

# REIGN OF TERROR IN SPAIN

### Martial Law Has Been Declared and the Whole Country is in State of Riot—Railroads Are Torn Up and Business is Suspended.

Barcelona, Feb. 21.—The anarchist leaders threaten a reign of terror in Spain and martial law has been declared. At Sade, a suburb of Barcelona, yesterday, troops and strikers swept the streets with bayonets fixed to the rifles, the cavalry, infantry and artillery engaged the batteries at close quarters. Fire added its terrors. There was further fighting at Matara,

Tortosa, Tarragona, and other points. Forty working men's associations dissolved. The dwellings of the strike leaders and other known anarchists are under guard. The battleship Pelayo has been ordered to Barcelona. At Castellon de la Plana, two large factories were burned. Railways entering Barcelona are torn up and business is suspended everywhere.

#### In the Territories

Regina, Feb. 21.—When the territorial legislature meets on the 20th of March the Dominion parliament will again be asked to grant provincial autonomy. A redistribution bill is promised. The constituency of the territory will probably be divided, executive representation being granted the territory tributary to Cardston, South Alberta, and the boundaries of east and west Calgary altered, Calgary being given individual representation.

#### Had a String On

Washington, Feb. 22.—It is now anticipated that the house committee on public buildings will not allow the promised appropriations for the buildings at Tacoma and Spokane.

#### China Complacent

Peking, Feb. 22.—The Dowager Empress will give audience tomorrow to Sir Robert Hart, the financial agent of Great Britain, Bishop Faver and M. Potkoloff, of the Russia-Chinese bank. This is the first occasion of an audience being given by the empress to any foreigners not members of the diplomatic corps or connected with some special mission.

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## HAWKINS WILL HANG

### For Murder of Attorney Woodbury.

#### Sentence Sustained By the State Supreme Court—Technical Point Raised.

Olympia, Feb. 21.—The Supreme Court has confirmed the sentence of death on Alfred Hawkins, the murderer of Attorney Woodbury of Anacortes. The appeal was based on the circumstance that McBride, then Lieutenant-Governor, assisted at the prosecution, the point being raised that the governor of the board of mercy should not have taken part in the criminal prosecution.

#### In State of War

Caracas, Feb. 22.—The Venezuelan congress convened yesterday but no

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president's message was produced for reading. The movement of the revolutionary forces may have something to do with this. It is expected, however, that the message will be forthcoming at today's session.

### Valdes Military Road

Washington, Feb. 22.—Reports have been received at the war department that the military road from Valdes to Eagle will probably not be completed for the present.

#### Long Promoted

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—General F. Long, who has been acting as transport agent for the government at this port, is leaving for Washington, to take full charge of the land and water transportation service of the United States navy.

#### Shot the Clerk

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Frank Kohler and John Hadjaki, aged 18 and 19 respectively, have confessed to the murder of Horace Schroeder. The latter was a grocery clerk on premises the two young men had entered for the purposes of burglary. He strenuously opposed them and they shot him dead.

#### Robbed a Church

New York, Feb. 22.—Thieves broke into the Tiffany chapel, in the crypt of the cathedral of St. John the Divine Sunday night, and stole seven precious stones from the retables. The value of the gems which the burglars pried out and carried away with them is being kept secret.

#### Murderer Arrested

Whatcom, Wash., Feb. 22.—Police-men Baxter and Nugent have arrested a man here who is believed to be Kid Goucher, who is wanted in Chicago for the murder of Policeman Robinson. Prisoner has admitted that he is Goucher but refuses to commit himself further.

#### France Resumes

New York, Feb. 22.—It is officially announced that diplomatic relations have been resumed between France and Venezuela, and that a commercial convention has been agreed upon which provides for mutual and most favored nation treatment.

#### Railroad Bonus

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The Manitoba government will grant \$75,000 to the C.P.R. to extend its lines in the province.

#### Burned to Death

Tacoma, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Anna Donald is dead from burns received while lighting a grate fire.

#### Cheap Vulgarly

Peking, Feb. 22.—It has just been authoritatively stated that the members of the diplomatic corps behaved in a most unseemly manner at the re-

cent audience granted by the Emperor and Dowager Empress, rushing forward and forgetting or ignoring all etiquette and politeness in their feverish desire to snapshot the members of the imperial court.

## ANOTHER BIG FIRE

### New York Again Loses a Million.

#### Eighteen Lives Lost and Over Fifty Known to Be Seriously Injured.

New York, Feb. 22.—One of the most memorable fires that has ever occurred in this city has just been subdued. The Park Avenue hotel is entirely destroyed, as is also the great structure known as the 71st regiment armory. The loss is over a million dollars. Eighteen bodies have so far been recovered and over fifty are known to have been seriously injured.

#### Confessed Murder

Salt Lake, Feb. 22.—James Lynch and L. E. King are under sentence of death here for a murder in which both were jointly charged and were convicted. This morning Lynch made a confession in which he absolutely exonerates King of any part of the crime of complicity with it.

#### Evictions Again

Dublin, Feb. 22.—The National party of Ireland attaches great importance to the eviction of forty tenants from the Roscommon estate of Lord de Freyrens, for non-payment of rents, and will make a strong parliamentary fight upon it.

#### Boers Captured

London, Feb. 22.—General Kitchen reports that Col. Park, with 300 colonial mounted police, captured 184 Boer prisoners without the loss of a single man.

#### Anxiously Expected

New York, Feb. 22.—This afternoon there are great crowds of people on the docks and on vessels down the bay, and Prince Henry, on the Krona Prinz, is expected at any moment.

#### Killed the Cashier

City of Mexico, Feb. 22.—An unknown robber this morning made an attempt to clean out the London & Mexican bank. The cashier was too much for him, however, and he then shot that official dead. Then, as his

# ROSS SAYS IT IS HOT AIR

### Thinks People of Klondike Unnecessarily Worked Up Over Treadgold Concession Amendment—Nothing Dangerous to Public Interests.

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—"I haven't yet seen much of the matter discussed amending the order of the Treadgold concession and therefore cannot well discuss it," said Commissioner Ross this morning on returning from Victoria to take the train for Ottawa, where he will spend at least two months. "All I can see concerning the discussion of the matter at Dawson," he continued, "seems chiefly hot air. There is nothing substantial in the whole talk telegraphed to Seattle papers and I don't feel like discussing the proposition until I know what I am talking about. I am no further ahead in the way of being informed than when I landed from Dawson and will not be until I see the amendment. I have no doubt the

amendment is misinterpreted as the original order was last summer when we found that the construction put on clauses by the Department was different from ours in Dawson. I cannot see anything dangerous to the public interests in the matter so far as I am aware of the conditions. The claims which the Treadgold syndicate will obtain possession of are reverted ones which no person is working, and in many cases which no one wants to work. And this talk of people deserting Dawson is all nonsense. Dogs are obtainable there the same as ever. Why should miners leave? The same properties are being developed as before the order was made and the syndicate will work properties now lying idle. The effect should be an opposite one."

arrest seemed to be certain, he turned the revolver upon himself and shot himself dead.

#### Admits the Crime

New York, Feb. 21.—Valet Jones made a complete confession in detail yesterday in the Rice murder case of how he and Lawyer Patrick conspired against Millionaire Rice and how eventually he disposed of his employer with chloroform. The case is progressing.

#### Out of Trouble

Walla Walla, Feb. 21.—Jack Shea, a demented prisoner, suicided today in his cell by hanging himself with a towel. The governor and prison board were visiting the penitentiary at the time but news of the tragedy was kept from them.

#### Self-Adulation

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Professor Roehling has been commended by the Kaiser to paint a historical picture immortalizing the command of Admiral Seymour at the Peking expedition and inscribe on it "Germans to the front."

#### Not in Solitude

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Rosebery has written the Times declaring that he is outside the tabernacle of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, but that he is not actually in solitude.

#### Not Fighter Ruhl

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Major George Ruhl, U.S.A., for a long time in charge of the quartermaster's department here, has been promoted to chief quartermaster at Washington City.

#### Montreal Objects

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The Chamber of Commerce objects to the Canadian government assuming the costs of the military contingents in South Africa.

#### Tolstoi Dying

London, Feb. 22.—News has just been received that Count Tolstoi is dying. The members of his family are at the bedside.  
Job Printing at Nugget office.

## SENSATION ON NEW YORK

### Stock Exchange Took Place on Thursday

#### When It Was Learned President Roosevelt Had Taken Hand in Merger Case.

New York, Feb. 21.—The biggest sensation on the stock exchange since the flight of Northern Pacific securities six months ago, occurred yesterday, when it was announced that President Roosevelt had instructed Attorney-General Knox to initiate proceedings to test the legality of the merger formed by the Morgan-Hill interests in the Northern Securities Corporation. The Morgan-Hill and Kuhn-Loeb-Harriman syndicate will fight to the end, the legal struggle promising to be long and interesting.

#### Chinese Poll Tax

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Chinese commission submits a majority report in favor of increasing the Chinese poll tax to \$500. The minority report favors \$400.

#### Let'em Fight

New Whatcom, Wash., Feb. 21.—Chileans employed at railroad construction here quarreled and one of them is dead.

#### Liberals Control

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—For the first time since the confederation, the Canadian senate is controlled by Liberals.

#### Eagles, Attention.

All Eagles are requested to assemble at the Aerie Sunday at 1.30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Thomas McMullen.  
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