

CLAIMS THAT GOOD POULTRY ARE INJURED BY FOOLISH FADS

(Toronto Globe.)

There was a time when the Barred Plymouth Rock and the White Wyandotte were the two most popular varieties of poultry on this continent. When the White Plymouth Rock was developed it was confidently predicted that it would eventually supplant the first two in public esteem, because it combined the best qualities of the two—the size of the Barred variety and white plumage of the Wyandotte. This prediction has not been fulfilled, simply because the judges at the shows favored an excessively large, slow-maturing type. The Wyandotte also lost a good deal of its original popularity because a loose-feathered, rotund type came into favor in the showrooms, and, while this has since been changed, they have not regained their old position. The judges and showrooms have combined to retard the popularity of these two splendid white varieties. The serviceable and useful type of Rhode Island Red, that once found such general favor on New England farms was so modified by the standard-makers that it became distinctly inferior as a farm bird. Poultrymen are coming to believe that the recognition of one specifically described type as the only correct type of a breed, impossible as it is of application in practice, is a mistake, and that in standardizing a breed more latitude must be given if

the useful is to be made more beautiful and the beautiful more useful.

Health Hints.

One of the greatest dangers to the health of a flock is bare, hard-packed ground about the poultry houses. Every foot of such ground should be plowed or spaded repeatedly during the summer season. It is often impossible to keep anything growing in such locations, but it can be kept comparatively clean by frequent turning over.

See that both the old and young fowls have plenty of opportunity to dust themselves, and there will be little trouble with lice. The dust-bath should be in the shade, and plain, moist loam is good enough for the purpose. In a recent test hens were found to prefer wood ashes to fine sandy soil as dusting material, but it is a question whether that preference is general or not. If the birds dust themselves frequently there will be little need for individual treatment, except in the case of broody hens, and those that are not in good health. These are liable to become badly infested, and should be closely watched and dusted, or otherwise treated when necessary.

Some Conclusions.

Experiments covering two years at the Idaho Agricultural Experiment Station resulted in the following conclusions:

Pullets that mature quickly lay more winter eggs throughout the year than those that mature more slowly.

Pullets that take the shortest time before laying weigh less when they start laying than those that take a longer time.

Slow-maturing pullets lay larger eggs than the quick-maturing pullets.

The greater the maximum weight of a pullet for the year the heavier the mean egg weight for the year.

MINDING.

"You mind the baby Jimmy" that's what mother tells me when she's busy or that baby has been mischievous again.

I think it quite unfair that, since I'm much older than he I have to mind the baby when he should be minding me.

Hobson—The X-ray can see right through a person.

Crandall—So could my x-wife!

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ROTARIANS FROM FOUR CORNERS OF THE UNIVERSE CONVENE AT DENVER FOR THE CONVENTION

Denver, Col., June 11—Thousands of Rotarians, from 2,500 cities in 35 different countries are in Denver for the seventeenth annual convention of Rotary, which will open officially tonight at the city auditorium. Judging from the registration, which began with early arrivals on Saturday and Sunday, the number will reach the 12,000 mark including delegates, their families and friends. Every downtown street, hotel lobby and restaurant is gay with the festive air of Rotarians who are seen everywhere.

1,500 Denver citizens become personal hosts of Rotarians.

The registrations have exceeded the hotel accommodations and 1,500 Denver homes have been opened through the natural hospitality of Denver citizens who are not Rotarians and who are proving themselves true hosts, by taking strangers from all parts of the world into the bosom of their families.

By train, and by auto they have come and are still coming in groups of twos, threes and by dozens and by special trains. On their approaching the city the visitors have been met by Rotary representatives accompanied by Boy Scouts and Highlander boys who guide them to their destinations. These lads have been stationed at camps about six miles out of the city on all of the main highways into Denver. As the Rotarian who is motoring stops at the camp he is guided to his hotel or private lodging place by a boy, who rides with him into the city. Hundreds of Boy Scouts and Highlander boys will also serve as messengers to the officials during the days of the convention.

Streets Gay With Decorations.

Streets, hotels, business houses and private homes are gaily decorated in honor of the prevailing activities. Hotel lobbies are the mecca for bands and choral singing and these spots are proving very popular with the visitors. The Helena, Mont., band of 48 pieces has been brought to Denver by the Helena club.

Many special events are being planned, including a monster Rotary pageant, on Monday with 1,200 participating. The Denver choral society and the Denver Civic Symphony orchestra will assist in this entertainment.

A dinner of Rotarians from the 12 Spanish speaking nations will be given on Tuesday evening, and there will be special banquets of the British delegation, the South American delegation, the New England and others from sectional parts of the United States.

Rotarians have never staged a greater gathering in the history of Rotary, for the registration shows a greater number of cities represented, not only from this country but from all over the world, including Shanghai, Auckland, Cape town, Sidney, Madrid, Buenos Ayres, Paris, Vienna among others.

Taste of Real West.

"Cheyenne Frontier Days" in their very best form will be staged at the Overland Park on Thursday afternoon and the Rotarians will be given a real demonstration in broncho busting and other special wild west stunts.

Scores of committees have been organized and are taking care of the needs of the thousands of visitors. These include the hotel committee, the registration committee, the ladies committees, the transportation committee, the reception committee, a host club committee, an entertainment committee, a publicity committee, and overseas committee and a sports committee. Each one of these is functioning in a wonderful way to see that no Rotarian goes home disappointed in Denver or the West.

A special meeting for all ladies of Rotary is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon when the Rotary-Anns from overseas will be the guests of honor and will appear on the platform in their native costumes.

The transportation of all Rotarians while in Denver is being supplied so far as is possible by loyal Denverites, many of whom have offered to drive their own cars for the use of the guests during their stay in Denver.

Features of Program.

The first session will be held on Monday evening, June 15th, at the city auditorium, Donald A. Adams, president of Rotary International, presiding. Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary, president emeritus, will deliver a special message at this opening meeting. An address of welcome will be delivered by Ralph B. Mayo, president of the Denver Rotary club, followed by Charles E. Bowes, a member of the Highlanders, the local boys' organization.

Charles Rhodes of Auckland, New Zealand, a former director of the club, will give the address of response. Mr. Rhodes who probably comes from the

greatest distance of any delegate, traveling fifteen thousand miles to reach Denver, is managing director of the most important gold mining company in this country. He is also rated as one of the most important business men of the Pacific section of the British Empire and is director of nine companies in Auckland. He is a charter member of the Rotary club, serving as vice president and president and in 1923 he was elected director of Rotary International.

Officially Opens Tuesday.

The session on Tuesday morning will open at the city auditorium with the presentation of the official program, with Allen Street of Oklahoma City as chairman of the convention committee. President Adams will present the general officers. This will be followed by a memorial to departed Rotarians and a song by Mrs. Raymond M. Havens.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer will be officially presented.

The addresses of the day will be:

"How Rapidly Shall Rotary Be Extended?" by Arthur H. Sapp of Huntington, Ind., first vice-president; "Administrative Continuity," by Harry S. Fish of Sayre, Pa., director; "Whose Fault?" by Harry H. Rogers of San Antonio, Texas, director; "Calendar of Rotary," by Everett W. Hill of Oklahoma City, Okla., Director; "The Convention in 1927," by Guy Gundaker of Philadelphia, past international president; "The Ideal of Service in Industry," by Wm. Green, president, American Federation of Labor; "An Interpretation—Rotary's Ideal of Service," by Donald A. Adams, president of Rotary International.

There will be a luncheon for outgoing district governors with Albert S. Adams, past international president as chairman; and a luncheon for incoming district governors with Russell F. Greiner, past international president as chairman.

Some of the special assemblies which will discuss club administration will be: For clubs of less than 50 members, Hart I. Seeley, chairman; clubs of 50 to 150 members, Harry H. Rogers, chairman; clubs of more than 150 members, Arthur H. Sapp, chairman; international assembly, Donald A. Adams, chairman; Will R. Mander, Jr., vice-chairman.

REVOLT COUPS IN PORTUGAL AND ELSEWHERE REVIVE THE HOPES OF EUROPEAN EXILES

London, June 10—The bloodless revolution whereby Portugal has come into line with the fashion for dictatorships now prevailing in Europe excites interest in political circles here from three angles. First, it provokes the question as to where the overthrow of Parliamentary government in the ever lengthening string of European countries will end. Next, it raises the problem whether this tendency is in the direction not only of dictatorships, but also of the revival of monarchies. Finally it may give a new twist to the clash over the allotment of colonial possessions among European powers, which, though now latent, is bound to reach a crisis in time.

Portugal, following the example of Italy, Spain, Greece and Poland makes the fifth country which has thrown democratic government into the discard and consented to place its destinies in the hands of a dictator. While it is not denied that this sequence to events in Europe is certain to have a cumulatively damaging effect on democratic principles, upholders of parliamentary rule here point out that countries where this form of government has been overthrown are all countries where it has conspicuously failed to work.

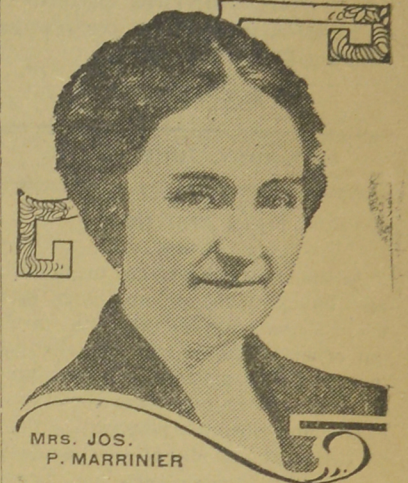
Internal Strife Since 1908.

Portugal was a flagrant example of such a failure. That country has been in a state of intermittent convulsion ever since King Carlos was assassinated in 1908 and King Manuel entered on the reign which ended in his deposition and exile two years later. Since the Republican uprising of 1910 the majority of Portugal's numerous revolutions have been staged by dissatisfied politicians for their own ends. Close students of Portuguese affairs have been surprised the people there should have accepted for so long, and without a murmur, the utter inefficiency and shameless corruption of their government.

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LEAVING TOO SOON.

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"They tell a story about a burglar who was saying good-by to the warden after serving four years."

"Good-by, sir" he said. "You bet you'll never see me in this place again."

"That's the talk" said the warden. "That's the talk I like to hear. They shook hands gut the burglar lingered in the office."

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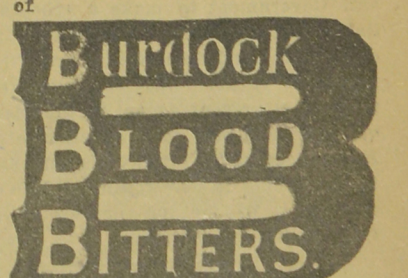
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