

Martial Law Declared in Barceloma After Revolts

Stage of Seige Proclaimed in City During Morning and Catalan Officers Are in Power in the City.

ARMY PERSONNEL JOINS THE REVOLT

Telephone Seized by Men of New Regime, Who Plan to Take Control Later of Everything in the City.

Barcelona, Sept. 13 (By the Associated Press)—A state of seige was proclaimed here at 11:15 this morning. The Catalan military authorities took possession of the city.

The main telephone exchange here was seized here today by a band of men who are believed to be under the leadership of Captain General Reverter.

It is believed the movement will signalize an outbreak in other of the chief towns in Spain. Grave rumors were circulating in Madrid last night and the government had hastily called meeting.

Important events were being discussed throughout the night. The document addressed to all Spaniards was signed at 2 a. m. It criticized the present government and stigmatized the professional politicians for seizing power and annihilating the will of the people.

Office in this situation the document outlines the military authority will have the responsibility to govern, either directly or through civilians.

At the moment of declaring a state of seige, asserts the document, the military authority will deprive the present civil officials of their powers and assume their functions. It will seize all means of communication and forbid communication except for business or personal purposes.

The authorities of the new regime, continues the proclamation, will occupy the headquarters of the communist and revolutionary association, the prisons, the banks, the electric power stations, the points at which the water supply is controlled. All suspects will be arrested.

It also declared the leaders of the movement will seek to maintain normal life of the country. Proclamation ends with an appeal to patriotism of the population, entreating military forces to give their lives to the country if necessary.

Spain is divided into several garrisons, mainly those in Madrid, Saragossa, and Seville, which have adhered to the military movement which now must be recognized as regular army of Spain.

The normal life of Barcelona is proceeding. The communication issued by military authorities will be brought against the minister of foreign affairs and president of the council, and that a government will be established under military authority.

All Officers Revolt. Madrid, Sept. 13 (By the Associated Press)—Army officers at Barcelona have revolted and martial laws have been declared. The rank and file of the army has joined in revolt, but the navy remains loyal.

The council of ministers held special sessions at 2 a. m. to consider the situation at Barcelona. King Alfonso will return to Madrid today.

Appeal to Capt. Rivera. Madrid, Sept. 13 (By the Associated Press)—The government this afternoon telegraphed Gen. Primo Rivera at Barcelona, considered to be the leader in the revolt movement, appealing to his patriotism and asking him to abandon "his attitude of rebellion." The general replied with the unambiguous denial of the request. The government thereupon decreed his demotion to military governor of Barcelona.

GRAMER TRYING TO MAKE NEW RECORD. Aviator Wants to Make Trip From Gulf to the Border of Canada. Houston, Texas, Sept. 13.—Parker D. Gramer hoped off at 6:30 this morning at Ellington Field near here in an attempt to shatter the record made recently by Lieut. Scotty Crocker in a Gulf biplane.

Gramer secured a Pigny machine loaded with 700 pounds excess weight. His destination is Clarion, Pa. 75 miles north of Pittsburgh, and about 1,225 miles from Houston on an air line.

Gramer's machine is of standard type, built from standard parts. For the past six months he has been working on the plane, assembling, testing and incorporating special features.

Sale at Pounds Shoe Store. Pounds Shoe Store is closed today preparatory to the beginning of a big shoe sale tomorrow, September 15th. The sale begins with the opening of the store tomorrow and will continue for sixteen days.

During the sale some of the finest bargains ever offered by the company will be available. In addition to price reductions offered in every one, free prizes are offered.

The company has a page ad. today demonstrating some of the many bargains to be offered during the sale. It will be to your advantage to read the ad carefully.

White Wins Prize. Capt. Perry, Ohio Sept. 13.—Private George H. White, of the E. S. Marine Association, rapid fire championship. White had a score of 49 and 50 on the 200 and 300 yard ranges.

The largest peach orchard in the world is in Arkansas.

FAIR-INDUSTRIAL EDITION DELIGHTS OFFICERS OF FAIR

Dr. T. N. Spencer, Secretary of Fair Association, Expresses Delight With Proposed Special Edition.

HISTORY OF FAIR WILL BE GIVEN

Something of the Governmental, Religious, Industrial and Agricultural Life of County Will Be Given.

Commenting on the proposed special edition of The Concord Daily Tribune and Semi-Weekly Times, Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the Cabarrus County Fair Association, said that he believed the edition would be most helpful in showing the people of Cabarrus county how enthusiastic the county spirit was in connection with making the fair a great success.

The edition will contain a complete history of the short but busy career of the Cabarrus County Fair Association, with articles on the various sections of exhibits; the importance of Cabarrus County from an agricultural, manufacturing and commercial point of view; the progress made in building, the growth of the city in its educational system; its churches; its club life; its public utilities; and its home life.

It is the intention of the management to make the Cabarrus County Fair and Industrial Edition a most creditable production, illustrated with pictures of the fair grounds, and other notable achievements in the history of the county. The edition will have the full circulation of both The Daily Tribune and The Semi-Weekly Times and in addition will be mailed to public libraries and Chambers of Commerce throughout the country, so that those who are not aware of the wonderful possibilities for investment here in agriculture and industry may become better informed of the wealth which Cabarrus county is producing.

PERSHING BEGINS HIS LAST YEAR IN ARMY

Is Now Acting Secretary of War, General of the Armies and Chief of Staff.

Washington, Sept. 13.—John J. Pershing celebrated his 63rd birthday today. He began his last year of active service in the army to which his life has been devoted, at his desk in the War Department, performing triple duties of acting secretary of war, general of the armies and chief of staff.

THE COTTON MARKET

There Was Renewal of Liquidation in the Market at the Opening Today.

New York, Sept. 13.—There was a renewal of liquidation in the cotton market at the opening today owing to relatively easy cables and continued good weather in the South. Some Southern hedge selling was also reported, and initial losses of 8 to 22 points were incurred off to 27.59 and January to 26.84, or 17 to 24 points lower.

Celebrate Fifty Years in Episcopal Ministry.

Lenoir, Sept. 12.—Rev. Edmund N. Joyner was ordained for the sacred ministry of the Episcopal church, at Grace church, Morganton September 12, 1873, 50 years from tomorrow. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, then bishop of all North Carolina, ordained him. Mr. Joyner was then teaching school at "Hickory Tavern." He has had various charges in this state and South Carolina, in the latter for years Archdeacon for work among the colored people; for 12 years, chaplain of the Labor Day association of the nation. After returning to this state in 1905, he was general missionary of the district, and is now the chaplain general of the North Carolina division of the U. C. V. At the church in Morganton, where he was ordained, there will be held a simple celebration of the event, and his old friend, Bishop J. B. Cheshire, has been asked to be the preacher on the occasion. Mr. Joyner wishes very much that many of his former beloved members and friends of Lenoir and Hickory will be present on the date named.

Sale of Star Brand Shoes.

The Richmond-Flowe Co. has just received a carload of Star Brand Shoes, and they are now prepared to fit every member of the family with this well known brand of shoes.

516 Get Positions.

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—The number of requests for help received by offices of the North Carolina branch of Federal employment service during the week ending September 8th was smaller than the number of registrations, or applications for employment, for the first time in several weeks, according to the weekly report of M. L. Shipman, State commissioner of labor and printing and director of the State employment service. There were 580 registrations and 572 requests for help, the report states.

FOUR SEEKING OFFICE AS HEAD OF LEGION

State Convention Will Close Tonight With the Election of New Officers.

Rocky Mount, Sept. 13.—The North Carolina Department of the American Legion opening the closing day of its annual convention here with its spectacular annual parade, immediately passed through the varied events of the program and this afternoon reached the climax of its activities when the annual election was entered into, to be followed by the selection of the 1924 convention city.

Major General John A. Lejeune, commanding the U. S. Marine Corps, after reviewing the parade in which perhaps 1,500 Legionnaires marched, delivered the principal address of the day. The convention turned aside for awhile this morning to pay tribute to their comrades who fell in American camps and on the battlefields of Europe in the world war.

With four candidates in the field to succeed Jas. A. Lockhart, of Charlotte, as State commander, representatives of the several factions admitted the balloting for the principal office of the Department would be close. In the race are Col. Geo. Bunker, of Wilmington, Col. Wiley C. Rodman, of Washington, Dr. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, and Thos. Daniels, of New Bern.

Asheville Gets Next Convention.

Rocky Mount, Sept. 13.—The department of North Carolina of American Legion will hold its convention next year at Asheville, it was decided by a vote of the convention in session here today.

RICHMOND PEARSON DIES NEAR ASHEVILLE

Had Been in Gradually Sinking Condition For a Week.—Seventy-One Years Old.

Asheville, Sept. 12.—Richmond Pearson, one of the outstanding figures in state and national politics a score of years ago, diplomat and former congressman, died at his home, Richmond Hill near this city, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Pearson's condition became critical last week, when it was announced from the bedside that he was gradually sinking. He elapsed into unconsciousness Monday, and remained in a comatose condition for almost 48 hours preceding his death.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Mary's parish, with the pastor, Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, officiating.

Wants Exhibits For Fair in Cuba.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—American manufacturers are urged to make exhibits at the Cuban International Fair to be held in Havana during Feb., 1924, by R. L. McKellar, of Louisville, foreign freight traffic manager of the Southern Railway system, who announces that he will be glad to assist manufacturers in arranging for exhibits at the fair and to give them any additional information in regard to it that may be desired.

"The primary object of the fair," said Mr. McKellar, "will be to place producers and sellers of all classes of commodities in contact with buyers. Exhibits by American manufacturers will be especially welcomed and it is hoped that many of our manufacturers will take advantage of this opportunity to display their products before Cuban buyers as it seems assured that European rivals will be largely represented."

Mr. McKellar has recently made an extensive visit to Cuba and is enthusiastic over the prospects for increased business with the island republic. In view of the prosperous conditions now prevailing in Cuba, he considers the present an auspicious time for American business concerns to increase their trade with the island. Because of their favorable geographical location, Mr. McKellar believes that Southern manufacturers should have first call on a great share of this attractive business.

Coolidge Probably Will Not Pay Charlotte Visit.

Washington, Sept. 12.—John M. Morehead, of Charlotte, was here today on his way north. He saw C. Bascomb Slemp, private secretary to the President, and urged him to get the President to go to Charlotte for the big show, but received no encouragement. He was told what everybody else is being told, that Mr. Coolidge is going to stick to the White House and leave visiting and speech-making to others.

This seems to be the Coolidge policy. It was said at the White House that the President would send up, but it would be without result as far as his program is concerned.

Mr. Morehead brought encouraging reports from the state. He asserted that the new President had made a fine impression thus far, and that the business men generally like his industrious habits and his comparative silence.

DEMPSEY AND FIRPO BOTH DECLARE THEY ARE CERTAIN TO WIN

Like a Lion in a Cage Firpo Waits in Seclusion of an Apartment For Time For Big Event.

DEMPSEY CERTAIN OF HIS SUCCESS

Travels on the 13th Because He Believes It Will Bring Success to Him in the Title Fight.

New York, Sept. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Like a lion in a cage, Luis Angel Firpo waits in the seclusion of a six-floor apartment uptown for the fight with Jack Dempsey in an arena just out of sight across the flats and heights of Harlem.

If a caged lion were to be denied his daily ration of meat for a week, he would be like Firpo today. The big Argentinean upon whom the Latin races of the world have pinned their hopes for fighting glory is fighting mad.

Jack Confident.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 13.—(By the Associated Press).—Deliberately selecting the "13th" on which to travel, because he believes it will bring him good luck, Jack Dempsey today deserts his comrades to move on to New York where tomorrow night he will defend his world heavyweight championship against Luis Firpo.

The champion, accompanied by a little band of followers, plans to motor to Albany, 40 miles away, and board a private compartment there for the rail trip to New York.

Charged With Making Bogus Tickets.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Six men, arrested yesterday on charges of counterfeiting tickets for the Dempsey-Firpo fight, were arraigned in court this morning and held for examination.

For Tex Rickard told the court 50,000 bogus tickets, most of them \$5.50 and \$27.50 varieties, had been printed. Firpo will excel Dempsey in weight, height and reach.

New York, Sept. 13.—Luis Angel Firpo will possess advantages in height, weight and reach when he steps into the ring with Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, in their title fight at the Polo Grounds September 14.

The Argentine giant will have close to 25 pounds margin in weight, six inches in reach and an inch and a half in height over the American titleshooter. Firpo is proportionately larger than his rival in nearly every respect, physical measurements reveal, but the champion will offset these, his followers believe, by greater speed and scientific ability.

Both are the same age, twenty-eight, though some records give Firpo's as two years younger.

Comparison of the two fighters: Dempsey 28. Age 6-1. Height 6:2 1-2. Weight 188. Reach 79 in. Neck 17 in. Chest (normal) 44 in. Chest (expanded) 48 1-2 in. Waist 36 1-2 in. Biceps 13 1-2 in. Forearm 12 in. Wrist 8 1-3 in. Thigh 23 3-4 in. Calf 15 in. Ankle 9 1-2 in.

More Russian Treasures Sold.

London, Sept. 12.—The vast collection of jewels and art treasures of the Romanoff family gradually are finding their way to the many auction rooms of London and Paris. They have come in such abundance during the last two years that they cease to incite curiosity or to bring more than the normal price for such articles.

Recently the most remarkable collection of 42 old French snuff boxes in existence, once the property of the Romanoff family, was sold in London for about \$50,000, considered a low price.

One of the specimens, a gold oval Louis XV box, beautifully chased, with a miniature of Frederick II in the lid and a small watch in the bottom, said to have been presented to Voltaire by Frederick II, brought \$5,000.

Ku Klux Klan in Mexico.

Mexico City, Sept. 13.—The Ku Klux Klan has appeared in Mexico, but thus far has confined its activities to visits to newspaper offices and to writing to newspaper editors and to the press. The communications to the press, the Klansmen wear black robes and hoods and are chary with words, emphasizing their arguments with pistol flourishes. Their only entrance into public affairs has been a cleanup campaign conducted at Tacubaya, a suburb.

Gooseberry Pie Festival.

London, Sept. 12.—The quaint old Devonshire village of Galmoy has just observed the Gooseberry Pie Festival, which takes place every fifty years. In accordance with the custom, which dates back many centuries, a huge pie, said to contain fifty pounds of gooseberries, was made overnight by the village baker. The next day it was drawn through the streets in a triumphal procession, and afterwards eaten by fifty happy youngsters.

Seaboard to Issue Bonds.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Authority was granted the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue \$800,000 first and consolidated 6 per cent. mortgage bonds to be used as security for government loans already made.

GOOD LUCK IN '13'

Many Famous Men Have Found the Number Very Lucky.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Today is the 13th, a date accounted unlucky by many people, for reasons difficult to explain. But while the number 13 is associated with ill luck in the minds of many, there are plenty of notable people living today who, so far from being afraid of "13," count it their lucky number. One is the great explorer, Nansen. On his great voyage, he started on March 13th with 13 men. He reached civilization again on August 13th, and was entertained at the thirteenth dinner of the Scottish Geographical Society on the following February 13th.

Another who likes "13" is Hall Caine. Four of his most successful novels were published on the 13th day of the month, the most successful of them on a 13th that was also a Friday. His play, "The Bondman," was produced at Drury Lane in London on a 13th. All through 13 has been kind to him.

General John J. Pershing (13 letters in that signature), who was born on the 13th of September, sixty-three years ago today, landed in Europe to represent the United States in the World War on June 13th, 1917.

Other notables who celebrates their birthdays today and have no reason to complain of the luck of "13" are Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of Navy; Maud Ballington Booth, the famous social worker; Dr. Cyrus Adler, the celebrated Jewish scholar and educator, and Henry F. Ashurst, United States senator from Arizona.

"A striking instance of the luck of '13' was provided by the great composer, Richard Wagner. With 13 letters in his name, he was born in 1813 (the figures in which add up to 13), on the 13th of the month. "Tannhauser" was finished on the 13th day of the month and first performed on a 13th.

Wagner died on February 13th, 1883—not an instance of luck, but an odd coincidence—at the ripe age of seventy, leaving 13 completed works behind him.

After all, the unlucky 13 superstition is only more or less modern, for in the old days it was held a fortunate number, especially in the East. Among the Jews 13 cities were dedicated to the priestly tribe of Levi; 13 high priests descended from Aaron; the preparations for the Passover commenced upon the 13th day of the month Nisan, and there were 13 ingredients in the sacred incense.

Henry M. Stanley, the great African explorer, received the Freedom of the City of London on a 13th. The 13th was the wedding day of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia. The capture of Meigina and the end of the Abyssinian war occurred on April 13, 1868.

Queen Victoria chose the 13th as the date for taking her first journey by train. The famous Berlin Congress of the European Powers was opened on June 13, 1878, and concluded its deliberations on July 13th following. The Americans won the victory at Chalultepec on September 13th, 1847. The English won the great battle on the Plains of Abraham on September 13th, 1759.

But despite all evidence to the contrary, the superstition concerning "unlucky 13" persists. Railroad and steamship travel is always lighter on the 13th than on any other of the month. In many hotels and apartment houses the expedient has been adopted of using "12A" as a room number, in deference to guests and tenants who would avoid the "unlucky 13." And in many European cities "13" is deemed so unlucky that none of the houses bear that number.

SOUTH MOVING MUCH FREIGHT

Record Broken For Week Ending September 1.—Lumber Loading.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12.—In an address before the bi-monthly meeting of the Southern Shippers Association in session here yesterday, D. M. Betts, of Washington, representing the American Railway Association, declared that the loadway reports to the association for the week ending September 1st, showed that 1,002,567 cars were shipped during the week and that it represented the heaviest figure ever reached in one week.

"Lumber shipments led the list of commodities, the report showed," Mr. Betts declared. "While it was indicated that other shipments showed substantial gains during the period covered in the report."

Mr. Betts asserted that the loading reports continue to show the heaviest movement of freight in the history of the country.

The meeting of the shippers concerned itself chiefly with problems connected with the increased movement of freight and will continue its deliberations today.

S. L. Yerkes, of Birmingham, presided over the meeting yesterday in the absence of A. G. T. Moore, of New Orleans, chairman of the advisory board of the shippers' association, who was unable to attend on account of illness.

More than 100 representatives are attending the meeting, representing all sections of the South.

Threat Hastens Negroes' Exodus.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 12.—Between 1,000 and 1,500 negroes are reported to have left the city in the last 24 hours, following the receipt of a threatening letter by a well known member of the negro community here. Although no violence has followed the receipt of the letter, many of the negro residents, it is said, left for fear that their safety is in danger.

Three Bomb Makers Killed.

Oporto, Portugal, Sept. 13.—Three manufacturers of bombs were killed yesterday when the bombs exploded. A raid on another suspected house resulted in the discovery of 54 bombs and other arms.

Dr. and Mrs. Sibley Dorton, of Forest City, are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Betty Marie, on September 10th.

SIX OF THE SEVEN DESTROYERS CAN BE SALVAGED IN PART

One of the Destroyers Can Be Saved Intact, and Parts of the Five Others Will Be Secured.

DISASTER'S CAUSE NOT YET KNOWN

Admiral Coontz Reports That No One Knows Why the Ships Were in the Waters Where Accident Occurred.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Salvage operations will be possible on 6 of the 7 destroyers which piled upon the rocks near Port Arizuelo last Saturday night and the men and officers of the rival watch on the somewhat barren shore are receiving the best of care. Captain Mutting, in charge of the naval construction here, said after returning yesterday from a survey of the situation.

It will be possible to save the Chauncey intact, Captain Mutting said, while the situation allows for the removal of the machinery and other works from all the others with the exception of the Delphy which is broken in two.

Cause Not Known.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Admiral Coontz, commanding the United States fleet, reported to the Navy Department today that no adequate explanation had been given for the unusual position of the seven American destroyers when they were wrecked off the California coast Saturday night. He declared the squadron was way off its prescribed course, and was steaming in a fog at 20 knots.

SEVERAL INJURED BY RECKLESS CAR DRIVERS

Two Crashes in Union County Where Criminy Carelessness and Indifference Are Shown.

Monroe, Sept. 12.—The Journal says that Sunday night when John Outen, with his sister-in-law, Miss Annie Bass, and three children started to attend church at the brush arbor at the Tindle place, driving in a surry, from the home of J. G. Bass on the Redfern place west of town, a Ford crashed into the rear of the surry and Mr. Outen and his son were thrown out from the front seat upon the mule they were driving. This frightened the mule so that it made a lunge and broke loose from the shafts. Mr. Outen was entangled in the gear and dragged some distance. The rear of the surry was smashed and Miss Bass was painfully cut on the head and the children bruised more or less. The Ford, in which two negroes and a white man were said to be riding, never stopped at all, and the sheriff, who was summoned to the scene, could find no clue as to their identity.

The Journal also says that while driving from Charlotte Sunday night, Dr. J. A. Ward witnessed a most brutal manifestation of recklessness and cruelty by automobile drivers. Dr. Ward came upon a car by the roadside two miles this side of Matthews in which a man and his wife were riding. The car had some slight defect and Dr. Ward helped them get started. Just as they drove off down the road towards Monroe a large car came tearing down the road from toward Charlotte at high speed and taking the road with the utmost recklessness. In a whiff the big car had run into the little one and smashed it. The driver paused only long enough to see that serious damage had been done, and then drove on without offering assistance or making its identity known. It was found that the woman in the car had been terribly injured, her back being perhaps broken. Dr. Ward got her into a passing car at once and sent her to a hospital in Charlotte. He did not get the names of either party, but did get the car numbers. These he turned over to Sheriff Fowler, who sent them to the Mecklenburg officials.

The Marshville Home, another county paper says that Bruce and Hubert Bell, sons of Mr. R. M. Bell, of Buford township, were badly treated near the home of Frank Wolfe, three miles west of Monroe. They were returning from Charlotte where they work, about 8 o'clock at night. A large car side swiped the boys, turning them over and wrecking their roadster. The driver of the larger car never stopped to see what damage he had done.

Smuggle Chinese Into Southern California. Mexico City, Sept. 13.—Hundreds of Chinese are being smuggled into Lower California in defiance of the law, according to a complaint received by the department of agriculture from Governor Jose Innocente Lugo. He declares that these Occidentals, who carry great quantities of drugs, are landed on the desert shore south of Ensenada and, on entering centers of population, devote themselves to selling opiates. Scores of them, in trying to reach the populated districts near the American frontier, become lost in the deserts and perish miserably, he asserts.

Old Trinity Condemned.

High Point, N. C., Sept. 10.—Trinity high school building at Trinity, Randolph county, has been condemned by an inspector of the state insurance department, according to information received here. The high school building was used by Trinity College before it was removed to Durham.

Galileo's telescope, by which he discovered the satellites of Jupiter in 1610, is carefully preserved in the museum of physics and natural history at Florence.