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SPAIN'S SHIP OF STATE.

Drifting Rapidly Towards the Breakers.

LONDON, June 7.—The Madrid correspondent of the Morning Post has had an interview with Senor Morel, former Secretary of the colonies, in the course of which he said: "The Government does not know where it is going. Moreover, there is not a person in Spain who can tell the outcome of the present situation, which is far more grave than is generally confessed. The Government has no fixed plan. It allows matters to follow their own course, heedless of the ultimate consequences."

"The ship of State is drifting. Besides it is useless to conceal the fact that the Cabinet is no longer solid, despite its reconstruction. To-day, the confusion is complete. This is concealed as well as possible, but if the truth of the situation ever becomes known the most serious complications may result. The present ministers lack energy. I won't say that they are voiceless, because they talk too much; but they never act. They are absolutely impotent and are simply trusting to chance to get out of their troubles."

"A campaign in favor of peace has begun in the press and is progressing among the populace. I am convinced that if a plebiscite were held, peace would be unambiguously voted, even by the soldiers. The Queen Regent has been very unjustly attacked by Senor Castelar, who is already posing as president of the Republic; but, I much doubt his ability to stir up a movement against the regency."

"The regency was menaced, but, for some time past a change has been taking place and the adversaries of the Queen have discovered the injustice of their attack. It is difficult to say whether the regency will be overturned. None can say what will happen in a country without guidance, with a foreign war on its hands and daily fearing fresh internal complications. If the overturning of the regency does happen, it will be an immense misfortune to Spain. Parliament is divided as well as the Ministry, who know not whether to turn to the right or to the left. Affairs of Spain are in complete disorder."

Rossland is very proud of the big payment of \$500,000 made the other day by the British America corporation on account of the purchase of the celebrated Leroi Mine in that camp. It is one of a series, the purchase price being three millions of dollars. The entire agreement, says the Rossland Miner, made by Colonel I. N. Preyton with the B. A. C. was cabled from London to Spokane. There were 1,420 words in the message and the cost was \$570. The principal beneficiaries of the sale live in Spokane, but W. J. Harris, of Rossland, is credited with about 40,000 shares, worth at \$3 per share \$240,000. The Preytone, Valentine, I. N. and W. A., are jointly the holders of \$950,000 worth of stock, while the Turner interests are listed at \$522,000. Colonel Redpath is reputed to hold \$230,000 worth of the stock.

LEITER'S BIG DEAL.

The deal opened with Leiter's first order for 100,000 bushels of wheat at 70¢, given by George H. French, on April 2nd, 1897. Then orders followed each other in rapid succession as the market declined. The cheapest wheat bought was on June 18th, 1897, when 500,000 bushels were secured at 64¢. For months there was much speculation as to where French, who a year before was handling freight in a railroad office, was getting the money to make his great purchases of wheat. It was not until September, 1897, that Joseph Leiter, the big Chicago broker, admitted that his millions were behind the mysterious French. The operation which has lasted through thirteen months, carried the price of wheat from 64¢ a bushel in June, 1897, to \$1.85 in May, 1898, resulted in the merchandizing of nearly 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, with an interest at one time in 35,000,000 bushels. Other wheat deals pale into insignificance when compared with Leiter's. The president of one of Chicago's largest banks says Leiter's profits may reach \$7,000,000.

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