

SIBERIAN EXILE SYSTEM TO BE ABOLISHED BY RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 9.—The Siberian exile system of Russia, which has furnished material for scores of stories by historians and novelists, is doomed. The budget committee of the duma has struck at the root of the system by cutting the appropriation for the administration of the system to a paltry \$30,500. The committee admitted that the government had greatly reduced the number of exiles in recent years and declared the system was bad and must go.

MAUSDELLS ANT-AMERICAN RIOTING IN COLOMBIA CONTINUES

Bogota, Colombia, March 9.—Rioting which began Monday with a quarrel between the manager of the American owned street railway and a police officer continues. The anti-American feeling is intense. A mob which forced a suspension of street railway traffic, committed further violence during the night and the American manager was forced to seek safety at the United States legation.

S. P. WANTS A COLORADO LINE

Denver, Colo., March 9.—News today says a north and south connection through Colorado for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific is one of the purposes of the recently incorporated six subsidiary companies of the Southern Pacific. The new line from Globe, Ariz., to Farmington, N. M., and Durango, Colo., which will be extended through the fruit belt of Grand valley in Utah and Colorado to Craig, Colo., where connection will be made with the Wamsutter branch of the Union Pacific. This line will tap the richest agricultural and mining section of western Colorado.

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PASSENGERS TO RIDE IN THE AIR

Zeppelin Dirigible to Be Operated Between German Cities. Munich, Bavaria, March 9.—Airship lines are now an accomplished fact. The first regular air navigation service in Europe will be inaugurated May 15. Regular trips will be made from this city alternately to Starnberg and Oberammergau. A dirigible balloon of Zeppelin's Parsel type, driven by two motors of a hundred horse power each, will be used. The aerial carriage will accommodate 12 passengers besides the crew.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE IS URGED

New Castle, Pa., March 9.—The ninth annual conference of the state federation of labor today unanimously adopted a resolution asking that in the event of arbitration of the Philadelphia strike question failing, the American Federation of Labor call a nation wide strike of organized and unorganized workmen.

HEAVY LOSS BY UTAH FLOODS

Southern Pacific and Union Pacific Lose Over Half a Million Dollars. Ogden, Utah, March 9.—Traffic over the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, overlaid, which has been blocked several days by washouts in Nevada, was resumed today when two through passenger trains left here for San Francisco. The line through Paisley canyon will be open today. Railroad officials estimate the damage by floods at half a million dollars, not including the loss to business.

GETTING LINES OPEN FOR TRAFFIC

Wellington, Wash., March 9.—The puffing of engines fighting their way up the Cascades to the westward cheered the people of Wellington today. The slides on the east side of the mountains have been found to be more solid than they seemed, and the whole line will be opened by rotaries tomorrow. There are no prospects of identifying the foreign laborers whose bodies are being brought out. Their associates who might have identified them are showing no interest in the fate of their former comrades.

OPENING UP THE NORTHWEST AGAIN

Trains Are Managing to Get Through Part of the Troubled Country. This case is of considerable importance as it involves the possible construction of a free bridge across the Rio Grande from the foot of South Oregon street, the street being blocked by the saloon of Wiley, a negro, who has occupied the space for several years and against whom proceedings were taken several years ago but dropped. Wiley claims the statute of limitation and a hard fight will be made.

WOMAN BANISHED AS REVOLUTIONIST

Man Is Freed But Woman Goes To Siberia for a Long Term. St. Petersburg, Russia, March 9.—Nicholas Tschakovsky, who was being tried on a charge of criminal activity in the revolutionary organization, was acquitted here today. Madame Breshkovskaya, tried at the same time, was convicted and sentenced to be exiled.

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PEARY REFUSES PROOFS; CONGRESS REFUSES HONORS

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Until proofs of commander Peary's discovery of the north pole are published, there will be no national acknowledgement of his success. At least that is indicated by the talk of the subcommittee of the house naval committee charged with the consideration of various bills that propose honors for Peary. Recently commander Peary refused to submit his proofs to the committee, saying his contract with a magazine publisher forbade it. Members of the committee say they cannot go before the house with a bill to honor Peary without any facts to back up his claim to discovery, and the matter will likely rest for awhile. By practically a unanimous vote the subcommittee of the house naval committee today decided bestowing any reward upon commander Peary until he had furnished further proofs that he discovered the north pole.

OFFICERS MUST SPEAK ENGLISH

Statehood Bill Will Not Permit Others To Hold Public Office. Albuquerque, N. M., March 9.—According to national Republican committee H. O. Burson, who has just returned from hearings of the senate committee on territories at Washington, the committee will insist in its report Friday on the retention of the clause providing that officeholders in the new states shall speak, read and write English. Changes will also be made in the power states provisions of the bill, giving the new states certain control of them.

ROCKS SHOWER ABOUT WOMEN

Have Narrow Escape in the Quarry District in Automobiles Today. After passing through a veritable shower of ragged edged rocks, some El Paso women consider it very fortunate that they are still alive. Members of an early morning automobile party experienced the thrills of being frightened into hysteria. It occurred early today on the road running through the quarry district four miles from the city. A public automobile, driven by Charles Rowland, was taking some guests of Mrs. E. B. Martin to her ranch over the New Mexico line, Mrs. Martin accompanying. Without any warning, the women say, an explosion like thunder occurred and the air was black with pieces of rock. The machine was stopped and shortly after a second explosion and more rocks fell. At this the riders crawled under the machine. By some miracle no rocks struck the vehicle nor its passengers, although jagged pieces of stone lay about in the thoroughfare. Management of the Southwestern Portland Cement company says that men always are sent to guard the road before a blast is made. Many special dispensations are being withdrawn and it is declared 600 bakers will join the strike today.

JURY LECTURES BOY'S PARENTS

Finds That It Cannot Give Punishment Parents Should Give. "While we find that the defendants are guilty and should be punished, we cannot convict and give them the punishment their parents should have given long ago," the judge said. "We therefore find them not guilty." George S. Saylor, foreman.

EL PASO GOING AFTER THE CATTLE CONVENTION

A committee of cattlemen is at work today raising \$400 for the expenses of conducting an El Paso headquarters in Fort Worth during the cattlemen's convention next week and also for purchasing 2000 of the "El Paso hats," the small straw sombreros which have made such a hit in all parts of the country. The delegation from El Paso will leave for Fort Worth Saturday afternoon over the Texas & Pacific and will make a fight for the 1911 convention to be held in El Paso.

TO SHOT UP BY STRIKE-BREAKERS

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—The ranks of the general strikers who quit work in sympathy with the street car men were swelled this afternoon by a walk-out of nearly 2000 workmen at the Baldwin Locomotive works. Baldwin's is an "open shop" and the walkout is the result of efforts to have all unorganized men join the general strike.

STRIKE MAY BE ENLARGED TODAY

Philadelphia, Pa., March 9.—Despite the excitement created by the "shooting up" of Frankford avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares in the northeastern section of the city, last night by a trolley carload of alleged strike-breakers from St. Louis, there were no serious demonstrations against the cars this morning. Nevertheless much apprehension was felt as to the outcome of the feeling stirred up by last night's affair. The police are trying to fix the responsibility for the reckless gun play. It is alleged that strike breakers on learning that one of their number had been injured by a stone thrown while operating a car, decided to get revenge and took out a trolley without permission. Running down Frankford avenue they shot into every crowd they saw and then returned to the barn. Although director of public safety Clay says the general strike feeling is on the wane, labor leaders declare they are steadily gaining ground. Many special dispensations are being withdrawn and it is declared 600 bakers will join the strike today.

TWO YOUNG BOO HOOS GET THROUGH WITH WHOLE HIDE

Harry Lucas, the youngest of the Hoo Hoo initiates last night, was able to be about this morning but that was about all he was able to do. Harry asked for executive clemency and got it from the snarks boojums, scriventors and jabberwocks—right under his Arrow brand collar. Harry says he got out without a scratch which was a pretty good Hoo Hoo joke for a kitten who has had his eyes open only 12 hours before. Ross Jennings did not appear for work at the El Paso Sash and Door company office this morning. He is recovering slowly.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED FOR THE LUNCHEON THURSDAY

So many applications have been received at the chamber of commerce for places at the Thursday luncheon that secretary Kinne is trying to get an estimate of those who will attend in order to prepare for the crowd. He has requested that those expecting to attend the luncheon notify him in time to permit him to arrange for the crowd. The speaker Thursday is Oscar S. Snow of Mesilla Park, N. M., who is an expert in the growing of forage crops.

HOUSE KILLS NEW COURT OF COMMERCE

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The interstate commerce commission was substituted for the proposed court of commerce in the administration railroad bill by the house committee on interstate commerce today.

STOCKMAN WOUNDED IN A FIGHT WITH BURGLARS

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 9.—John Cavanaugh, a well known stock dealer residing five miles west of the city, was wounded this morning in a fight with two burglars who had entered his home. About a dozen shots were exchanged. Both men got away, but empty handed, the officers in pursuit.

INTOXICATED MEN HEAD FOR BURNING

San Antonio, Tex., March 9.—Karnet Hardie and John Williams were arrested today charged by humane agent McCauley with burning a horse to death. It is alleged in affidavit that they threw kerosene over the animal while they were intoxicated, set fire to it and then turned the animal loose on the streets. Hardie's father is a witness against him.

"COUNT US ALL" THE SLOGAN OF THE CITY

Every Effort To Be Made To See That Nobody Is Missed. "Count us all" This, The Herald's slogan for the cause of a correct census, has been taken up by the city. El Paso has grown. Exactly how much can only be shown by an accurate enumeration. It is of the most vital importance that El Paso's population be published correctly. No city in the west and few in the country are receiving more advertising at the present time than El Paso. The figures giving El Paso's population are familiar in every part of the country. To have the government census reports, because of inaccurate census enumeration, show the city's population to be much less than the figures published broadcast would be an indictment against El Paso's honesty. Realizing this economic fact, the business, professional and laboring men are responding to the appeal for volunteers made by the census committee having the movement for a correct census in charge. Especially encouraging is the patriotic attitude the movement has taken and the willingness of the citizens to assist in every way to get a correct count of El Paso's people. This is particularly true among the Mexican citizens. The cooperation of the fraternal organizations among the Mexicans will prove of great assistance in obtaining a correct check of the population in the Mexican districts and among the presidents of the various Mexican societies have consented to have general discussions of the importance of the census taking at the lodge meetings. Dr. J. A. Samaniego, president of the Alianza Hispano-Americana, has even consented to visit the other Mexican lodges and assist in disseminating the information among the members of the fraternal organizations. In addition to the Alianza, La Construcción, Círculo de Amigos, La Fraternal No. 20, La Beneficencia, Sociedad Beneficencia Mexicana, Sociedad Hijos de Hidalgo and the other lodges are lined up for a correct census of the city. A list of enumerators for the Mexican districts will be furnished by these lodges and will be appointed officially by the mayor to serve in the cause of El Paso. The census committee is also planning to write to Judge Littler, of Big Springs, supervisor for this district, asking his cooperation in the volunteer work. The peculiar situation caused by El Paso's mixed population will be explained to him in an effort to have the benefit of his advice and also in getting permission from the census bureau for an interpreter to accompany the enumerators. The rules of the bureau prohibit anyone from accompanying an enumerator, but when the department is explained the need for a competent interpreter, this objection is expected to be overcome. A meeting of the census committee will be held at the headquarters in the chamber of commerce this week at which a definite plan of campaign will be decided upon. This meeting will be called by the mayor and will be attended by the representatives of the various civic, fraternal and labor organizations.