

PEASANTS IN ARMS

Situation Grows Serious in France Over Closing of Unauthorised Schools.

COUNTRYSIDE RESISTS PREMIER'S ORDERS

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CONVERT SCHOOL INTO A FORTRESS

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WOMEN ARE MAKING VIOLENT PROTEST

Say Blood Will Flow if Measures Are Not Taken to Stop the Alleged Ill-Treatment of Sisters.

PARIS, July 25.—A serious situation is prevailing in the Catholic country around Brest on account of the closing of the unauthorised schools.

An incident yesterday evening at Saint-Meas, eighteen miles from Brest, shows the spirit of the peasantry.

One of the reporters was dragged from the automobile and the fanatics beat him with their pitchforks and sticks.

A school at Ploudaniel, in the same neighborhood, has been converted into a fortress, barricades have been erected and the inhabitants have formed a corps about the surrounding area.

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The population of Landerneau, twelve miles from Brest, has formed relays to guard the school and peasant women sit on benches opposite the gate knitting while waiting the coming of the gendarmes.

Women Implore Madame Loubet. A strange scene, reminiscent of stormier sadder days in France, occurred today at the Elisee palace.

Madame Loubet sent out word to them by General Dubois, head of the president's military household, that it was impossible for her to receive a deputation upon a subject which was solely within the scope of the executive.

The wife of Deputy Reille made a violent protest. "Madame Loubet," she said, "that the blood of women will flow if measures are not taken to stop this ill-treatment of the sisters."

A cabinet council at the Elisee palace today examined the questions brought up by the application of the law of associations.

The Journal Officiel publishes a decree signed by President Loubet, designating twelve congregational schools in Paris and fourteen in the department of the Seine which it orders to be closed immediately.

MOBS CHEER LORD KITCHENER

London Crowds Hold Up Carriage Containing Conqueror and Are Driven Off by Police.

LONDON, July 25.—Lord Kitchener, who had been largely lost to public view since his triumphal re-entry into London, July 12, received an unexpected demonstration of London enthusiasm today when a mob which he visited the city was actually mobbed close to the Bank of England and the conqueror of South Africa had to be rescued by the police.

Lord Kitchener drove to a private bank near the Mansion house. He was instantly recognized, and such a crowd collected outside that he had to escape by a side door.

While passing through Queen Victoria street Lord Kitchener was again recognized and the mob held up a cheering crowd. The police had to open a way before the vehicle could proceed.

NO SYMPATHY FOR CADETS

Lord Roberts Makes His Expected Address on Trouble at Sandhurst.

LONDON, July 25.—The long-expected address of Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, to the cadets of the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, where a disturbance of a number of incidents caused the rusticated July 2 of the nine cadets because they failed to march as supposed to have been concerned in the incendiary, was delivered today.

The address was frank and rather curt. The commander-in-chief said he had been a cadet himself and had stayed longer at school than any of his hearers. He thought he ought to know how cadets felt and how they should act. He had tried leniency. When the first broke out at the academy he stopped the punishment of the cadets in order to allow them to attend the coronation.

NOW RESIDENTS OF CANADA

Question of American Emigration to British Soil Called Up in House of Lords.

LONDON, July 25.—In the House of Lords today Lord Burghielier, liberal, asked Lord Onslow, under secretary for the colonial office, if he could inform the house regarding the alarming statements that had been made by a reporter had to keep them at bay with a revolver. He succeeded in regaining the automobile and drove off at full speed, followed by a shower of stones.

Lord Rosebery, liberal, asked for the figures of the emigration from Canada to the United States, but Lord Onslow was unable to supply them.

HICKS-BEACH URGES ECONOMY

Noted Englishman Alludes to Cost of Boer War and Suggests Changes in Taxation.

LONDON, July 25.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was the guest this evening of the lord mayor and city bankers and merchants at a farewell dinner at the Mithras house. In an address dealing with national finance the chancellor said that the Chinese and South African wars had cost Great Britain £220,000,000 of which the taxpayers have already willingly contributed £75,000,000.

WILL SEND A COMMISSIONER

Emperor of China to Have a Representative at St. Louis Exposition.

PEKIN, July 25.—The emperor will announce tomorrow that he has decided to send an impartial commissioner to represent China at the St. Louis exposition instead of placing China's interests in the hands of the Chinese minister to the United States, as has been intended. The United States minister here, Mr. Conger, has secured an audience with the emperor for John Barrett, a commissioner general of the exposition for Asia and Australia, for tomorrow, when the announcement will be formally made.

O'GORMAN HAS LAST TALK

Stoux Falls Bishop Has Final Interview at Vatican and Sails for Home.

ROME, July 25.—Bishop O'Gorman of Stoux Falls, S. D., had his final audience with Cardinal Rampolla the papal secretary of state today.

They discussed the Philippine situation and the importance of selecting a suitable candidate for an apostolic delegate, but no name was mentioned. The bishop leaves Rome tomorrow and sails from Genoa for New York on the steamer Hobkirk on July 30.

TURN DOWN MEMBER CLANCY

Motion Introduced in House of Commons by Irish Representative is Lost.

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RIVAL FOR SHIPPING TRUST

Canadian Pacific Railway Propose to Establish Steamship Line.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT GIVES SUBSIDY

Government Will Insist Upon Having Refrigerator Plants, Carrying Capacity and Speed.

LONDON, July 25.—The announcement from Montreal that the Canadian Pacific railway had, at the request of the Canadian ministers now in London, offered to establish and work a weekly fast service between Quebec and Liverpool in the summer and between Halifax and Liverpool in the winter, with a good freight service, is causing considerable stir in England, where it is hailed with delight as being an offset to J. Pierpont Morgan's shipping combination.

The chief indication of this is the fact that the offer was made by the Canadian Pacific railroad at the instance of the Canadian ministers now here and that they were fully aware of the conditions the imperial government is prepared to accede to.

While I am unable to add to the information already printed, the terms seem reasonable and probable. The members of the Dominion government some years ago authorized by the Canadian Parliament to offer a subsidy of \$150,000 for this purpose.

Canadian Pacific railroad directors conferred to a representative of the Associated Press every particular of the Canadian Pacific's offer to build and operate a subsidized line, and both he and others interested were confident that the project would be accomplished.

The chief requirements of the imperial government will be that the steamers shall become auxiliary cruisers, the same as the Canadian Pacific railroad's Empress (Pacific) line. The principal points on which the Canadian government will insist relate to refrigerating plants, speed and cargo capacity. It is admitted on all sides that the present movement was hastened by, if it was not the immediate outcome of, the formation of the American shipping combine.

Joseph Lawrence, member of Parliament for the Monmouth district, has informed the Newport Chamber of Commerce that Liverpool is practically certain to be the terminal port of the new Canadian railway line and that no Bristol channel port will be chosen.

The Globe, commenting on the offer, says: "Naturally a subsidy will be expected for the new service, but since the Dominion government is most willing to share this obligation there should not be the least difficulty in financing the scheme. Apart from the stimulus it cannot fail to give to Anglo-Canadian business, it will be most helpful in perfecting all the British lines of communication with the far east."

The Pall Mall Gazette sees in the Canadian Pacific railroad proposal a guarantee against the Atlantic becoming a purely preserve of the American shipping trust and adds: "It was only because the Atlantic trade had command of the railways of the United States that they could hope to rival England in the carrying trade. They did not expect to compete with us, and it is clear that they are going to have it, the prospect cannot be reassuring to the Morgans and the fortune-hunting allies in England and Germany."

COLONIES HOLDING ALLOF

Canada and Australia Not Enthusiastic Over Imperial Defense.

LONDON, July 25.—The whole session of the colonial conference today was devoted to the discussion of imperial defense. An interesting proposal was submitted by Richard J. Seddon, president of New Zealand, looking to the establishment in each colony of a military reserve selected from the local forces of the colony. The matter was thoroughly canvassed, but no action was taken.

The representative of the War office are said to have been disappointed at the lack of enthusiasm shown for the scheme of imperial defense. Mr. Seddon's support of the idea was nullified by Canada and Australia standing aloof. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Edmund Barton, respectively prime ministers of the Dominion and the Australian federation, made it clear that they had no intention to ask their parliaments to sanction any military expenditure beyond what were required for their own defense. They were ready, they said, voluntarily to render service in any future war as they had done in the war in South Africa, and with the intention to reorganize their local forces so as to fall into line with the imperial army in the way of employing standard patterns of arms, ammunition, etc.

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MAKE PLEA FOR THE FRIARS

Resolutions Adopted by Quadrangular Chapter of Augustinian Order Made Public.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Rev. J. F. O'Reilly of Lawrence, Mass., made public today resolutions adopted by the quadrangular chapter of the Augustinian order at Villanova, Pa., July 16 and presented to President Roosevelt today at Sagamore Hill. The priests in attendance at the meeting at which the resolutions were adopted represented the Augustinians of the United States and Cuba. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, We, members of the Augustinian order, a quadrangular chapter at Villanova, Pa., reflecting on the sad straits our brothers find in the Philippine Islands, wherein they have manifold toiled for 300 years and upward as educators, educators, missionaries and pioneers of civilization, now suffering under gravity and religious liberty, threatened, moreover, by the unscrupulousness of a people whose very civilization is the conquest of their heroic labors and self-sacrifices, do deem it our duty as American citizens who confide in the honor and integrity of our government and the justice of our people, to raise our voice in behalf of these Catholic missionaries, the friars of the Philippines, whose honor, integrity and rights are so wantonly assailed; therefore

Resolved, That we energetically protest against the concerted effort which is being made to deprive the friars of the Philippines islands and to alienate from them the love and respect of a people whom they have honored from ignorance and barbarism.

Resolved, That we, deploring the seeming disposition of our government to discredit the services of the friars of the Philippines, do hereby protest and demand a legitimate exercise of their labor as a sacred trust, and that the government being of the people of these islands and unwarranted precedent fraught with peril to the Catholic church in the Philippines, a grave violation of the treaty of Paris and a total desertion from the honored American principle of separation of church and state.

Resolved, That we protest against the general condemnation of the friars for injuries which have been the result of injuries authorized by the government and for which they are held responsible, and that we demand for them that same measure of justice which is accorded to all other persons and corporations under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Resolved, That we demand that the unjust obloquy heaped upon the friars in the Philippines islands by our leaders and our people, do proper sympathy to us, and that we demand that our government, true to its mission and purpose, will see that full and complete justice and fairness in their regard.

POWER FAILS TO APPEAR

Complainant Against Northern Securities Deal Absent from Hearing in New York.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A hearing was set for today in the suit brought by Peter Power to prevent the carrying out of the plan to turn over the stock of the Northern Securities company to the Northern Securities company. It was expected that Power, the complainant, would appear to answer questions to be put to him by Francis Lynde Stetson, counsel for the defendant, but neither Power nor his attorney, George Alfred Lamb, was present at the hour set for the hearing.

Mr. Lamb arrived later and declared that his client had not been properly served with an order to appear. Mr. Lamb asked that the hearing go over until after his (Lamb's) return from Europe, where he expected to spend a week or more. Mr. Stetson said he would not consent to any delay, and that if Power was not produced by next Tuesday, application would be made to have the suit dismissed.

After the close of the hearing Mr. Stetson said a second service of subpoena on Canada as well as on the other defendants, was being made, and that he would require him to appear for examination on Tuesday next. This was done, Mr. Stetson explained, to overcome Mr. Lamb's contention that the service was not regular.

MESSANGER BOYS ON STRIKE

Business of Western Union and Postal Companies in Chicago is Badly Crippled.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The messenger boys of the Illinois District Telegraph company, which delivers under contract the business of the Western Union, struck today. According to reports, the boys made no demand and their grievance is unknown.

The same company also looks after the local delivery service of the Postal Telegraph company, and the boys at the latter's office struck out of sympathy. The Western Union company is offering \$10 a month to men to deliver messages to avoid an interruption of their business.

The greatest inconvenience occasioned by the strike was on the floor of the Board of Trade. The striking boys met today and formed the Chicago Messenger Boys' union, with a membership of 150, and at once called a strike of its members. Organizer Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor organized the union and has asked for a charter from the American Federation of Labor.

Pending the temporary embarrassment caused by the messenger boys the Illinois District Telegraph company is delivering all messages through the postoffice with special delivery stamps, thus insuring prompt and efficient service.

SIX MEN HANG IN ARKANSAS

Executions Pass Off Quietly and Without Sensational Features.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 25.—Six men were hanged in Arkansas today, each for murder. The executions were as follows: At Washington, Deo Noland, colored, for the murder of his wife near Allamore; Tom Sims, colored, for the murder of Nancy and Thabita Juten, near Spring Hill.

At Arkansas City, James Kites, colored, for the murder of Jim Johnson, colored, November 13, 1901. At Forest City, Cy Turner, colored, for the murder of Mrs. Bessie colored.

At Van Buren, Dave McWhorter, white, for the murder of his wife near Mulberry, November 15, 1901.

At Center Point, Lath Hembree, white, for the murder of William Willis, white, in Polk county, March 2, 1900.

INDIANS MAKE A PROTEST

Strong Resolutions Adopted at Meeting of Lodge of Omaha.

SUFFERERS FROM A VICIOUS SYSTEM

Denounce Methods by Which They Have Been Wronged by Lending and the Proposed Sale of Their Lands.

PENDER, July 25.—(Special).—The Omaha Indians are waking up in earnest to the situation on the reservation and have decided they will no longer be plucked, and least without a protest. The Omahas have always kept up a semblance of their tribal organization and whenever the interests of the tribe are involved or any considerable number thereof the lodge of the tribe is called together to discuss the question and take action. In pursuance of this custom the following call was issued:

Notice of a General Council of the Omaha Tribe of Indians to be held at Daniel Wolf lodge, July 25, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., to consider the situation of said tribe as of congress of May 27, 1902, and to revise constitution of the tribe.

TO REORGANIZE ROCK ISLAND

Leading Interest in Road Outlines Plan for Adjustment of Company's Securities.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A leading interest in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad today outlined the plans for the readjustment of the company's securities. The organization will be along the line of that introduced by the Chicago & Alton road. It will be on a basis of \$1,000 per cent bonds for each 100 shares of existing Rock Island stock, 75 to 77 per cent of new preferred stocks and probably 100 per cent of new common stock.

It is also stated that Rock Island will take over or lease another large railroad system and it is also proposed to build a new road from St. Louis to Joliet, Ill. The entire matter is now in the hands of the Rock Island's legal advisers and a formal statement will probably be made next Tuesday or Wednesday. The exact date of next week's directors' meeting depends upon when a quorum of the board can be gathered in the city.

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In the raid the police secured nearly \$4,000 worth of railroad tickets, die of every character, acids and stamps, indicating that the operations of the band had been extensive and remunerative. Secretary Harry B. Bronson of the passenger bureau said it was impossible to estimate the loss to the railroads through the work of the gang, but he thought it would run into the thousands of dollars.

CARS GO DOWN EMBANKMENT

Passenger Train on Sierra Road Badly Wrecked and Five Men Killed Outright.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 25.—A special from Tucson, Ariz., says: Five persons were killed and a number injured in a disastrous wreck yesterday near Liano, a town seventy miles south of Nogales, on the Sierra railroad. The northbound passenger train was derailed and the engine, baggage car, two coaches and a Pullman sleeper toppled over an embankment. The baggage car and one passenger coach were smashed to kindling wood, but the Pullman sleeper, the Pullman and the engine were killed and seriously injured were all in the second-class coach.

A brakeman and an engineer who were deadheaded and three Mexican employes were killed outright. Three passengers were seriously injured. Most others received slight injuries and bruises. The engineer and fireman escaped injury. The engine was buried up to the top of the wheels in sand.

JUDGE RESCINDS WARRANT

Contempt of Court Proceedings Against Secretary Wilson Are to Be Dropped.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—W. B. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers, today received a communication from his attorney at Parkersburg, W. Va., saying that the warrant for his arrest on a charge of violating an injunction, issued by Judge Jackson, had been rescinded.

Wilson believed that the charge against him was dropped because of fear of further exciting the miners.

TALKING OF ANNEXATION

Planters of the Larger West Indian Islands Are Greatly Dissatisfied.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 25.—All the planters of the larger West Indian islands are talking of annexation to the United States owing to their dissatisfaction over the small amount of money contributed by the imperial government to help the sugar industry. The newspapers reject the idea, but the annexation feeling is evidently growing among the planters.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Generally Fair, With Possible Scattered Showers.

Table with 4 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Rows for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 7 p.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

COURT RELEASES STRIKERS

Contempt of Court Cases Dismissed During Good Behavior of the Accused.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 25.—District Attorney Elizabeth C. Jones, the United States court today, stated that there were eleven cases pending of alleged violators of the court's injunction, but that if they would refrain from further violations he would consent to their release on their own recognizance.

The court agreed to this and they were released pending their good behavior. John P. Gebr, who is charged with making a vicious verbal attack on Judge Jackson, is now on trial. "Mother" Jones says he will not stop her work among West Virginia miners, but will try to observe the law.

John L. Gebr of Colorado, an organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, late this afternoon pleaded guilty to contempt of court, after his case had been pending all day and many witnesses had testified to his conduct of contempt.

Sentence was deferred until tomorrow. Gebr is the only person here now charged with contempt, the eleven other cases, which were pending against alleged violators of the court's injunction, being referred to their own recognizance.

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CONTRIBUTIONS STILL GROW

Money Continues to Pour in for Benefit of the Striking Anthracite Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25.—Contributions to the strike fund continue to come in to the headquarters of the United Mine Workers. Today a check for \$1,025 was received for the strike fund from Fontana, a little mining settlement near Terre Haute. A Chicago man who desired his name to be withheld sent a check today for \$1,000.

Many donations of this nature are being received. A check of \$8,000 was received from the Indiana bituminous miners. The check from the bituminous organization amounts to nearly \$1.25 for each member.

WRECK ON THE MILWAUKEE

Passenger Train Crashes Into Box Car, Killing Fireman Burns and a Tramp.

ST. PAUL, July 25.—A northbound passenger train from Chicago on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road ran into a box car standing on the main track at Etter, eight miles below Hastings, tonight. The engine was derailed and Fireman Burns, who lives at Red Wing, was killed. An unidentified tramp was also killed.

ANCIENT TEMPLE OF SOLOMON

Walls and Gateway Discovered by Dr. Sellm of Vienna University.

VIENNA, July 25.—The Neues Wiener Tagblatt says that Dr. Sellm, a professor at the Vienna university, who is exploring Palestine in behalf of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, has discovered the walls and gateway of the ancient temple of Solomon in the neighborhood of Janahah, in Samaria.

JEFFRIES A WINNER

Knocks Out Fitz when Latter Apparently Has Fought Won.

CHAMPION IS SEVERELY PUNISHED

Cornishman Has Him All but Out and Then Drops His Guard.

BIG FELLOW SEES HIS ADVANTAGE

In Reply to Word from Fitzsimmons He Lands Two Terrible Blows.

REMARKABLE ENDING COMES IN EIGHTH

With Blood Streaming Down His Face and with Championship Fleeting Jeffries Lands Successful Blow.

RINGSIDE, SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—After fighting a battle of eight rounds that was fought with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons tonight forfeited his last claim upon the heavyweight championship. He was knocked to the floor by James Jeffries and counted out after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Cornishman must win. Bleeding from a number of gashes in the face, apparently weakening and clearly unable to cope with Fitzsimmons superior boxing, Jeffries delivered two lucky punches as Fitzsimmons paused in his fighting to speak to him and turned the tide. The battle was brief but noteworthy and will live in pugilistic history. Fitzsimmons tried once to rise from the mat, but sank down again in helplessness and near unconsciousness, but got up, where but a moment before he had apparently all the better of it.

"I will never fight again," said the battle-scarred veteran of the ring when he had sufficiently recovered to talk. "The fight was won fairly and to the best man interest of the world."

"You are the most dangerous man alive," said Jeffries in return, "and I consider myself lucky to have won when I did."