

TROUBLE IS BREWING

Royalists Accused of Directing Agitation Against French Catholic Schools.

LEADERS INDIGNANTLY DENY THE CHARGE

Claim Movement is Entirely Spontaneous on Part of the People.

GOVERNMENT MAKES SOME THREATS

Ministerial Organs Assert That the Breton Peasants Were Deceived.

EXPULSED MEMBERS WOULD COME HERE

Application Being Made to Vatican Authorities by Many Bishops for Permission to Retire in United States.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The semi-official announcement, made after yesterday's cabinet meeting, that the royalists are directing the agitation against the closing of religious schools in Brittany has evoked considerable comment.

Catholic leaders and the Catholic press deny that the movement is anti-papal. Count Albert de Mun, who, with Abbe Gayraud, is the guiding spirit of the resistance in Finistere, declares that the movement is entirely spontaneous on the part of the people themselves, and that not an act nor a shout has occurred in Brittany to justify the allegation that a royalist conspiracy exists. Count Albert de Mun says the "Marseillaise" has been sung everywhere and that it is evident the government is embarrassed by the situation and has invented the royalist scare in order to create a diversion.

Francis Coppee in an interview expressed a similar opinion in more violent and picturesque language. The Paris says it is rumored that the government intended to arrest the royalist senator from Finistere, M. de Chamillart. Ministerial organs assert that the government possesses information as to the manner in which the Breton peasants were deceived into a belief that they could successfully resist the republic.

The situation at St. Meen and Folgoet remains unchanged. An important pilgrimage to Folgoet took place today, on the occasion of the Feast of the Assumption, 15,000 people gathering from the surrounding country. Processions from nearby villages arrived during the morning, headed by priests bearing crosses and banners and

Admiral De Cuverville, Abbe Gayraud, who is a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and Count de Mun have addressed a protest to the premier, M. Combes, on account of the allegations of royalism, saying:

We protest against the attempt to give a political character to the movement of an independent public conscience. While applauding the legitimate protests of the population who are struggling to prevent the closing of religious schools, we shall continue to strive to prevent acts of violence. Long live the Republic!

STERS WANT TO COME HERE

Members of religious orders expelled from France, especially sisters, are applying to the Vatican authorities for permission to settle in the United States.

Several of them have come to Iowa recently for the purpose of urging their requests. A reply has been sent to them pointing out that there are no vacancies in the United States and, besides, calling attention to the difficulty arising from the fact that the expelled sisters do not speak the English language.

Canada was suggested as a better field, as sisters are comparatively scarce there and because French is spoken in a large area of the Dominion. The applicants, however, did not take kindly to the suggestion and persisted in their requests to go to the United States.

KING EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

Edward Replies to the Congratulations of the City of Portsmouth Over His Recovery.

OSWEGO, Aug. 15.—King Edward's reply to an address from the city of Portsmouth yesterday was handed to the mayor of Portsmouth today.

On behalf of himself and Queen Alexandra his majesty thanks the city for the congratulations on his coronation, the recovery of his health and the conclusion of peace, and adds:

We are infinitely thankful for the words which I have pleased Almighty God to vouchsafe to us and to our people and we trust that the abundant supply of peace which we have received will be the source of joy and gladness to all the world, that the peace which we have secured will be the source of joy and gladness to all the world, that the peace which we have secured will be the source of joy and gladness to all the world.

MUST PROTECT THEMSELVES

Danishes Advised to No Longer See Their Markets Slaughtered by United States Products.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 15.—Hon. John I. Furtz, Canadian minister of public works, in a speech before the Canadian Manufacturers' association, declared that Canadian markets must no longer see their markets slaughtered by American manufacturers and the great trade of the continent carried through American channels. The remedy proposed was improvement of the Canadian waterways and a higher tariff.

"We must," he said, "transport from west to east through Canadian channels. The country must be united by cheaper transportation and a strong Canadian tariff. The shortest route to the seaboard is destined to be the great carrying highway, not only of the Canadian wheat fields, but of the whole American continent. We have a route from Georgian Bay to Liverpool, 800 miles shorter than via New York. The Canadian Pacific railway and the great trunk must work together to carry that trade via Canadian routes."

The minister stated that Canada would soon have a fast Atlantic line and that Halifax in winter and Quebec in summer were the natural terminals.

GRAVE FEARS FOR BOYACA

Colombian Gunboat Thought to Have Been Captured or Foundered at Sea.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 15.—The British steamer Florida, from Liverpool July 24 for West India and Central America ports, arrived here today from Colon and reported that the Colombian gunboat Boyaca, which left Panama July 29 for Acua Dulce, and it was feared that it had either been captured by the insurgents or had foundered, with the 300 soldiers which it carried on board.

SAN JOSE DE COSTA RICA, Aug. 15.—News has reached here from the camp of the Colombian revolutionists in the Acua Dulce district that after a naval engagement the Colombian government gunboat Boyaca was captured by the Colombian revolutionists. Three hundred government soldiers and General Orta and his staff and supplies of munitions of war and provisions were captured with Boyaca.

The Colombian revolutionists are also said to have secured a gasoline launch which was in the government service.

According to advices received here from the isthmus Boyaca left Panama July 29 with 300 troops of the Colombian government on board destined to reinforce the command of the government general, Morales Harti, at Acua Dulce. Boyaca was said to have been attacked by the revolutionary fleet and obliged to retreat, since when nothing has been heard of the vessel on the isthmus.

MARIETTA AT LA GUAYRA

United States Warship Arrives at Venezuelan Port Much Sooner Than Was Anticipated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The only information from Venezuela received by the authorities here today was contained in a cablegram from Commander Rodgers of Marietta merely announcing his arrival at La Guayra. He reported yesterday from Port of Spain the results of his trip up the Orinoco.

Minister Bowen, in a cablegram to the State department today, was solicitous for the presence of an American warship at La Guayra. The arrival there of Marietta probably relieves his anxiety.

WILMESTAD, Curacao, Aug. 15.—A correspondent of the Associated Press has had an interview with General Cruz Monagas, chief of the Venezuelan revolutionists at Barcelona, in which General Cruz said that foreigners might be sure no coercion would be applied to them. According to General Monagas the revolutionists have divided their forces into two sections, each having 1,000 men and arms. One division of 8,000 men, commanded by General Matos and General Domingo Monagas, is at Orinoco, awaiting an attack by President Castro, who is at San Casimiro. General Monagas added that the revolutionists' telegraph lines reached to many points, enabling them to keep themselves better informed than the government, and claimed that Cuidad Bolivar and two-thirds of the country were still in the possession of the revolutionists. The United States gunboat Marietta has returned to La Guayra from the Orinoco river.

THOUSANDS VIEW THE ABBEY

Opened to Give the Public an Opportunity of Seeing the Coronation Fittings.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The plan of opening Westminster abbey, to give the public an opportunity to view the coronation fittings, has involved the authorities immeasurably and is proving to be a much more troublesome task than had been imagined.

Wednesday the admission fee was \$1.25 and yesterday it was reduced to 60 cents. Several crowds inspected the building during these two days, but this morning the rate of admission was further reduced to 12 cents and through past all calculations congregated long before the doors were opened. By noon the line extended a mile to the westward of the abbey, in closely packed ranks.

A small army of police was called out to keep order. The people passed through the turnstiles at the rate of 2,000 an hour. Although thousands turned away, giving up hope of entering, the line was still growing up to the middle of the afternoon.

THIRD REID ARBITRATOR

Peter Archibald Named in Adjustment of Railroad Contractors' Claim Against Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 15.—Justice Emerson of the supreme court today named Peter Archibald to be third arbitrator in the adjustment of the rail railroad claims. Mr. Archibald was formerly chief engineer of the Intercolonial railway of Canada.

The claim of Mr. Reid, a railroad contractor, against Newfoundland is for \$2,000,000. A hearing from St. Johns last night drew a prominent member of the colonial government.

"The advocacy of the colony depends upon the outcome of this arbitration."

A St. Johns dispatch on August 13 said public feeling there favored the appointment of an Englishman rather than a Canadian as the third arbitrator.

THOUSAND PERSONS DROWN

Floods in Kwang Province, China, Do Terrible Damage to Inhabitants.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—In a dispatch from Hong Kong the correspondent of the Daily Express says there have been terrible floods in Kwang province in which 1,000 persons were drowned. Several houses collapsed at Hong Kong and twenty persons were drowned.

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LONDON, Aug. 15.—Official and other reports from India declare the famine situation there is becoming more serious owing to the lack of rain throughout almost the entire country and especially in the Bombay presidency. There has been a great increase in the number of natives to receive relief.

FIFTY DROWN IN TIDAL WAVE

Dispatch from Cullacan Tells of Fearful Loss of Life at Altata, Mexico.

SMALL COAST TOWNS ARE DESTROYED

Death List in These Smaller Ports is Believed to Be Very Heavy and Relief is Being Sent from Cullacan.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—A special to the Globe Democrat from Austin, Tex., says: A dispatch from Cullacan, Mex., says the Pacific coast, just west of Cullacan has been completely destroyed by a tidal wave and no less than fifty people are known to have drowned. The loss of life may be several times that number. The property loss is heavy. It is reported that several smaller coast towns situated above Altata were completely washed away by the small tidal wave and that the loss of life in these smaller ports is very heavy. Relief for the sufferers of Altata will be sent from Cullacan.

MEXICO, Aug. 15.—A telegram received here tonight stated that a rumor was current in the United States that fifty persons were drowned in a tidal wave at Altata, Mex. Nothing is known here of such a happening. Altata is a seaport town.

CARTER MAKES AN APPEAL

Asks American People to Suspend Judgment in His Case and Likens Himself to Decrytus.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 15.—Captain Oberlus M. Carter appeals to the American people to suspend judgment against him and likens himself to Captain Dreyfus of France in a letter written to his chief counsel, Judge H. G. Stone, who is now in Duluth. Carter asks that his desire be made through the press to his fellow-countrymen. The letter follows:

I wish to say that all the evidence shows that I have never sent out of the government or ever received a cent paid by the government to Gaylor and Greeno, nor to any other contractor. I am prepared to show where I got every cent of money I ever had or ever spent. Under such circumstances, ask the American people to suspend judgment against me and honestly and clear myself of the charges and accusations which are being made against me. I shall be able to prove beyond a doubt that I am innocent. From fear or favor and that the government never lost a single cent through any work done under my charge. I feel that I have suffered an unjust and disgraceful imprisonment through the treachery of a wicked and unscrupulous man. I propose to fight as hard as Captain Dreyfus fought and even with an overwhelming public opinion against me.

This is the first statement Carter has issued since his incarceration, according to Attorney Stone.

PREVENTS CORONER'S INQUEST

Undertaker Denies Body of Charles J. Allen to Jury at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 15.—The preliminary hearing which was to have been granted today to Manuel Chavez, the Cuban who yesterday killed Charles J. Allen and grievously wounded Mrs. Allen, has been postponed. Mrs. Allen's condition is critical, but she is under the surveillance of a detective.

A coroner's jury, organized to hold an inquest on Allen's body, was refused admittance to the undertaking establishment, the proprietor declaring the sheriff had ordered him to prevent an inquest being held. An autopsy was held by several physicians, but no report has been made public.

Chavez is confined in jail here. In a statement he says he was assaulted by Allen, whom, he claims, he owed for a buggy. He states Allen called him into his house and assaulted him. In the altercation he shot Allen and Mrs. Allen, who attempted to separate them, was also shot.

ELKS LEAVE SALT LAKE CITY

Make Their Get-Away from Utah City by Train Loads, Majority Retaining Home.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 15.—This was "get away" day for the delegates to the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks' convention, which came to a close last night, and all day members of the fraternity have been leaving the city by train loads. Many of the delegates will extend their pleasure trip to California and the north Pacific; others have arranged to tour Colorado enroute east, while a few will remain in Utah resorts until the middle of next week.

At the Elks' club tonight an informal reception was tendered to the grand officers. Past Grand Exalted Ruler Charles E. Pickett and party left this morning in their special train for San Francisco and other California points. After a trip through California the party will go to Yellowstone National park, after which they will return to their homes in Iowa.

PHILIP D. WATKINS AGAIN

Man Who Eloped with Miss Sheafeld Turns Up in Seattle, Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 15.—Philip D. Watkins, who is being looked for by Pinkerton detectives in every part of the United States and whose sensational marriage to Miss Maud Sheafeld, daughter of an Omaha man, a few weeks ago, proceeding that young woman's complete disappearance, boldly came into Seattle about a week ago, registered at a leading hotel under his own name. He was in this city two days. During that time he went to the National Bank of Commerce and presented a check for \$100 signed and endorsed by himself and drawn on a bank of Amesbury, Mass., which the Seattle bank cashed. A few days after he returned the National Bank of Commerce learned that the check was worthless. A complaint was sworn to charging Watkins with obtaining money under false pretenses. All efforts to locate the man have failed.

DECLARES BEATTY A BEAT

Balvanera Mining Company Charges New York Broker with Contention of Stock Funds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Herbert B. Beatty, aged 39 years, broker, was arraigned in the Tombs police court today, charged by W. T. Willis, secretary and treasurer of the Balvanera Mining company, with not accounting for funds and stock of the company amounting to \$117,000. Beatty was in custody of his counsel for examination on August 15.

The complaint alleged that Beatty had at various times disposed of four blocks of the company's stock and had failed to account for the proceeds.

PRICE OF COAL GOES UP

Advanced to Nine Dollars for Anthracite in Indianapolis with the Supply Nearly Gone.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 15.—The price of anthracite coal has jumped to \$9 in Indianapolis. The price was fixed the first of the month at \$7.50 a ton by the coal exchange and has been held at that figure, but most of the stocks have been sold at their own price and the supply is in the hands of a few.

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GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT

Prominent Men from Various Sections of the Country Visit Luncheon at Sacramento Hill.

OSTER DAY, Aug. 15.—The president today gave orders that hereafter the names of enlisted men of the army who die in the Philippines be called by this country on every two weeks. With the volunteer army was in the Philippines was the custom to call the casualties, but on the withdrawal of that army the practice was discontinued.

The subject was discussed with the president at an entertainment of a number of visitors at luncheon today. Among those who sat at his table were: Major General H. C. Corbin and S. M. Young, Henry Loomis, the author; Jacob A. Riss of New York; Robert A. Morris, chairman of the New York County Republican club; former Governor David Francis of Missouri; president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company; Henry M. Warren of Philadelphia, son of Bishop Warren of the Methodist church, and Congressman Mercur of Nebraska. The subject of calling the names of the dead soldiers was broached by Mr. Riss. He made the point that under the present system the relatives of enlisted men who die in the Philippines are kept in ignorance of this fact for eight or ten weeks, while the families of officers who succumb are informed at once. The president was greatly interested in the matter, and as soon as it was explained to him ordered General Corbin to instruct General Chaffee at Manila to call his full casualty list twice a month. While it costs on an average of \$145 to ship news to this country of the death of an officer in the Philippines, it costs about \$30 for each enlisted man. This difference is due to the fact that the War department has code numbers for all its officers, while the names of the enlisted men, together with their company, regiment, etc., must be sent in full.

Former Governor Francis discussed St. Louis exposition affairs with the president. He informed him that the dedicatory ceremonies would occur April 30 next, this being the 100th anniversary of the transfer of the ceded territory from the French government to the United States. President Roosevelt promised to attend these ceremonies, and further stated that he would have the best envoys to represent the United States. He instructed General Corbin and Young, who sail tomorrow on the Kaiser's ship to become the guests of Emperor William during the ceremonies and to make every effort to do all they could to further the interests in Germany of the exposition.

The two army officers came today to pay their respects to the president before sailing.

Mr. Weaver discussed the political situation in the northwest, and he informed the president that his reception in Omaha next month would not be confined to one political party, but would be participated in by all the citizens irrespective of political affiliations.

PLANS OF PACKING COMBINE

One Horse Firm Absorbed in the Process of Reorganizing All the Companies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Nelson Morris & Co. of St. Louis and Chicago are reported to have bought for \$5,000,000 the assets of the United Dressed Beef company of New York which has a large plant at Forty-first street and East river. This is said to be a move in conjunction with the consolidation of all the dressed beef companies in the west. The plan is to have Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Company and Armour & Co. merge into one independent packing establishment in the west, and after practically all have been absorbed, it is said Swift will take over the business of Nelson Morris & Co., leaving in the field only Swift & Company and Armour & Co. The plan is then to merge Swift & Company and Armour & Co. into a single concern, which will complete the plans for the consolidation of the packing house business of the United States. It is the present plan to capitalize the consolidated company at \$60,000,000.

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NEGRO CONFESSES HIS GUILT

He is Threatened with Lynching and After a Desperate Struggle Manages to Escape.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15.—A special to the Journal from Leff, Wis., says: A negro brutally assaulted Anna Zimmerman, daughter of a farmer living about a mile east of the village of Dane, last night, and after leaving her in a senseless condition, returned after several hours to the scene of his crime and confessed to the woman's assault. The plan is then to merge Swift & Company and Armour & Co. into a single concern, which will complete the plans for the consolidation of the packing house business of the United States. It is the present plan to capitalize the consolidated company at \$60,000,000.

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IMPERIAL DECREE ISSUED

Minister Cuzer Transmits to State Department Document Concerning Indemnity Funds.

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ITINERARY OF PRESIDENT

Desires to Make as Few Speeches as Possible During His Trip.

NO CHANGES FROM THE DATE ANNOUNCED

Flying Trip Through Nebraska on September 27 and Arrive in Omaha in Time to Review the Parade.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—President Roosevelt's itinerary for his northwest trip is about completed, although there are gaps here and there to be completed up which may prevent its official promulgation for some little time. Officially it is known, however, to state on authority that there have been no changes in his plans, so far as Nebraska is concerned, as published in The Bee of a fortnight ago. He will arrive in Omaha late in the evening of September 24 and during the night his special train will be pulled to Kearney on the Union Pacific. On the morning of September 27 he will make a flying trip through the Nebraska Panhandle country, with short stops at division points, arriving in Lincoln between 4 and 5 o'clock. After a short rest at the capital he will go to Omaha in time to review the Ak-Sar-Ben parade, but he does not desire to make a speech on that occasion, although he may be persuaded to deliver a short address.

A gentleman connected with the White House stated today that it was not the president's intention to make many speeches on his northwestern trip. That he was scheduled to make speeches at various points throughout the country, he would husband his strength as much as possible, because he recognized what an enormous amount of country he contemplated covering within the time set for the trip.

The president will enter Iowa from South Dakota on the morning of September 25, making short stops at Arion and Deuel on his way from Sioux Falls, S. D. to Sioux City, Ia. He will spend about two hours at Sioux City, arriving there late in the afternoon on the morning of September 26, later he will go on to Omaha and thence to Kearney for his daylight run through the South Platte country on September 27, arriving at Omaha about 8 o'clock. From Omaha he will go to Topeka, Kas., and after two days in Kansas and Missouri he will again enter Iowa, taking the southern route, his first stop being at Clarinda. From there he will go to Van Wert, thence to Osceola and Des Moines, where he will stop for an hour or so. From Des Moines the president's itinerary calls for stops at Okauchee and Ottumwa and he will leave the state at Keokuk on the morning of October 1.

While the president's intention is to stop only at Sioux Falls in South Dakota, efforts are being made to get him to stop at Yankton, and the South Dakota delegation is anxious to the point, having forwarded a telegram asking the president not to leave out Yankton.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Several Appointments Made in the Interior and Postoffice Departments.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 66 1 p. m. 72 6 a. m. 67 2 p. m. 73 7 a. m. 67 3 p. m. 73 8 a. m. 67 4 p. m. 73 9 a. m. 67 5 p. m. 73 10 a. m. 67 6 p. m. 73 11 a. m. 71 7 p. m. 73 12 m. 72 8 p. m. 70 9 p. m. 68

STORM STRIKES KENTUCKY

Street Railway Traffic Interrupted and Many Residences Damaged.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—A severe storm prevailed here this afternoon. The wind blew at the rate of fifty-eight miles an hour, nearly a inch of rain fell in a quarter of an hour, while the temperature dropped 30 degrees in as many minutes. A number of telegraph wires were burst out by lightning and shade trees were blown down in all parts of the city.

Street car traffic was interrupted in several places for more than an hour. Several residences in the suburbs had windows blown in and damage done to furnishings.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 15.—There have been a series of severe electrical, wind, hail and rainstorms in this section of the state for three nights past. At Charlotte a hotel was struck by lightning and destroyed.

At Concord St. Andrew's Lutheran church was blown down and its timbers scattered. The Odell cotton mills were damaged to the extent of \$6,000; the Liphard mill was unroofed and the Cannon Manufacturing company was damaged to the extent of \$2,500. The property damage in the town is estimated at \$25,000. Peter Morris, colored, was drowned in a swollen stream.

REDUCTION ON GRAIN RATES

President Hill Says They Will Go Into Effect Within a Week.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 15.—The reduction in grain rates promised Minnesota and the Dakotas by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems will go into effect, President James J. Hill of the Great Northern stated tonight, within a week. Mr. Hill and his party returned here from their four weeks' western trip this evening.

"We will lower grain rates in the northwest within a week," Mr. Hill said, "and we will then raise them to benefit northwestern farmers and want them effective in time to move the immense crop of the northwest."

The reduction will cover the entire northwest, and other lines than the coast lines will join in them. Farmers everywhere will get benefit.

The railways agreed to reductions both of merchandise and grain rates which, of course, will amount in the aggregate to a saving to the producers of \$2,350,000. This saving is represented in the total of the reductions in grain and merchandise rates which have been made since the first of the year.

RAILWAY MEN MAY STRIKE

Employees of Chicago City Road to Ask Permission of Federation to Go Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—An attempt will be made tomorrow to get the permission of the executive committee of the Chicago Federation of Labor for a strike of the employees of the Chicago City railway. This will be done at a joint meeting of the officers of the federation and the executive committee of the union, composed of the Union Traction and Chicago Street Railway companies. After this meeting the Chicago City men will report to a general meeting of the body, at which the matter will be thoroughly thrashed out. Should the federation officials sanction a strike the men opposed to such action will carry the matter before the meeting of the general federation on Sunday and make a final fight.

BLIZZARD UNDER ARREST

Man Who is Wanted for Dozen Crimes Caught at Battle, Wyoming.

DENVER, Aug. 15.—A special to the News from Battle, Wyo., says: Frank Blizard, against whom charges of attempt to murder, horse stealing, robbery and other crimes are made, and who has been sought by the officers for a year or more, was arrested here today and taken to Ravine to jail. Blizard was here last night, and in a saloon a Mexican claimed to recognize him as the man who killed his brother. The Mexican present surrounded Blizard, who the Americans in the room were endeavoring to restrain, and after a brief fight, in which Blizard was wounded in the leg, he escaped. He wound