

NEW UPRISING RACE SUICIDE PORTUGAL RAMPANT IN AMERICA

REPUBLICAN REGIME MAY BE SHORT LIVED

Army Reported Corrupted Against Government it so Recently Placed in Power.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) London, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who wrote the brilliant account of the Lisbon revolutions, says in the Chronicle today that everything points to a coming conflict in which the battles will not be between royalists and republicans, but between the moderate republicans and extreme revolutionaries.

The hidden spring of the conspiracy, the correspondent says, is the Camorra, or secret society, which corrupted the army from its allegiance to the monarch and is now busily engaged in corrupting it afresh in order to have a powerful lever ready at hand against the provisional government, which has never been firm in the saddle.

The correspondent considers that a source of great danger to foreign business men in Lisbon, is the possession by the police of large quantities of explosives and firearms which were distributed on the eve of the revolution, but not needed then and which all the government's attempts to regain possession of have failed.

Questioned concerning the Portuguese rumors last night, the Marquis de Souveral, Portuguese minister to Great Britain, said he knows nothing of them. If there were any unrest in Lisbon, King Manuel had nothing to do with it, and neither had he, and the suggestion that it was due to the Duke of Oporto was absurd.

A special dispatch from Madrid reports discussions in the Portuguese ministry. It says the minister of justice has announced his resignation and made himself unpopular by violent legislative projects and that he will soon be compelled to resign.

FOREIGN MINISTER CLAIMS HIS COUNTRY IS TRANQUIL

Lisbon, Dec. 30.—Senor Machado, the Portuguese foreign minister, today received the foreign newspaper correspondents and told them that tranquility reigns everywhere in the republic. The financial situation, he said, was improving daily, discipline in the army and navy was perfect and the religious agitation had died out.

Contrary to a mendacious report propagated by enemies of the republic, Senor Machado added, elections would be held in April and persons would be allowed the fullest liberties to take part in them. He also said orders had been given to the telegraphic authorities to suppress all false news.

Senor Machado denied the British newspaper report that he had asked his government to send a warship to the Tagus.

ENGLISHMAN FINDS NEW STAR IN NORTHWEST SKY

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 30.—A new star discovered recently by the Rev. T. E. Estlin of Walsingham, England, in the constellation Lacerta in the northwest section of the sky, announcement of which reached this country today, was observed photographically and visually by Professor Edward C. Pickering at the Harvard observatory tonight.

The new star is now of the seventh magnitude and losing strength. The photographs taken in the last few months of the star and its spectrum show eleven well marked bright lines. The Harvard astronomers found that it did not appear on November 15, but that it was there November 23 and until December 7, was of a magnitude of 5.5.

It was possible to observe it with the naked eye and, in its first appearance, the astronomers say, but at present a field glass is needed.

FOREST SERVICE GRAZING RULES HELD VALID

Federal Courts Decide Against New Mexico Stockmen Who Neglected to Obtain Permits.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 30.—Decisions by the federal courts in New Mexico awarding damages to the government from stock owners who permitted stock to trespass upon the Alamo national forest without having obtained a grazing permit, are accepted by officials of the agricultural department here as fully sustaining the authority of the secretary of agriculture to enforce the grazing regulations.

Resignment has been granted by the supreme court in previous cases, where the government attempted to bring criminal action against persons who had violated the regulations. In the New Mexico cases, however, the government instituted civil proceedings for damages, and the court held that grazing privilege in the national forest was worth \$1.50 a year for each head of cattle or horses.

SCIENTIST PREDICTS EXTINCTION OF RACE

Hundred Years Hence No Babies Will Be Born in America Says Professor; May Import Some From France.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) St. Louis, Dec. 30.—The American Home Economic association closed its convention here this afternoon by electing the following officers: Isabell Bevier, University of Illinois, president.

Dr. C. F. Longworthy, Washington, first vice president, B. R. Andrews, Columbia university, secretary-treasurer.

There will be no children in the United States under five years of age in the year 1920, Babler, accordingly, will have disappeared from this country as early as 2015.

This is the mathematical conclusion of Professor Walter F. Willcox of Cornell university, announced to the American Statistical association this afternoon.

The only hope of seeing babies in the United States after 1920, according to Professor Willcox's calculation, is in possible importation from France. He says France will continue to have babies eighty years after the United States has quit.

"There is proportionately more race suicide in the United States than in France," said Professor Willcox. An endorsement for the stock was recommended to the American Sociological association by George Elliot Howard, professor of sociology in the University of Nebraska. In address on "The Social Control of Domestic Relations," he declared the state should honor motherhood by endowing mothers.

"Parents who raise families," he said, "are entitled to payment and security from the state the same as the soldier or the judge or any other public servant. The woman who gives a child to the state should be allowed an income by receiving the taking care of the child. That would make the mother the ruler in the home. That would be social justice."

Actor Worthington Burial. New York, Dec. 30.—Frank Worthington, the English actor, who died on the stage at Detroit, last Wednesday, was buried today in Greenwood cemetery.

Services were in the little church around the corner.

WRIGHTS TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL FOR AVIATORS

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 30.—The only regularly established school of aviation in this country will be started here soon by the Wright brothers, Frank and Orville.

Frank Coffin, who has been here for several days, will complete arrangements at a joint meeting of the city's business organizations tomorrow, when the city will pledge half of the expense of getting a site.

Weekly exhibition flights will be scheduled. Sufficient funds for the project were assured tonight.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION FORMED IN DELAWARE TO TAKE OVER IMMENSE HOLDINGS.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Wilmington, Del., Dec. 30.—The United Properties company of California was incorporated here today with a capital stock of \$200,000,000.

It is authorized to equip, construct and operate railroads, steamship lines, electric light, power and traction lines, to employ water for domestic purposes and irrigation, and to build and operate wharves, docks and warehouses. The operating office will be in San Francisco and Oakland, Cal. The directors are:

Harry W. Davis, of Oakland; E. M. Smith, W. S. Tevis, E. G. Harford, Gavin McNab, C. E. Zabriskie, W. R. Alberger and Don Searles.

The new corporation is said to represent a merger of all the public utility companies of Berkeley and Oakland, Cal., including the ferry lines that connect these places with San Francisco.

CHAMP CLARK OHIO'S CHOICE FOR SPEAKER

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—At a caucus tonight of the democratic congressmen-elect from Ohio, James M. Cox of Dayton, was endorsed for membership of the ways and means committee.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, was unanimously endorsed for speaker. A declaration was made favoring a committee on committees to select the standing committees of the house. Four congressmen announced they would not be bound by the caucus.

VIENNESE ANGRY AT INQUISITORIAL CENSUS

Vienna, Dec. 30.—The people of Vienna are fleeing the capitol temporarily to escape the city census because of its inquisitorial nature. Every conceivable question, including minute particulars as to sanitary arrangements of households, are asked.

As a further indignity the census returns must be submitted to the house black, who shall notify the police whether the details given are correct.

WORKMAN BLOWN TO ATOMS BY DYNAMITE

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 30.—A dynamite explosion in the tunnel being constructed by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company in Ensley this afternoon caused the death of three laborers, two whites and a black. Another negro was fatally hurt.

The negro killed was thawing frozen dynamite when it exploded. He was torn to pieces. His body was gathered in small boxes and taken to the undertakers.

MISSING MUSIC IS RETURNED TO POLICE

Mystery Still Shrouds Theft of \$10,000 Opera Scores From Express Wagon; Suspect Held By the Police.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) New York, Dec. 30.—The missing opera scores in the \$10,000 prize contest of the Metropolitan Opera House for American composers, which disappeared from an express wagon last Saturday, were returned today unharmed.

Where they have been and how removed from the wagon remains a mystery, although Dennis Higgins, who brought them back, has been charged with larceny and held in \$2,000 bail.

When Higgins brought the bundle to them, the police say he gave his name as John Rea, and explained that two men handed him the bundle with threats that they would kill him if he allowed it out of his keeping. When he opened the bundle enough to see what it contained and later read in the newspapers of the missing scores, he said he decided to take it to the police.

The detectives started out with "Rea" to find the two men. After tramping the streets, they say, he admitted there were no two men, and explained that he found the bundle. Pressed further, he gave his name as Higgins. He was arrested and arraigned under that name.

The scores were shipped by Walter Damosch, one of the judges of the contest, to George W. Chadwick, director of the New England Conservatory of Music and were valued at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The Metropolitan directors gave out a statement tonight that the scores were unharmed and that the sealed envelopes containing the names of the composers had not been tampered with.

NO NEWS OF ATTACK ON CORDOBA, VERA CRUZ

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—No telegrams have reached here today from Cordoba, state of Vera Cruz, where it was reported last night that the city was expected. Efforts to ascertain whether the attack was made proved futile.

In the absence of press dispatches it is believed the city was not molested.

INSURRECTORS RETIRE AFTER BRUSH WITH ENEMY

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 30.—Official reports were received here today stating that Colonel Escudero, commanding a scouting force of the federales, encountered a band of insurrectos in Mal Paso on Wednesday and that the men fighting the insurrectos retired. No details were given with regards to killed or wounded.

The report was sent by Colonel Luque to General Hernandez, commanding the Chihuahua military zone. Colonel Luque declared that the pass was cleared and it was he who asked for the repair train which left here yesterday morning. The train did not enter the pass yesterday, but at the railroad office today it was stated that the telegraph line would probably be restored by night. Yesterday reported open because a gasoline car had made the trip through the pass without molestation or sight of the insurrectos.

Luque's report indicates that the insurrectos either retreats to the rear or preferred that the impression should go forth that the pass was unoccupied. In the absence of details officials believe that it was only a small band of scouting insurrectos that were encountered. It is certain that Luque would not have ordered an unprotected repair train into the pass unless he felt certain that there was no longer opposition. Wild rumors which have now been current for five days, continue to the effect that there has been serious fighting. While this may be true, there is not a word of confirmation to that effect. At noon the telegraph line was working only as far west as San Antonio, where it was said soldiers were erecting the second station, occupying the rude fortifications made by quartz, erected by the remnant of the Guzman command which was ambushed at Mal Paso two weeks ago. Every preparation had been made here for the reception of federal wounded, but it is still insisted that this is for the wounded of the previous fights. These wounded must be brought through Mal Paso if transported by train, which is taken as further confirmation of the official report that Mal Paso is clear of insurrectos.

CUDAHY'S VICTIM RETIRES FROM BANK

Kansas City, Dec. 30.—Jere S. Lillis, who John P. Cudahy cut with a knife March 3 last, today retired as president of the Western Exchange bank here.

Lillis made no announcement in regard to his plans for the future. His holdings in the institution were bought by J. Z. Miller, Jr. who will succeed Lillis as president.

MEXICAN ARMY DISCOURAGES PUBLICISTS

WAR CORRESPONDENTS DRIVEN FROM FIELD

No Details of Recent Battles and Government Declines to Make Any Prediction for Immediate Future.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Mexico City, Dec. 30.—Government officials said tonight that they had not received any reports giving details of the taking of Mal Paso by the federal troops yesterday. They were inclined to believe the engagement was in the nature of a skirmish and that if any soldiers were killed, officials refuse to discuss in any way the advancement of troops and beyond predicting the next fight, will occur at Guerrero, they will not be quoted.

Gerald Brandon, the Mexican Herald correspondent who was wounded in the vicinity of Pedernales three weeks ago, returned to Mexico City tonight. He said while he was operating a camera in the battle, a revolver was fired at him, it is his opinion that the man though the camera was some kind of a firearm. He has completely recovered from his wound.

The Herald's correspondent estimated the number of killed and wounded from the time of the first battle at San Andres on November 20 to the engagement at Mal Paso on December 15 as follows:

Federal: 94, including six officers; revolutionists, 143. Wounded, federal, 152, including six officers; revolutionists, number unknown.

Brandon said he was forced to leave the troops by order of the government prohibiting correspondents remaining with the soldiers and for that reason did not know how many had been killed or wounded in the recent engagements since he departed.

To date there have been nine battles and skirmishes: San Andres, November 20; Pedernales, November 27; and Colaba and Colaba, December 11; Pedernales, December 15; Mal Paso, December 18; Mal Paso, December 29; Guerrero date not definitely known.

This list refers to engagements between Chihuahua and Guerrero. NAVARRO STILL BOTTLED UP AT MAL PASO REPORT. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 30.—A special to the Times from Chihuahua states that Luque's relief column has encountered four days' fierce fighting near Casa Colorado and that its loss is 600 men killed. The insurrectos are still bottled up near Mal Paso.

Smith's record in the penitentiary is not praiseworthy. He has been in special confinement at least ten times for violations of prison rules.

GREAT AND GENERAL COURT CONVENES WEDNESDAY

Massachusetts Legislators Are Looking Over Field With View to Deciding on Future of Senator Lodge.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Boston, Dec. 30.—In anticipation of an unusually interesting session, several members of the legislature have reached here and are engaged in looking over the sanitarium building involving the political future of Henry Cabot Lodge.

The great and general court of Massachusetts will convene next Wednesday with twenty-five republicans and fifteen democrats in the senate and 127 republicans, 122 democrats and one socialist in the house.

How much insurgency there is, is a matter of conjecture. Close political observers say they detect signs of it in both parties.

The senatorial caucus will not be called until the legislature meets. Several republican members have declared against a caucus.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMMISSION ASSURED

Washington, Dec. 30.—An international railway commission with supervisory authority over the railroads operating between the United States and Canada, is practically assured.

After long negotiations between the United States and Canada, the conclusion was reached that in the course of a few months, regulatory authority will be extended over railway operations between the two countries.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

Denver, Dec. 30.—Irvingdier General Earl D. Thomas, commanding the department of the Colorado, today ordered to the Mexican frontier, a company of regulars from Fort Douglas, Utah; Fort Huachuca, Ariz.,

WHIPPLE BARRACKS, ARIZ. GENERAL THOMAS SAYS THAT THE ARIZ. GENERAL TROOPS WILL BE KEPT MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS FROM CROSSING THE BORDER.

The troops will be distributed at several points.

REBELS ROUTED BY VOLUNTEERS IN SONORA

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 30.—The first skirmish with the rebels and the first bloodshed in Sonora during the present insurrection is reported in a message received here today from Mochestuma. The rebels numbered fifty and an equal number of civilians organized by the prefect of Mochestuma, clashed at Tampichi, twenty miles southeast of Mochestuma. The fight lasted the entire morning of December 29, each force firing today in California.

The prefect, however, reports the rebels routed, leaving one dead, four wounded and ten prisoners.

Flood Damage in Alaska Great. Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 30.—Forest Ranger George Johnson returned today from an inspection of the Bering glacier region and confirmed the reports of the great damage done by the flood which burst from the glacier last month.

Receiver for Insurance Company. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 30.—A receiver was appointed to take charge of the business in that state, according to a telegram received today by State Insurance Commissioner McDonald. The attorney general said he would affect the company's status in Connecticut.

CONFESSION FAILS TO WIN PARDON FOR CONVICT

Utah Prisoner Will Serve Out Term Notwithstanding Claim of Another That He Committed the Crime.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 30.—It seems likely that George B. Smith of Ogden will serve out his eight-year sentence to the Utah penitentiary for embezzlement, notwithstanding the confession of Edward Hooven in Chicago yesterday that he committed the crime of which Smith was convicted.

Hooven was released from the Utah penitentiary last May. He had served a term for horse stealing. A part of the time he was in the hospital receiving treatment for his eyes and Smith was one of the nurses attending him. When he was paroled Smith told him \$34 to return to Chicago.

Although he insists that he was held up and robbed of the \$30, he was accused of embezzlement, which is the charge on which he is in the penitentiary. Smith's record in the penitentiary is not praiseworthy. He has been in special confinement at least ten times for violations of prison rules.

GOLD PRODUCTION SHOWS DECREASE IN ALASKA

Falling Off of Four Million Dollars in Output Attributed to Working Out of Nome Beach Placers.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 30.—A market falling off in the production of gold in Alaska, due to the failure of placer mines in the Fairbanks and Seward peninsula districts, is reported in the preliminary statement of the geological survey upon Alaska mining conditions for 1910.

The production within a year has been approximately \$16,260,000 compared with \$20,871,000 in 1909. The decline, which has been apparent for some time, is believed almost entirely due to the working out of the beach placers about Nome, and the other placer mines of the two districts named.

Much good placer dirt is left, but cannot be worked profitably under present conditions.

Production of other minerals is increasing, but rapid development is hampered by the high cost of fuel. Electric operations are being started in hole mining both of gold and copper, and the future production is expected to be greater than that which has followed the development of the placers.

COPPER PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE IN YEAR

Washington, Dec. 30.—The activity in the production of copper, lead and zinc from primary sources in the United States was greater in 1909 than in any previous year. Complete figures have just been issued by the United States geological survey.

The total output of copper from smelters was 1,992,911,624 pounds. The total quantity of refined copper, including domestic and foreign ores, was 1,219,241,454 pounds, an increase of 252,669,446 pounds over the previous year.

The total quantity of lead, smelted or refined in the United States in 1909, 457,954 tons. The apparent consumption of lead by American industries was 376,913 tons. The total production of zinc was 271,274 tons. In the production of copper, Montana led all states with Arizona second, Michigan third and Utah fourth.

The United States produced 28 per cent of the lead of the world and 29 per cent of the zinc.

PRISON TERMS INSISTED UPON

NO LENIENCY FOR BATH TUB TRUST DEFENDANTS

Offer to Plead Guilty and Pay Fine Rejected by Attorney General After Conference With Lawyers.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 30.—Attorneys for the individuals indicted as members of the so-called "bath tub trust" for alleged violation of the Sherman act came to the department of justice today in the interest of their clients.

These, in the event of conviction, are threatened with the imposition of a year's term in prison. After an hour's conference with W. S. Kenyon, Jr., to whom the attorney general has delegated the whole matter, the lawyers refused to say a word as to the purpose or result of the conference.

It was said at the department that they had been given no reason to believe that the attorney general would consent to the acceptance of a plea of guilty and the imposition of fines rather than imprisonment. They were given to understand, it was said, that jail sentences will be insisted upon and were informed that their clients will be expected in the United States circuit court on January 4 to give \$4,000 bail each.

The attorneys for the indicted men indicated they would not make it necessary for the government to start fifty removal suits to get the fifty defendants together on that day.

The offer of compromise said to have been tendered was that the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company and other defendants in the civil action appear before the circuit court at Baltimore and consent to the permanent injunction the government asks if the government would be satisfied with fines and no jail sentences in the criminal action.

It was pointed out that an effectual dissolution of the offensive combination the government charges would be effected if the injunction were agreed to.

The department of justice, however, thinks the combination is as good as dissolved. This week it learned that four officers in the combine sent out notices that they were no longer parties to the alleged price fixing agreement.

The recent declaration of Attorney General Wickham that he would insist on prison sentences in all future convictions in trust cases where the trust is not broken, is believed to be the reason for the present attitude of the department of justice, which was well known and admitted of no discussion.

COAL ENTRY FRAUDS CHARGED IN COLORADO

DYNAMITERS ATTEMPT TO WRECK METAL WORKS

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Denver, Dec. 30.—Charging fraud in entries on coal lands in Routt county, Ethelbert Ward, assistant United States district attorney, appeared before Federal Judge Lawrence in chambers today and made requests for subpoenas duces tecum, to compel the officers of the American Fuel & Iron company, to produce the company's books in court. Mr. Ward stated that he believed the grand jury as to rates, possible combinations, markets and matters pertaining to the importation of sugar.

Mr. Knapp transmitted his report of the investigation directed to Attorney General Wickham, on his part, on the nature of the findings being made public.

FAVORS WOMEN AS JURORS

Governor of Washington Denies Petition of Ladies Who Would Avoid Duty That Goes With Suffrage.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Olympia, Wash., Dec. 30.—Governor Marion E. Hay denied today the request of suffragists women who sent him a petition that he recommend to the legislature a bill exempting women from jury duty. He said:

"Ladies who recently served on a jury here, are earnest and sincere in their belief that women should serve on juries. The trial judge of that case praises their service highly and urged that women jurors be generally called upon. I have been advised that prominent women of the state generally favor service on juries, and I shall make no recommendation otherwise."

FRAUD AGAINST GOVERNMENT BARED

SUGAR IMPORTERS FACE ANOTHER INVESTIGATION

Officers Scent Swindles at New Orleans and San Francisco Rivaling Those Exposed at New York.

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) Washington, Dec. 30.—"When the grand jury now investigating the rambling of sugar in New Orleans finishes its work, it will be found that the frauds against the government there have been going on for at least fifteen years."

This statement was made by an official of the customs service, who said that all the suspected frauds would be found in the sampling of sugar and in the falsification of invoices which determine the saccharine contents upon which the importer pays duty.

An investigation of alleged "draw back" frauds at San Francisco is also imminent. A preliminary investigation has furnished evidence which leads treasury officials to believe the frauds there will eclipse those at New York, which the American Sugar Refining company recently offered to settle for \$700,000.

Evidence collected by the customs service is said to show that the government has for years been paying "drawbacks" on Philippine sugar, which came into the United States duty free was used in the preservation of California fruit and later exported as sugar imported from Java on which duty had been paid.

SAN FRANCISCO HASN'T HEARD OF DISCLOSURE PENDING

(By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire) San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Advice from Washington that sensational disclosures relative to alleged sugar frauds at this port are believed to be impending caused surprise here, as it was tentatively understood that the investigation made by the local federal grand jury last spring had developed no evidence of any attempt to cheat the government.

The investigation, which lasted about ten days, was conducted with close secrecy by Special Prosecutor James E. Knapp, who was detailed to make a thorough inquiry into the methods of the coast branches of the alleged sugar trust.

Many prominent sugar dealers, officials of refinery companies and of large wholesale grocery houses testified before the grand jury as to rates, possible combinations, markets and matters pertaining to the importation of sugar.

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