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DEAD MARTYR IS CHAMPIONED

Socialists and Labor Unions in
Many Nations Denounce
Execution of Ferrer

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Executive Council Characterizes Execution as Murder—Couches Resolutions in Strong Terms—Declares Ferrer's Only Crime Was the Teaching of Humanity—New Yorkers Pass Like Resolutions—Berlin and Brussels Socialists up in Arms.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Resolutions fiercely denouncing "the murder of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish revolutionist," who was condemned by court-martial and shot in Barcelona, were adopted at yesterday's session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. Ferrer was referred to as a martyr.

"We, in our personal belief, as well as in the name of America's workers and the whole people," the resolutions declare, "express our intense indignation, horror and strongest protest against the murder of Francisco Ferrer, by the direction of the Spanish government."

Taken in connection with the supreme court of the District of Columbia in sentencing President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and John Mitchell, of the federation to serve terms in jail for contempt of court, the concluding paragraph of the resolution is looked upon as significant.

It declares that "We take this occasion of the military murder of a man whose real offense was speaking, writing and teaching humanity to become more wise, more free, more liberty loving, to remind the people of our country that the liberty of the citizens is only secure when trial by jury and in open court for any alleged offense involving punishment is guaranteed."

The resolution declares the cause of free speech, free press and free education has found in Ferrer another martyr, the more regrettable is an age when civilization boasts of having replaced the tortures and brutality of medievalism by freedom and enlightenment.

New Yorkers Denounce Murder. New York, Oct. 20.—Five thousand men and women met last night in Carnegie hall and condemned Alfonso and the others whom they held responsible for the death of Francisco Ferrer.

"The echo of that shot will shake down every throne in Christendom," declared Charles Edward Russell, magazine writer and chairman of the meeting.

Resolutions were adopted declaring in the light of all the known facts, Ferrer's life was taken because of his unselfish devotion to the work of education and enlightenment.

"We denounce the murder of Ferrer," the resolutions continued, "and we trust that his memory will stimulate our Spanish brothers to increased effort to overthrow oppression."

"Down With Spain!" Brussels, Oct. 20.—The socialists made a violent attack on Spain in the chamber of deputies yesterday with reference to the execution of Ferrer. "There were cries of 'Down with Spain!'"

Deputy Vandervelde, the socialist leader, called it a frightful crime. The Spanish ministry is a government of assassins," he shouted.

Germany Protests. Berlin, Oct. 20.—The Berlin branch of the Goethe league, which is composed of leading literary and university men last night adopted resolutions declaring that Professor Francisco Ferrer's execution was a murder committed under the forms of law and an insult to European civilization.

Women, chiefly socialists, held a huge indignation meeting last night. The police had to close the doors to prevent the overcrowding of the building. Resolutions adopted declare that the execution of Ferrer was "murder masquerading in the cloak of justice."

Anarchists to the number of 1,000 also met to protest against the murder of our comrade Ferrer.

Alfonso Is Dejected. London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Chronicle's Madrid correspondent, asserts that owing to the Ferrer agitation King Alfonso is much dejected. He is suffering from insomnia and is almost a prisoner in the palace, having abandoned his daily outings. Many threatening letters are being received at the palace and at the residence of the ministers.

Is Not Aiding Revolution. Washington, Oct. 20.—The minister of Guatemala today received an official denial from President Ibarra that Guatemala has been aiding and promoting the revolution in Nicaragua.

TY COBB SURRENDERS TO OHIO SHERIFF

Cleveland, Oct. 20.—Ty Cobb, the sensational star batsman of the Detroit Tigers, today surrendered himself to the sheriff to face the charge of "stabbing to wound" George Stanfield, a hotel watchman, and has been arraigned. The alleged encounter occurred several weeks ago while the Tigers were playing here.

OCTOBER SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED

APPROXIMATELY \$23,000
IS BEING DIVIDED

This Is the First Apportionment to Be Made Since Passage of New Law—Greater Amounts for Smaller Districts This Year.

Approximately \$23,000 is being apportioned by County School Superintendent Welles among the school districts of the county. Of this amount \$10,000 is from the county fund, while the balance is from the state fund.

This is the regular October apportionment and is the first to be made since the passage of the law which gives \$100 to each school district instead of \$50 before the per capita apportionment of the county fund, since when the \$100 for each district and the \$5 for each teacher who attended institute was taken out, there was nothing left to apportion.

Because of this law the apportionment for each of the smaller districts will be greater than last October, while for all the larger districts it will be smaller. This difference will be more than made up by the per capita apportionment in the spring, however, especially since the per capita apportionment will probably be \$11 instead of \$7 as formerly.

Because the state fund is larger than last October, the apportionment of this fund to each district is universally larger. The per capita apportionment is \$1.90.

The apportionment of county funds to the Pendleton district last year was \$1055.50. This year it is but \$205. The apportionment of state money to this district last year was \$2788.80, while this year it is \$3,252.80.

MILLIONAIRE ARRIVES HOME IN GARB OF HOBO

New York.—J. Eads How, grandson of the great Mississippi engineer, Harvard graduate and reputed millionaire, has returned home in the togs of a tramp after an investigation of the problem of the unemployed in Europe.

Mr. How, who organized the International Association of the Unemployed, announces that a convention of delegates representing the unemployed in all countries will be held in Chicago in January, to protest against existing conditions. Mr. How came to America via Canada in the steerage of a steamship. He was in rags and unshaven when he reached the headquarters of the association in Park Row, which he has maintained since he organized the unemployed. He was given a noisy welcome, and assured his followers that the Chicago convention would solve this trying sociological problem by inducing rich men and women to give work to all who wanted to work.

JURY GRANTS DIVORCE TO MRS. FRANCIS BATONYI

New York, Oct. 20.—The jury today returned a verdict ordering the court to grant a divorce to Mrs. Francis Burke-Roché, Batonyi from Aurel Batonyi, the noted Hungarian horseman and whip. The jury found the woman's charges of her husband's misconduct true. The result probably foreshadows the dropping of Batonyi's damage suits aggregating a million and a half dollars against his wife's relatives whom he charges with alienating her affections from him.

ROOSEVELT HUNTING PARTY RE-UNITED

Nalvasha, Oct. 20.—The Roosevelt hunting party was reunited today after having been divided continually since invading the Kenya country. Roosevelt is the only one not showing the effects of slight fevers. The party will hunt here several days.

PRESIDENT TAFT SEES OLD FASHIONED ROUNDUP

Gregory, Tex., Oct. 20.—President Taft today attended an old fashioned western roundup at Cincon, seven miles from here. Steers were roped and branded, bronchos caught and broken and a chuck wagon furnished refreshments. During the morning the president played golf. Cowboys and special deputies guarded the cottages of the presidential party.

MORE ABOUT CONTROVERSY

Famous Danish Scientist Visits Greenland and Corroborates Dr. Cook's Statements.

PEARY'S CLAIMS ARE BEING PASSED UPON

Knud Rasmussen of Denmark, Scientist and Part Eskimo, Visited Various Tribes and Substantiated All of Cook's Contentions—Will Bring Doctor's Eskimos Back—National Geographical Society Investigates Peary's Documents and Data.

London, Oct. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook reached the north pole over a year in advance of Commander Peary, according to a statement by Knud Rasmussen, the famous Danish scientist, who is now in Greenland, having been sent there by Denmark to investigate Cook's statements. Rasmussen's declaration was made public this evening. Rasmussen, who is part Eskimo and speaks the language fluently, canvassed all of the tribes to endeavor to verify or refute Cook's statements. Rasmussen claims he conversed with all the Cape York Eskimos who confirm Cook's story in every particular. Rasmussen will bring Cook's two Eskimos with him to Copenhagen.

Investigate Peary's Data. Washington, Oct. 20.—The board of managers of the National Geographical society met today to examine documents and data submitted by Commander Peary to establish his claim to the discovery of the north pole. The society previously asked Dr. Cook for his data but the Brooklynite had already promised the first examination to the faculty of the University of Copenhagen.

Prof. Henry Gannett, geologist of the U. S. geological survey, Rear Admiral Chester (retired) and D. H. Titman, superintendent of the coast geodetic survey, was appointed as a committee from the National Geographical society to pass upon Peary's claims. They will merely decide whether he reached the pole and will not attempt to decide whether he beat Cook to it.

"ALASKA" WHEAT FAILS.

Remarkable Yields Promised Do Not Materialize on Test.

"Alaska" wheat, originated by Abraham Adams, has been proven a failure by Idaho farmers, who have demonstrated that the remarkable yields claimed is not borne out by test. To test the yield and compare it with other varieties, W. A. Whitted, near Julietta, Idaho, planted an exact acre in five varieties, including "Alaska." This latter wheat grown under favorable conditions yielded 27 1/2 bushels an acre. Redcliffe, an inferior wheat, yielded exactly the same as "Alaska," these two cereals showing the lowest average of five varieties.

The Adams Habe Seed company organized to market the wheat, is forbidden the use of the United States mails, and express companies refuse to accept the cereal for shipment unless express charges are prepaid.—La Grande Star.

According to the evidence presented to the jury an illegitimate child was born to Bendizio's daughter and it was alleged that failing to persuade her to destroy the child, Bendizio wrenched the baby from his mother's arms and killed it with a hoe.

WHOLE FAMILY CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BABE

Holy Cross, Pa.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of murder against Felipe Bendizio, his wife and their son, and they are now under arrest.

How Many Pennies Fill A Bushel? Washington.—A Pittsburgh man has put a new one up to the treasury department. The answer may not add materially to the total of useful knowledge, but it will be sure, as in the case of other fool things, to excite the usual human curiosity until it is forthcoming. Here's the question: "How many cents are there in a bushel?"

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FRANCE WILL RETALIATE

Will Impose Heavy Tariff on American Imports as Result of New Schedule.

TRADE BETWEEN COUNTRIES WILL BE DEMORALIZED

Resentment Aroused in French Circles Because Germany was Given Longer Time in Which to Comply With Payne-Aldrich Bill—Will Soon Issue Proclamation Imposing Maximum Duty on American Imports—Taft May Have to Act.

Washington, Oct. 20.—A tariff of such gigantic proportions as to threaten the demoralization of trade between this country and France and that will eventually lead up to the prohibition of French imports to this country is looming today. Although France has not yet issued a proclamation, imposing a maximum duty on all American imports into France she already published a notice that she intends issuing such a proclamation. The apparent cause of the French resentment is that Germany has been given longer than France in which to comply with the new Payne-Aldrich schedules. Under the law President Taft is empowered to prohibit imports from countries discriminating against the United States and it is feared he will be forced to take that step.

GIRL RISKS LIFE TO STEAL ROSARY

New York.—Fourteen-year-old Elizabeth Seabright, who risked her life the other night to gain possession of a black pearl rosary, was today held in \$100 bail to answer to the charge of grand larceny before the Mercer county grand jury, says a Trenton, N. J., special to the American.

The exploit was carried out in true burglary style. The girl desired the rosary, which she had seen in the house next to her own. No thought of the 10th commandment entered her mind. It was easy to step from the second story window of her bedroom to the roof common to the additions of both houses.

Once on the roof she stealthily crossed it and prised open the window of the neighbor. In that room was the coveted rosary. Its black pearls beckoned her. She went into the room occupied by an aged person and took the emblem of religion. The prayers which had been said over the beads did not stop her. She quietly made her way back to her own room, but was seen, and those eyes were the means of her undoing.

The matter was reported to the police, the girl was arrested with the rosary under her pillow.

PROPRIETORS OF AMUSEMENT PLACES MUST BE CAUTIOUS

Pendleton cigar store men, proprietors of soft drink establishments and places of public amusement had better mend their ways for trouble is in store for them. Despite the fact that the last session of the legislature passed a law prohibiting the allowing of minors to participate in the games of chance played in these places, it is said that the law has been openly and flagrantly violated in this city. District Attorney Phelps announced this morning that this must stop and that hereafter the law would be enforced to the letter. Any person found violating the law will be punished. The violations will be examined by the grand jury and it is also probable that the guilty persons will be placed under arrest before the grand jury meets.

Section one of this law provides: That if any person, being the owner, lessee, proprietor or employee of any cigar store, public card room, saloon,

barroom, billiard room, public pool room, soft drink establishment or other place of amusement, shall suffer or permit any minor, to engage in any game of cards, billiards, pool, bagatelle, dice throwing or other game of chance in any one of the kind of places named above, either for amusement or otherwise, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

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DANISH UNIVERSITY REFUSES REQUEST.

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The faculty of the University of Copenhagen today refused the request of the American Geographical society for the privilege of the first examination of Dr. Cook's data concerning his polar trip. The decision was almost unanimous.

TECHNICALITIES MAY SAVE RYAN'S LIFE

ATTORNEYS TRYING TO QUASH INDICTMENT

Declare Grand Jury Was Illegal Because of Wrong Methods in the Drawing—Affidavit and Counter Affidavit Filed.

The fight to save the slayer of Edward Dixon was continued this morning by the filing of a motion to quash the last indictment and the arguments of the attorneys on this motion. The attorneys for Mike Ryan now allege that he was not indicted by a legally constituted grand jury and that their client is being deprived of his liberty without due process of law.

It is alleged that the jury list was made at the January term of the county court by the county judge and county commissioners acting together whereas it should have been done by the county judge alone. It is further alleged that the given or Christian names of the jurors should have been given in full, whereas approximately half of them only had the initials. It is further alleged that the list was not certified to by the clerk, not placed on file in his office and that no minute was made of the drawing for the September term. Finally it is alleged that the name of Robert H. Wilcox was drawn as a grand juror whereas the only Wilcox appearing on the original jury list is R. H. Wilcox; that the name of M. R. Yates, who was drawn as a grand juror, appears on the original jury list with his post office as Pendleton-Starkey and it is noted that Starkey is in Union county.

The above affidavits were contained in an affidavit of attorney J. P. Winter of counsel for the defense and the affidavit concludes by asking that the indictment be quashed and set aside.

Following the concluding of the arguments by the attorneys, District Attorney Phelps immediately filed a counter affidavit from County Clerk Salling which denies several of the allegations made above and declares that the drawing of the jurors was done in the usual and regular way.

This is the first time that the method of drawing jurors has ever been attacked in the courts of this county and several interesting points are to be decided. Since Circuit Judge Bean was formerly county judge and since the jury list was made then as now it puts him in the position of being called upon to uphold the present court officials or admitting that he followed a custom which was not legal.

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