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Premier Canelejas Says Republicans Have no Great Leader and Their Ranks Are Hopelessly Divided in Spain.

HIS GOVERNMENT PROGRAM IS ABOUT RADICAL ENOUGH

Ferrer Day Passes Without Trouble, Although Large Meetings In Ferrer's Memory Are

DARIS, Oct. 14.—The Madrid correspondent of the Matin sends an interview with Premier Canalejes, of Spain, making the latter say that there is no chance for a reublic in Spain, the republicans having no great leader, and their ranks being hopelessly divided. The radical nature of his own program, involving as it does a great struggle with the Vatican, he says, is disarming the re-

FERRER DAY PASSED QUIETLY; LARGE MEETINGS IN MADRID

Madrid, Oct. 14 .- Largely attended meetings in the memory of Francisco Ferrer ,the alleged revolutionist shot government October 13, 1909. were held here yesterday. Everything. however, passed quietly.

Canalejas says a respectable minority of Spaniards entertain republican ideas and have received with joy the proclamation of a republica in Por-

"This is but natural." he continued "Since this government is a liberal one I have no idea of preventing republican enthusiasm provided it is kept within lawful limits and does not involve threats against the existing monarchical regime in Spain. The republicana being in a minority here I do not entertain the slightest apprehension that the events in Portugal can cause a similar consequence in Spain. At the present moment the only place which causes me some concern is Barcelona, on account of the celebration of the International congress of Free Thinkers.

Directed from Abroad. The agitation is directed from abroad, the main centers being Brussels and Rome. At Brussels Laurent, a lawyer of great intellectual capacity, attorney for Ferrer's heirs. is wrongly helping to provoke agita-Other directing centers, although less important, are Paris and narchists from all the ritory have presented to the Inter-American countries are coming also state commerce and are having an important hand in

and Brown.

roads in the Eastern trunk line ter-

for the proposed freight rate ad-

vances, and counsel for the roads

have expressed a willingness to rest the case on the statement made be-

fore the commission by Presidents

McCrea of the Pennsylvania, Willard

of the Baltimore and Ohio and Brown

of the New York Central. The lat-

Willard and Brown Testify.

tributed their views of and

of the New York Central lines.

officials presented from their view-

similarity characterized the state-

ments of both. Neither placed the

FOR ARMFIELD FUNERAL

ville-Prominent Men from All

Over State Attend.

Statesville, Oct. 14.—To pay the lar tribute of respect to their belove

comrade, ten companies of the First

Special to The Gazette-News.

railway systems

ter was cross-examined today.

the Erie.

American

for the

LADING BILL DISPUTE FAR FROM SETTLEMENT

So Bankers Think-Compromise Proposed Yesterday Is Likely to Be Finally Adopted.

New York, Oct. 14.—Several months son are expected to elapse before the in freight rates by the roads in final form of bills of lading, now in castern trunk line territory at the dispute between the English and investigation into the proposed tariffs American banking interests is per-being conducted by the interestate fected, according to the belief expressed today in high banking circies. The compromise form, that of railroad and President W. C. Brown a guarantee company to guarantee the validity of cotton bills of lading, suggested at the meeting of the Amer-ican bankers and Sir Edward Holden. representing British financial inteintually will prove acceptable to

responsibility for the proposed in-crease in rates wholly upon advances both American and British interests. in wages made by the railroads in re-The questions of charter and capitalization will be discussed today at cent months, although both asserted a meeting of the negotiators. It is that the very large increase in the believed the proposed company will operate under an English charter as safeguard against restrictions and REGIMENT ASSEMBLES limitations our laws may set up against an American chartered com-

Atlants, Oct. 14.—That the idea of xtending the time limit on old forms of cotton bills of lading from October 1 to December 21 does not meet the approval of English and continental bankers was the statement today of Ten Companies of the First at Statesbankers was the statement today of A. P. Coles, cashier of Central Bank and Trust corporation. Coles is one of the southern bankers named to reach a settlement on the question of guaranteeling bills of lading. "We have been advised by cable from London that the suggestion has not been agreed to," said Mr. Coles.

Pian Denounced by Southern Exchange.

New Orleans. Oct. 14.—Declaring the organisation of a concern to guarantee cotton bills of lading was a step toward placing a heavy burden on the south, the cotton exchanges at Dallas. Houston, New Orleans and other cities joined with the Memphin other cities joined with the Memphin of the Concerd. Charlotte. Hickory, High concerd, Charlotte, Hickory, High concerds this afternoon in denounced ing the plan.

Weathern on train No. 22 today.

Winter Salem, 18 set for 4 to spend to day, "with the greatest lot of athletes assembled that the association has known since 1883," according to secretary Sullivan. Close concerds the plan.

Scenes Along the Beautiful Savannah Automobile Race Course Where Grand Prize Race Will Be Held Middle of Next Month



Washington, Oct. 14.—The rail- MOST OF GRAHAM COUNTY SOLD TO WHITING COMPANY

They Own or Have Options on All of Robbinsville, Including the Court House, Except Two Churches and a Building Lot-Railroad to Be Built to Connect with Southern

Branch Line-It Will Require Half a Century or More to Work Timber.

railroads are expected to conclude their case today. The only railroad witness to be called is Vice President the Whiting Manufacturing lage company had purchased practically Stewart, in charge of the operation of the entire town of Robbinsville, the county seat of Graham county, and that the quiet little mountain village Two presidents of two great of 300 souls would be turned into a great lumber camp with an approximate 1000 employes. proposed advance

The story was so strange, in the nature of things-the buying up of a county seat for commercial purposes that some skepticism was manifest not only here but in other sections were President Willard of the B. & O.

of the state anent that story, It seems, however, that the story was not only correct in every detail, but that in fact the half was not told. point reasons in justification of the it was stated in that story that the Whiting people backed by a great English syndicate which had loaned advances in freight rates. Marked \$2,000,000 on the Whiting company's holdings in Graham county, had purchased all of the town of Robbinsville with the exception of the Presby terian church property, the Metho dist church property, the Presbyterian training school property, the county court house and three individual lots. It is now stated that the big lumber going to a point on the Little Tennes-

GREAT LOT OF ATHLETES

FOR THE A.A.U. CONTESTS

The Greatest Bunch Assembled Since

1888 Meet, According to Se-

retary Sullivan.

printed a story to the effect that and spiritual uplift of the lumber vil-

Bought Nearly All the County. Now comes the story that the Whiting people have not only secured posof the town of Robbinsville but that they have purchased about two-thirds if not three-fourths of the county of Graham, and that the company will build a railroad 25 miles in length from Robbinsville to the mouth of Slick Rock creek to connect with the Southern's Little Tennessee river road from Knoxville via Marysville to

It is learned here on reliable authority that the Whiting Manufacturing company now owns two-thirds in area of Graham county lands and about four-fifths of property values in the county. It is further stated on the Manufacturing company in this sec-best of authority that half a century tion of North Carolina: The Whiting of operation will not exhaust the tim- Manufacturing company of Asheville of operation will not exhaust the ber on the boundaries owned by the ber on the boundaries owned by the whiting people in Graham county.

Surveying Railroad. Chief Engineer Burn and a corps of surveyors left Robbinsville Tuesday, ber land in Graham county, company has an option on the court see river where Slick Rock creek emphans, two of the three individual lots ties into that stream to begin a surtensive lumbering camp at Robbins

MT. M'KINLEY

Discovery of Mountain Near-

ly Five Miles High.

C EATTLE, WASH., Oct. 14.

Thomas J. Riggs, jr., a

government engineer working

vey, has reported the disocv-

ery, far north of the Arctic cir-

highest mountain on the conti-

Mt. McKinley is 20,480 feet

New Orleans, Oct. 14.-The nation- on the Alaskan boundary sur-

DECENTLY The Gazette-News is said, shall remain, for the moral Checah, and thence up the Checah to Robbinsville, a distance of 35 to 46 It is stated that the Whiting company will build the rairoad up the Cheonh river to Robbinsville, distance of 25 miles, and that the Southern railway will build the remainder about 15 miles, down the Little Tennessee, to connect with their Bushness-Marcville-Knoxville road at Fontanna. It is estimated that \$500. 000 will be required to build the Whit-ing company's part of the road.

It is further stated that the Whit ing Manufacturing company purposes putting in an immense tannic acid plant and also a pulp wood plant in addition to their tremendous lumber operations.

The Manufacturers' Record of Bal timore has the following to say relative to the operations of the Whiting from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. This company owns extensive tracts of tim-Carolina, and reports state it is now and the Presbyterian training school. vey from that point along and up the ville in connection with developing The churches the company desires, it Little Tennessee to the mouth of the timber property.

AERONAUTS ARE READY HAS A RIVAL Government Engineer Reports

Balloonists from Five Nations in S **Louis for International Contest** of Monday.

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Balloonists from five nations who will take part in the International ballooon race from here Monday for the James Gordon Bennett cle, of what he believes is the trophy have arrived here.

This will be the second internation nent, exceeding Mt. McKinley at balloon race from here, the first having been held in October, 1907. The first was won by Oscar Erbsiohen

Savannah People

Will at Once Erect Immense Grand of Mexico -Special Invitations Extended Distinguished Persons.

C .VANNAH, Oct. 14.-Upon the return of the Savannah delegation from New York a general meeting of the executive committee of the Automobile club and representa-tives from the city, county, railroads and the military, was held to arrange for the grand prize and light car races iere November 11 and 12.

Governor Joseph M. Brown, Govrnor-elect Hoke Smith and Henry Sanderson and S. M. Butler, the lat-ter two of the Automobile club of America, were named on a committee to extend special invitation to distin-

guished persons.
It was decided to erect at once grand stand 3300 feet long and as (Continued on page 6.)

STRIKE REACHES

Anarchists Evidently Trying to Put New Life into the Apparently Dying

Paris, Oct. 14.-A powerful bomb ber, near the American embassy. Officers attribute the attempted outrage to an anarchist who sought to put new USES HIS SKY WAGON

Peace Negotiations in Progress. Examination showed the bomb to e similar to that exploded last night n front of a house near the Champe Elyaces. erally improved today. Provisions it sufficient supply for Paris are arriv the cabinet that negotiations looking to an increase in wages for the rail road men are being conducted with their employes,

A powerful bomb exploded , about midnight in front of No. 6 Rue de Berri, a few doors from the Champs Elysees. The explosion smashed in Farman biplane from Benning race the door and seriously damaged the track over the city to the state, war Elysees. The explosion smashed in facade. All the windows in the adjoining houses were broken. No one and navy building and landed in the was injured, the lower floors of the house being untenanted. M. Lepine, White House, with a space of only ten prefect of Paris, was quickly on the feet on each side of his aeroplane, Fragments of the bomb were taken to s laboratory. It appears White's hand and congratulate him, to have been constructed out of a Scores of other prominent army and large kettle.

The police authorities attribute the hour's rest Grahame-White flew back, outrage to anarchists but it is a the distance mystery why they chose this house, three miles. is no official persons reside there. The arrests of some of the promi nent leaders and the failure of the large majority of the employes of the PROPOSAL TO CHANGE eastern railroad, the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean and the Paris-Orleans roads to respond to the strike order have had the effest of dampening the spirits of the strikers, who now number about 100,000 men and of encour-

clared by the electricians was partially effective. About half the city of Paris, including sections of the boule-

aging the government to continue its

repressive measures with a

STRONG GALES

Dangerous Wind Expected in the Next 24 Hours Along Southern and Central Florida and Other Gulf Coasts.

FULL FORCE OF THE STORM STRUCK AT HAVANA EARLY

Port Traffic Ceases, Business Practically Suspended-Two Days Storm's Havoc on Coast of Great Britain.

OBILE, Oct. 14 .- Storm warnings are received saying a tropical storm center is near the western part of Cuba, and will Excited About It cause dangerous gales in the next 24 hours along the coast of southern and central Florida and southeast

Strikes Havana

Havana, Oct. 14,-The full force of he storm, the approach of which was heralded yesterday, struck here at 1 clock this morning, bringing with I deluge of rain. Most of the street lights were extinguished.

Up to 8 o'clock this morning only minor damage was reported. It is feared the tobacco crop in Pinar Del Rio will be ruined.

Many Reported Killed.

Beleno observatory reported just before noon that the vortex of the was passing over Havana. storm Traffic in the port had ceased and business was practically suspended. It is reported that the storm devastated Casilda on the south coast and many persons were killed there. Intelligence from the interior is meager

Storm Moving Westward. Key West, Oct. 14 .- A heavy wind and rain storm continues this morning. According to the weather forecaster, the storm centered in Yucatan channel and was still moving west-

English Coast is Strewn With Wreckage; Bodies Found.

London, Oct. 14-The English coast is strewn with wreckage, the result of a two days storm. The casualty list already is reported large. This morning the bodies of five seamen from a coasting steamer were picked up It is believed a vessel which carried a crew of 20 was foundered, Hurricane Sweeps Baltic Sea.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 14.-A hurricane swept the eastern coast of the Baltic sea last night, causing many was discovered by the police today at wrecks and the loss of hundreds of

FOR CEREMONIOUS CALL

Traffic conditions are gen- Grahame-White "Drops in" to Shake Hands With Officers of the Army and Navy.

> Washir ston, Oct. 14 .- To pay an acrial call on United States army and navy officers, Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, today sailed his

Admiral Dewey was first to grasp navy officers were there. After an it is a the distance each way being

CHURCH NAME DISCUSSED

firm Committee Recommends Dropping of "Protestant" Before "Episcopa in the Prayer Book.

vards, was without electric light and many electric cars stopped for lack of power.

St. MISS LUCY HAYES TO WED SON OF WESTERN PAINTER

The Engagement of Jefferson Davis' Grandclanghter to George Bawser Ser Young is Announced.

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 14.—It is announced here today that Miss Lucy Hayes, grandclanghter of President Jefferson Davis of the Cenfederacy, is to wed George Bawser Young, son of the late Harvey Young, the Immous painter of western lands scapes. The date for the wedding has not been set.

Miss Hayes' mother Man Announced.

Circinnati, O., Oct. 14.—Discussion over the proposal to Change the church is expected to be resumed today by the house of deputies in the general convention of the general convention of the proposal to change the committee on the proposal to change the church is in the form of the minority report from the committee on the proposal to change the title page of the common prayer book.

Episcopal Church in U. B. A.," he dropped, and recognicion be inserted of the holy Catholic church.

For Asheville and vicinity—Understand the weather will always in the general convention of the general convention of the general convention of the minority report from the committee on the proposal to change the church is in the general convention of the minority report from the committee on the proposal to change the title page of the common prayer book, which recommended that the name "Protestant' before "Episcopal Church in U. B. A.," he dropped, and recognicion be inserted of the fact that the church is part of the fact that the church is part of the fact that the church is part of the fact that the church of the holy Catholic church.

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