

Revolution Lifts Its Head in Spain



TOOORS PATROLING THE STREETS OF BARCELONA...

The dissatisfaction with the government existing in many quarters of Spain, coupled with the great power the labor party has acquired, gave a political aspect to the riots at Barcelona, Spain. Sagasta and Weyler have, it is said, been watching with anxiety for any disturbance which might arouse a martial spirit and develop into a revolution, and the preparation of a decree declaring martial law throughout the kingdom is viewed as a confession by the government that it fears the possible development of a revolution that would result in the reins of government being taken from the Queen Regent, leaving young Alfonso without a throne when he reaches his majority next May.

The situation at Barcelona is more reassuring, but other parts of Spain are in a very quiet state. Advices from Bilbao, Valladolid, Coruna, Gijon, and other industrial centers of Spain show that the attitude of the miners and other workers is distinctly threatening. The greatest excitement prevails everywhere, and the general situation is extremely grave. The garisons of Burgos and Vittoria have been ordered to be in readiness to start for Saragosa at a moment's notice. All the railroads are guarded by troops.

The most stringent measures were ordered at Barcelona to protect traffic and business. The strikers had a few rifles, but were well supplied with revolvers and daggers.

The search of suspected houses resulted in the arrest of large numbers of anarchists and revolutionists of all kinds, who are considered to be the prime movers in the troubles.

The cosmopolitan character of Barcelona makes it a resort for representatives of all the revolutionary elements in Europe, and the ranks of the discontented workmen were swelled by French and other foreign political agitators. The Republicans went among the troops, urging them not to use their arms against their own class in defense of the plutocrats.

According to the best available information, the movement for a general strike throughout Spain has failed. The leaders of this movement counted upon the fact that the strength of the army had been reduced and upon support from the trades unions declined to join the general strike on the ground that their financial resources were not sufficient.

Gen. Weyler, the minister of war, urged the queen regent to give him a free hand in dealing with the "rebels in Catalonia," but the premier is unalterably opposed to allowing Gen. Weyler a free hand. Senor Sagasta recalls the deeds of violence, the murder of women and children, the starvation and misery of the concentration camps, and all the horrors of Weyler's rule in Cuba. He recalls that these atrocities and the tyranny of Weyler's regime cost Spain the pearl of the Antilles and most of her other colonial possessions.

Already alarmed by the possibility of a revolution growing out of the great strikes and the riots, Premier Sagasta

fears that the application of "Bloody Butcher Weylerism" to the situation may make certain the overthrow of the throne. He, therefore, threatens to resign if the queen yields to Weyler's appeal.

Manana will yet be the ruin of Spain. To-morrow is never as good as to-day, as the Spanish government found out to its bitter cost four years ago in respect to Cuba, and will find out again in respect to the riot in Barcelona, the chief industrial city of the kingdom. It is but a strike riot at present, but it threatens the kingdom.

Enemies of the government and all haters of law industriously fan the flames of riot until the thrifty city runs red with blood from the victims of a social cataclysm that it will take the whole power of Spain to conquer. Valencia, Saragosa, Castellon de la Plana, Bates, and other centers of industry are affected. At Cartagena 12,000 idle miners are being urged to join the movement against the employing classes.

In the restoration of order the Sagasta government, handicapped by the known ambitions of Gen. Weyler, the war minister, has a task almost impossible. Spain, already crippled, possesses neither funds nor the loyal supporters necessary to put down with reasonable promptness a revolt of any magnitude. It remains to be seen if adroit argument will accomplish what insurrectionary arms may fail at.

In such a crisis one naturally looks for a leader of the anti-government forces. One with tact and brains and will could carve fame out of the conditions in the unhappy peninsula. Weyler, despite his record, is the idol of the masses. Besides, his sympathy for the Catalonian demand for home rule must gain him the favor of the strikers at Barcelona, should he espouse their cause. Duty to sovereign would not stand in the way of the butcher of the Cubans should he look through treason to dictatorship.

Philippine Coal

As long ago as 1827 the Spaniards discovered coal in Cebu, and it has since been found in other islands. Analysis of surface coal from measures not properly developed shows that much of it is free burning and of great value for making steam. Lieut. Burritt declares that there is no reason why it should not compete all through the orient with the Japanese and Australian coals, so largely used there.

says the New York Tribune. The samples already taken show a coal suitable for many commercial purposes, and there is no doubt that the mines contain vast deposits far superior to anything yet analyzed. The previous neglect to develop these measures in no sense reflects on their quality or availability, but simply reveals the unprogressiveness of the Spaniards. They found coal in 1827. It was not until 1838 that the government appointed an inspector of mines or tried to have the measures worked. He was not able to secure the adoption of a mining code till 1846, and the first coal concession was not granted until 1853. The Spaniards took over twenty-five years to get ready to mine coal, and have since proceeded in only a half-hearted way.

World's Greatest Quarrel

The four greatest men of to-day are Marconi, Roentgen, Edison and Carnegie. Celebrated statesmen and distinguished soldiers generally do more harm than good. The foremost benefactors of the race have been those who have fought against abuse, superstition, ignorance or disease, or have discovered the means of adding to the resources of mankind, says London Truth. Which will have done more for humanity, Marconi with his wireless telegraphy, or Mr. Joseph Chamberlain with his "spirited policy?" Will the good effects of the war in South Africa be as considerable as the results of the discovery of the X-rays? Would it not be wise to make less of statesmen and soldiers and more of the men of science than we do?

"The Use and Abuse of Millions" would be an excellent theme for an article. The forthcoming "billionaire" will have a unique opportunity for improving the condition of man. He will be able to provide those large sums for public purposes which the state cannot. He could erect and endow hospitals, present museums and public parks, establish free libraries—he could, in fact, reform, enlighten, educate the community over the heads of the legislature.

Quail from Egypt

Something entirely new came over on the steamer Cestrian which arrived in Boston last Wednesday morning. The something is a covey of quail from Egypt. They were captured soon after the arrival of the millions of migrating quail that seek Egypt and other Mediterranean countries when the winter weather in other climes drives them out.

The Egyptians belong to the family of true quails, and true quails, unlike the bob-white, migrate when the season in one place becomes unsuited to their taste. These little Egyptians always select the time of a high wind for their long journeyings, as, like the quail of New England, they are short-winged birds, and need the help of a strong breeze to push them along.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Proof That the Earth Revolves

An application to repeat in the Pantheon the pendulum experiments tried by Leon Foucault in 1851 has been made by the Astronomical Society of France. A pendulum was swung from the dome and swung to and fro, leaving a little notch in a sand ridge built in a circle on the floor of the church. The notch made by each successive swing was a little distance away from the preceding notch, and at the end of twenty-four hours they had gone completely around the circle. This proved that the earth had revolved.

Ex-Slaves Invented in Liberia

The American Liberians sometimes have a hard time of it in Liberia, invented almost daily by natives, who despise them because they were former slaves of white men. The cry is raised, "No slave! No slave!" If the United States emigrant wants to fight he can have all he is looking for, in Liberia no man can vote unless by own real estate.

Late Test of Vaccination

During the last year not a single case of smallpox has occurred among the staff of the London smallpox hospital, indicating that careful vaccination is an absolute safeguard against the disease.

Gov. Upham of Wisconsin, who, as the Post stated the other day, was once mourned for dead, told a good story on himself at the Capitol yesterday.

"I was once interested in two lumber deals," he said. "I had offered a valuable piece of property at \$60,000 and at the same time I was trying to buy a tract of pine trees. While the deals were pending I ran across a gypsy fortune teller in the woods, and I asked her to tell my fortune.

"You will be very lucky in your deals," she said. "That's good," I remarked. "Yes," continued the fortune teller, "your luck will beat your brains." Gov. Upham says that the woman spoke the truth. A few days later the syndicate which had the option of \$60,000 upon the property he had offered at that price decided not to accept it, and it was not long before he was able to sell the land for almost double the amount.—Washington Post.

Australian Apples

The large increase in our export of apples, of which a note has been made here, may easily be made still larger if our growers adopt the method of packing in use among the Australian shippers of this fruit. The German papers say that Australian apples are now selling in Vienna at from 5 to 10 cents each, the choice ones bringing even more. The apples are not only juicy and of a fine flavor, but they are packed in long cases, each containing 100 apples, carefully selected, wrapped separately in tissue paper, and then in corn husks.

Immense Treasure Buried in Canton. Gold and silver bullion to the amount of 130,000,000 taels has been dug up in the Forbidden City since the return of the court. Owing to a belief that treasure was buried within the precincts two-thirds of the city was not opened to visitors when it was under the care of the American and Japanese commanders, and a close watch was kept to prevent any one hunting for the buried bullion.

Bishop Whittle Retires

Because of ill health Bishop Whittle of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia has transferred the care of the diocese to his coadjutor, Bishop Robert A. Gibson. Bishop Whittle is 79 years old.

Money Invested in Fisheries

There are 10,000 men engaged in fishing on the Great Lakes, and the total capital invested is \$4,000,000. The number of vessels engaged is 205 and of small boats 3,300.

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"Finally I sent and got a bottle of Peruna and commenced to take it. I took two bottles and my cough was gone and my lungs loosened up and my head became clear. My little girl took the same way."

"It looked as though she would die, she was so sick. I gave her medicine, but it seemed to do her little good, so I sent and got one more bottle of Peruna and commenced to give it to her. It was only a short time until she was getting along all right, so I give your medicine, Peruna, the praise for what it did for me and my dear little daughter."—Dr. R. Robbins.

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