From Trap

Frightened by the mad antics of the horse that was drawing her trap from her home at Antioch to the station yesterday mornin, Mrs. Charles M. Belshaw, the wife of the state senator, leaped from the vehicle while it was in motion and sustained painful injuries. The bone of her right foot was broken, and she was so stunned by the fall that she fainted.

Fortunately, the accident occurred not far from the country home of the Belshaws and the driver was able to carry Mrs. Belshaw back to her home and summon medical assistance. Dr. W. S. George hurried to the patient and bandaged the injured member.

Senator Belshaw was at Antioch at Johnson. He was telephoned for, and later brought Mrs. Belshaw to this city.

A carriage was summoned at the ferry, and Mrs. Belshaw had to be carried to her apartments at the St. Francis. Dr. Stanley Stillman was called, and this morning an X ray examination will be made at Lane hospital to ascertain the extent of the injury.

The horse that drove Mrs. Belshaw to the depot is usually a quiet, tractable animal. He became frightened, however, and began to rear and kick, shying and bucking. This afternoon Mrs. Belshaw jumped and landed on her right foot.



BOURBONS NOW BACKED BY FINANCIAL INTERESTS

News Widely Heralded by Republican Campaign Committee Is Regarded as an Adroit Political Maneuver

By IRA E. BENNETT [Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—From the headquarters of the republican congressional campaign committee in this city word is going forth that the democratic party is in a better condition financially than ever before in its history.

This news, at first glance, may seem to carry a note of republican discouragement, but it is one of the most adroit political maneuvers that has been worked in the party campaign.

It is being circulated throughout New York state, under direction from Washington, that all the corporations, the financial interests, the railroad interests and Wall street are for the first time in years aligned with the democratic party.

Andrew Carnegie, it is announced by the republicans, has contributed \$50,000 to the democratic campaign fund in New York. The democrats with a whoop of rage deny this. The campaign of Woodrow Wilson, it is asserted, is being directed from the office of J. P. Morgan, who would like to see the Princeton man oppose Roosevelt in 1912.

In Ohio, it is being charged, all the money interests are lending their support to Harmon.

In Indiana the same condition is said to be operating against Beveridge.

The idea that is being preached is that the republican party, which has become the Roosevelt party, is the real party of progress, while the democratic party is reactionary.

It will be pointed out on the stump that Harmon of Ohio, Dix of New York and Wilson of New Jersey are all reactionaries, or at least conservatives, while the republican party under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt has become the real progressive party of the country. That is why, it is argued, the money interests for the first time in years are throwing their support to the democrats.

WIDE SEARCH MADE FOR DYNAMITERS

Every Important City in World Asked to Aid Pursuers of Wreckers

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 10.—That the search for the Times dynamiters on the coast is practically regarded as futile by the police was evidenced today when it became known that the detective bureau had sent out to all important cities of the world descriptions of the suspected persons procured from San Francisco and requests for their arrest.

The aid of Scotland Yard, London, was thus invoked, likewise the assistance of prefects of police in all the important capitals and seaports of Europe. Descriptions are also on the way to Africa, Australia, Japan, China and India.

"No matter where the plotters try to hide," said Captain Paul Flammer, chief of detectives, "we will reach out and get them."

Police officials in Mexico and Central and South America were notified some time ago of the destruction of the Times plant and the killing of its men. The information procured from San Francisco has now been sent.

The appeal for foreign aid in the man hunt does not, however, indicate any cessation of activity anywhere along the coast. Captain Flammer said that the detectives here and elsewhere would continue the search assiduously until the men responsible for the outrage and all their accomplices were in custody.

One more body was taken from the Times ruins today. It was not identified. There is still a great mass of wreckage to be removed. Three more bodies are believed to be lying in the debris.

Coroner Hartwell said today that the inquest probably would not be held for two weeks.

PITTSBURG FINANCIER CALLS WIFE UNFAITHFUL

A. W. Mellon Sues for Divorce, Naming Clubman

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PITTSBURG, Oct. 10.—Andrew W. Mellon, one of the greatest financiers in Pennsylvania, seeks to divorce his handsome young wife, an Englishwoman, who is living with their two children in his residence in Forbes street.

His wife was Miss Nora Mullen, daughter of a wealthy brewer in Hertfordshire. He names as correspondent Alfred George Curphey, a London clubman, who knew Mrs. Mellon at her parents' home when they were children. When she married Mellon the rumor was cable from England that she was in love with Curphey, whose income is not large.

Mellon is 28 years older than his wife, who is 30. He accuses her of having forgotten her marriage vows,

REFUGEES TELL OF HORRORS IN FOREST FIRES

Death Toll May Number 400, as Solid Mass of Flames Spread 50 Miles

Thousands of Helpless Men, Women and Children Are Hungry and Homeless

Survivors Are Desperate, Vandalism Abroad, and All Who Can Go Armed

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 10.—The latest reports from the fires in the Rainy river region of Minnesota tonight increase the horrors of the situation. Estimates of the number of persons killed range from 75 to 400.

Many conservative men place the number of deaths at more than 100. But the greater concern for the present is the rescue of the helpless and the relief of thousands of homeless men, women and children.

Every settler in the district bounded by the Rainy river and the Lake of the Woods on the north, to 25 miles south of Fort Frances, Ont., and from Spooner and Beaudette, Minn., on the east, to Warroad, Minn., on the west, who is not accounted for is certain to be dead, as there was no escape.

Flames Rage Fifty Miles For a distance of 50 miles from Beaudette and Rainy river west to Warroad, the woods were a solid mass of flames.

Beaudette is only a charred remnant. Spooner was wiped out. Cedar Spur, Graceton, Pitt, Swift and Roosevelt were hamlets destroyed.

Stories of wild animals fleeing for safety side by side with human beings, of mothers burned to death with babies on their breasts and of men cremated while endeavoring to shield their children were among the tales of horror brought in today.

The Duluth express when it arrived here today brought many refugees from the scene of conflagration.

Train Receives Refugees The engineer of the train thus described the situation:

"If the fire keeps on the way it is going there will be mighty little left of the population of that part of Minnesota."

"For miles around Beaudette and Spooner, Wis., where there were large tracts of bush, it is now swept clean. It appeared that every timber mill in the country had been burned except that of the Shelvin Mattu company, which is safe."

"When we passed through, all the territory near the track had been burned over and was still smoldering. All the ties of the road have been charred. We stopped every little while to take on people, but most of them got off just outside the danger zone so that they could go back to what was left of their homes after the fire dies down."

Vandalism and Robbery One of the most thrilling stories of the situation is given by Mrs. Townsend of Warroad, a refugee on the Duluth train.

She said: "Two trainloads of people left Warroad last night after midnight, but we do not know whether they reached a place of safety. The town of Beaudette is wholly deserted."

"Every one in Warroad who had a revolver is carrying it. The survivors are desperate, and a great deal of vandalism is abroad. Men are robbing women of their jewels."

"If a high wind arose, nothing could save the town of Warroad. When we passed through Sprague, Man., we saw that the fire had run right up to the Canadian Northern station."

Rainy River in Danger L. E. Foster of Boston, Mass., came through on the Duluth special. "If the wind drops, Rainy River will be saved, but otherwise the town is in great danger," he said.

"Trunks and valises full of valuables are piled along the railway tracks in a vain endeavor to save them. Vandalism is lurking around and stealing the property of the dead and defenseless."

Oscar Johnson, his wife and three children, stood five hours in the Beaudette river, ducking their heads when the heat became too intense. They said that the water in the river was heated to an uncomfortable temperature, and that steam rose from the surface. When they escaped, it was as though a furnace of dying coals, with here and there a blaze reaching out for what it might destroy.

Typhoid Patient Rescued DULUTH, Oct. 10.—After being hemmed in by fire on nearly every side and finally making his escape to the railroad station with an unconscious woman suffering from typhoid fever in his arms, Frank Watson of Beaudette, Minn., lives to tell the story. He arrived here today, bringing the typhoid patient with him.

"Everything was confusion," he said. "Families became separated in the rush. Women shrieked and children cried. It was everybody for himself, and the

neighbor. The police were notified and located them in a firehouse in Eighth street.

The children were given a ride in the police wagon and as they were deposited on the sidewalk in front of their home by a burly policeman the mother ran out of the house, at the same time calling joyously to them. The next moment she swooned. The policeman failed to revive her after applying restoratives for 15 minutes.

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SAN JOSE, Oct. 10.—The joy of recovering her two little children, who had been lost for several hours yesterday, almost killed Mrs. Frank Martinez, who lives at 757 South Tenth street. Her physician, Dr. K. C. Park, said today that she was still in a critical condition.

The tots were taken for a walk yesterday by their father, but disappeared while he was talking politics with a