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PORTUGAL WILL PROCEED TO REORGANIZE HER ARMY

Government Will Consider Proposition to Grant Annuity to Exiled King--Insists That Latter Pay His Indebtedness to Nation.

Lisbon, Oct. 12.—Colonel Barrette, minister of war, says that the government intends to re-organize the army thoroughly, bringing together a formidable force of 250,000 men.

Minister of Marine Gomez considers that the remodeling of the army will prove an arduous task on account of the utter neglect the monarchy has shown towards the sea forces. He favors the building of "small dreadnoughts."

It is reported that one of the first great works of the republic will be to transfer the arsenal from the left bank of the Tagus to the opposite shore. It is estimated that this will cost several hundred thousand dollars. The present location of the arsenal is very inconvenient for foreign ships.

Jose Belvas has been appointed minister of finance to succeed Brazilian Telles.

MAY GIVE KING ANNUITY.

The administrator of the king's property has proposed to the minister of the interior to liquidate the king's indebtedness to the state by yearly payments and at the same time guarantee the king an annuity. Senior Almeida replied that the government would consider the proposal. The lords in waiting and court nobles who accompanied the king to Gibraltar, have returned, the king having expressed the desire to be alone in exile. All of the officers and crew of the royal yacht Amélia have been discharged and a new crew, all staunch republicans, put on board. The government has published notices that severe punishment will follow any raid upon private properties which, the notice states, are inviolable and declares that the report that priests are hiding in nobles' houses is untrue.

A detachment of soldiers, making the rounds of the Campide Jesuit College yesterday, was fired upon. One of the men was killed and another seriously wounded. The incident caused excitement, the people believing that the attack had been perpetrated by concealed Jesuits, but inquiries disclosed that it was due to a sentinel's mistake.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the priest Laureano Mattos, who is a leading militant Catholic.

The minister of the interior, questioned regarding the disposal of the king's property, said that nothing had been decided upon definitely. The

palaces might be converted into museums or schools. He believed that any property or palaces belonging to the king personally would be kept for him, but the king's debts to the nation must be settled.

REPUBLIC IN FAVOR.

London, Oct. 12.—The special correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Lisbon cables:

The republic is gaining in favor with the people and the provisional government is doing its best to redeem the pledges that the republican party made to the people in the days when the republic was only a dream. The ministers are showing themselves wisely tolerant in refraining from prosecuting their political opponents, especially those actively identified with the late monarchy. This tolerance, however, is not altogether to the liking of certain extremists of the republican party, who form a powerful but misguided body.

TROUBLE EXPECTED.

The government up to the present has resisted the intrigues of this powerful clique, which, being outside of the ministry, makes its headquarters in the corridor of President Braga's office. I am inclined to think that the government will resist to the last, realizing how much Portugal is dependent upon Europe's good will, and that the members of the cabinet will resign rather than yield to the demands of the extremists. But, of course, there is always a possibility of triumph for the intrigues.

With reference to the attacks of the religious houses on the soldiers, but the priests all maintain emphatically that these acts are the works of provocateurs who wished to supply a plausible pretext for the present energetic anti-clerical steps.

GOING TO ENGLAND

Evsham, Eng., Oct. 12.—King Manuel of Portugal and Queen Mother Amelia have accepted the invitation of the Duke of Orleans to become his guests at Wood Norton. Today the Duke received a cablegram from the Queen Mother saying that King Manuel and she would embark on the Victoria and Albert as soon as the Imperial Yacht reached Gibraltar and proceed at once to England. The house in which the Queen spent her childhood stands on the Duke's estate, a short distance from Wood Norton in Worcestershire. It is believed that this will eventually become the home of the royal exiles.

SCHOONER AND STEAMER IN COLLISION

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Oct. 12.—The Boston schooner Helen Montague with her jibs, boom, bowsprit and head gear missing was towed in here today by the British steamer San Jose with which the Montague had been in collision before daylight, when about one mile and a half west by north from Handkerchief Lightship. The Helen Montague was bound from Philadelphia for Calais, Me. The San Jose was bound for New York from Boston. The steamer stood by the disabled schooner until daylight and then took her in tow and brought her to this port. The steamer was only slightly damaged.

CHOLERA SUSPECTS UNDER OBSERVATION

New York, Oct. 12.—The steamer Moltke which arrived on Oct. 3 from Naples and has been detained since owing to the development of two cholera cases on board, left quarantining this morning a free ship, having been thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. The two patients are on Swinburne Island and the steamer passengers are under observation on Hoffman Island. The cabin passengers were released last week.

Mr. George A. Stubbs of St. John is at the Queen today.

GALE PREVENTS TRIAL FLIGHT OF AIRSHIP

Atlantic City, Oct. 12.—The airship America in which Walter Wellman and a crew of six men will attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean to Europe is still in the shed near the inlet waiting for a more favorable wind for a preliminary trial. According to Melvin Vaniman, the chief engineer of the big air-craft the balloon was to have been taken out at sunrise today for a test but the northwest wind was blowing too briskly. If the wind moderates and the direction is right a trial flight might be made this afternoon.

SMALLPOX CASES FOUND AT DORCHESTER

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 11.—Three cases of smallpox have broken out on a short distance from here in the Indian settlement; two Indian women and one white man having the disease. The cases are of a very mild type, the dwellings in which they live are well isolated and proper precautions by the board of health should prevent the spread of the disease.

Press hot boiled potatoes through a rice or coarse strainer. Pile lightly on a hot dish and serve hot.

Famine Threatens Paris, City Now Practically Isolated

Almost all Railway Employees on Strike--Electricians Threaten to Join Them--Strikers Refuse to Join Their Regiments Although Summoned--French President in Consultation with His Government--Situation Critical.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Encouraged by the effectiveness of the strike of the employees of the North and Western railways, and the extension of the movement to the East road and Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean lines, the leaders of the French workmen threaten a gigantic movement to paralyze the activities of the whole country. The electricians and other employees of the omnibus metropolitan and subway transportation lines of this city, considered today the advisability of seizing this favorable opportunity to launch a strike for a redress of long standing grievances. The situation throughout the republic is regarded as grave.

FAMINE THREATENS PARIS.

The extension of the strike to the East and South has practically isolated Paris which is threatened with famine. The government is seriously concerned over the matter of food supply. President Fallieres hurriedly returned from the South today and conferred with the ministers. Already the market is pinched.

The president of the grain syndicate said that the stock of flour on the Paris market today did not exceed 75,000 quintals. A quintal is equivalent to 320.46 pounds avoirdupois. Paris consumes 100,000 quintals daily. The government is adopting measures similar to those practiced in time of war.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The French government is today confronted with a strike of railway employees which is rapidly spreading throughout the republic and threatens to become general by tomorrow morning. Traffic is disorganized. The inconvenience to

the public can scarcely be appreciated by one not present in the great centres of travel. The railroad managers cannot possibly cope with the situation. It is upon the government, however, that the burden rests. The cabinet has called the strikers to the colors in their capacity as reservists. The strikers declare they will not respond holding that the law provides for military organization and did not intend to make it impossible for the trainmen to protect effectively against conditions of labor which they consider unfair. This issue between the government and the strikers constitutes the utmost serious phase of the situation. The reservists who failed to report for duty may be declared deserters and dealt with accordingly. Following the strike on the Northern Railway yesterday, the Central State Committee of the National Railroad Union decided to call out every employee of the private and the state owned roads.

OTHER STRIKES ON

The employees of the western railroad who have also given evidence of unrest decided to go out last night. Their example was followed this morning by the trainmen of the eastern railroad who voted to quit work at noon, and the men of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean lines who voted to quit this evening. The leaders declare that the strike will be general throughout France by tomorrow morning when not a single train will be in motion at any point in the republic. Early today the authorities were apprised of the vote for a general strike and worked feverishly in an attempt to control the situation. Troops have been mobilized and sent out to occupy the principal points on all railroads. As soon as possible further decrees calling to the colors every railroad employee in France will be issued.

SITUATION VERY GRAVE.

The morning papers print pages of details of the strike and declare that it is impossible to exaggerate the gravity of the situation created by the vote for a general strike which until late last night had not been expected. The strikers demand a general increase with a minimum wage of \$1 per day, a retractive complication of the employees' pension law, a more equitable division of labor, one day off in seven and employment by the month instead of the day.

The great railway lines are the Eastern, the Central, the Northern, the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean, and the Western, the State and the Belt line. The total trackage is nearly 25,000 miles and some 300,000 employees would be involved in a general strike.

The men of the Eastern, Western Northern and Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean already have voted to stop work. The greater number of these were already idle today.

The strike on the Western road is most serious, as far as Paris is concerned and if successful will paralyze business at the capital. It has cut off an enormous suburban traffic and interrupted communication with the ports of Cherbourg, Havre, Dieppe and Brest.

TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Cologne, Germany, Oct. 12.—Railway traffic between this city and France was at a standstill today. Hundreds of trains at frontier points were unable to proceed. Arrangements have been made to send the French mails into France by automobiles. Travellers report that the railroad strikers are insulting and pelting travellers with missiles. Observers of the situation express the fear that the strike movement will assume a revolutionary character.

HONDURAS HAS ANOTHER REVOLUTION

Washington, Oct. 12.—General Jose Marie Valladares the Governor of Amapala, Honduras, who is said to have made threats against foreigners, has agreed to the request of President Davila that he retire and come to the capital according to a despatch received by the state department today from Minister McCreery.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Passengers arriving at San Salvador from Amapala report that the condition of affairs on the western coast of Honduras is alarming according to special despatches from Picaune. It is reported that General Valladares Governor of Amapala who is hostile to foreigners, has been preaching anti-foreignism and revolution among the ignorant natives, and has succeeded in arousing them to a high pitch of excitement. The foreigners at Amapala are barricaded in their homes.

President Davila of Honduras demands the resignation of Valladares he flatly refused and sent word to Davila that if any attempt is made to put him out he will start a revolution.

TWELVE STATES OBSERVE COLUMBUS DAY

New York, Oct. 12.—The 418th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus is being observed in twelve states today. They are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York. New York is one of the recent converts to the holiday. Throughout the state, schools, banks, courts and business houses are closed, while parties, mass meetings and jubilacons by Italian residents are the order of the day. In New York City the stock exchange, the produce and commercial exchanges and all the brokerage houses are closed.

Athens, Oct. 12.—The Greek cabinet of which M. Dragoumis is premier, resigned today. The ministry was formed on January 13 last.

GRAND JURY BRINGS IN TRUE BILL AGAINST CRIPPEN AND LeNEVE

London, Oct. 12.—The grand jury today found true bills against Dr. H. H. Crippen and Ethel Clara LeNeve, charging the former as the principal and the latter as an accessory after the fact, with the murder of the doctor's wife, whose stage name was Belle Elmore. The trials probably will open Tuesday instead of Monday as at first expected.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone, who will preside, later fixed upon Tuesday as the date for the opening of the trial.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 12.—Bruce Miller, the East Chicago real estate man, former actor and friend of Belle Elmore, for whose murder Dr. H. H. Crippen is facing trial in London, is on his way to England to be a witness at the trial. This was learned from Mrs. Miller today. She said that her husband left her last Saturday but declined to discuss his testimony in any way. Crippen, when he fled from England, said that he was on his way to visit Miller and in a later statement accused Miller of being too friendly with his wife. The prospective witness knew Belle Elmore when they appeared on the program of a London music hall some years ago.

REV. DR. G. M. CAMPBELL ADDRESSED CONVENTION

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 12. (Special)—The New Brunswick Sunday School Convention in session here devoted the time this morning to reports from officers and to several addresses. Rev. G. M. Campbell addressed the convention.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—Colonel Edward Hutton Woods, formerly business manager and part owner of the Boston Herald, is dead at his home here, after a month's illness. He was 67 years old.

RUFFIAN USED CHILD'S BODY AS SHIELD

New York, Oct. 12.—A police dragnet has been thrown over New York today to capture the man, only known by the name of "Pickie," who last night seized a helpless twelve-year-old boy, Charles Fischer, and held the lad's body as a shield while another man pumped bullets at him. The screaming boy fell with a bullet in his brain, while Harry Greenwald, known as "Biff Clark," a prize fighter, who fired the shot, blew out his brains when pursued by a crowd.

UNITED STATES SHIPS BACK SMUGGLED CHINKS

Boston, Mass. Oct. 12.—Four Chinamen who were captured in a freight car at Holyoke Sept. 18 and brought here, charged with violating the immigration laws, have been started back to China, the U. S. being put to an expense of \$1500 for their deportation. Inspector Wm. J. Burke, of the local immigration staff will accompany the men.

The car in which they were found was partly filled with hay and was billed to Holyoke, from Harwick, Quebec.

RUSSIA PERSECUTES RELIGIOUS SECT.

Kharkov, Russia, Wednesday, Sept. 28.—The Court of Assizes has commenced the trial of 141 adherents of the Bunich Sect including 67 women of the ages of 14 to 85. Two hundred and fifty witnesses have been cited. The government is making a resolute effort to exterminate the Sect.

London, Oct. 12.—According to a correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, Joseph Chamberlain's health is so much improved that there is a possibility that he may again sit and speak in parliament.

MAYES CASE HEARD THURSDAY

Famous Dredging Case will be Before the Exchequer Court

Dr. Parkin Says Rhodes Scholarship Commissioners Have Knotty Problem to Solve Re Citizenship.

St. John, Oct. 12.—(Special)—In the Exchequer Court this morning the case of F. P. Reed & Co., Moncton, vs. the King was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. M. G. Teed. The case of G. S. Mayes vs. the King will be heard tomorrow. The plaintiff in this case seeks to recover monies which he claims to be due him on dredging contracts. The case is expected to prove most interesting.

Mr. Herbert Booth the evangelist, will arrive from Yarmouth tonight. He will proceed to Fredericton where he delivers a lecture Thursday evening. He will return to St. John for a ten days evangelistic campaign.

CAPT. THOMAS CONFIDENT

Captain G. E. Thomas of St. Martins, who has been accused of bigamy stated today that three years ago he obtained a divorce from his first wife. He stated he was afterwards married in Montreal to his present wife. Pending the statement that he was about to leave St. Martins, Captain Thomas said that he had no such intention.

Dr. George Parker Rhodes scholarship Commissioner arrived here this morning. He reports that the commissioners are confronted with a very knotty problem as far as Canadian scholarships are concerned. The question they will have to decide is how long a student must reside in Canada before he is eligible for Rhodes Scholarship. Also whether the naturalized citizen is eligible.

A local young man named de Grass was arrested early this morning on the charge of fighting on the street, resisting the police and indecent assault.

HUMANE CONFERENCE DISCUSSES INFLUENCE OF MOVING PICTURES

Washington, Oct. 12.—Today's session of the International Humane Conference was to be devoted exclusively to discussion of child protection. Particular subjects to be dealt upon were moving picture houses and their influence on the children and the theatre. The latter subject will include discussion relating to the influence of the theatre on children both on and off the stage. Child legislation relating to children on the stage will be thoroughly reviewed by the delegates.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Charlottetown, Oct. 12.—(Special)—The Knights of Columbus to the number of two hundred held a parade here this morning in honor of Columbus day. The Knights included not only those of the various parts of the Maritime Provinces, but also from Montreal and Toronto.

MILLIONAIRE CATTLE EXPORTER PASSES AWAY

Montreal, Oct. 12.—(Special)—Robert Ironside the millionaire cattle dealer and exporter died here today aged fifty-six years. He was a prominent member of the Ironside Cattle Company.

San Francisco, Calif. Oct. 12.—Jim Griffin the local prize fight promoter, signed Battling Nelson and "One Bound" Hogan for a 15 round fight on Oct. 20th. The men are to weigh in at six o'clock at 133 pounds. Nelson wired he was willing to fight if given a \$5,000 guarantee. This was agreed to.

LIFE SENTENCE THE WORST

United States Judge Makes That Statement When Imposing Sentence

Hanging Better Than Life in Solitary Confinement—Tells Prisoner So.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Life imprisonment in penitentiary was declared by Judge Marcus Kavanagh yesterday to be a more terrible punishment than hanging. The jurist in a remarkable opinion handed down in sentencing Joseph Welcome to life imprisonment for murder, contrasted life with the tortured soul of a life convict in his solitary confinement and told the prisoner that it is not right to regard the death penalty as the worst punishment that can be inflicted. Welcome pleaded guilty of having murdered Mrs. Mary McLean on March 22nd, 1910, in a boarding house she conducted.

INDIANS IN CANADA ARE INCREASING IN NUMBERS

Education and Missionary Endeavor Has Excellent Effect on Them—Using Less Liquor.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The annual report of the department of Indian affairs issued today, shows that the general condition of the government's wards during the last fiscal year has seldom been more uniformly satisfactory. Improvement in vital statistics, morality, education, industrial conditions, agriculture, sanitation and in a higher scale of civilization generally is noted.

The excess of deaths over births which until the past few years were steadily tending towards the gradual extermination of the red men, is now replaced by an excess of births over deaths. Last year the births totalled 2,499 and the deaths 2,102, a net gain of 397.

This natural increase substantiates the department's contention that no justification exists for regarding the Indian race as moribund in the Dominion. The betterment in health conditions is attributed to better sanitation, better dwellings and the spread of education through the Indian schools, and through missionary effort.

The 86,769 Indians in Canada last year cultivated 54,336 acres of land, and the value of their crops totalled \$1,374,815. In fishing, the Indians earned \$602,221; in wages in various industries they received \$1,374,815.

Frank Pedley, superintendent of Indian affairs, notes in the report that Indian agents in all parts of the country report marked improvement among the various bands with regard to refraining from the use of strong drink.

STOCK MARKET

NO NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Oct. 11.—All exchanges here are closed today, Columbus Day.

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Montreal Power, 50 @ 142 1/2, 25 @ 142 1/2.
Dominion Iron, 25 @ 62 1/2, 15 @ 62 1/2, 1 @ 62, 75 @ 62 1/2, 25 @ 62 1/2.
Quebec Railway, 300 @ 48 1/2, 50 @ 48 1/2.
Rio, 50 @ 104, 25 @ 104 1/2.
Cement, pfd., 111 @ 83.
Royal Bank, 10 @ 24 1/2, 28 @ 24 1/2.
Dominion Iron, pfd., 25 @ 102 1/2, 53 @ 102 1/2.
Shawinigan, 10 @ 105 1/2.
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 265, 100 @ 265.
Lake of the Woods, 100 @ 50, 124 @ 50 1/2.
Mexico, 50 @ 87, 5 @ 87 1/2.
Toronto Rails, 10 @ 123.
Asbestos, com., 40 @ 10.
Richillieu & Ontario, 75 @ 92 1/2.