

BARCELONA ARMY OFFICERS HIGH REBELLION

DECLARES SIEGE IN SPANISH CITY AS ARMY REVOLTS

Barcelona Under Martial Law Following Sudden Move by Officers.

KING TAKES ACTION

Associated Press Despatch. Madrid, Sept. 13.—The government this afternoon telegraphed Captain-General Primo Rivera at Barcelona, considered to be the leading spirit in the revolt movement, appealing to his patriotism and asking him to abandon his attitude of rebellion. The captain-general replied with an unqualified refusal of the request. The government thereupon declared his demotion as military governor of Barcelona.

Associated Press Despatch. Madrid, Sept. 13.—Spanish army officers at Barcelona have revolted, and martial law has been declared. The rank and file of the army have joined in the revolt, but the navy personnel is quiet.

A state of siege was proclaimed in Barcelona at 11:15 o'clock this morning, and the Catalan military authorities took possession of all public affairs in that city.

It is stated here that several garrisons, notably those in Madrid, Saragossa and Seville, have adhered to the military movement, which now must be recognized as a regular coup d'état.

The normal life of Barcelona is proceeding, although the state of siege has existed in reality ever since 3 o'clock this morning, and a censorship has been established under the military authorities.

A sitting of the cabinet which was held in connection with the proclamation issued by the captain-general of the Barcelona district lasted until the early hours of the morning, when a statement was issued to the press.

Proclamation State of Siege. "The captain-general of Barcelona," it said, "last night proclaimed on his own responsibility a state of siege in that district, seized the communications and invited other districts to support his action."

"In order to complete this step, he published a manifesto to the country declaring that the army called upon the sovereign to depose the king, and asking for the dismissal of the present ministers."

"In certain districts it appears the military forces are disposed to concur in this attitude of rebellion."

"The cabinet is in permanent session, and will maintain its position, which will abandon only under force should the military movement decide to follow up their policy with all its consequences."

"The king will arrive in Madrid today."

A communique issued by the military says proceedings will be brought against the minister of foreign affairs and the president of the council (the premier) and that a government will be established under the military authorities.

The movement, the communique declares, is loyal to the king, being directly against the sovereign, but the government.

It is reported that Santiago Alba, the minister of foreign affairs, is under arrest at San Sebastian.

Cause of Revolt. The actual beginning of the revolt occurred when General Llorens, under orders of the captain-general, Primo Rivera, took over the government of the province of Barcelona, dismissing the former governor.

In the other Catalan provinces the military have taken possession of the government.

The movement does not seem to have met with difficulties in the Catalan region. Its fate in the rest of Spain is not definitely known.

The police, the civil guard, and the other public forces are being reorganized in the new order of things.

King Alfonso returned to Madrid on the Southern Express at 11 o'clock this morning. He is surrounded by troops and every precaution was taken to prevent any unauthorized persons having access to the vicinity.

Conditions in Madrid present a normal aspect, no especial agitation on the part of the people being noticed. The army, as a whole, is declared to remain loyal to the government.

The cabinet is remaining in session and the government expresses confidence in its ability to stamp out the revolt.

According to some of the Madrid newspapers, the garrison at San Sebastian imprisoned Foreign Minister Santiago Alba, while others express belief that he escaped across the frontier into France. None of these reports is confirmed.

SCORES GOVERNMENT. Associated Press Despatch. Barcelona, Sept. 13.—The main telephone exchange here was occupied at 2 o'clock this morning by a band of revolutionaries who are reported to be led by Capt. General Pietro Rivera. It is believed the movement will signalize an outbreak in other of the chief towns in Spain. A declaration signed by Rivera was published this morning. It criticizes the present government and signifies the professional politicians for seizing the power and annihilating the will of the king.

Owing to this situation, the document continues, the military authorities will take the direction and responsibility of the power to govern. At the moment of declaring the state of siege, asserts the document, the military authorities will deprive the present civil officials of their powers and assume their functions. It will seize all means of communication and forbid circulation except for business or family reasons. The authorities of the new regime, continues the proclamation, will occupy the headquarters of the communist and revolutionary associations, the banks, the electric power stations and the points at which the water supply is controlled.

All suspects will be arrested. In addition, declares the document, the leaders of the movement will seek to maintain the normal life of the country. The proclamation ends with an appeal to the patriotism of the population, entreating the military forces to give their lives to the country, if necessary.

SPECIALISTS GET PREMIER AWARDS IN SWINE CLASS

Most of Entries Come From Exhibitors Who Specialize in Breeds.

TODAY'S JUDGING

The judges have completed the judging of the swine classes and awards for three of the classes are available. The judges say that although the entries are excellent, this department has not enough entries from individual competitors most of the wins being clean sweeps or at least very one-sided. This is credited to the outstanding merits of the hogs provided by only a few breeders of the province, who are top liners in their chosen breed.

The following is a list of the awards in Tamworths, Hampshire and Chester White Swine:

CLASS 41—HAMPSHIRE SWINE.

In this class, Byron Robinson of Wheatley had a clear win, taking first, second and third awards on each section in which he entered or on each animal entered, in the majority of cases taking all the awards given.

Class 38, Yorkshire swine, sect. 1, boar, 2 years—1, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 2, J. K. Featherston, 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 2, sow, 2 years—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 3, sow, 1 year—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 4, sow, 6 months—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 5, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 6, sow, 1 year—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 7, sow, 6 months—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 8, sow under 6 months—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 9, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 10, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 11, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 12, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 13, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 14, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 15, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 16, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 17, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

Section 18, four pigs get of one boar—1, J. K. Featherston; 2, J. W. Miners, Exeter; 3, J. W. Miners, Exeter.

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SPEAKING OF THRILLS.

No, this picture is not upside down, the lady is, she, Beatrice Kyle, and an Advertiser photographer snapped her yesterday just as she took off in a sensational back dive from the high ladder on the Midway.

Yesterday, Miss Kyle is said to be the only woman in the world who ever dived 75 feet into less than six feet of water.

SAYS FINANCIAL MARKET IS BEST SINCE WAR ENDED

City Treasurer Bell Declares Plenty of Money Available For Investments.

PLACE DEBENTURES

That the financial market is in a better state than at any time since the termination of the war was the cheerful announcement today from City Treasurer James Bell.

The situation is good, he says. There is plenty of money available for good investments, from reports and even better prices for local debentures, yet unsold, may be forthcoming.

The city of Toronto today offered between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 worth of debentures for general purposes, and if these are rapidly disposed of, it will mean, Treasurer Bell reasons, that the market will be even easier in October.

Middlesex County also placed on the market today, debentures to the extent of \$7,000,000. There should be no difficulty experienced in the quick disposal of these.

The public utilities debenture authorized by the city council will be placed on the market before many weeks have elapsed. The city treasurer expects that the sale will take place during October.

TO OPEN EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

Qualifications For Important Positions Are Outlined in Commission Announcement.

The civil service commission announces today open competitive examinations for the following positions: A chief of the stockyards' service, for the live stock branch at Ottawa, at an initial salary of \$2,850, to be increased by \$120 a year until a maximum of \$3,360 per annum has been reached.

Two male assistant entomologists for the entomological branch, at an initial salary of \$1,920 a year, to be increased by \$200 a year up to a maximum of \$2,320.

Four junior trade commissioners at an initial salary of \$1,500, to be increased by \$100 a year up to a maximum of \$1,900.

Qualifications for the work in the live stock branch must include graduation from an agricultural college, public speaking, good address and unquestioned integrity. There is no age limit in this case. The assistant entomologists must have the equivalent of graduation from a university, special training in entomology and zoology, good address, ability to speak in public, and a sound physique. For the candidates for the junior trade commissions, the requirements are, graduation from a university, prepossessing personality, tact and judgment. The age limit is from 22 to 32 years and only male applicants will be considered. Two of the four junior trade commissioners must be able to speak French and one must be a graduate from a recognized university in forestry.

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EXPECT EXHIBITS AT FAIR WITHIN 2 YEARS

English Industries' Representative Predicts Greater Possibilities For London's Exposition.

PRAISES PROGRESS

By 1925 The Western Fair may have its share of British exhibits as the Toronto Exhibition. This is the encouraging viewpoint taken by Capt. Brian N. Bellasis as he concludes his tour of Canada as the representative of the Federation of British Industries at the Toronto Exhibition and was a guest with the members of the London Club of Commerce at the luncheon of the fair board directors today.

Capt. Bellasis' brief address to the directors was highly complimentary to The Western Fair.

"I regard the Toronto Exhibition as the most extraordinary affair of its kind in the world," he said. "It is gradually branching out in the international direction until the situation is really that you are having an annual World's Fair in Canada. I see no reason why London should not accomplish the same thing on a smaller scale."

"Toronto at present is our main objective, and the reason is that our British exhibitors are like men from Missouri—we have not hope in them. With Toronto, I can talk to them in big figures, such as eighteen big permanent buildings, enormous crowds of visitors, and so on. I am greatly impressed with the possibilities of this show with regard to British exhibits. I am not sure that I can accomplish very much on my return to England this year, but next year at the conclusion of the Toronto Exhibition, I hope to bring back fifteen representatives of firms showing their London, where they can see for themselves, and the following year, I see no reason to doubt that you will have a list of English exhibitors."

"I was quite unprepared for anything so splendid as your new Manufacturers' Building. I am, in fact, a stranger to Canada, although I have never been in London before but my trip to Toronto has been a most profitable one. I did not expect such great things of the Western Fair as I find here."

JUDGES PRAISE CLASS OF STOCK SHOWN AT FAIR

In Quality and Quantity This Year's Displays Excel, Is Verdict.

BETTER EVERY YEAR

The judges in the different classes of livestock and poultry are loud in their praise of the quality and quantity of the entries at the Western Fair this year.

Everyone of the judges spoke to this effect in the history of the fair. The quality of the livestock and poultry which he judged. As he is prepared to say, this year's entries in this machine is a direct consequence of the separator drive, so adjusted that the separator is speeded up gradually without any adjustment on the part of the operator.

While it is yet a trifle early to successfully predict the size and quality of the Middlesex potato crop, department of agriculture officials are inclined to believe that it will be considerably better than average.

It was stated, but on the whole the crop shows excellent promise, especially the Dooleys. If frost on the much wet weather do not injure the tubers the crop will average at least 125 bushels to the acre, while some farmers will undoubtedly shatter that figure.

Inquiries have been received from several large farms in the United States anxious to buy certified seed potatoes from this part of the country. Statistics show that there are eleven farmers in Middlesex who have a fairly large acreage of certified seed.

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Japanese Girl Saves Family

Associated Press Despatch. Kobe, Sept. 13.—The story of how an 11-year-old Japanese girl, named Toshiko Iwazawa, saved her family and several other persons from death in the earthquake disaster is being told here.

When the family home collapsed, plunging the mother and children under the ruins, Toshiko extricated every one, and then went out into the streets and assisted in being buried alive persons from the wreckage.

The Iwazawa family remained in a water hole an entire day. Thousands of persons were run-ning higher and higher through the narrow streets, failing to find egress.

Many perished when the wooden bridges across the creeks burned. The people were unable to keep their heads above water for two seconds at a time without being roasted.

FARM MACHINERY EXHIBIT AT FAIR DRAWS ATTENTION

Agriculturists Attracted by the Improvements in Various Popular Devices.

MANY INNOVATIONS

The exhibits of farm machinery are interesting only to farmers in a manner of speaking, and almost the city dweller takes a casual glance at the machinery, the farmer inspects every nut and bolt, every clevis, and in fact each new device which shows some advance over the good old implements at home.

The development in farm machinery is a gradual one, and few very noticeable features are added each year. The most noticeable developments are in the motor-driven accessories, and tractors and tractor implements.

Add Pneumatic Tires. In increasing the use and value of the tractor to the farmer, one firm has added pneumatic tires to the standard equipment of its tractor, and by increasing the wheel diameter in this way a really good power road outfit has been made, for very heavy farm hauling may prove more serviceable than the truck.

The replacing of the front carriage of a tractor with a road grader, gives the township and road councilors a self-contained power road grader, which has proved an extremely useful device where it has been tried out.

New Style Fire Truck. A new type of motor chemical fire truck, with a pump, hose, and chassis, and on a scale adapted to the uses of country villages, is another innovation in the motor field.

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HIS FIRST GLIMPSE OF COLORED PORTER PROVES TOO MUCH

Boy From Faraway Pacific Island Gets Introduction to Outside World.

EFFECT IS STARTLING

Midway Island is a dot on the broad expanse of the Pacific. It is distinguished in that it is a cable station, has no cows nor horses, and is the birthplace and home of Donald Cameron, junior.

Donald Junior is the son of Donald Senior, chief cable engineer on that strip of rock and sand that lies midway between Canada and Japan. For a dozen years he knew of no other home except that amid the ocean solitude. His father was a school-master, his mother his school mistress and general goddess of fate, who presided over his destinies. Then came one day marking the end of the world for Donald Junior. He was twelve years old when he was started out to see the world at large. To Donald Junior the event was a tremendous one. He had among other things, yet to see his first cow, horse, street car and automobile. More than that shown him by his loving teachers in books and newspapers, which were easily grasped by the boy.