

REVOLT IN MOROCCO

Sultan's Brother Med Ruler by Raising 1. MOORS BEFORE BLANCA Army of Fanatics Gather. That May Endanger Lives of Foreigners. GENERAL DREDE ASKS FOR HELP

French Government Will Probably Send Troops at Once.

NO MORE HALFWAY MEASURES

French Papers Are Insisting That a Military Expedition to Fez is Necessary to End Anarchy.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Moroccan situation is regarded here as having assumed a distinctly more serious aspect. The ferment in the interior of Morocco, the proclamation of Mula Haf, the sultan's brother, as sultan by a section of the rebels, and the appearance of a new Moorish army before Casablanca, have created the fear that the whole country will soon be ablaze with fanaticism.

The government appreciates the justice of the arguments, and although orders to forward additional troops to Morocco has not been issued up to noon today, the government is expected to decide on this step before night.

No Half-Way Measures.

Strong sentiment in France is becoming stronger against the present half-way measures, which, it is feared, will only lead to disaster. The papers insist that the world must support France if it is decided to send a military expedition to Fez, for in no other way, the newspapers claim, can the existing state of anarchy in Morocco be ended.

Special dispatches received here today from Tangier say that Mula Haf, the brother of the sultan of Morocco, who recently was proclaimed sultan, is marching on Casablanca with Moorish reinforcements to the number of 15,000 men, recruited from the south of Morocco.

Revolution Openly Proclaimed.

TANGIER, Aug. 21.—A sensational incident occurred during the celebration of Monday prayers at the grand mosque on Djihad at Fez yesterday. A soldier suddenly shouted: "May Allah render our master Mula Mohammed, victorious." Mohammed is the sultan's brother, and as the public proclamation of a new sultan in a mosque, which the sultan is living in, traditionally the signal for a revolution, the faithful who were at prayers fled in a fright into the streets, creating a general panic.

LORDS' CHANGES REJECTED

Irish Nationalists See to It that Evicted Tenants Bill is Changed. LONDON, August 21.—The Irish nationalists were very awake and nearly everybody else asleep after a night long session, the House of Commons at 2:30 this morning commenced the consideration of the House of Lords' amendments to the evicted tenants' bill.

BRYAN IN AN ILLINOIS WRECK

For Fourth Time He is Prevented from Reaching Rockford on Time.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Belleville, Ill., says: As William Jennings Bryan adjusted his necktie and brushed the cuffs from his trousers, after emerging safely from a wreck near here yesterday on the Chicago & Northwestern road, he collectively murmured "Four." Then, drawing out his diary, he noted down the location and the date, with these words: "Fourth time a wreck has occurred on my various journeys to speak at the Rockford convention."

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Table with 7 columns: Day, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat. Rows for 1907 and 1908.

THE WEATHER. FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Showers and warmer. Temperature at Omaha yesterday: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg.

DOMESTIC. Telegraphers' strike settling down to an endurance test which will be largely a question of finances.

Next friends of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy disclaim their suit involving her mental competency and her property at Concord, N. H., claiming that they see nothing for them in the case under the issues as now joined.

First dirt of the Cape Cod canal is moved. Grover Cleveland is able to travel and will soon visit his summer home.

Explosion in powder mill at Pleasant Prairie, Wis., kills one man and injures others. W. J. Bryan was in a wreck near Belvidere, Ill.

Veterans who are guests of General V. Palmer at Colorado Springs are having a good time seeing the sights. Paul C. Barth, recently deposed mayor of Louisville, Ky., commits suicide.

Iowa State Fair board decrees that all skirts of players on the Midway shall be of ankle length. Knights of Khorassan hold their annual convention in Colorado Springs.

Kansas' new law relieving property of fraternal orders from taxation will be tested in the courts. Suit will be brought by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

General Harriman is said to have authorized the Orient road in its race for the transcontinental traffic of Mexico. Brother of the sultan of Morocco has been proclaimed ruler and open rebellion exists which the French can no longer afford to treat with halfway measures.

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DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—There will be no short skirt, oriental dance attractions at the Iowa state fair this year. There were none last year, nor the year before, but every year there are a horde of applicants.

This year Vice President Brown is superintendent of concessions, and he spent some sleepless nights for an undesirable attraction would get in that would shock the morals of the people.

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NEW BUILDINGS AT ABERDEEN.

At a meeting held in Sioux Falls the State Board of Regents considered the building of additional buildings at the state university and the state normal school at Aberdeen, and awarded the contracts for placing heating plants in different state institutions.

TEST OF FINANCES TO COME

Telegraphers' Strike Has Now Become Matter of Endurance.

COMPANIES SEEM WELL SATISFIED

Declare They Are Adding to Number of Men at Work—Appeal Made for Protection in Arizona.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Leaders of the telegraphers' union declared today that the strike had settled down to a matter of endurance, which, according to one of them, means a test of finances.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Representatives of the telegraph companies called upon General Bell, chief of staff at the War department last evening in relation to the attack upon the nonunion telegraph operators at the relay point at Ashfork, Ariz., yesterday.

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ONE MORE BROKER SIGNS SCALE

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AFTER MEXICAN TERRITORY

Harriman Said to Be Out-Generalling Orient Road in Big Race.

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BELL SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY

Expert Mail Pouch Robber Supposed Guilty of Recent Crime.

ARMY OF OFFICERS ON THE JOB

No Further Doubt is Now Expressed as to the Commission of the Deed and Federal Inspectors Are Busy.

Bell, the alleged mail pouch robber, is now suspected of the \$250,000 registered mail pouch robbery on the Burlington, supposedly at Denver. Some of the best secret service men of the government are being put on the work, several of whom arrived in Omaha Tuesday night, and after a conference with the local officials and inspectors left for the west.

Superintendent E. L. West of the Sixth division railway mail service of Chicago, Chief Clerk J. M. Butler of the Lincoln division railway mail service, on whose branch the robbery of the mail pouches was discovered, and Chief Clerk J. J. Humphrey of the Sioux City railway branch of the Sixth division, were in conference Wednesday in Omaha, ostensibly to arrange for a readjustment of the railway mail service on their respective branches, but incidentally to assist in the investigation of the robbery. These officials are reticent and were cloaked nearly all Wednesday forenoon at railway mail headquarters. Chief Clerk P. S. Keller of the Omaha branch has gone to Fremont, it is rumored, on business connected with the robbery.

No Bones Now Made of It.

No further secret is made of the fact that the robbery occurred and the general opinion is it took place at the Denver transfer station Thursday night as stated exclusively in The Bee Tuesday evening.

It is the opinion of some of the best informed secret service men the three missing pouches will be found somewhere in the vicinity of Denver and that the \$250,000 package after having been abstracted from the pouch, was mailed to Chicago to a confederate there. The inspectors are now working on that theory to trace the package from Denver to Chicago, which accounts for the presence of a number of strange inspectors and secret service men in Omaha at this time. This theory was held as early as Sunday evening and it is thought one or two inspectors were assigned to the watch towers of the Omaha postoffice Sunday and Monday night for observation. Not that any of the Omaha postoffice force was suspected in the slightest degree, but that a description of the package had been obtained from the bank at Denver and that it was so wrapped as to pass an ordinary package mail without suspicion as to its contents.

A registered pouch robbery of almost identical character with this, last one happened some years ago in Georgia, the amount stolen being \$50,000.

Brings Up the Bell Case.

It is said one of the most expert registered mail pouch thieves in the country up to a few years ago made headquarters in Omaha, operating from Denver. His name was Bell. Bell was arrested at Denver three years ago for a registered pouch robbery at Denver, the pouch being consigned to Philadelphia. Bell was taken to Philadelphia and handcuffed to two United States marshals and succeeded in escaping from them just before reaching Philadelphia. He was traced back to Omaha, where his wife was said to be living and was finally arrested at Seattle, but again escaped from the officers, and has since been at large.

A secret service official said to a reporter for The Bee that it is now believed Bell is at the bottom of this latest robbery.

"The work has the Bell ear mark," said this official, "He is the 'stirred mail' of the United States, and it is very likely that he has slipped back to Denver and worked off this trick. But I believe we will get him this time."

CHICAGO POLICE HAVE CLUE

Are Tracing Bulky Package Mailed from Near Denver.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The local police are working on a clue in connection with the mail robbery of \$250,000 Sunday night on the Burlington railroad. A bulky package was mailed to Chicago from a point near Denver shortly after the robbery. The police have the name of the man to whom it was addressed and say he is such a person as would be chosen as an intermediary for thieves. There is nothing definite as yet in the story.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—The Post Office Department has received no official advice regarding the robbery of three registered mail pouches on the Burlington railroad between Denver and Oxford, Neb. It is pointed out that as no declarations of value are made on registered packages as in the case of express packages, the only way of approximating the actual loss would be through the senders. It is stated at the department that if both the postal clerks on the train were asleep at the time of the robbery that they were guilty of neglect, as one of them is required to be awake at all times.

DEPOSED MAYOR ENDS LIFE

Paul C. Barth of Louisville, Ky., Shoots Himself at His Home.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 21.—Hon. Paul C. Barth, who was recently deposed as mayor of this city, shot and killed himself here today.

Since the ousting of Mr. Barth's administration by mandate of the court of appeals two months ago the acts of the officials during his term have been subjected to severe scrutiny by the officials who came in with Mayor Bingham, appointed by Governor Beckham.

Nothing was found that reflected any discredit on Mr. Barth personally, but the methods of conducting some of the city institutions has been under fire. Both in official reports and in the press Mr. Barth was very sensitive to criticism. He was happily married and leaves three children.

CAVALRY REMOUNTS SCARCE

General Greely Says Quality is Deteriorating and Prices Are Advancing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—General A. W. Greely, who during the last year commanded the northern division of the army, takes the position in his annual report that the quality of the remounts for the cavalry during the last ten years has gradually deteriorated in quality, but have steadily increased in price, and that the question of the remount supplies for cavalry and field artillery will soon become a source of embarrassment to the service.

FRICK SEES NO DANGER AHEAD

Steel Magnate Advises Government to Overlook All Misdads of the Past.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Henry C. Frick, who came to town from his summer home to attend yesterday's meeting of the finance committee of the United States Steel corporation, said: "I find nothing in underlying conditions to warrant the apparent great lack of confidence which now seems prevalent. I have an undoubted vague, but real unsettlement of sentiment created by current agitation against corporations, but this is in a measure, apart from real conditions and is capable of correction. I believe myself, and always have, in the correction of abuses, whether corporate or individual, but feel that such care should be exercised in doing this that only the wrongdoer should suffer.

"Now that the government is determined to enforce laws hitherto dormant, would it not be well that actions of the past, sanctioned by custom and usage at that time, should be called into question under the new order of things, but that such activity as the government has shown should be taken as evidence of its intentions as to the future, and serve as a fair warning to the managements of all corporations of course, where corporations are still acting outside of the law, unknowingly, it is to be expected that they should be set right, but I am sure that they can be accomplished without harm to any one and without the least injury to credit. If the situation is properly and intelligently handled by the administration.

MISSIONARY GATHERS FACTS

Former College Man Takes Practical Way to Prepare for His Labors.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Working shoulder to shoulder with carpenters, concrete makers and stone masons on a structure to be used by an independent telephone company in Spokane is J. Arthur Thompson, graduate of the agricultural department of the University of Illinois and formerly instructor in agriculture at the state institute at Hampton, Va., who is on his way to Songda, Corea, where he will establish the first agricultural school in the kingdom under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, sailing from Puget sound the last week in August. He said of his work:

"I have worked in the machine shops in the east and as a cooper in Chicago, the Twin Cities, St. Louis, Omaha and Denver, and as a result of my own study of the necessity of learning something of the use of the ways of working concrete in its various forms, as it is believed that concrete building material has a great future in Corea. As I had a few days to stop off in Spokane to visit some of my old friends, I was glad to be able to secure a position among the other laborers on this building that I might learn something further of the ways of using concrete. The school to be established in Corea is now in the phase of missionary work and will be operated as part of the system in the orient.

FIGHT FOR CAR FENDERS

Los Angeles Traction Officials and Employees Arrested for Violating Ordinance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—Traffic Manager McMillan of the Huntington electric street railway company here, today was in jail, for operating cars without a proper fender. The motorman and conductor of the car were also fined \$100, or 100 days in jail. An appeal was taken and immediately following this a deputy district attorney with a squad of police commenced arresting motormen and conductors of cars not properly equipped with fenders. Eight men were arrested and immediately admitted to bail. The district attorney announced that he would continue to make arrests daily and would tie up all the interurban lines of the Huntington system unless the fender ordinance is obeyed. The fight between Huntington and the city over the ordinance is being fought to compel the use of a certain fender.

LODGE PROPERTY AND TAXES

Kansas' New State Tax Commission Law Will Be Tested in the Courts.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 21.—Shawnee county, through its Board of County Commissioners and county attorney, will test the constitutionality of the new state assessment and taxation law whereby the State Tax commission was created, in the courts at once. The exemption of lodge property from assessment and taxation is the point they claim that makes it defective. The law provides that all buildings and property belonging to lodges, fraternities and clubs, which are situated in rooms for lodge purposes, shall be exempt from taxation. It is figured that this exemption if valid would remove \$1,000,000 of property in Shawnee county from the tax rolls.

CAPE COD CANAL COMMENCED

First Shovelful of Dirt Thrown on Project Long in Prospect