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FRENCH CRUISERS OPEN FIRE ON CASABLANCA.

MANY TRIBESMEN ARE KILLED

Town Is Now Practically in Possession of Landing Parties from French and Spanish Cruisers—No European Residents Injured.

Tangier, Aug. 7.—Casablanca, on the Moroccan coast, has been bombarded by French cruisers, the Moors are reported to have been shot down in large numbers and the town since last Friday night has been practically in the possession of landing parties from French and Spanish cruisers. The first shots were fired by the Moors. The French responded with a bayonet charge and the bombardment of the native quarter with machine shells. The French had six men wounded, but no one killed. No European residents were hurt.

The occupation of Casablanca is a direct outcome of the native uprising, which resulted in the killing last week of eight Europeans at Casablanca. Both France and Spain are hurrying other warships, with troops and marines on board, to various points on the Moroccan coast for the protection of foreigners. Under the terms of the Algeiras convention, these two powers are charged with the policing of the seaports of Morocco, and their action at Casablanca has brought no protest from any power. The states of Europe have expressed their willingness that France and Spain restore order in Morocco, no other countries being involved.

News of the fighting at Casablanca was brought here by the steamer Anatole. On Saturday night the French naval officer in command informed the Moorish authorities that he was going to land a force for the protection of the French consul. Authorization to do so was given. The force went ashore Sunday morning at daybreak. The Frenchmen were no sooner on the beach than they were fired upon by Moorish soldiers, and in

this first encounter the French force sustained all its casualties. The Frenchmen fought their way to their consulate and then signaled the cruiser Galliee to bombard the native quarter. The Galliee at once opened upon the Moors. She was joined at 11 o'clock by the French cruiser Du Chayla, and both vessels fired until 2,000 rounds of ammunition had been expended. This fire is said to have been disastrous to the Arabs.

The batteries on a fort at the mouth of the harbor fired on one of the French cruisers, but it was quickly silenced and reduced.

A second French landing party went ashore and joined the first party at the consulate. A third party from the Spanish cruiser Don Alvaro de Bazan was landed and occupied the Spanish consulate. The European quarter of Casablanca was not damaged.

The remainder of the European residents of Casablanca are either at their respective consulates or have taken refuge on board a German and English vessel in the harbor.

France and Spain have agreed on the terms of a Franco-Spanish note, informing the powers signatory of the Algeiras convention, including the United States, of their intention to keep within the terms of the convention in dealing with the situation in Morocco. The next measures to be adopted depend largely upon what develops at Casablanca as a result of the occupation of that town.

#### WOULD FORCE STATE BOARD.

Union Pacific Files Mandamus Suit to Secure Bill of Exceptions.

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Attorney Charles E. Clapp, representing the Union Pacific Railroad company, filed a petition in the supreme court, asking for a mandamus to compel the state board of equalization to grant to the railroad company a bill of exceptions, which was refused by the board. Judge Sedgwick heard the petition and issued an alternative writ, returnable Sept. 17, when the court will meet in regular session.

The Nebraska railway commission was notified by the Union Pacific railroad that the reduction in passenger fares to and from points in western Nebraska is based on a 2-cent fare

over all mileage in this state and 3 cents per mile where a short stretch of track lies in the state of Colorado, east and west of Julesburg. This concedes what was asked in the complaint filed by State Senator C. A. Sibley of North Platte before the interstate commerce commission, and it will probably be pushed no further.

#### VICE PRESIDENT AT LINCOLN.

Given a Great Reception at Capital of the State.

Lincoln, Aug. 5.—Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, who came to Lincoln to address the Epworth assembly, was given a royal welcome to the city, and at the assembly grounds he was greeted warmly. He was entertained at luncheon at the Commercial club rooms by a number of prominent citizens. In the afternoon he visited with Hoosiers at the club rooms, and in the evening he was the guest of Colonel Edgar, editor of the Star, at the Country club. At night he spoke at the assembly. On every hand was honor done him, and in turn the vice president made the people forget that he had been advertised as a cold man, for he exhibited none of that nature. He greeted everyone cordially and warmly. He carried his hat in his hand from the depot to the Lincoln hotel and bowed graciously from his automobile to the crowds in the windows and on the streets, and not a flag did he fail to salute.

After lunch at the Commercial club rooms Mr. Fairbanks spoke briefly.

The vice president was greeted by the largest audience ever assembled in the Epworth auditorium and he was given a magnificent reception when escorted to the platform by Senator Burkett, Governor Sheldon and others, the entire audience standing and joining in the Chautauqua welcome.

#### Benson Must Stand Trial.

Sau Francisco, Aug. 7.—The application of John A. Benson for a bill of particulars in the case of the alleged fraudulent acquisition of lands in Tehama county was denied and the demurrer overruled by United States District Judge De Haven. The ruling of Judge De Haven approved the indictment and the case will go to trial tomorrow.

### NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

**Double Tragedy at Lincoln.**  
Lincoln, Aug. 6.—Joseph Kandel, a Havelock machinist, shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Elsie Parsons at her home in northeast Lincoln and then committed suicide. Jealousy is supposed to have led to the shooting.

**Murdered With Hammer.**  
Kearney, Neb., Aug. 6.—Augustus Rowe, a bachelor living alone on a farm that he used to own, four miles north of Buda, was killed with hammer blows in the back of the head. Ludwig Korcek, a neighbor, has been arrested.

**Ranchman's Cattle Poisoned.**  
Omaha, Aug. 3.—A postal card was received at the office of the United States district attorney stating that a reward of \$2,000 was offered for the arrest and conviction of parties who poisoned a number of cattle belonging to J. W. Cameron of Bingham, in Sheridan county.

**Bad Fire at Axtell.**  
Axtell, Neb., Aug. 6.—Fire, which started in a restaurant, nearly wiped out the business buildings on the main street of the town. Eleven buildings, with their contents, were destroyed, involving a loss roughly estimated at \$60,000, with light insurance. Members of a family living over one of the restaurants narrowly escaped burning to death.

**New Head at Hastings College.**  
Hastings, Neb., Aug. 5.—By unanimous vote of the executive committee, Dean S. W. Stookey of Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Ia., was elected president of Hastings college. Dean Stookey was in Hastings Thursday and before he returned to Cedar Rapids he assured President J. N. Clarke of the executive committee that he would consider a call. Hastings college is a Presbyterian institution.

**State Rifle Contest at Lincoln.**  
Lincoln, Aug. 6.—The state rifle contest for Nebraska National Guardsmen opened near Lincoln. Fifty-four officers and men of the guard have qualified and will remain in camp near the state penitentiary at the rifle range until a team of fifteen is selected to attend the national contest to take place near the shores of Lake Erie, in Ohio, Aug. 26. The fifteen men making the best score will constitute the Nebraska National Guard team.

#### GROCCERS SEEK RELIEF.

Want Time to Dispose of Goods Not Conforming to Pure Food Law.

Lincoln, Aug. 3.—Wholesale grocery houses of Omaha, Lincoln and Beatrice conferred with State Food Commissioner Johnson in an effort to secure relief from the exactions of the new pure food law. The wholesalers asked that they be given from six months to a year to dispose of goods which do not conform to the new law in weights and brands. The goods were purchased before the present law went into effect. No decision was reached by the commissioner.

#### Jumps to Death at Antwerp.

Antwerp, Aug. 7.—A sensational suicide has occurred here. M. Jacques Simon, a silk merchant, in the presence of a crowd that thronged Cathedral square, jumped from the second gallery of the cathedral tower, a distance of more than 200 feet. Death was instantaneous.

#### Tribesmen Sue for Peace in Vain.

Tangier, Aug. 7.—The Kmass tribesmen are suing for peace, but the commander of the Shereffian troops declines to negotiate until Capt. Sir Harry MacLean, the Englishman, who is being held a prisoner by the bandit, Raisuli, is released.

### Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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