SPAIN'S PRESTIGE HURT IN MOROCCO

Even Hitherto Faithful Natives Show Tendency to Join Revolt.

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By Radio to The Star and Chicago Daily News.

GIBRALTAR, September 3.—Military events of the last few weeks have dealt terrible reverses to Spain's prestige in Morocco. At Larache, on the Atlantic coast; Ceuta, across from Gibraltar; Tetuan, Tangier and other points behind the Spanish lines there have been partial uprisings among tribes hitherto accounted faithful.

However, there has been so far no general uprising such as that announced in some Paris and New York newspapers, and probably never will be so long as Raisuli lives.

Raisuli's Power Great.

This chieftain, who exercises a tremendous influence over the inhabitants of northwest Morocco, is said to be bound to Spain with chains of gold. Raisuli, however, is seriously ill, and if he dies, as seems likely, there is no chief who can hold his followers faithful to Spain.

Already certain elements, such as the Beniarosch about Ceuta, are becoming restless, and the natives of Tangier itself steal down the Riff and fight temporarily. This can be done because of the mountainous nature of the territory, the fighters traveling by night and sleeping by day in lonely gullies.

Tangier Is Cut Off.

Tangier is practically cut off from the rest of Morocco by land. An Italian diplomat who went to Tetuan last week by automobile reported that he had got stuck and was unable to return except by sea. The American charge d'affaires, who wanted to go quail hunting recently, was informed that it was not safe, as his gunshots at the birds might draw the fire of tribesmen.

From Casbah, the old sultan's palace up at the back of the town, artillery fire and bombing can be heard occasionally. At night Spanish signal lights can be seen on the surrounding mountains.

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ROOSEVELT BESPEAKS CAUTION IN NEW YORK

Holds in Abeyance Plea of Supporters to Seek Governorship.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt replied yesterday to the New York State Roosevelt-for-Governor League, which has invited him to run for the office, saying that to insure certain success for the Republican party in New York State in the coming election, it is necessary to keep "open minds" as to the selection of a candidate until convention time.

"It would be foolish for me or any other man to say that he did not wish to be Governor of the great Empire State of New York," Mr. Roosevelt said. "Next to the Presidency there is no greater office in the United States. What I do feel, however, more than this, is that it is necessary to elect a Republican governor this Autumn. For that reason I believe we who are in professional politics should keep our minds open until the time of the convention and then earnestly set ourselves to the task of selecting the man who best fits the situation and who is the most certain to lead the party to victory in November."

$137,500,000 IN FILMS PLANNED COMING YEAR

Program Announced for Motion Picture Concerns Operating in Los Angeles and Vicinity.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., September 3.—A $137,000,000 program of film play production and building activities has been arranged for the coming year by motion picture concerns operating in and about Los Angeles, it was announced here by Joseph M. Schneck, coincidental with his reelection as president of the Motion Picture Producers' Association of California.

Of this amount, Schneck said $72,000,000 will be spent in the production of the 680 pictures scheduled for filming during the year, and the remainder on new buildings and equipment.

Mayflower Blood Now on Increase, Society Learns

By the Associated Press.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., September 3.—Descendants of those who came over on the Mayflower are on the increased instead of decreasing, it was brought out in the reports of officers to the triennial congress of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. Especially in the West and Middle West, Gov. Gen. John Packwood Tilden said, the membership is increasing to such an extent as to warrant holding a meeting of the society in Chicago.

With the report from the secretary general, Addison B. Munroe of Providence, that the membership now was 5,077, an increase of 910 since the last congress three years ago and 173 in the past year, the society considers steps to make a closer inspection of those applying for membership. An amendment that hereafter the line of descent of all prospective members be traced by the historian general of the society and certified to State societies, who will be unable to nullify members without such authority, will be voted on tomorrow, when officers will be elected also. Reports of the 18 State societies occupied all of the afternoon session today.

LA FOLLETTE IS PRAISED

Frank Morrison Says Old Parties Mean Nothing to Labor.

PHILADELPHIA, September 3.—Support of La Follette and Wheeler was urged by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in an address on what he called "Labor's Message" at a picnic of the Central Labor Union and the German trades here Monday. He declared that both the Republican and Democratic parties had fallen into "moral bankruptcy." The attitude of the Republican party toward labor, he said, was "arrogant," while that of the Democratic party had the "evasiveness of insincerity."

Mr. Morrison said there had never been a Labor day when organized workers had greater cause to feel elated. "There never has been a time when organized labor was more militant," he added. "There never has been offered a greater possibility for the forces of labor than in the year 1924. The labor movement does not care what brings about the result so long as it secures improved conditions for the workers."

West Point School Year Starts.

WEST POINT, N. Y., September 3.—Studies were resumed yesterday by 1,100 cadets of the United States Military Academy under general supervision of Maj. Gen. Frederick W. Sladen, superintendent of the academy. There are 90 new officers and several new instructors at the post this year. Academic work will continue without interruption until the Christmas holidays.

D'ANNUNZIO DROPS AFFAIRS OF WORLD

Retires to Villa in Complete Isolation as "Solitary Proud Artist of 1911."

By the Associated Press.

BRESCIA, Italy, September 3.—Gabriele D'Annunzio has retired completely from participation and interest in the affairs of the world to a stern monastic isolation in his villa, according to a letter from him published today by the newspaper Provincia di Brescia. The letter expresses contemptuous aloofness from the proposed formation of an Italic league or any other organization of a political nature, and continues:

"I beg you to declare that I have become the solitary proud artist of 1911. It is my firm decision not to care or to know what happens outside my villa. Every evening I burn before an altar of stone the heap of the day's unopened and unanswered letters. To write to me is useless, to come to my door equally useless. I answer nobody. I receive nobody. Neither prayers nor insolences can break my monastic enclosure. My dogs are wise and bite well. Have I made myself clear?"

MANY FLYERS ENTERED IN DAYTON AIR RACES

More Than Twice as Many Expected as Flew at St. Louis Last Year.

By the Associated Press.

DAYTON, Ohio, September 3.—More than twice as many flyers will participate in the international air races here October 2, 3 and 4 as took part in the affair at St. Louis last year, air officials predicted after looking over free entries for which the closing date was Monday. From now until September 8, a 25 per cent penalty will be added to each entry; from September 8 to 15 the penalty will be 50 per cent.

Last year at St. Louis 66 flyers actually participated in the various events. Free entries for this year's races totaled 110 and the eventual entry list will be in excess of 200, it was added.

The competition is open to any type of aircraft; the minimum starting point must be 200 miles or more, air line, from Wilbur Wright Field, where the races will be held. The winners will be scored on points, based on the horsepower of their ship's motors, distance traveled, number of passengers carried and the like.

Twelve major events will compose the race program this year, with the Pulitzer speed event the last and principal thing. Besides this, there will be daily carnival and stunt features. Cash prizes will total $50,000 and the trophies and medals to be awarded are valued at $30,000.

HINDENBERG AND 60,000 MARK VICTORY IN WAR

Battle of Lakes of East Prussia Celebrated—Only Kaiser's Flag Flown.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News.

BERLIN, September 3.—Ten years after the battle of the lakes of East Prussia, Germany has just completed a week's celebration at Tannenburg. Gens. Hindenburg and Ludendorff and all the famous generals who were in the battle participated in the ceremony of laying the corner stone for a monument on the battlefield near Hohenstein.

Sixty thousand people were present, representing all the patriotic associations of Germany and honor companies from military detachments. The Reichswehr was represented with Gen. Von Seeckt.

According to an old custom, speakers used three hammer blows to punctuate three trite phrases. Gen. Hindenburg said:

"Remembrance for the fallen, unforgetfulness for the living and example for future generations."

Maj. Gen. Kahns, leader of the local legion, spoke for "Reforging the emperor's crown." There was a troop review with no Republican flags in sight, only the black, white and red of the old empire.

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26 Masterpieces Bequeathed.

STOCKHOLM, September 3.—The late Christine Nilsson left 26 masterpieces from her most valuable collection of art to the National Museum of Art in this city. The bequest has been formally handed over to the museum authorities.