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ANCIENT MONARCHY OF PORTUGAL HAS FALLEN; REPUBLIC ESTABLISHED

Green and Blue Flag of the Republicans Floats Over the Palace of the Braganzas. A Short and Bitter Revolution Results in Victory for Insurrectionists.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Portugal's monarchy has fallen and the green and blue flag of the Republicans floats over the palace of Braganza.

Information that a short and bitter revolution in Portugal had resulted in a victory for the insurrectionists and that the Portuguese army and navy had deserted the royal standard and joined the uprising was brought here today by automobiles from the frontier.

All telegraphic communications with Lisbon is cut off. Many are reported dead not only in Lisbon but in other cities where outbreaks of violence occurred. A wireless report from Stantander said that the warships had hauled down their own colors and raised the flag of the republic and then bombarded city. The same wireless also says the flag of the Republic floats above the arsenal buildings and other public buildings in Lisbon.

The fate of King Manuel and the Queen mother is unknown. Apparently the insurrection was a direct result of the murder of Prof. Bombarda. He died yesterday after being shot by a lieutenant in the army. Revolutionists became frenzied and swept the city, soldiers joining them when they saw the strength of movement.

Spain May Follow Suit.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, fell into the hands of the revolutionists at 3 p. m. yesterday. King Manuel, according to the latest report fled from the palace and took refuge on the Brazilian gunboat San Paolo.

The revolution today is sweeping the nation like wild fire and a conflagration threatens any minute to sweep over the border and engulf the neighboring kingdom of Spain.

WORKING SPANISH PRISONER GAME

Washington, Oct. 5.—From all over the United States letters of complaint are coming to the Postoffice Department relating to the activities of the swindlers engaged in the "Spanish prisoner" game. This scheme has been exposed almost as often as the gold brick and green goods games, but it is evident that the Spanish rogues continue to find victims on this side of the pond.

The letters of the schemers are mailed in Spain and purport to come from a wealthy man who is imprisoned for some political offense in one of the old prisons of Spain. This unfortunate gentleman, who is usually of noble birth, would gladly divide his immense fortune, from which he is cut off by his imprisonment, with any person who sends him a few thousand dollars with which to engage lawyers and regain his liberty. The laws of Spain provide no penalty for this variety of swindling, with the result that the perpetrators of the fraud are immune from punishment.

CHURCH TO HAVE SPOONING ROOM

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—"Spooning rooms" will be among the conveniences to be included in the proposed eight-story institutional annex to be built by Wesley Church. In the neighborhood of the church are scores of boarding and rooming houses, where hundreds of working girls have their homes. These young women seldom have parlors in which to receive their gentlemen friends, and the church will supply this deficiency in its new edifice. Married people, too, who have no adequate parlors of their own, may also make use of the parlors in the church building. The project is the plan of Dr. S. M. Dick, pastor of the church, and has won many supporters, although some of the more conservative members of the congregation hold that the church should cling to its primary religious function of saving souls, and let people care for their own bodies.

STATE MEETING OF HEARST LEAGUE

New York, Oct. 5.—Hearst's Independence League convened here today in state convention with the avowed intention of placing a full state ticket in the field and of taking an active part in the campaign. A few months ago it seemed that the Hearst organization had fallen to pieces beyond hope of resurrection, but today's convention brought out of hiding a considerable number of the old war-horses of the party, and the gathering opened with manifestations of enthusiasm. The name of Hearst brought repeated cheers.

Although there are the usual public declarations regarding the certainty of victory perching on the Hearst banner, the leaders are willing to admit, when pressed, that they do not hope to elect their ticket. That the Hearst influence will play some part in the campaign is certain, although it is impossible to guess what role the editor will choose. Several names have been prominently mentioned for the place at the head of the Independent League ticket, among them Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard, former Controller Martin H. Glynn and Congressman William Sulzer. It is understood that Mr. Hearst does not desire the nomination for the governorship.

FIVE THOUSAND AWAITS AVIATOR

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5.—A purse of \$5,000 awaits the first aviator to arrive in Scranton from New York via the all-air line. James G. Shepherd, a millionaire coal operator and president of the Scranton Board of Trade, hung up the prize, the offer holding good from today to Oct. 1, the days during which the second annual Scranton Industrial exhibition will be open.

DRUGGIST WITTS IS FINED \$500

Richmond, Oct. 5.—William T. Witty, a druggist, was today arraigned in the United States court on the charge of sending obscene postals through the mails to a young lady in this city. He entered a plea of guilty and a fine of five hundred dollars was imposed.

Crowds Watching Police Dredging For Dead Sailors



Crowds gathered along the shore of the Hudson River watching the police dredge and grapple for the bodies of dead sailors who lost their lives when a cutter returning to the battleship New Hampshire was swamped recently, containing over 85 men. Many of the spectators were relatives and friends of the missing sailors.

N. P. IS BRIGHT FEATURE TODAY

Market Fairly Strong With Industrials and Railroads Showing Fractional Gains

New York, Oct. 5.—Northern Pacific was a bright feature during early trading today. It opened at 118 3/8 and moved up to 119 1/2. The market was fairly strong at opening with standard railroads and low priced industrials quoting fractional gains in most instances. A bullish sentiment prevailed throughout early trading.

Cotton Holds Up.

New York, Oct. 5.—Cotton opened four to nine points lower, reflecting a heaviness in cables despite the break in Liverpool, prices held up. Opening, October 13.85, bid; December 14.08; January 14.11; March 14.32.

Higher Wheat Today.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Firmness in Liverpool and a light northwest arrivals caused a little higher wheat market at opening today but the market eased off later. Corn opened a little higher but turned weak later. Oats opened firm but followed wheat and corn in their slumps. Provisions were a shade higher.

Opening wheat, December 97 3/8; corn 50 3/8; oats 33 5/8.

WOMAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 5.—Mrs. L. D. Mathews, wife of the general manager of the Dubuque street car lines, and prominent as a society leader, committed suicide in their home today by shooting herself through the temple. She was temporarily insane, it is said. Before coming to Dubuque the family was prominent in Memphis, Tenn.

SILVER SET FOR THE DELAWARE

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 5.—A magnificent silver service worth \$10,000, the gift of the people of Delaware, was presented today to the battleship Delaware. Impressive ceremonies marked the presentation, which was formally made by Gov. Pennell, whose niece, Anna Pennell Canall, christened the big battleship when she was launched at Newport News, Va. The big vessel was anchored in the Delaware River near here, being unable to come up to the city because of the shallowness of the Christina River on the city borders. Thousands of visitors from all over Delaware are here for the festivities which will continue four days. The ship will keep "open house" to the people of the state during her stay here.

ST. PATRICK'S IS DEDICATED

Most Imposing Edifice of Catholic Church in New World is Consecrated Today

New York, Oct. 5.—With a pomp never surpassed and seldom equaled in the history of the American Catholic church, the magnificent St. Patrick's Cathedral, the most imposing edifice of the Church of Rome in the New World, was solemnly consecrated this morning by Archbishop Farley. The cathedral, which is in Fifth avenue at Fifth street, has just been freed from debt. The dedication marks the centenary of the birth of Cardinal John McCloskey, under whose charge the huge edifice was opened for divine worship in 1879.

Beginning at 6 o'clock this morning, a procession of 800 archbishops, bishops and priests, headed by Archbishop Farley, took part in the consecration march about the cathedral. Sacred vessels containing holy water and holy oil were borne by the prelates. The archbishop, chanting prayers for the occasion, blessed the four walls with holy oil. This ceremony necessitated the closing of the church twice and occupied several hours. The dignitaries and priests of the church clothed in superb vestments, made an imposing procession.

The morning services in the church were equally imposing. The solemn pontifical mass was sung by Cardinal Gibbons, while Cardinal Vannutelli, the personal representative of the pope, and Cardinal Logie, primate of all Ireland, occupied thrones in the sanctuary.

Archbishop Glennon, of St. Louis, preached the consecration sermon. The famous chiming of St. Patrick's the finest in this country, sounded the Angelus as the mass was sung. This evening pontifical vespers will be sung, with Archbishop Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, officiating. The sermon will be preached by Bishop Hickey, of Rochester.

The celebration will extend through four days. Tomorrow there will be a pontifical mass for children. A pontifical mass for the religious orders of the diocese will be celebrated Friday. A dinner was given the visiting prelates and clergy this afternoon.

The cathedral, now free from debt, is the largest religious edifice of its kind in America. The work of construction was commenced half a century ago, the total cost exceeding \$5,000,000. The cathedral can accommodate about 30,000 people, when every bit of space is utilized. Cathedrals and churches are consecrated only when all debts have been paid, and the ground upon which a Catholic edifice is once consecrated can never be sold.

Thousands of visitors are in the city to witness the ceremonies.

FOUND DEAD ON N. & W. TRACKS

L. W. Crisenburger Killed on Norfolk & Western Few Miles East of Williamson.

L. W. Crisenburger, a white man, was found dead on the Norfolk & Western tracks at Merrimac seven miles east of Williamson last night according to a report which reached the division office in Bluefield this morning. Papers found on the body identified the man, and later investigation proved that he had been released from the lockup at Williamson the evening before where he served a sentence of a few days for some petty offense.

The supposition is that the man started east on a freight, lost his footing and was killed. Nothing is known as to his residence or relatives.

TREATMENT OF POOR OFFENDERS

Washington, Oct. 5.—Today's program of the International Prison Congress will afford a discussion of matters of first importance to those criminologists who believe that prevention is better than cure. One of the liveliest topics before the congress is the reform in the treatment of poor offenders, first advocated by Thomas Holmes, the distinguished English prison authority.

In brief, the proposed plan, which has won the commendation of a majority of the delegates to the congress is to secure for poor offenders the right to pay the fines imposed upon them in installments. It is pointed out that, under the laws of nearly all nations, a poor man or boy who commits some trifling offense, and has not the money to pay a fine, is immediately hustled off to jail. On the contrary, a rich man, although his offense be ten-fold more serious than that of the poor fellow, has only to put his hand in his pocket and effect a pecuniary atonement by which justice is satisfied. To the rich man, the mere payment of a fine is no hardship, and he is likely to consider the whole matter as a good joke. The poor man, confined in a cell, disgraced among his associates, and all for the lack of a little ready cash, is likely to observe and brood over this discrepancy in the treatment of rich and poor, with the result that he becomes a confirmed criminal.

Advocates of reform in this direction declare that the plan of permitting trivial offenders to pay fines in installments would effect a great saving to taxpayers, as well as securing justice to the poor. Not only would the fines now lost be collected, but the authorities would be saved the expense of feeding and housing the offenders.

MRS. MARY CLICE HAS DISAPPEARED

Left Big Four September 27 for Bluefield and Has Not Been Heard Of

TO HAVE OPERATION PERFORMED HERE

Is at Neither of Hospitals and Police Know Nothing About Her

According to a telephone message from Big Four this afternoon and later investigation it appears that Mrs. Mary Clice, who had charge of the boarding house for the Big Four mining company has mysteriously disappeared. Mrs. Clice left Big Four September 27 intending to come to Bluefield to undergo an operation for a tumor. Not having heard anything from her the mining company called up today, and it was found out that Mrs. Clice had not been received at either St. Luke's or the Bluefield Sanitarium, nor does the police know anything about her.

Superintendent Cosgrove of the mining company stated in a telephone message that on account of her suffering it was feared that Mrs. Clice might possibly experience some mental aberration, and for this reason had failed to reach her intended destination. She is between thirty-five and forty, rather fleshy, fair complexioned with red hair. Mr. Cosgrove says that she is held in high esteem at the mine and a great deal of uneasiness is felt regarding her safety. It was the understanding when she left she would notify her friends at Big Four regarding the results of the operation, and as no word came they feared that something might have happened.

OBSERVE GERMAN DAY

Washington, Oct. 5.—A large number of prominent Germans from other cities joined with the German-American population of the national capital today in a celebration of the founding of the first German settlement in the United States. A banquet and ball this evening will be the features of the festivities of the day.

FARMERS' AND BREEDERS' DAY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 5.—Discussions of live stock and good roads problems, exhibitions and practical demonstrations will make the observance of farmers' and breeders' day at the Oklahoma State Fair today of great value to the thousands in attendance. Speakers on the program include B. F. Yorum, the railroad magnate, and C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of the National Farmers' Union.

CANINE EXHIBIT IN SAN JOSE

San Jose, Cal., Oct. 5.—Some of the classic canines of the Pacific coast country are on exhibition today at the opening of the bench show of the San Jose Kennel Club. National rules govern the show.

Pacific coast members of the National Dog Breeders' Association and the American Kennel Club, rival national organizations, have for months been engaged in a spirited controversy. Previous shows have resulted in differences of opinion which have been aired in the courts, and it is possible that the "dog fight" will be continued here.

Danbury Bow-Wow Show.

Danbury, Conn., Oct. 5.—With James Mortimer, the famous fancier, as superintendent, the annual bench show of the Danbury Society was opened today and will continue three days. Leading kennels of New York and New England are represented.

DEATH OF 40 WAS DUE TO GREEN CREW

Information Today that the Loss of Life Was Result of Employment of New Men

SIGNAL SYSTEM WAS DISREGARDED

Old Employees Refused to Take Out Cars With Green Crew

Stanton, Ill., Oct. 5.—From meagre information that has oozed out of the Illinois Traction company's office at Springfield, it appears that the crash between two trains near here late yesterday in which forty people were killed, was due to employment of a green crew, which either did not know the signal system or disregarded it.

The crew failed to wait at a siding, as ordered, for another car. It is said that old employees have been expecting an accident for several days and some of them had refused to take out cars while the green crews, due to fair traffic, were on.

CONDUCTOR AND BRAKEMAN HELD

Huntington, Oct. 5.—Conductor Frank Hasselman and Brakeman William Powell, two Portsmouth railroaders, who were arrested Sunday night and charged with the murder of E. M. Kelly, were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. F. Bowen at Wayne yesterday evening and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The evidence introduced was largely circumstantial, many of the witnesses making contradictory statements.

It is claimed by Wayne authorities that they have found a number of clues following the finding of Kelly's body locked in a box-car. Among these, it is said, are tracks of two men leading from the N. & W. track at Pritchard, down to Twelvepole creek, where the murderers evidently washed their hands, thus removing evidence of the crime. There were several bullet holes in the body of the murdered man, though there seems to be some doubt as to the calibre of the gun used, the difficulty being in learning whether the bore was 32 or 44, or both.

The shoes and that of Kelly, it is alleged, were found near the creek bank at Pritchard. The two negroes who were arrested on a belief that they were implicated in the murder, have been released because of lack of evidence.

A puzzling feature of the case is the quantity of blood which was found smeared over the floor and walls of the box-car in which Kelly's body was found. That the man made a terrific struggle to preserve his life there seems to be no doubt.

Portsmouth friends of the men, it is said, are indignant at their being arrested and bound over, on the evidence introduced at the hearing yesterday.

CLOTHING INDUSTRY IS SUFFERING

New York, Oct. 5.—With the opening of the trade for 1911 spring suits, jobbers say the demand indicates that fancy woaded suits will be strong favorite. Spring overcoats will be principally fancy materials showing a light background of gray or brown. Brown will be a highly popular color in men's suits for both winter and spring and materials of brown shades will be used more than ever hith in custom made suits and "hand-me-downs." Manufacturers of woolsens are facing the possibility of heavy losses.