

NOT A CHANGE OF REVOLUTION

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 Passed Without Trouble, Although Large Meetings in Ferrer's Memory Are Held.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—The Madrid correspondent of the Matin sends an interview with Premier Canelejas, of Spain, making the latter say that there is no chance for a republic in Spain, the republicans having no great leader, and their ranks being hopelessly divided.

FERRER DAY PASSED QUIETLY; LARGE MEETINGS IN MADRID

Madrid, Oct. 14.—Largely attended meetings in the memory of Francisco Ferrer, the alleged revolutionist shot by the government October 13, 1909, were held here yesterday.

Canelejas says a respectable minority of Spaniards entertain republican ideas and have received with joy the proclamation of a republic in Portugal.

"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 republicans 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 at Brussels and Rome. At Brussels Laurent, a lawyer of great intellectual capacity, attorney for Ferrer's heirs, is wrongly helping to provoke agitation. Other directing centers, although less important, are Paris and London. Anarchists from all the American countries are coming also and are having an important hand in the affair."

LADING BILL DISPUTE FAR FROM SETTLEMENT

So Bankers Think—Compromise Proposed Yesterday is Likely to Be Finally Adopted.

New York, Oct. 14.—Several months are expected to elapse before the final form of bills of lading, now in dispute between the English and American banking interests is perfected, according to the belief expressed today in high banking circles. The compromise form, that of a guarantee company to guarantee the validity of cotton bills of lading, suggested at the meeting of the American bankers and Sir Edward Holden, representing British financial interests, is believed to be the one that eventually will prove acceptable to both American and British interests.

Suggestion Not Agreed to Abroad. Atlanta, Oct. 14.—That the idea of extending the time limit on old forms of cotton bills of lading from October 31 to December 31 does not meet the approval of English and continental bankers 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 guaranteeing bills of lading.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—Declaring the organization 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 Memphis exchange this afternoon in denouncing the plan.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Eppes Winthrop Bargar, who says he is a brother of Mrs. Ogden Goetz of New York, notified in the navy here yesterday as an ordinary seaman and left last night for Philadelphia.

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



SPEED THROUGH THE PINES.

ALL SAY FREIGHTS MUST BE ADVANCED

Railroad Men Willing to Rest Case on Testimony of McCrea, Willard and Brown.

Washington, Oct. 14.—The railroads in the Eastern trunk line territory have presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission reasons for the proposed freight rate advances, and counsel for the roads have expressed a willingness to rest the case on the statement made before the commission by Presidents McCrea of the Pennsylvania, Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio and Brown of the New York Central. The latter was cross-examined today. The railroads are expected to conclude their case today. The only railroad witness to be called is Vice President Stewart, in charge of the operation of the Erie.

REGIMENT ASSEMBLES FOR ARMFIELD FUNERAL

Ten Companies of the First at Statesville—Prominent Men from All Over State Attend.

Special to The Gazette-News. Statesville, Oct. 14.—To pay the last tribute of respect to their beloved comrade, ten companies of the First regiment assembled here today for the funeral of General J. F. Armfield. All during the morning the companies of the North Carolina National guard arrived here.

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.

RECENTLY The Gazette-News printed a story to the effect that the Whiting Manufacturing company had purchased practically the entire town of Robbinsville, the county seat of Graham county, and that the quiet little mountain village of 300 souls would be turned into a great lumber camp with an approximate 1000 employes.

It is learned here on reliable authority that the Whiting Manufacturing company now owns two-thirds in area four-fifths of property values in the county. It is further stated on the best of authority that half a century of operation will not exhaust the timber on the boundaries owned by the Whiting people in Graham county.

Chief Engineer Burn and a corps of surveyors left Robbinsville Tuesday, going to a point on the Little Tennessee river where Slick Rock creek empties into that stream to begin a survey from that point along and up the Little Tennessee to the mouth of

GREAT LOT OF ATHLETES FOR THE A. A. U. CONTESTS

The Greatest Bunch Assembled Since 1888 Meet, According to Secretary Sullivan.

New Orleans, Oct. 14.—The national meet of the Amateur Athletic union opened today, "with the greatest lot of athletes assembled that the association has known since 1888," according to Secretary Sullivan.

MT. M'KINLEY HAS A RIVAL

Government Engineer Reports Discovery of Mountain Nearly Five Miles High.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 14.—Thomas J. Riggs, jr., a government engineer working on the Alaskan boundary survey, has reported the discovery, far north of the Arctic circle, of what he believes is the highest mountain on the continent, exceeding Mt. McKinley by 2000 feet.

AERONAUTS ARE READY FOR INTERNATIONAL FLY

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

St. Louis, Oct. 14.—Balloonists from five nations who will take part in the international balloon race from here Monday for the James Gordon Bennett trophy have arrived here.

Savannah People Excited About It

Will at Once Erect Immense Grand Stand—Special Invitations Extended Distinguished Persons.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 14.—Upon the return of the Savannah delegation from New York a general meeting of the executive committee of the Automobile club and representatives from the city, county, railroads and the military, was held to arrange for the grand prize and light car races here November 11 and 12.

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

STRIKE REACHES THE BOMB PERIOD

Anarchists Evidently Trying to Put New Life into the Apparently Dying Movement.

Paris, Oct. 14.—A powerful bomb was discovered by the police today at the foot of a tree in the Avenue Kleber, near the American embassy. Officers attribute the attempted outrage to an anarchist who sought to put new life into the apparently dying railroad strike.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS

Examination showed the bomb to be similar to that exploded last night in front of a house near the Champs Elysees. Traffic conditions are generally improved today. Provisions in sufficient supply for Paris are arriving. Premier Briand has informed the cabinet that negotiations looking to an increase in wages for the railroad men are being conducted with their employees.

A powerful bomb exploded about midnight in front of No. 6 Rue de Berr, a few doors from the Champs Elysees. The explosion smashed in the door and seriously damaged the facade. All the windows in the adjoining houses were broken. No one was injured, the lower floors of the house being untenanted.

MISS LUCY HAYES TO WED SON OF WESTERN PAINTER

The Engagement of Jefferson Davis Granddaughter to George Bawser Young Is Announced.

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

STRONG GALES ARE FORECASTED

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.

MOBILE, Oct. 14.—Storm warnings are received, saying a tropical storm center is near the western part of Cuba, and will cause dangerous gales in the next 24 hours along the coast of southern and central Florida and southeast gulf of Mexico.

Strikes Havana.

Havana, Oct. 14.—The full force of the storm, the approach of which was heralded yesterday, struck here at 1 o'clock this morning, bringing with it a 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. Belen observatory reported just before noon that the vortex of the storm was passing over Havana. Traffic in the port had ceased and business was practically suspended.

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 westward.

English Coast is Stricken 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 wrecks and the loss of hundreds of lives among sailors.

USES HIS SKY WAGON FOR CEREMONIOUS CALL

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

Washington, Oct. 14.—To pay an aerial call on United States army and navy officers, Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, today called his Farman biplane from Bonning, race track over the city to the state, war and navy building and landed in the street between this building and the White House, with a space of only ten feet on each side of his aeroplane.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE CHURCH NAME DISCUSSED

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

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 14.—Discussion over the proposal to change the name of the church is expected to be resumed today by the house of deputies in the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church.

THE WEATHER. For Asheville and vicinity—Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Saturday.