

THRONE TOTTERS.

Spain Now Facing Very Grave Political Crisis.

TRADE UNIONS CALL A STRIKE.

Premier Canalejas Declares Movement in All Parts of Country of a Revolutionary Nature—Government Aware of Plans For Months.

Madrid, Spain, Sept. 21.—Spain is face to face with a crisis equal in gravity to that following the riots in Barcelona in 1909. The crisis is here, and the strike called by affiliated trades unions is general throughout the country.

The gravity of the situation was plainly shown by the suspension of constitutional guarantees throughout the nation, but the agitation and the power of the agitators on the masses have increased in proportion to the rigor of the repressive measures undertaken by the government.

What at its origin was purely a labor movement has now developed into a revolutionary conflict, the commune having actually been proclaimed at two towns near Valencia. At these places the authorities have been driven out of the districts.

It was explained when the government announced the suspension of constitutional guarantees that in so doing it did not seek to prosecute the trades unions, but it was made quite clear that any attempts to stir up a rebellion would be rigorously punished. All meetings have been forbidden. The military authorities, it is further officially stated, will not assume control except in extreme cases.

The most serious situation is at Valencia, where a general strike was declared Monday. The city was at once placed under martial law.

"The grave measure we have taken is absolutely imperative not only for the defense of public institutions, but for society itself," said Premier Canalejas. "The suspension of the constitutional guarantees was decided upon by the government in the presence of a movement unmistakably revolutionary and anarchistic in character—a movement, it may be assumed, directed against all social order."

The Spanish government has long been aware that some such movement was contemplated for the end of September, but was unwilling, it is said, to take radical measures until its true character was apparent beyond the possibility of error. The movement was supported by the Socialists and possibly by the Extreme Republican party and was directed by a committee composed of Spaniards and foreigners, with headquarters at Barcelona.

NO AGREEMENT YET.

Germany and France Discuss "Unanswerable Reasons."

Paris, Sept. 21.—Baron Von Schoen, German ambassador to France, had an interview with M. de Selves, the French minister of foreign affairs, and the latter conferred with Premier Caillaux. So far as known the negotiations at Berlin are now reaching the stage for finding a formula assuring France of absolute freedom in Morocco in exchange for compensation to Germany in the French Congo.

It was announced that Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter and M. Cambon were to again discuss "unanswerable reasons" which forced the French government to refuse to grant economic privileges.

Besides these grave differences the disagreement between the two negotiators remained rather wide on several essential points concerning free political and administrative government of Morocco by France.

WELLS WINS OVER ATTELL.

English Boxer Outpoints American in Ten Rounds.

New York, Sept. 21.—With at least fifteen pounds in his favor Matt Wells, English lightweight champion, outpointed Abe Attell, the American featherweight champion, in a scientific ten round fight in Madison Square Garden.

Wells was the stronger and faster from start to finish. He forced the issue incessantly and gave a superb exhibition of ring skill. Always cool, the Englishman showed better generalship. He outgassed and outboxed Attell, landing the greatest number of clean blows and also putting much more power into them than Attell could muster. But at that there was very much slugging. Clean, quick, nappy blows were delivered by both men, who blocked or sidestepped with splendid judgment.

To Clarify Sugar.

To clarify sugar put sugar and water on to boil. Mix the white of an egg with a little cold water, add to the sirup, bring to the boiling point, skim, strain and let cool.

Wiremaking.

Manufacture of wire began in Augsburg in 1351. It was originally formed by hammering the metal on an anvil.

George Francis Train's Wit.

One of George Francis Train's sayings was: "People call me insane. I don't wonder. What would a village of peanuts say if a cocoon rolled in among them?"

WORLD TRAVELS OF A WOMAN'S HAT.

Always Just Behind Her and Out of Date When She Got It.

Trilled to various parts of the world by a \$300 Paris hat which she purchased in Europe nearly a year ago, Mrs. William Dean Ellsworth of Newport and New York finally gave away the elaborate headpiece which she once thought in fashion, but now regards as out of style.

Mrs. Ellsworth was with friends in Paris last winter when she ordered the hat. Before it could be delivered she was called to Moscow by the illness of a friend. At Moscow she ordered the hat sent to her, but before it reached there she had departed for Berlin. The hat followed, but Mrs. Ellsworth had already gone to London. In obedience to instructions it was expressed to London, but Mrs. Ellsworth was sailing for New York when it was delivered to her London hotel.

Impatient that she might have the opportunity of displaying the hat to friends at Newport, Mrs. Ellsworth cabled that her hat be sent to her New York hotel. But in the round of pleasure that followed Mrs. Ellsworth forgot all about her hat, and she left New York without giving instructions to have it forwarded to Newport.

The hat arrived in Chicago when she was on her way to New Orleans. It reached New Orleans when she had left there for the great lake resorts. When the hat was sent to the great lakes Mrs. Ellsworth was in Canada, and when the hat reached Canada she was traveling toward the Pacific coast. Upon her arrival in Los Angeles recently Mrs. Ellsworth wired to Winnipeg that her hat be dispatched immediately to Los Angeles. It arrived here, but too late for Mrs. Ellsworth to wear. She gave it to a maid.

\$5,000,000 FOR MISS FORCE.

Colonel Astor Will Also Provide For Her Liberally in His Will.

The money which Colonel John Jacob Astor settled upon his fiancée, Miss Madeline Force, in a marriage agreement was \$5,000,000.

In addition to \$5,000,000, which will belong to the young woman the moment she is pronounced Mrs. Astor, a further agreement was made providing that certain provision shall be made for Miss Force in Colonel Astor's will. The provision is understood to be a most liberal one. The will, it was said, will be drawn immediately after the wedding. As soon as the document is drawn and signed by the witnesses it will be deposited, with the marriage agreement, with the United States Trust company, in New York.

It is understood that Colonel Astor and his bride will go to Europe on board one of the regular steamships and will remain away for about a year. The Noma may follow them across, and in that event Colonel and Mrs. Astor will probably do considerable cruising in the Mediterranean. It was said that they might pass several months in Egypt in the winter.

FOR PERMANENT ARMY CAMP.

Government Agents Looking Over Sites in Mountains of Maryland.

A big permanent camp for army maneuvers is planned by the United States government at either Oakland or Mountain Lake Park, Md., on the crest of the Alleghenies.

Negotiations between the government and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for the purchase of a tract of land have been under way for some time. Recently officials of the Baltimore and Ohio went over the prospective site at Oakland with Lieutenant E. S. West, U. S. A. It is said that a number of the residents in and near Oakland have forwarded petitions to the government asking that the place be selected for the camp. Nothing definite was decided upon on the trip.

The people at Mountain Lake Park are just as desirous as those of Oakland to have the camp located near them. The government wants to purchase a tract of about 10,000 acres. It is said that the railroad can sell about 30,000 acres at Oakland and if more is wanted may be in a position to let the government have 50,000 acres.

She Knows.

Hubby calls wifey his better half. When fond praises doth he bestow, All of which makes little wifey laugh, Knowing she's the whole darn show. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

Case of Transference.

"How are you getting along in the law business, old man?" "I have one client." "Is he rich?" "He was."—Boston Transcript.

The Old, Old Saw.

"Was the church dinner a great success?" "Well, it would have been, but the preacher inadvertently ate the oysters."—Baltimore Sun.

The Tyrant.

Bridget—That is she loike? Della—If yez break a piece av news she takes it out av yer wages.—Harper's Bazar.

Strong.

"Where is that cheese?" the grocer asked, his features sad and pained. "I had a weight on it. By gosh, I should have had it chained!" —Dallas News.

VISIT OF THE CRUISER HAI CHI

First Chinese Ship to Anchor in American Waters.

OFFICERS SPEAK ENGLISH.

Not a Single Cue Among Her Crew of 450—Equipped With Wireless—No Chaplain Aboard—Discipline Is Strictest.

The cruiser Hai Chi of the Imperial navy of China, the first vessel of any kind flying the yellow dragon flag of China that has ever been in American waters, arrived in New York harbor recently. The trim warship, which is of 4,300 tons displacement, got a noisy reception, salutes being given in honor of Rear Admiral Chin Pih Kwang, the second highest ranking officer in the Chinese navy, whose blue pennant flies from the mast of the Hai Chi.

The only thing that makes the Hai Chi look out of the ordinary is the great silken flag that stretches to the breeze astern. This giant piece of yellow silk displays a huge blue dragon with big black eyes, a flaming red tongue and white claws a foot long, all noisily worked into the yellow field in exquisite fashion.

The Hai Chi is as clean a ship as ever came to port, and it was noted that among her crew of 450 officers and men there was not a single cue. The uniforms of the officers and blue-jackets are much like those worn in the American service, and among the officers there are not half a dozen who cannot speak English. The Hai Chi also has a fine brass band.

Conspicuous among the officers of the cruiser are thirteen midshipmen who were recently graduated from the Imperial Naval academy at Chifu. They are clean cut, well groomed young men.

The Hai Chi has a new Marconi outfit, and Warrant Officer Kuh, who operates it, is one of the four wireless operators in the Chinese service.

"I use the English language entirely in sending and receiving," said Kuh, "but I can send in Chinese, too, and sometimes I use it in home waters."

One of the most attractive apartments on the cruiser is the wardrobe of the junior officers. As you enter your attention is attracted to a huge group portrait of gorgeously dressed Chinamen. The picture was taken in Shanghai just before the Hai Chi sailed for England several months ago. In the center on a throne is a small, clean shaved young man. He is the prince regent of China. Surrounding him are high government officers, officers of the navy and Chinese captains of industry resident in Shanghai.

There is no chaplain on the Hai Chi. It was explained that there are many religions represented in the crew. Among the sailors are several Christians, young men who were converted to Christianity and educated by the missionaries.

The discipline on the Hai Chi is of the strictest. There is a battle drill every day. The inspections are frequent, and every man must keep himself clean, and his quarters must always be ready for the scrutiny of the commanding officers. There are recreation hours, of course, and in those hours the band never stops playing. For there is nothing that the Chinese bluejacket loves so much as good music.

After leaving New York the Hai Chi will visit several other American ports and then go to Mexico and Cuba, returning to New York for a short call, and will then sail for England, where she will act as convoy for a new cruiser that has just been completed in England for the Chinese government. The Hai Chi and the new cruiser will return to China together via the Suez canal.

Muzzled.

"Did you see this one?" snickered Harry C. "Which one, Harry?" "Tee-hee! Tee-hee!" "Control yourself, Harry." "A man who had to muzzle his dog took it to a laundry to have his muzzlin' done. Oh, say! Why don't you write one like that every once in awhile? Hey, look out! You're upsetting the ink!"—New York Evening Sun.

Lines to a Giraffe.

O long necked creature at the zoo, How fortunate for me My lady fair does not compare In that respect with thee, For I should need a prince's purse, An income like an earl's, Had I to deck so long a neck All up and down with pearls! —Puck.

An Innocent Surmise.

"What is this?" said the quiet man. "Why," replied the boastful person, "you ought to know what that is. It's a golf club."

"I thought from the marvelous stories I have heard of your game that it might be one of those Ananias clubs we read of so frequently."—Washington Star.

No Cause For Pining.

A University of Pennsylvania speculator in theories that deal with human life told a group of young men that woman's waist is increasing in size.

"Yes, professor," said one of the students, "but it is also true, is it not, that man's arm is increasing in length correspondingly?"—Philadelphia Times.

Out of Pocket.

He was a rather overdressed youth and attracted much attention when he entered the car. He occupied the only vacant seat beside a rather elderly gentleman. When the conductor came for his fare he fumbled for his money and then suddenly became very pale.

"Oh, I've been robbed!" he gasped. "There is nothing but a bit of an old cigar in my pocket."

"My boy," said the deep bass voice of the man by his side, "would you mind taking your hand out of my pocket?"—Ideas.

Not to the glen nor the mountains they, Not to the beach nor the highlands. Had the kids their choice they would sail away To the Ice Cream Sandwich Islands. —Puck.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.



G. HOWARD GILPIN, Waymart, Pa.

Mark your ballot thus: For Prothonotary, JOHN N. SHARPSTEEN. X

Who's Who and What's Doing in Wayne Politics.

Democratic Candidate for Sheriff.



SHERIFF is one of Wayne county's responsible offices, consequently it needs a responsible man. Vote for F. C. Kimble, Democratic candidate for that office.

Republican Candidate for Register and Recorder.

EVERYBODY has a good word for W. B. Leshner, Republican candidate for Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds. The office is one of importance. Any favor would be appreciated the 30th.

EARL ROCKWELL, of Ariel, Republican candidate for county commissioner, is a contractor, builder and farmer. He is especially experienced in concrete work and is qualified in every respect for the office he is seeking. Mr. Rockwell solicits your hearty support.

A. H. HOWELL, Republican candidate for Prothonotary, earnestly solicits your votes and promises, if elected, to prove to all that no mistake was made in his selection.

VOTE for Neville Holgate for county commissioner. There's a reason.

MR. TAXPAYER:

The question at issue is taxation. Every farmer and town property owner believes and knows that he is taxed too high and the time is now at hand when action must be taken to reduce the present method of high taxation. I most earnestly solicit your support at the primaries in obtaining the nomination of county commissioner from the Republican ticket. If elected I will endeavor to reduce high taxation. Sincerely yours, FERDINAND KROLL.

STERLING is the name of his township and also the quality of the man. He is W. B. Leshner and is one of the Republican candidates for the office of Register and Recorder.

NO more popular man ever ran for an office than Fred Saunders. He is now seeking the nomination of Register and Recorder on the Democratic ticket.

HERE'S ANOTHER:

To Postmaster Allen the following was received from the federal government complimenting the work of Mr. Sharpsteen: "Reports received from your office show exemplary care and perspicuity for which we thank you. In fact they are the best reports received from the State of Pennsylvania." 75el3.

SAY, MR. VOTER:

Don't you think my record of 17 years in the Honesdale postoffice is sufficient to warrant my nomination and election as Prothonotary? 75el3 J. N. SHARPSTEEN

VOTE for Artemus Branning, Atty. for county commissioner. 75el3

Candidate for Prothonotary

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF WAYNE COUNTY:—

Pursuant to the requests of my many friends in the county and the general understanding three years ago that I should again offer myself as a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary at the coming primaries, Sept. 30th, I would state that after a short start by way of an education in the public schools of Wayne county, I completed a course at the A. M. Chisbro Seminary in Monroe county, N. Y. My post-graduate course was about thirty years in the school of hard knocks as a farmer and lumberman in Wayne county. Have met many people in the varied relations of a business man and this long experience has enabled me to meet many whom I esteem as friends and gain at least enough knowledge to appreciate the needs and requirements of my fellow man.

My aim has steadily been to deal honestly, frankly and fairly with all and to dearly cherish all of our country's institutions, and to encourage and assist every true effort to maintain and advance them. I invite the fullest investigation of my record and with pleasure refer you to the expression given at the polls by my home district three years ago as indicative of the feelings of those who knew me best. Although always a resident and large taxpayer in Wayne county, I never asked for office except on the aforementioned occasion when I was defeated by M. J. Hanlan who, though opposed to me, never, to my knowledge, said or did anything detrimental to me. I therefore earnestly request your support and promise if nominated and elected to faithfully perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability and in all things observe the spirit of the Golden Rule.



WALLACE J. BARNES.

Faithfully Yours, WALLACE J. BARNES.

Mark your ballot thus: For Prothonotary, JOHN N. SHARPSTEEN. X

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Democratic Candidate for Sheriff.



REMEMBER your friend in the court house, F. H. Crago, at the primary election. Mr. Crago is Republican candidate for Register and Recorder.

Republican Candidate for Register and Recorder.

"TOMMY" BOYD is known personally to every voter in the county. They know him well that they are going to nominate him for Sheriff of Wayne county by a large majority.

JOHN E. MANDEVILLE, who is a political civil engineer, is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for county commissioner. Mr. Mandeville, who lives in Hawley, understands bridge building and other construction work from A to Z. An X opposite his name will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Mandeville.

A. H. HOWELL, school teacher at White Mills, asks the voter to investigate his life, character and qualifications before voting for him. Mr. Howell is well known in Wayne county and his friends say his friends say his chances for getting the nomination for prothonotary on the Republican ticket are good.

F. C. KIMBLE, candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, is popular in the different election districts of Wayne county. If you needed help in the middle of the night Frank would go to your rescue.

THE office of County Commissioner, since the new law went into effect, gives a county commissioner more power and responsibilities, consequently a competent man should be elected. Remember J. E. MANDEVILLE when you vote.

THOMAS Y. BOYD is the people's choice for the responsible office of High Sheriff in Wayne county. They will register their wishes for him at the coming Saturday primary in unmistakable terms.

W. J. BARNES, Beachlake.

IT'S all right to lick a man once but Al Blake was licked last time and took his thrashing sweetly. Be fair and square this time and give him a fair deal. 75el2

IF EXPERIENCE means anything then cast your vote for F. H. Crago, Republican candidate for Register and Recorder.

A VOTE for Neville Holgate for County Commissioner will be a vote cast for an experienced man.

THE People's candidate for Sheriff—L. B. Stark. Vote for him.

Mark your ballot thus: For Prothonotary, JOHN N. SHARPSTEEN. X

ARTEMUS BRANNING, Democratic candidate for county commissioner, solicits your vote. 75el3.

All of these candidates are deserving of your votes. Remember them next Saturday.