

HEIR FOR THE THRONE

San Born to King and Queen of Spain Friday Morning.

FULL COURT CEREMONIES OBSERVED

Officials Gather in Full Uniform to Greet Royal Child.

GREAT REJOICING THROUGHOUT MADRID

Immense Throng Cheers When Royal Standard Announces Birth of Boy.

HIS TITLE WILL BE PRINCE OF ASTURIAS

Baptism Will Occur Tuesday at Noon and Baby Will Probably Be Christened Carlos—Thousand Prisoners Pardoned.

MADRID, May 10.—Queen Victoria gave birth today to a son, who becomes heir to the throne of Spain.

The birth of the royal baby has been awaited with great interest throughout Spain. The news from the palace this morning that the accouchement was imminent spread like wildfire and crowds flocked to the great plaza in front of the royal palace. The happy event had taken the capital somewhat by surprise, for only yesterday afternoon the queen had taken her customary drive and the court physicians had intimated that another two weeks would pass before confinement.

Messengers were hastily dispatched to the prime minister and other chief court dignitaries, as the advent of an heir to the throne of Spain is an event of the deepest political significance. Through the early morning ministers and high functionaries arrived at the palace.

Messengers were dispatched to the waiting throngs that the queen was progressing well. The doctors pronounced her condition normal and satisfactory. King Alfonso remained at the queen's bedside.

Functionaries Gather.

At 3 o'clock this morning the king cancelled the meeting of the council of ministers, which was to have considered current state affairs. By 10 o'clock the high functionaries of the state and capital, with many ambassadors and ministers, in their court costumes, had reached the palace.

At noon the assembly of the nobility and power of Spain was grouped in the royal apartments set aside for official ceremonies awaiting with feelings of profound emotion the announcement of the birth of the heir. The birth of the babe occurred at 12:45 p. m. The announcement was immediately conveyed to the waiting officials and crowds outside the palace, who received the glad tidings with mingled feelings of enthusiasm and emotion. That the queen had been blessed with a son—a male heir—throughout the nation was a joy which had been awaited with a long and anxious hope.

Cheers for Prince.

The formal announcement of the birth of the child was made by the camarera mayor, or mistress of the robes, to Premier Mauru, who formally communicated the fact to the waiting dignitaries in the words: "Gentlemen, it is a prince."

The news was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, which swelled into a spontaneous cheer as King Alfonso himself entered, accompanying the camarera mayor, carrying a huge bunch of flowers, which were laid on the newly born royal baby, covered with delicate lace garments. The infant Eulalie was at the king's side as he entered with his new-born son.

The scene was most impressive. Premier Mauru at once, and with some hesitation, relieved the mistress of the robes of her precious load. Then, bearing the tiny, the premier proceeded slowly to the center of the room, where all present crowded around, anxious to obtain a glimpse of the child, which was presented to one after the other in their order of court precedence. When the curiosity of all those present was satisfied the babe was handed back to the mistress of the robes and by the latter was given to the royal nurse, who immediately returned to the side of the queen.

As the nurse appeared in the royal apartments a roar of cheering could be heard from the outside of the palace. In the meantime the scenes in the streets outside were almost beyond description. Business had almost suspended for hours previous to the announcement of the child's birth. An immense multitude gathered in the vicinity of the palace and when the royal standard, of red and gold, fluttered up to the peak of the flagstaff on the palace dome, the city making known that a prince of the Asturias was born, a great shout of joy went up from the assembled masses.

People Rejoice. Immediately afterward a salute of twenty-one guns carried the news to the most remote corners of the city and the inhabitants joyfully report received fifteen guns only would have been fired to announce the birth of a girl; the men, women and children waiting in the streets and on the balconies and roofs gave voice to their satisfaction, and soon the whole city was ringing with cries of "Long live the prince!" "Long live the queen!" and "Long live the king!"

Simultaneously the public blossomed out as if by magic with the Spanish colors and singing, dancing and otherwise rejoicing, almost the entire population of the city streaming in the direction of the palace.

The child is described as a robust blonde and as having his mother's complexion.

Almost immediately after the birth had been announced a Te Deum was chanted in the chapel of the palace, where the holy sacrament had previously been expiated through the accouchement of the queen. In accordance with tradition, shortly after the birth of the heir to the throne the king will confer various decorations on the graduates and the commander of the palace guard who were on duty at the time of the birth. The halberdier who was on guard at the door of the queen's bedchamber when the child was born will also be decorated and in addition will receive a piece of gold, known as the onza, which also will be presented to all the other halberdiers on duty at the palace.

It has been decided that the baptism shall occur Tuesday noon. In court circles it is desired to name the baby Carlos, but the matter of his appellation has not yet been definitely decided.

King Alfonso today in honor of the event decreed the pardon of thousands of prisoners, including eight persons who were condemned to death.

St. Louis Women Killed. ST. LOUIS, May 11.—A desperate fight occurred today between Sada Specht and Arlin Thon, a member of the Blue Guard, who was stabbed in the back, which caused her death within an hour. The Thon woman was arrested. Jealousy caused the attack. The dead woman is said to have come from Dallas, Tex.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, May 11, 1907.

Table with columns for 1907 and 1907, and rows for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA—Fair and warmer Saturday. Sunday partly cloudy and cooler in north portion.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY: High 68, low 48.

DOMESTIC

Sheriff Hodgins is summoning a man to appear for examination as a witness in the Haywood case.

New York court of appeals decides that attorney general can test George B. McClellan's title to mayor of New York.

Official crop report shows that 11.2 per cent of area sown to winter wheat last fall has been abandoned and that the condition of the crop is 2.6 per cent below ten-year average.

Burlington representative appears before the State Board of Assessment and argues for a reduction in the valuation of that line, insisting that property is not worth as much as the board has valued it.

Jury in case of Barney Pearson, charged with killing McCulla at Hastings, brings in a verdict of not guilty.

American fishermen cannot employ Newfoundland fishermen in colonial waters.

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BOTH SIDES STANDING FIRM

Traction Employees' Strike in San Francisco Develops Into Feud with Employers.

NEITHER IS WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Committee Unable to Find Basis of Settlement—Two Cars Make Short Trip Through Burned District.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 10.—The street railway strike has developed into a fight to a finish. Neither side is willing to accept arbitration, and the citizens committee appointed to secure industrial peace have been unable to find any basis of settlement. It has been stated that the present police force is inadequate to secure a general resumption of service if the struggle is continued on present lines.

Officials wish today of the United Railroads to run a string of cars from the burnt district and north on Market street to the ferry building, but the consent of the police department could not be obtained. As a compromise two cars were run as far into the burnt district as Larkin street, being operated on Oak Street.

The second trip the mounted officers were withdrawn as an experiment to determine the temper of the crowds. Many persons hurled from buildings and several persons were injured.

Assistant to the president, Mullaly, said today he had several hundred strikers, motormen and conductors quartered in the company's barns and that they are competent to operate practically the entire system.

Chief of police Dinan said his men will preserve order.

In the meantime the population of San Francisco is deprived of a street car service, subject to the alternative of walking or paying five prices for an execrable wagon service.

Reduced to an arithmetical problem is simply this: "If fifty police are required to afford safe conduct to two street cars daily over six miles of track, how many policemen are carried, how shall 20 cars be operated in passenger traffic over 250 miles of tracks with a total force of only 700 police, not more than half of whom can be on duty continuously?"

That the running of two or three cars a day may constitute the entire street car service for a city of 300,000 people for an indefinite time is perfectly apparent unless an adequate protective force is supplied.

Disunion in Committee. Mayor Schmitz' committee of fifty, called by him to advise him about settling the present industrial crisis came near disbanding today when President Tracy of the State Federation of Labor charged that his investigations led him to believe that certain men representing large financial interests were opposed to a settlement of the street car strike because they wanted to have the troops called in and unbridled in San Francisco stamped out.

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PIERCE MAKES STATEMENT

St. Louis Oil Man Says Affidavit Made by Him in Texas is True.

ST. LOUIS, May 10.—Sheriff G. S. Matthews of Travis county, Texas, arrived from Austin, Tex., today to take charge of H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, who surrendered to arrest Wednesday on a Texas indictment charging him with having committed perjury in an affidavit made in 1906 concerning the oil company.

Immediately after Pierce's arrest a writ of habeas corpus was secured from the United States circuit court on the grounds that Pierce was unlawfully being restrained of his liberty. Hearing of the proceedings was set for tomorrow morning.

Sheriff Matthews said: "I will employ myself to fight Pierce's application for habeas corpus. I don't intend to kidnap Mr. Pierce or take him back to Texas, but I do intend to see that Texas gets what is coming to it in the way of legal rights."

"It strikes me as funny that Pierce, after voluntarily surrendering, should go into court and claim he was being restrained of his liberty," Sheriff Matthews stated he would appear in the United States circuit court tomorrow with an attorney. Mr. Pierce was released from custody on \$10,000 bond pending the hearing tomorrow.

In a statement given out today by Mr. Pierce, the declaration is made that the affidavit is true throughout. The statement is in part as follows: "The affidavit which I made on May 21, 1906, at Austin, Tex., is true and correct. I made it after full consultation with my attorneys, J. D. Johnson of this city and Judge J. C. Wren of Texas. The affidavit states that the Waters-Pierce Oil company, organized under the laws of the state of Texas, was a member of the confederation to fix the price or limit the quantity of any article of merchandise."

The affidavit does not contain a statement nor did the law of Texas require of a foreign corporation such as the Waters-Pierce Oil company any statement with respect to who were its shareholders or the entire interest in it. It has been repeatedly and libelously said by many newspapers that the affidavit contained the statement that the Standard Oil company of Indiana was a shareholder in the Waters-Pierce Oil company. This is a gross and unfounded and unjustified malice toward me.

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DUMA MAY DO NOTHING

Feeling of Pessimism Prevails on Account of Action of Social Democrats.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—The constitutional democrats have now practically decided in view of the danger threatening Parliament from the action of the social democrat congress in England to break with the radical left and try to form a working majority with the Octoberists. Poles, moderate monarchists and group of Tsai.

The constitutional democrats will adhere to the constitutional standpoint, while the lefts are veering completely to the revolutionary point of view.

In spite of the constitutional democrats' decision an attitude of pessimism regarding the fate of Parliament is general and persons in close touch with imperial circles believe that Parliament will scarcely survive another month.

RECEPTION FOR BISHOP O'GORMAN

Catholic Societies of South Dakota Will Welcome Prelate. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 10.—(Special.)—A rousing reception is to be given Bishop Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of South Dakota, upon his return to Sioux Falls today. He has been absent for some weeks and where he received high honors at the hands of the pope. Preliminary arrangements for the reception were made at a meeting of the members of the local council of Knights of Columbus.

The various councils of the Knights of Columbus throughout South Dakota will send representatives to the reception to be tendered Bishop O'Gorman, and the affair will be made one of the most important in the history of the Catholic church of South Dakota.

Bishop O'Gorman departed from Liverpool on Tuesday of this week upon his return to South Dakota. From the fact that he bears a message from the pope to President Roosevelt, and that the length of his stay in Washington is indefinite, it is yet known of the exact date he will return to Sioux Falls. Therefore the exact time for the reception in his honor cannot be fixed until he is communicated with after he arrives in the United States and informs the committee of the time he will reach Sioux Falls.

Mrs. Kaufmann to Ask for Change. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 10.—(Special.)—It became definitely known tonight that when the case of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann charged with the murder of her 18-year-old domestic, is called for trial in the state circuit court in this city, which is expected to be some time early in the coming week, the defense will make an application for a change of venue to some other county in this state. The application will be based on the ground that prejudice in this county is so strongly against the defendant that she could not secure a fair and impartial trial.

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WOOL MARKET IS BOOSTED

Project Meets Co-Operative Spirit of Bankers and Commercial Club.

ENTERPRISE GOOD ONE FOR GATE CITY

Two Bankers and Commissioner Guild Declare Strongly in Favor of This Industry to Be Centered Here.

Relative to the proposed establishment of the central wool market of the United States at Omaha W. H. Bucholz, cashier of the Omaha National bank, said Friday morning after reading the account of the proposed movement in The Bee: "I am heartily in favor of such an enterprise and the movement will receive the support of the Omaha National bank. I have no doubt a great wool exchange could be established here and would equal the importance of the French exchange. I am satisfied the banks of our city would not only lend their moral support to such an enterprise, but would consider wool as very fine collateral. The clip comes at the time of the year when funds are unemployed to a considerable extent and all banks would have money to loan. From a banking standpoint the movement commends itself to me very heartily and I hope the business interests of the city will take it upon themselves to push the proposition toward its successful consummation."

Other bankers and business men have given expression in similar vein, and L. L. Kountze, cashier of the First National bank, said: "If it could be shown that the project has proper backing with capital and it can be demonstrated that Omaha is the natural place for such a market, the support of all banks would not be lacking. It is a question of the individuals behind such a movement and encouragement would be given to responsible persons."

John M. Guild, commissioner of the Commercial club, said: "There is no reason why we shouldn't have the greatest wool market in this country at Omaha, as most of the wool passes through the city, and it is the logical place for such a market. Such a movement will receive the encouragement and support of all Omaha business men. As to the question of rates, they are just as favorable here as any place in the western country and any proposition submitted to the Commercial club will be given the most careful consideration and support for the plan is feasible and should be pushed with all possible vigor."

Similar expressions are heard uniformly from business men all over the city, as it is deemed to be a great opportunity to aid the general and commercial development of the city. The wool market at Boston, which is now the principal wool market of the country, is important only from a manufacturer's standpoint and does not provide facilities for storage or distribution.

The question of the establishment of a wool market in "The Market Town" probably will be taken up at the next meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial club and steps taken toward its consummation.

WRECK ON INTERURBAN LINE

Ten Passengers Injured by Collision on Electric Road Near Edwardsville, Illinois.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., May 10.—While a southbound electric car from Springfield, containing twenty passengers, was halted on a curve of the McKinley Interurban line to repair a trolley this afternoon, within a few miles of here, an electric locomotive drawing a work train dashed around the curve at full speed and demolished the coach, injuring nine persons, and seriously.

The injured: J. R. Cowdry, postmaster, Benhold, Ill.; J. G. Hubbard, Wabash, Ind., hole in head; Mrs. A. D. Judd, Edwardsville, head injured.

W. Yatt, Stanton, Ill., artery cut in right arm, right hand mangled. The man under arrest here at the time of the accident was captured at the time of the robbery after a fight with officers.

Wilson has many aliases, among them "Doc" West, an assumed name, said to be well known among scofflaws of the west. The man under arrest here at the time of the robbery after a fight with officers.

BONAPARTE AFTER RAILROADS

Twenty-Five Lines Will Be Prosecuted for Alleged Violation of Safety Appliance Act.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It was announced today by the Interstate Commerce commission that Attorney General Bonaparte had issued instructions to various district attorneys to institute proceedings against twenty-five railroads for the violation of the safety appliance law. Inspectors of the Interstate Commerce commission have investigated the use of the safety appliances and the suits will be based on information gathered by them. The time limit of the fitting of cars with safety appliances expires recently.

Among the railroads against which the suits are to be instituted are: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, four violations in southern California; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, one in southern Illinois; Illinois Central, eight in western Tennessee, four in southern Mississippi and twenty-four in western Kentucky.

GUATEMALAN AFFAIR SETTLED

Mexico Will Not Insist on Extradition of Army Officers Charged with Murder.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 10.—The Guatemalan affair has been settled. Mexico will not persist in her demand for the extradition of General Jose Lima and of Colonel Onofre Bono, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Barillas. Diplomatic relations will not be severed. Senor Gumbao, Mexico's minister to Guatemala, will be sent to Salvador. A Mexican consul will attend to the country's affairs in Guatemala. At the same time Mexico will not give Senor Girona, Guatemalan minister to Mexico, his passport, the idea being to humiliate Guatemala and express Mexico's resentment for Cabrera's conduct.

The State department will shortly publish the history of the entire matter with the official correspondence. In this way revealing what this government terms the "bad faith of Guatemala."

Earthquake at Irkutsk.

IRKUTSK, Siberia, May 10.—A severe undulating earth shock was felt here at 5:30 o'clock this morning.

MOB AFTER BUTTE OFFICER

Attempt to Lynch Policeman Who Shot Man Suspected of Killing Engineer Clove.

BUTTE, Mont., May 10.—Patrol Driver Cole was arrested by McGarvey on a forged charge and was suspected of being one of the two bandits who several days ago held up the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific at Welch Spur, murdering Engineer Frank Ciove and wounding Fireman Thomas Sullivan. Cole is a brother of George Cole, who is now serving a fourteen-year sentence in the Deer Lodge penitentiary for the robbery of the Burlington Flyer near this city two years ago. Cole has been under surveillance of the officers since the holdup of the North Coast Limited, and this evening was taken into custody by officers. While he was being escorted in the office of the police, Cole, it is stated, had also been suspected of robbing the trunk of his room mate of two checks, which, it is alleged, he cashed, and the officers wanted him for this act.

TWO MEN HELD BY POLICE

Trenton, Mo., and Denver Think They Have Men Wanted at Other Places.

TRENTON, Mo., May 10.—A man was taken into custody here yesterday by the local police on suspicion that he is Nelson B. Sears, said to be wanted in Chicago, St. Paul, Grand Rapids, Boston, and other cities for alleged operations in worthless checks by the Boston police. According to the circular