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LEGATIONS PROVIDE PLACES FOR REFUGE

Report That Caid Abdel Has Been Routed by Revolutionists—Rumor for Newly Proclaimed Sultan Brings Message Which French Proclaim to Tribesmen—Mulai Hadig Trying to Destroy Power of Old Sultan—Another Battle Expected Today—Fifteen Frenchmen Killed Yesterday—American Missionaries Refuse to Leave Fez.

(Special Cable to The Times.)
Tangier, Aug. 31.—A rumor from Mulai Hadig, the newly proclaimed sultan, who came by way of Casa Blanca, confirmed the exclusive information furnished your correspondent that Mulai through political connivance, is trying to destroy entirely the power of the sultan and place the blame upon him for the uprising, at the same time placing himself on the throne through the assistance of the powers. He has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

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The situation at Morocco is becoming graver. "Cut throats" are roaming about the city and tribesmen may attack at any time.

Foreign legations have announced places of refuge for Europeans in case of danger. It is learned from Fez that the troops of Caid Abdel Kader have been utterly routed by revolutionists.

Battle Expected Today.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Casa Blanca, Aug. 31.—The battle between the Moors and French troops yesterday was not decisive and an engagement is expected today. The Moors stubbornly remain close to the French outposts and refuse to be driven away, notwithstanding hot shelling from the battleships and the land fortifications thrown up by General Druide. In yesterday's engagement fifteen Frenchmen were killed and a large number wounded. The engagement extended in a line two miles in length and it is estimated that fully ten thousand Moors were in front of the French lines.

At times the advance was so bold and so strong that the Sappahis and irregular Algerian cavalry found themselves almost in the center of a hollow square. They fell back, supported by the French.

Shells from the battleships were dropped among the hills where the Moors are entrenched during the night and the guns resumed their booming this morning. The Moors loss is heavy. Dead tribesmen are piled in the roadways and their comrades cannot secure their bodies, so general is the fire. The chiefs of the tribesmen seem determined to fight out the entire question at Casa Blanca—at least their intention of abandoning the attempt to retake the city and devote their attention to inland cities has been put in the background.

Mulai's Power Increasing.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Tangier, Aug. 31.—The governor of Saff has proclaimed his allegiance to the new sultan, Mulai Hadig and is making preparations to leave for Morocco City. The power of Mulai is still on the increase and the position of Abdul Aziz, the sultan, is extremely critical. He is thought to be doomed.

American missionaries, it is learned, refused to leave Fez when the desertion of that city by Europeans was thought advisable. All other Europeans are on their way to the coast and considerable alarm is felt for the Americans.

BONET'S DAUGHTER COMMITS SUICIDE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 31.—Susan Bonet, twenty-three years old, daughter of a French sculptor employed at the Jamestown Exposition, committed suicide by hanging herself with a rope suspended from a water pipe in her bathroom.

Dependence, caused by poor health, is given as the cause of the young woman's suicide. Her father, Leon Bonet, says that his daughter has been in poor health for some time, and that once before she attempted suicide.



Justice Dickey and Justice Garner of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, who have clashed over gambling at Coney Island. Justice Garner granted a stay of proceedings against the gamblers, which tied the hands of the police, but Justice Dickey, on the ground that the proper administration of justice demanded it, vacated the order. Justice Dickey's photograph appears at the top, and Justice Garner at the bottom.

CONSULAR OFFICERS JUST RECOGNIZED

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—The following foreign consular officers have been recognized: Henning Forstrom, vice consul of Sweden at Norfolk, Va.; John Paul, consul agent of France at Gulfport, Miss.; Luis A. Cousin, consul of Nicaragua at New Orleans, La.; Le M. Le Hardy de Beaulieu, consul of Belgium at Savannah, Ga.; William W. Poeser, vice consul of the Argentine Republic at Appalachicola, Fla.; Anacleto Nera, consul of Colombia at New Orleans; Juan Pedro Didapp, consul of Mexico at Norfolk and Newport News, Va., and their dependents.

HORSE, WORSHIPPED, IS KEPT STABLED 2 YEARS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Concord, N. H., Aug. 31.—State Agent Howard Nelson, of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, tells of an interesting discovery made by him recently in the town of Seabrook, where he called at the farm of Noel Lane to investigate a report that he had received about a horse.

He found in one of the stalls in Lane's barn a handsome white mare, weighing 1,200 pounds or more, which had not been out of the stable for nearly two years. The animal had stood so long that the forward feet had grown over a foot in length, and were turned up at the end.

Lane for two years has been mentally unbalanced, and instead of giving the horse any exercise, he is said to have kept her in the stable and worshipped the animal. When asked by the state agent why he had not taken the horse out, he said:

"She is my darling and is named after the Divine Sarah."

The stall is finished up in fine style, with curtains on the windows, and is as neat as a parlor.

DETECTIVES AT WORK ON MYSTERIOUS CASE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Aug. 31.—Detectives of three cities are working on a mysterious case, the disappearance of an attractive young woman, Miss Aline Virginia Curet of Baltimore, who was called to Chicago last Saturday by a telegram stating that Alexan-

NEXT CHICAGO IS NEW YORK

It is Most Immoral City in the World

SAYS DR. BROUGHTON

City Fifty Per Cent Worse Now Than It Was Five Years Ago—Thaw Trial Responsible for Increase in Crime—The Reason.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—"Next to Chicago, I give New York City the credit of being the most immoral and worst city in the world," said Dr. Len G. Broughton, the evangelist, who has just returned from New York where he preached at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and at the Tent Evangel, at 57th street and Broadway.

"New York City is fifty per cent worse now than it was five years ago," continued Dr. Broughton. "That city is without faith in her city officials, and it is nothing but graft and bungle from beginning to end."

"That there is a crime wave no one will doubt after a visit, and all the newspaper men have a stereotyped expression which they ask every visitor of prominence: 'To what do you attribute the present increase in crime?'"

"I attribute it to the Thaw trial; not so much the salient details as printed, but the fact if this man can kill and go free, so many others think they can do the same. In like manner women say if his wife can do as she did and be pitied, why can't they be, and so it goes."

"I had a great trip, but I am glad to be back home."

SEVEN INJURED; TROLLEY JUMPS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Aug. 31.—Seven persons were injured, one of them seriously, when a crowded Fulton street trolley car of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit jumped a switch at the New York end of the Brooklyn bridge and dashed into a brick wall during the rush hour today. Traffic was delayed for half an hour, and thousands were compelled to walk to work.

WRECK VICTIMS YET INCREASE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Mattison, Ill., Aug. 31.—Thirteen more victims of the trolley crash of the Mattison-Charleston line excursion trains are dying, which, with the fifteen already dead, will bring up the list of fatalities in this terrible catastrophe to a total of twenty-eight.

Motorman Benjamin McCleary of the express cars, who disappeared directly after the collision, is held directly responsible for the disaster.

This little city has become one huge hospital. Every facility for caring for the twenty-two injured has been exhausted and hotels and private residences have been thrown open to care for the victims.

SIX HUNDRED FEET OF TREESTLE SWALLOWED.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—Over 600 feet of trestle work, which, when constructed, would have been fifty feet high, has been absolutely swallowed by a quicksand on the North Bank Railroad. The trestle was part of an extension of that road.

COMMISSION'S ORDER STANDS

Georgia's Passengers Rate Schedule Effective Monday

ASKS FOR INJUNCTION

Order Read to Railroad Representatives Declining to Further Extend Time—Central of Georgia Asks Alabama Judge for Restraining Order.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Atlanta, Ga., August 31.—The Georgia railroad commission last evening refused to interfere with its circular No. 324 which puts into effect throughout the state the new scale of passenger rates beginning Monday, September 2.

Thus the action of the old board becomes the action of the newly organized commission. The order declining to further extend the time in which the roads might be heard in argument on their side of the case was read to the assembled railroad representatives, who had been before the commission all day, except for a thirty minute conference of the commission prior to its announcement, promptly at 5 o'clock.

Asks For Injunction.

Huntsville, Ala., August 31.—The Central of Georgia Railroad has made application before Judge Shelby of the United States circuit court of appeals for a temporary injunction restraining the Georgia railroad commission from enforcing the reduced passenger rates on the lines of the petitioner. A large mass of papers sustaining the railroad's contention that the enforced reduction of rates was confiscatory were submitted. Judge Shelby has taken the petition under advisement.

Three Lines Will Put On Rates.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—While three of the trunk lines doing business in Georgia will sell tickets on Monday at the new rate fixed by the railroad commission, passengers on the Central of Georgia, Atlanta and West Point and the Georgia Railroad will continue to pay the old three cents a mile rate, if the reported intentions of these railroads are carried out.

The Southern Railway, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line will obey the law, but it is quite probable that they will take the case into the courts at some time in the near future. It is believed, however, that the other roads will make the fight before they begin the new rate, that is, if all of them succeed today in securing the restraining orders from United States judges that they are said to be seeking.

A new schedule of rates was received in the office of the Seaboard today and ticket will be sold by that company at the new rate on Monday. The same will be done by the Southern. The Atlantic Coast Line has accepted the rates under protest, as has the Charleston and Western Carolina.

THE COMMISSION WILL TOUR NORTH CAROLINA

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—The members of the United States immigration commission who have been touring Europe on an immigration inspection trip are due to arrive in New York on the Cedric next Thursday. The commission will hold a meeting in New York upon its arrival.

The most important matters to be discussed at the meeting will be a tour of the south during September and October. Since the commission went abroad there has been considerable adverse criticism of the commission by southern newspapers and manufacturers and the proposed trip south is intended as an offset to this criticism.

The trip will take in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Tennessee. The tour will consume several weeks. One of the most serious features of the commission's work will be the labor situation in the south. There is a great scarcity of labor in that section and there has been a great cry for immigrants. The southern manufacturers are bringing great pressure to bear for special legislation at the next session of congress that will relieve the situation.

CAR SHORTAGE MAY RESULT

Railways Have Made Small Expenditures

MR. LANE WILL ACT

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Make Efforts to Induce Shippers to Move Fuel Early—To Hear Cases of Violators of Hepburn Railroad Rate Act.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Frank K. Lane, of the interstate commerce commission, has returned to Washington after a month's absence. He will hear a number of cases at San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, involving alleged violations of the Hepburn railroad rate act.

On his way to the coast Commissioner Lane will confer with representatives of the railroads and the shippers relative to conditions in the world of transportation. The government apprehends another car famine in the season of 1907-08 more serious than the one which gave so much trouble in the middle west and northwestern states last winter.

Reports will be made by the federal commission, as reported by Mr. Lane, to induce shippers to move early as possible fuel and other supplies necessary for physical comfort. Last winter great suffering was caused among people in the west, due to the fuel famine following the shortage in the supply of cars.

The railroads, it is understood, have made comparatively small expenditure for equipment during the past six months and a car famine will result, according to reports received here, unless something is done between now and the early winter months to ward it off.

FOR WIRELESS TELEPHONES

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—The navy department is making arrangements for the installation of wireless telephones on all the battleships which it is proposed to send to the Pacific.

Fests of the instruments will be made upon two of the battleships, probably the Connecticut and the Virginia, and if it is found that the apparatus works satisfactorily, all the ships will be equipped with wireless telephones, in addition to the wireless telegraphy outfits which they all carry.

SECRETARY ROOT RETURNS TO FARM.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Utica, N. Y., August 31.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, who was summoned to Clinton, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his brother, Professor Oren Root, of Hamilton College, has returned to Muldoon's training retreat. The secretary appeared to be feeling well, and said he was looking forward to his trip to Mexico the latter part of next month with great pleasure.

ALL HAVE NOW AGREED TO IT

South American Republics for a Conference

GUATEMALA THE LAST

Central Republics a Unit for Proposed Peace Negotiations—Roosevelt and Diaz Active—Next Step Will Be to Despatch Short Note. Text of Telegram.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Aug. 31.—Every Central American republic has responded favorably to the proposal of President Roosevelt, who acted in concurrence with President Diaz of Mexico, that a conference be held by representatives of the five republics with a view of reaching an agreement upon a plan for the permanent conservation of peace. Replies from all have been received by the state department.

Guatemala's reply was the last to reach the department here. It came late last night and accepts the proposition in most cordial terms. Information that the provisional government of Honduras had accepted the proposition also reached Acting Secretary of State Adee yesterday. Previous to that responses, save to amount to unqualified acceptance of the proposal, were received formally from Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador.

The action of Guatemala shows that the Central American republics are a unit for the proposed peace negotiations, and removes the last remaining doubts as to the success of the preliminary negotiations.

The text of President Roosevelt's telegram, appealing to the presidents of the five Central American republics has been made public at the state department. It was accompanied by the statement that the appeal was prepared after consultation with President Diaz and aims toward full concurrence with the efforts of the Mexican executive to exert cordial and impartial influence in order to bring the Central American states together in friendly conference, with a view to adjusting on a sound basis whatever differences may be found to exist among them.

The president's message follows:

"Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.
"It is with great regret that I have received information indicating the imminence of disturbance of the peace of Central America. In view of the untold benefits of peaceful relations among your countries, not only to yourselves, but to America, and to the world at large, I am led by sentiment to earnestly urge your co-operation in lending most friendly influence in the cause of peace and humanity, as has been done before in similar cases.

"A conference having been suggested between representatives of the republics of Central America, I cordially tender the good offices of the United States toward bringing about so beneficial a result, and I beg to assure your excellency of my desire and willingness to contribute toward the attainment of peace, in full concurrence with the president of Mexico.

"I appeal to your excellency to aid in the realization of my friendly purpose by refraining from any action tending to increase the dangers of the situation pending a further resort to the peaceful methods of diplomacy.

"I am telegraphing in the same sense to the presidents of the other Central American states."

The text of the replies has not been made public.

The next step will be for Mexico and the United States to dispatch a joint note, or perhaps an identical note, to each of the republics, inviting them to disclose their views as to the best time and place for holding the proposed conference.

It is probable that this can be arranged so as to obtain a meeting early next year, either in Washington or the City of Mexico.

BIG BLACK SNAKE FOUND IN TRUNK.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Petersburg, Va., August 31.—Stanley Perkinson, of Dinwiddie county, had a singular experience with a snake. Mr. Perkinson occupies a room on the lower floor of his father's dwelling. During warm nights he sleeps with his doors open and windows raised, and sometimes his trunk is left open.

While dressing to go out on a visit Mr. Perkinson raised the lid of his trunk to get out a collar, when, to his great amazement he found coiled up in the corner of the tray a black snake about three feet long.

Mr. Perkinson lost no time in getting rid of the reptile.