

PRINCELY WAR FORTUNES MADE BY SPANIARDS

Entire Country, Gorged With Wealth Through Great World Struggle, Plans Improvements.

Barcelona, Feb. 21.—A foreigner visiting Spain now, after an absence of, say, fifteen years, must be amazed at the changed conditions. The change has been less sudden than he may suppose, for while outsiders have been studying Spain somewhat carelessly and intermittently, she has been progressing with steady deliberation.

The wealth which the war has brought to Spain is startling, especially if one considers the larger cities only. Bilbao, Barcelona and, indeed, the whole of Catalonia, Valencia, even such unindustrial towns as Seville, Zaragoza and, of course, above all, Madrid, are thriving materially as never before.

Princely War Fortunes. Princely fortunes have been made and if there is much more to be largely due to the fact that the wealth has not been distributed evenly, and that the new money has been employed rather in speculation than in productive enterprise.

The country is evidently in transition. The huge rise in salaries, brought about methodically by the syndicate and the strike, will eventually attract a large number of persons to manual labor; but at the same time the larger industries and the great agricultural estates will have to rely increasingly on machinery if they are not to become insolvent.

The apparent determination of the workmen, especially at Barcelona and Valencia, to make the life of employer and capitalist impossible, and to do the minimum of work—at Barcelona the workmen have been known to sit for their eight hours with folded hands, and the women, if they did not like to be idle, brought their own work from home to do in the factory hours—if, one may hope, only a passing phase.

Old Industries Revive. At the same time the small older Spanish industries, such as pottery, silk and household furniture, are beginning to revive.

At present the United States is working in Spain with an almost feverish activity.

Well Known Actress Involved With Fugitive

New York, Feb. 21.—Five hundred banks and safe deposit companies have been served with notices of an order issued by Federal Judge Hand not to permit the removal of money or securities believed to have been deposited by Nicholas Arnstein, a fugitive charged with receiving stolen securities from Wall street messengers.

Arnstein, police say, is the "master mind" in a plot to obtain \$5,000,000 in stocks and bonds with the aid of dishonest bank employees. A bench warrant for his arrest has been issued by Supreme Court Justice Hand.

The name of Fanny Brice, mentioned in Judge Hand's order, was said by the police to be a well-known actress. According to officials, Miss Brice is alleged to have admitted that she was the wife of Arnstein.

Marshall Refuses Comment On Resignation of Lansing

New York, Feb. 21.—"I am purely a one-string individual," was the statement of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall when asked to comment on the resignation of Secretary Lansing. Mr. Marshall was a guest of honor at a dinner at which plans for a tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers were announced.

"The president appoints his cabinet," he said, "and he is at liberty to retire any of its members. It is none of my business. I am here for no political purposes nor to discuss politics."

Lowden Has High Prize For American Farmer

Watertown, S. D., Feb. 21.—Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, minority republican candidate for president in the March primaries, ended his South Dakota campaign in an address Saturday night devoted entirely to praise of the farmer as the greatest stabilizer in the country.

"The farmer is the greatest stabilizer in the country. In these troublesome times I often wish I were governor of a state whose only citizens were farmers. They are our best defense against the destructive theories of government today."

Roosevelt to Make Tour In Interest of Gen. Wood

Mitchell, S. D., Feb. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, jr., together with five other republicans of national prominence will tour South Dakota early in March in the interests of Leonard Wood's candidacy for the presidential nomination.

Ex-Governor Charles Osborn of Michigan, Senator Beveridge of Indiana, Governor Henry Allen and ex-Governor Stubbs of Kansas and ex-Governor Herbert Hadley of Missouri will make up the remainder of the party of speakers.

FEAR ADRIATIC ARGUMENT MAY RESULT IN WAR

Demobilization in Italy Reported to Be Going Slowly—Wilson Note Not Yet Sent.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson's note on the Adriatic settlement did not go forward to the entente premiers today as had generally been expected, but probably will be recalled early next week. It is reiterated that while the president sets out his argument with a great degree of finality the note will not close the door to any further negotiations through the usual diplomatic channels.

The question of making public the text of all the notes on the situation still is being discussed between the various foreign offices, but no decision has yet been reached. Objections to publication have been made by at least one of the participants.

The situation in Italy is again reported here as serious with both labor and socialist leaders anxious that the Adriatic question be settled so that normal conditions may be resumed as rapidly as possible. D'Annunzio's presence in Fiume is being represented as the principal obstruction to an agreement among the allied and associated powers which would be acceptable to the Jugoslavians. It was said today that D'Annunzio left Fiume, a settlement could be reached in a day.

Demobilization in Italy is reported to be proceeding with extreme care and slowly because of the fear among the people that the Adriatic situation may lead to another war and also because of the scarcity of work for the demobilized men.

Financiers, it is said here, have given Italy to understand that they will not invest while the Adriatic question remains unsettled.

Average Expenditure For Necessary Foods Shows Slight Raise

Washington, Feb. 21.—The average family expenditure for food increased 2 percent in the month ending January 15, according to statistics made public at the Labor department. This is an increase of 9 percent over January, 1919, and 104 percent since January, 1913.

Comparisons of retail prices paid for 44 articles of food, showed 29 had advanced since December 15 while 11 had decreased and four were unchanged. Prices of cabbage increased 33 percent, potatoes 26, granulated sugar 23, onions 11, lamb 4, hens 7, flour 5, sirloin steak, rib roast, chuck roast and bread 4 each, round steak and raisins 3, rice 2, ham, evaporated milk, macaroni, baked beans, tea, coffee and bananas 1.

Decreases were recorded in strictly fresh eggs, 8 percent; butter 5, lard and canned tomatoes 3, pork chops, storage eggs and oranges 2, fresh milk, canned corn, canned peas and prunes 1.

Charges Revolutionists In Government Service

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Under the mantle of patriotism "socialists and revolutionists" have entered government service and are seeking to undermine the American system, Senator Harding, republican, Ohio, declared in an address here before the Manufacturers' association. Banishment of such "reformers" and the unmaking of American life from wartime restrictions were among reconstruction problems named by Senator Harding. He also urged withdrawal of wartime restrictions on business and other interests and expressed approval of collective bargaining, providing "it does not deny an American the fullness of his freedom."

Belgian King Offers Cup And Prizes for Airmen

New York, Feb. 21.—Albert, king of the Belgians, has offered a challenge cup and \$100,000 in prizes for winners of the seaplane contest to be held in Antwerp next July, the Aero Club of America announces. The contest, which will include endurance trials, speed tests and tests for security in flight and on the water, will be opened to two divisions of seaplanes, classed according to speed and power specifications.

American pilots who hold international pilot certificates issued in the United States by the Aero club will be eligible to compete.

Kansas Syndicate Buys First Dirigible Made in America

New York, Feb. 21.—The first dirigible airship built for passenger service in this country was sold to a Kansas syndicate, according to the Manufacturers' Aircraft association. The dirigible is 95 feet long, has a gas capacity of 90,000 feet, a cruising radius of 400 miles at 40 miles an hour and can carry two passengers besides the pilot.

The machine will be used between Kansas City and St. Louis and other middle western points.

Wool Company Starts Stores to Reduce H. C. L.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 21.—The American Woolen company has inaugurated a system of retail stores at its four mills in this city in an effort to reduce the cost of living for the 15,000 operatives. Staple commodities are sold at a price below that of local merchants, in line with the assertion made recently by William M. Wood, president of the company, that living costs here are higher than they should be.

Consumers Coal & Supply Co. 1501 Farnam St. Phone 1234

MINNEAPOLIS WINS TITLE IN WHIST TOURNAY

St. Joseph Team Again Captures Fry Championship Cup—Sioux City Gets the Next Meeting.

The 20th annual tournament of the Central Whist association at the Hotel Rome closed last night with final plays for three trophies, a free-for-all pair contest and a championship match limited to players who made top scores in earlier events.

George C. Toel and T. J. Lysaght of St. Joseph won the championship play, with C. W. Martin and E. H. Ellis of Omaha second. The event was played for the Fry championship cup.

The Minneapolis team won the Richards challenge trophy, team of four-play, by half a match from Omaha. The Richards trophy has been won twice by the St. Joseph team. Members of the Minneapolis team are: T. L. Daniel, J. H. Burnum and O. A. Olson. In this event the Omaha Whist club team stood second, with five and one-half matches; the Ak-Sar-Ben Exposition club third, with five matches; the St. Joseph Omaha Athletic club and Sioux City clubs were tied for fourth place, with four matches each; the Council Bluffs team fifth, with three and a half matches; the Minneapolis Junior team sixth, with three matches, and the Prairie Park team seventh, with two matches.

George Cockburn and Robert McKnight of St. Joseph, in pair play for three sessions, ending yesterday afternoon, won the St. Joseph pair trophy.

J. H. Naylor and J. D. Dohse of Omaha won north and south, and Moe Apple and B. J. Voorhees of St. Joseph east and west in the free-for-all event.

A business meeting of the association yesterday afternoon, B. G. Voorhees was elected president, Louis Nelson of Omaha, vice president, and A. W. Gehna of Sioux City, secretary, for the ensuing year.

The next annual meeting of the association will be held at Sioux City, it was decided. Members of the association also plan to hold a mid-summer meet.

Alumnae of Smith College Hear of Campaign Success

Word was received yesterday by the alumnae of Smith college, residing in Omaha, from the college fund headquarters in New York, that the first \$1,000,000 of the \$4,000,000 being raised for endowment and building purposes had been subscribed.

Twenty per cent of the 7,000 alumnae of Smith college are credited with having subscribed the sum. Several gifts ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 are listed in this amount.

1,000 Y. M. C. A. Testaments Will Be Given Away Today

One thousand testaments secured through the war work council of the Y. M. C. A. will be distributed to men and boys by the young men's Bible class of the Grace Lutheran church between the hours of 2 and 5 this afternoon. The Bibles will be distributed to members of the class in the lobby of the church, 1326 South Twenty-sixth street. Only one Bible will be given to a person. The Bibles are the same testaments furnished to the men in the army and navy by the Y. M. C. A. during the world war.

Cowboys Form a Union; Ask A. F. of L. Affiliation

Reno, Nev., Feb. 21.—A cowboys' union, said to be the first of its kind in America, is being organized here under the auspices of the trades and labor council, and will seek affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

G. L. James, secretary of the trades council, said more than 150 "cow punchers" had signified their support of the plan.

"Oh Girl" Company Is Big Hit in "Passing The Buck" at Gayety

Just girls, handsome girls wearing beautiful costumes and acting in an atmosphere of splendor, feature the laugh-provoking production, "Passing the Buck," by the "Oh Girl" company at the Gayety theater. Danny Murphy and his assistants keep a rapid fire of laughs always on tap.

Nine scenes in the two acts give ample opportunity to display the large wardrobe worn by the chorus and principals and the gorgeous stage settings. The musical numbers are above the average in selection and execution.

Gene (Rags) Morgan, the Alabama Jazz, halted the show yesterday in a dancing specialty. He is unquestionably one of the cleverest dancers in burlesque today. Danny Murphy is a real amusement provoker and with Raymond Payne and Ted Burns keeps the audience in the best of humor at all times.

That the women leads are in a class by themselves is evident by the fact that the production was staged under the personal direction of Peter S. Clark. Miss Frankie Burns is a real beauty and has the voice and pep that puts her numbers across in great shape. Drena Mack, Josephine Young and Esther Lang assist in the musical ensembles.

Expect Knights of Columbus Enrollment Will Run Over 700

Francis P. Matthews, chairman of the Knights of Columbus free vocational school for discharged service men, expects enrollment to go above 700. Enrollment passed the 500 mark last night. Registration is scheduled to close next Tuesday night.

Motor mechanics is the most popular course, above 140 having enrolled. Two men discharged from the Canadian army have enrolled. E. E. Pennington, 5311 North Thirtieth street, and John R. Proctor of 117 Park avenue.

Creighton Instructor Joins First National Bank Staff

J. F. McDermott, a former instructor in Creighton university, has been appointed a member of the staff of the First National bank, John W. Gamble, vice president, announced yesterday. Mr. McDermott graduated from Creighton university in 1914, and has just completed a course in law at the same institution. He will assume his duties in the bank next Tuesday.

Great Britain Sound.

London, Feb. 21.—Great Britain is fundamentally sound, both financially and commercially, says the American Chamber of Commerce of London in a statement referring to differences in the financial position of Great Britain and the continental European countries.

R. C. Meneray, the Nursery Man, has his landscape man out soliciting your order for beautifying your lawn for spring with shrubs and flowers, etc. If you want him to call on your phone office, 2293, Council Bluffs, Ia. For Omaha office call Webster 4028, 1611 1-2 Maple street.

Woman Acquitted.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Julia M. Thurston of Sacramento was acquitted by a jury here of a charge of murdering Miss Jean Kimball. Mrs. Thurston killed Miss Kimball last November following Miss Kimball's refusal to grant Mrs. Thurston an interview. Testimony indicated Mrs. Thurston accused Miss Kimball of alienating the affections of her husband.



Girls! Your hair needs a little "Danderine"—that's all! When it becomes lifeless, thin or loses its lustre; when ugly dandruff appears, or your hair falls out, a 35-cent bottle of delightful, dependable "Danderine" from any store, will save your hair, also double it's beauty. Try "Danderine" and see!

ADMIRAL SIMS, WASHINGTON DAY ORATOR AT PHILA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Admiral William S. Sims, orator at the University day exercises of the University of Pennsylvania today celebrate the birthday of George Washington, drew lessons from the career of the first president and criticized the attitude of Americans to resent adverse comment upon military unpreparedness of the United States.

"The missing element in Americanization," said the admiral, "is that it does not include adequate solicitude for our safety. The government, and to certain extent our people, regard his government as a mere means to an end, and that has cost us many thousands of lives and many millions in treasure."

In European countries, Admiral Sims said, the national defense is a live issue. "The actual condition of their armed forces is so vitally important," he said, "that anyone who can point out a defect, or suggest an improvement, will earn the gratitude of his government. Criticism is recognized as so vital to efficiency that it is not only welcome, but is invited, and is rewarded when it proves beneficial."

"In the United States," Admiral Sims said, "we not only neglect to provide for public criticisms of our officers, but actually forbid it."

Given Law Degree. "The consequence is that the American people know less about the elements of warfare and less about the actual condition of their military forces than the people of any of the other great powers. Though this has militated against our preparedness for war in the past, and although we have nevertheless always attained our object in war, without very serious loss, still it must be evident that a similar attitude cannot be maintained in future without serious risks."

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Admiral Sims.

Order to Move Forces. Julius Orkin to Put On Off-Season Sale

Through the unexpected order of the World Realty company for the Julius Orkin store to vacate by April 1, Mr. Orkin faced a gigantic task of disposing of an immense stock in a space of five weeks. His only natural recourse was sales of an unusual nature. Being what is known as the off season in ready-to-wear circles, Mr. Orkin entertained some doubt as to whether he could attain his end, but all doubt vanished on the opening day of the sale last Thursday, when with an extra staff of 60 salesladies to augment his regular sales force they were able to serve but a small percentage of the visitors to the store and S. O. S. calls were sent to the Orkin stores at Sioux City and Lincoln for additional salespeople.

Mr. Orkin says: "I have always been a believer in newspaper advertising, but the enormous success of this campaign has doubled my belief in advertising."

Mr. Orkin has made no definite plans for the future, but will continue his home in Omaha, hoping that he may secure a new location for the re-establishing of his store.

Delta Theta Phi Initiates Fourteen New Members

Bryan Senate, Delta Theta Phi, of Creighton university, college of law, initiated 14 pledges last Sunday. Following the initiation a banquet in honor of the new members was served at the Hotel Loyal, and was attended by active members and alumni. Dean V. E. Spittler acted as toastmaster. Short addresses were made. The alumni members met again Thursday and organized the alumni chapter. The new members initiated are: Frank O'Donnell, Earl Farley, Frank Dinneen, John Klagens, Ed McCaffrey, George Rogers, Charles Morearity, James McGann, Charles Bangardt, F. Mudd, T. Rhodes, M. F. O'Brien, William Kieck and F. Hannan.

Sergeant George W. Allen Is Named Police Captain

Police Sergeant George W. Allen has been appointed a police captain at the South Side station to succeed Carl Madsen, who recently resigned. He will take charge this morning.

Captain Allen has been on the Omaha police force for 12 years, has been a sergeant for more than two years, and has worked at both the Central and South Side stations. He was born at Nashua, Ia., and lived on a farm for 21 years. His record on the police force has been spotless, according to Chief of Police Eberstein.

Burgess-Nash Choral Club Will Give Song Recital

A chorus of community singers and a number of soloists, all well-known musicians of Omaha, assisted by the Burgess-Nash Choral club, will give a song recital Monday noon from the balcony on the main floor of the Burgess-Nash store. This is the first of the concerts to be held in the city in celebration of the National Week of Song, which is being held all over the United States.

Burgess-Nash will co-operate in the Community song movement by giving several events during the week, the noon concert Monday being the first.

Illness Still Halts Murder Trial of 10 I. W. W. Members

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 21.—The trial of 10 alleged I. W. W. for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Yermistide day parade victim, halted yesterday because of illness of one of the jurors, was postponed again today. The ill juror—Edward Farr—was improved, but Judge John M. Wilson decided it would be unsafe to bring him into court.

There will be no more sessions of court until next Tuesday.

Former American Physician To Emperor Japan Killed

Alton, Ill., Feb. 21.—Dr. Harry R. Lemens, formerly private physician to the emperor of Japan, was killed and his 16-year-old daughter, Susan, injured, when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a Chicago & Alton passenger train here. Miss Lemens suffered internal injuries. Dr. Lemens was 40 years old.

Mithen Denies Use of His Name in Edwards Presidential Campaign

J. H. Mithen stated yesterday that the use of his name by the local managers of the Edwards presidential primary campaign, in connection with the selection of district delegates to the democratic national convention, was quite unauthorized.

Mr. Mithen wishes it understood that he is aligned with the Hitchcock wing of the democratic party.

Announcement recently was made at Edwards' headquarters that L. J. Piatti and Mr. Mithen would be candidates for district delegates on the Edwards ticket.

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ASSISTED BY Burgess-Nash Choral Club

AT Burgess-Nash Store

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Advertisement for Milton Rogers & Sons Co. Cooking Stoves for Modern Housewives. Text: 'Cooking Stoves for Modern Housewives' 'A-B GAS RANGE' 'RED STAR Detroit Vapor Oil Stove' 'The Best for Those Who Do Not Have Gas' '\$48.00 and up' '\$28.00 and up' 'The Modern Stove Headquarters of Omaha With a Reputation Since 1855' 'MILTON ROGERS & SONS CO. 1515 HARNEY ST.'

Advertisement for Piles Fistula—Pay When Cured. Text: 'Piles Fistula—Pay When Cured' 'A safe system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform used. Write for general and specific information. A cure guaranteed in every case accepted for treatment, and no money to be paid until cured. 2,000 prominent people who have been successfully cured.' 'DR. E. R. TARRY 243 Bee Building OMAHA, NEBRASKA'