

SPAIN'S CLAIM TO TANGIER IS RENEWED

Says Seaport More Spanish Than Anything Else and Spain Must Have It.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—For evident reasons Spain has been little disposed in recent times to prosecute in any active or other manner her campaign in favor of being given control of Tangier as a substitute for the international regime at present in force and by common consent entirely discarded. She has enough to occupy her attention in Africa at the moment with the tranquillization of her zone and the repression of the various disturbances that have taken place at the Melilla end thereof, while at the time of these latter happenings and for some weeks later the position was so uncertain that it was impossible to give consideration to Spanish rights and claims in other directions.

Apart from this, there are two circumstances which have to be taken specially into consideration, one being that the French attitude was such that for the time being the Tangier question was obviously so very delicate that it was best disregarded, and the other that the affair of the proposed construction of the harbor works, and the settling of the contract therewith, conducted by French interests, a course against which strong Spanish protests were laid when it was first mentioned several months ago—before the Melilla disaster—had added in a peculiar measure to the delicacy. The Spanish idea in general is that the French have taken the utmost advantage of the Spanish preoccupation with other matters.

Key to Spanish Territory.

The question, however, was bound to come up again very soon, and it has done so now under somewhat peculiar auspices and in unfortunate circumstances. When the Premier, Mr. Maury, was disposed a little while since to propose a policy of Spanish abandonment of Morocco—all except the coast and one or two fortified places—Tangier, of course, was not mentioned, but it was obvious that any Spanish pretensions to the place must be most seriously prejudiced by such a policy, and that there was a danger that even the mention of such policy, without its being actually adopted, might have a tendency to weaken those pretensions. The point is that Spain has based her claim to Tangier on the fact that she is the place is more Spanish than anything else, and that she cannot develop her zone properly without it, that it is the veritable key to the Spanish territory comprised within the Spanish protectorate. If she abandoned or partially abandoned the protectorate then obviously her pretensions to Tangier became extinguished.

Spanish arms having now recovered their dominance in Morocco, and there being no more question for the present at any rate of the partial withdrawal, we hear of Tangier again, like as it has been said, the chirruping of a little bird of hope after the violence of the storm has passed. But with the mention are associated two names, that of Alexander Lerroux, the Republican leader, and that of Gibraltar. The conjunction is curious and interesting.

It is Mr. Lerroux who has brought the subject forward in the Chamber, demanding that Tangier should be added to the Spanish zone, rather than which, he would, for his own part, prefer that Spain should give up the entire zone. Nobody is ever surprised at the maneuvering of Lerroux, who suffers from much disillusionment from a party that is largely if not completely lost. Although reports have been industriously circulated in foreign parts recently to the effect that Spain is bordering on revolution once again, it may be asserted with confidence that the fortunes and prospects of the Spanish Republic are at all events, were never at a lower ebb, and that the enormous efforts made a few months ago when a national republican congress was convened in Madrid for the purpose of reorganizing the party and adopting a new programme has done nothing to revive it.

ECZEMA ON FACE AND HEAD FOR FIVE YEARS

Mr. J. Sage, 215 Princess Ave., Vancouver, B. C., writes: "Having suffered with eczema on the face and head for the last five years, I consulted several doctors, and tried various kinds of salves and lotions, but I derived no benefit from any of them. I did not know what to do until a friend advised me to try Burt's Blood Bitters, and after I had used two bottles I began to get better and now after taking eight bottles I have not even a blotch on me. I feel that I cannot praise B. B. B. too highly. I hope you will make full use of this recommendation for the benefit of those who are suffering from this terrible complaint."

BRITAIN EAGER TO JOIN DRIVES WITH FRANCE

Anglo-French Pact Supported Believing Peace of Europe Depends on It.

London, Jan. 29.—Despite the fall of Aristide Briand's Cabinet, hope is still entertained that the Franco-British pact will form the basis of a very necessary and closer understanding between the partners in the long-standing Entente Cordiale. It is considered certain in official circles here that the reported modification of the agreement proposed by the Quai d'Orsay, including such things as the pact of a reciprocal and bi-lateral nature, will not be objected to. Nor will there be any exception taken to Raymond Poincaré's decision that future communications between the two governments shall take place through the recognized channels of diplomacy rather than at the table of the card. The pact, which is being discussed in the corridors of Downing Street, will prefer discussion by conference.

As regards Mr. Poincaré's opposition to the present unilateral nature of the pact, it is felt that his extension of tenure has been advanced more out of consideration for France's amour propre than due to any fundamental disagreement with the instructions received by the French Ambassador, Count de Saligny. Mr. Poincaré is completely demoralized. Long lines of cars remain at the door of the Quai d'Orsay, and the streets are lined with cars and strollers through side streets were hundreds of automobiles stuck in the drifts. Taking warning from the theatre catastrophe, many moving picture houses and office buildings issued orders during the day for the removal of snow from the roofs.

Middle Atlantic States Buried Under Two Feet of Snow

Street Car Traffic at Standstill and Shipping Badly Hampered.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Buried under from one to more than two feet of snow by one of the most severe storms in several decades, the Middle Atlantic States spent Sunday in a desolate but mostly calm effort to resume the activities suspended Friday night when the storm swept up from the South.

The storm, described by the weather bureau as the worst in twenty-three years, tonight passed out to sea and its centre was said by the weather bureau officials to be some distance north-eastward of Bermuda. The coastal region had added to the factor of snow strong gales which crippled shipping. The Hampton Roads district experienced heavy seas along its waterway, a forty-two mile gale, and a dense mist of snow and sleet which kept the area within the Virginia Capes closed to maritime traffic and made navigation extremely perilous to the few vessels moving.

Maritime Miners' Executive Called To Meet Tuesday

Will Formulate Policy in Regard to Finding of Gillen Conciliation Board.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 29.—A district board meeting of the United Mine Workers of the Maritime Provinces has been summoned for Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, at the Hotel Victoria, resulting from the session of the Gillen Conciliation Board, and to formulate a policy in regard to the findings of the board which, it is expected, will have been made public by that time.

From a reliable source it is learned tonight that Chairman U. E. Gillen of Toronto, and Colonel W. E. Thompson of Halifax, the British Empire Steel Corporation's representative on the board, agreed upon a twenty per cent. cut from the minimum award for the contract miners, and a fifteen per cent. reduction for the detail men, making the minimum daily wage in the mines \$2.50.

Bombs Ready For Use Found By Police

Calro, Egypt, Jan. 29.—The police, informed of a plot to assassinate Adhok Khalok Sarwat Pasha, Minister of Justice, last night raided a house and found six bombs ready for use, and a number of pistols. Several persons were arrested.

These days he is frequently inclined to make open manifestation of the limits of Republican possibilities in Spain at present. Of course, he recognizes that there may be revolutionary dangers from other quarters. But, Republicanism, being what it is, it is always liable to strange antics, and it is still simple history that a few years ago Alvarez and Azcarate, two of the leading Republicans who left the party to form a new Republican party of their own, the Reformists, had a talk with the King, and were then converted to the original idea of having a new kind of Republican party which would support the monarchy. They did not wish to leave the King out of it, and it was suggested that he had a fancy that in their ideal republic the King would be the ideal president. Of course, this was a purely individual matter.

Mr. Lerroux, to the mind of some critics, is inclined in these days toward somewhat similar political vagaries. Shortly before the opening of the present parliamentary season, with all its associates, a mild sensation was caused in Madrid by the circumstances that he had called on the Premier, Anthony Maury, and that there had been a long conference between the two. These two personalities are, nominally at all events, separated from each other by words of political thought, and are supposed to maintain no association with each other than anarchists and kings, but after the conference they were observed to be speaking very kindly of each other and to admit that they found they had something in common. But after Mr. Maury's first big speech in the Cortes on the Morocco question several weeks ago, Mr. Lerroux referred to it disdainfully, and it was then marked that the Republican leader had come to his political senses again.

Ninety Persons Killed When Snow-Laden Roof Collapsed

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It wasn't until I got outside that I realized blood falling from my face and hands. I got out my keys. No one helped me. I crawled over the broken seats and plaster and snow to the door. On the way I saw a young fellow lying half curled up, moaning and crying for help. I looked over to him, and then everything went black. The next I remember I was at the door, wiping the blood from my eyes and mouth. I don't know how I got out. I didn't see any other injured ones as I crawled out. I just remember about that part of it. My car, I thought, was to get home before I should die. My chest pained me, my back seemed broken, my face was dripping with blood. All I wanted to do was to get home and tell my wife and little girl what had happened and how I was hurt. I thought I was going to die.

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Eat Less And Take Salts For Kidneys

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American man and woman must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid, and this uric acid tends to filter out, they weaken, they overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney weakness and a general decline in health. When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; when your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, or if the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful for a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and made into juice, combined with lithia, and stimulates the kidneys; it flushes and stimulates the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder troubles. Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every household. It can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.

Six Persons Injured Following Explosion In Tenement House

Ensnuing Fire Almost Shut Off Means of Escape for Injured.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 29.—Six persons were injured, although not seriously, following an explosion and subsequent outbreak of fire which occurred in the Strang Block, a three-story structure on Main street, early Saturday evening. The injured, who were rescued by the fire department, were taken to the hospital. The damage is estimated at \$5,000.

Mexico At War But Doesn't Know It

Mexico City, Jan. 29.—"We are at war with Guatemala and don't know it." This is the caption, which 29 Universal places above despatches from the United States which have been denied in official quarters here that Mexico and Guatemala are at war. The other newspapers merely print the despatches without comment.

PILES

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Died

CAMPBELL—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 28th, 1922, at his residence, 14 Summer St. Mary Heister of the Rev. John Moore Campbell, rector of Bridgetown, Bellefleur, N. B., in the 84th year leaving one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral service in St. Paul (Valley) Church on Monday at 2 p.m. Burial in the cemetery at Bridgetown, N. B., at 10:30 a.m. after arrival of train from Digby.

The Four Horsemen of The Apocalypse

Two Hundred Specially Invited Guests Delighted With Wonderful Picture at the Opera House.

Before a gathering of some two hundred specially invited guests, the screen version of Vincent Blinn's epochal novel, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" was presented at the Opera House Sunday afternoon. The picture, which is a state of the art production, is a masterpiece of the art. It is a masterpiece of the art. It is a masterpiece of the art.

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William A. Brady Is After A Match

Placed \$50,000 in Bank as Forfeit and Guarantee for Match Between Harry Willis and Dempsey.

New York, Jan. 29.—William A. Brady, theatrical producer and sports promoter, yesterday placed \$50,000 in a bank here as a forfeit and guarantee of his good faith in seeking to arrange a match between Jack Dempsey and Harry Willis, negro heavyweight.

Standings In City Leagues

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England's Arrest Leads To Recovery of Many Lost Cars

Toronto, Jan. 29.—It is estimated by the police that the arrest of Fred W. England, on charges of stealing and receiving automobiles, has led to the recovery of cars valued in the aggregate at over \$10,000. Final disposes of the stolen cars were comparatively new and valued at from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for babies. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

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Playing Checkers For Championships

Glasgow, Scotland, Jan. 29.—Play was here yesterday between New Banks, of Detroit, Mich., and Robert Stewart of Glasgow, for the world's title. The checker match between Stewart and New Banks was a long one, but Stewart won in the end. The match was played in the afternoon and evening.

Second Round For Jones Cup

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Musical Treat At County Hospital

The patients at the St. John County Hospital were given a treat on Saturday evening when the choir of the Centenary Methodist church visited the institution and carried out a splendid programme of music. Songs were sung by Mrs. L. M. Curran, Mr. Irving, Miss Blenda Thomson, Mr. Lawson, a trio by Miss Lockhart, Mrs. Loggie and Mrs. Moore; male quartet, Messrs. Irving, Charlton, Lawson and Lockhart and a number of soloists, chorused and old time melodies by the entire choir, Miss Heston as accompanist.

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AT THE CATHEDRAL

For the repose of the soul of the late Sovereign Pontiff, there was a Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem sung in the Cathedral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc presided, with Rev. Wm. M. Duka as High Priest. Rev. Raymond McCarthy was deacon, Rev. Simon O'Brien sub-deacon, and Rev. P. Allen master of ceremonies. The final absolution was given by Bishop LeBlanc.

PERSONALS

John S. Armstrong, badly burned at his home, 174 Duke street, on Wednesday, continued to improve. He is now regarded as out of danger. Sir John Eaton passed through the city Saturday morning en route to Montreal from Toronto in his private car.

Aberdeen Picks Up Missing Blond Rock Gas Buoy

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 29.—Canadian Government steamer Aberdeen has arrived here with the missing blond rock automatic gas and whistling buoy which was picked up Friday on the Nova Scotia coast. This buoy went adrift and was replaced by another one four weeks ago. In the severe weather of the first of last week most of the buoys along the Nova Scotia coast became so encased with ice that they completely or partially capsized, but the Government steamers have been busy clearing them and all important buoys are now reported to be upright.

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