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## SPAIN'S REGIN OF ANARCHY

**FIERCE BATTLES BETWEEN TROOPS AND RIOTERS IN MANY TOWNS.**

**Ordinary Necessities of Life Failing and Distress Becoming Accentuated.**

**ATTEMPT TO RELEASE STRIKERS FROM PRISON.**

**REPORT THAT 500 PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED AND WOUNDED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.**

**BARCELONA DISCREDITED.**

Madrid, Feb. 21.—According to this morning's advices from Barcelona, the situation there is improving, though it is still threatening. An effort will be made today to resume ordinary avocations. The most stringent measures have been prepared to protect traffic and business. The strikers have few rifles, but were well supplied with revolvers and daggers.

The search of suspected houses continues, resulting in the arrest of large numbers of anarchists and revolutionists of all kinds, who are considered to be the prime movers in the trouble. The cosmopolitan character of Barcelona makes it a resort for representatives of all the revolutionary elements in Europe and the ranks of the malcontented workmen have been swelled by French and other political agitators. The republicans are busy among the troops urging them not to use their arms against their own class in defense of plutocrats.

The working people of Madrid favor the strikers. Martial law has been proclaimed at Tarragona. The strike is spreading to Llobregat and Cardona valleys. There is a general cessation of work at Castellon de la Plana and Gerona, and much excitement prevails at Batea. Forces of gendarmes have been despatched to those places. Delegates from the labor societies of Saragossa have visited the governor and declared themselves opposed to the strike.

Barcelona, Thursday, Feb. 20.—Forty persons have been killed since the disturbances broke out here. The strikers today attacked the jail, in an attempt to rescue their imprisoned comrades, but they were repulsed by the troops after a number of rioters had been killed or wounded. The ordinary necessities of life are failing and the distress is becoming accentuated. The strikers are said to be receiving large sums of money from London. In the neighboring towns the disturbances are spreading and increasing in gravity.

Bilboa, Spain, Feb. 21.—A number of anarchists have arrived here with the object of inciting a strike. The socialists have refused to co-operate in the movement.

London, Feb. 21.—Despatches received here from Madrid and Barcelona, and from various frontier towns in close touch with the scenes of the disturbances in Spain, discredit the sensational despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, saying that a fierce battle had been fought between troops and the rioters in a suburb of Barcelona, that the artillery raked street after street and that 500 persons were reported to have been killed or wounded on both sides. As a matter of fact, up to last evening the total number of persons killed throughout the disturbances was only forty.

Castellon de la Plana, Feb. 21.—The employers and their employes have

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reached an understanding. The strike here is ended.

Sargossa, Spain, Feb. 21.—A number of rioters attacked the Jesuit college here last night. The fathers fired on the mob, believing their assailants to be thieves.

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 21.—In a conflict here yesterday between rioters and the police, three rioters were wounded. Fourteen arrests were made.

Hendaye, France, Feb. 21.—People who have arrived here from Saragossa, Spain, bring alarming reports of the situation there. They say the working people have thrown their lot with their Catalan comrades and that the threatening attitude of the strikers has caused the flight of the richer families. The civil administration of the whole province of Saragossa has been taken over by the military authorities.

**S. C. SATTERTHWAIT TALKS OF PORTO RICO**

**Death of a Child in Waynesville—Personal Mention.**

Waynesville, Feb. 21.—Mr. S. C. Satterthwait, who recently returned from Porto Rico has this to say of that country:

"My impression of Porto Rico is, that it is an island of great possibilities, wonderfully beautiful and fertile, and capable of growing a great variety of crops. Fruit of many kinds and an excellent quality are found in profusion—mostly growing wild—modern methods of culture and marketing being unknown. The climate is delightful at this season of the year, the mercury ranging from 78 to 84 degrees during the day and night and is, we learn but little warmer during the summer months, as the sea is on every hand, rendering the air free from sultriness. There are some mosquitos but very few flies or other annoying insects. Labor is abundant and cheap and of fair quality. The natives appear to appreciate what the Americans have done for them, but the vast majority being uneducated and incapable of a very broad comprehension. As I see it the social environment is the greatest drawback to Americans locating there, but this will soon be corrected as numbers are visiting the island by every steamer, and some few settling where they are fortunate enough to be able to secure property, little of which is for sale, and that is held at high prices. The owners as a rule seem perfectly satisfied with their holdings. Returning as I did from a land of perpetual summer to our mountains covered with a heavy blanket of snow I realize that the southern charm of our 'New Pearl' has rapidly grown upon me, and I can imagine no greater comfort and pleasure than to spend one half of the year on the island of Porto Rico and the other at 'Eagles' Nest,' N. C.

Captain Alden Howell left today for Tampa, Fla., where he will visit relatives for a month. His two daughters, Misses Anna Dee and Aldine, are also at Tampa.

Mr. John Blenco has gone to New York state where he will visit his family a few days. Mr. Blenco is lumber inspector at the mills of Quinian, Monroe & Co., near this place.

Ethel, the 15-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boone, died at 9 o'clock this morning. She had been in delicate health for many months, but was not thought to be in so critical a condition. She got up this morning as usual, but died suddenly at 9 o'clock of heart failure. Ethel was a good girl of much promise and the whole community sympathize with the bereaved family.

Mr. B. H. Kirkpatrick, who was appointed receiver of the defunct Haywood Hardware company, is retelling the stock of hardware at cost.

Mr. M. L. Holcombe returned this afternoon from Asheville.

**TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN**

The Gazette's telegraph news is considerably curtailed this morning, owing to wire troubles.

On account of a storm, which must have been a serious and far-reaching one, telegraph communication with Washington and New York was entirely broken off last evening, and efforts to reach the principal sources of news were made up to 3 o'clock this morning, but without success.

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## TELLER, PAST AND PRESENT

**SENATOR SPOONER QUOTES HIM ON QUESTION OF HAULING DOWN FLAG.**

**Senator Pritchard's Address on Philippines to be Delivered Today.**

**INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE.**

**TAWNEY'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INQUIRY AS TO AMERICAN PURCHASES IN CUBA—TO INVESTIGATE NARDIN.**

Washington, Feb. 21.—The senate met at 11 o'clock today and entered upon the consideration of the Philippines tariff bill.

Mr. Spooner characterized Mr. Wellington's criticism of the administration as unjust. He read from a speech of Mr. Teller some years ago, in which the latter said the flag would not be hauled down over territory when once raised.

Mr. Teller said it was a question of the desires of the people.

The time of the senate was largely taken up by Bate (dem., Tenn.) and Senator Pritchard gave notice that he would defer his remarks until tomorrow.

In The House.

Washington, Feb. 21.—When the house met today it was agreed that when it adjourned today it be to meet on Monday next.

Mr. Tawney (Minn.) asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the secretary of war be required to furnish the house such information concerning the number of acres of land in Cuba purchased by non-residents of the island since the date of the American occupancy as is shown by the reports to and the records of the war department and by the records of the military government in Cuba, giving the consideration, the names and places of residence of the purchasers, the number of acres contained in each tract conveyed, the total acreage of cultivated sugar land owned by citizens of the United States and by citizens of other countries foreign to Cuba."

Mr. Payne, the majority leader, said he did not think the precedent should be established of considering such resolutions before they had been considered by the committee.

Mr. Tawney denied that it was unusual to adopt resolutions of inquiry in this fashion, but Mr. Payne, nevertheless objected.

The house then resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The Fitzgerald amendment to the bill to provide that no portion of the bill for Mt. Pleasant, Mich., school should go to E. C. Nardin, the superintendent, who had been charged with permitting the debauchery of Indian girls, was pending.

Mr. Sherman made a statement that he had made some investigation since yesterday and he had ascertained that the inspector who made the charges against Mr. Nardin was not now in the service and that Mr. Nardin had been exonerated. Nevertheless, he said, he would move for an investigation by a sub-committee of the Indian committee. If that investigation did not fully vindicate Mr. Nardin he said he had no doubt he would promptly be dismissed. The house today passed the Indian appropriation bill.

The house passed a resolution providing for an investigation of Mr. Nardin's relations to the Shoshone Indian school.

Three New States.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house committee on territories today unanimously voted to report bills for the admission of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. The vote was taken up on a motion made by Mr. Moon (Tenn.), declaring it to be the sense of the committee that the three territories were entitled to statehood and that sub-committees be appointed to prepare the bills. The sub-committees were appointed.

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## WHITE CAPS ON RAMPAGE IN TENN.

Wartburg, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Whitcaps are on the rampage in the east end of Morgan county, in the vicinity of Carbon Hill coal mines.

A few nights ago a masked mob went to the residence of Rufus Brummett, took him out to the woods nearby and whipped him severely. Then the mob proceeded to the residence of Marion Allen and left a bundle of hick-

ory switches and a notification that if he did not go to work at once he would be treated in the same manner as Brummett. It is said that Allen forthwith secured employment. Considerable indignation prevails among law-abiding citizens of the once quiet neighborhood and if the instigators of the affair are apprehended, they will doubtless be severely handled.

## THE RESIGNATION OF M'KESSON REPORTED

**POSITION SAID TO HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO G. K. PRITCHARD.**

Special to the Gazette.

Washington, Feb. 21.—It is reported here on what seems to be good authority that Hon. Charles F. McKesson will shortly resign the Federal court clerkship at Asheville and that Judge Boyd has tendered the position to ex-Sheriff George K. Pritchard, of Bakersville, who is now an assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

Your correspondent is unable today to obtain an authoritative statement in regard to the matter.

Considerably more than half of the amount expected from North Carolina on the McKinley memorial has already been received by Senator Pritchard, chairman of the committee for the state, and the prospect is that the people of North Carolina will testify their regard for the martyred president by subscribing much more than the \$1000 asked by the general committee.

The genial Thomas S. Rollins of Marshall is here on business before one of the departments.

**SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB.**

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—Murdie Williams, son of a Baptist minister, was killed at Minona last night by a negro, Tom Brown. A mob started in pursuit of Brown but he escaped, whereupon the mob got a negro, Oliver Bibb, who gave Brown the pistol with which he killed Williams, and shot him to death.

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**Sunshine and Street Gang Render the Main Streets Passable.**

Around the noon hour yesterday the sun shone at intervals between the clouds. The temperature was warmer by several degrees and the melting snow ran in rivulets off of buildings and streets. One would frequently get a little wetting while walking along the streets from dripping awnings, porches and wires. The street department began a flushing in the morning which was assisted by the street gang, who picked the more solidly frozen places. Wagons were hauling snow and by night a good showing was made in the work. It looked like show day about 4 o'clock. Hundreds of people were out and the main thoroughfares were literally crowded in some places with a crowd tempted out by the genial weather.

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