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PORTUGAL TORN BY CONFLICTS OVER RULE

MANY DO NOT WANT REPUBLIC ESTABLISHED BUT NEW RULE IS PERMANENT.

BLOODY BATTLES RAGING

France Believed to be Ready to Recognize the Provisional Government in Portugal—King on His Way to France—Siren Admits She Turned the Young King's Head With Her Dances—Civil War is Imminent.

Madrid, Spain, Oct. 6—Two hundred killed and 400 wounded are the estimated casualties at Lisbon according to refugees arriving today. Revolutionists today are fortifying Lisbon, anticipating an attack by loyalists troops in eastern provinces which are reported advancing. Provincial troops demand the restoration of Manuel to the throne. It is not believed they can overthrow the Republican provisional government. Provisional President Braga is doing everything to prevent civil war.

His ministers are creating a favorable impression and practically the entire navy is today pledged to loyalty to the republic. One of the first acts of the provisional government was to prohibit reprisals on royalists.

Formal Announcement Made. Lisbon, Oct. 6—Provisional President Braga today telegraphed foreign offices throughout the world announcing the proclamation of the Republic of Portugal, a "Provisional government which guarantees public order" and safety.

More Attacks Expected. Badjoa, Oct. 6—Royalists still hold many strongholds in Portugal. It is reported this afternoon that a battle was expected before night. According to the dispatches the republican government is unpopular and the royalists are gathering to resist the provisional government.

Not Recruiting His Forces. Lisbon, Oct. 6—The royal family has fled from Portugal," announced Senor Costa, provisional minister of Justice today. This was contradiction of a story that the king was at Mafra rallying his forces. Costa said there was no doubt but that the republic's success was complete. The king escaped safely in accordance with revolutionary plans.

King Traveling Incognito. London, Oct. 6—Request's agency today carries a dispatch from San Sedhane which says King Manuel is exiled and the Queen Mother, Amelie of Portugal passed through San Sebastine this morning enroute to France. The fate of the deposed king's uncle, the Duke of Oporto, is unknown.

The party is reported as traveling incognito.

Siren Admits Her Guilt. Vienna, Oct. 6—In a copyrighted interview with the United Press today Mlle. Gady Des Lys glorified in her relations with King Manuel. The young woman who set the heart of the king aflame when she appeared in her dance, admitted she was the king's mistress. She said he did not give her a million dollar's worth of jewels however. "She gets an enormous salary for her dance she said. She saw the king the last time in Paris in August. "It's much better for him to abdicate. I know he will be happier now than when he was king," said she.

Madrid, Oct. 6—Dynamiting of Nesseside's palace and the royal palace at Santura is reported in a Lisbon dispatch today.

France May Recognize Republic. Paris, Oct. 6—It is reported unofficially that France is preparing to recognize the republic of Portugal.

Fiends Would Burn Woman. Oakland, Oct. 6—This city is aroused over an attempt of fiends to burn Mrs. E. H. Sweetzer to death in her home at Elmhurst, a suburb this morning after robbing the home. When Mr. Sweetzer returned early today he found his wife drugged and unconscious, lying on the floor in a pool of kerosene and a lighted candle in the kerosene. He extinguished it just before it reached the oil.

Farmers and Breeder's Day. Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 6—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. Yoakum, the railroad magnate and C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of the National Farmer's Union.

DYNAMITERS TO BE CAUGHT IS EDICT

SOUTHERN PORTS TO BE SEARCHED FOR MISSING LAUNCH.

Believed that Burns Has Tangible Clue to Work On.

Los Angeles, Oct. 6—Detectives were today detailed to search the southern California ports for the gasoline launch Kate which cleared San Francisco on Sept. 25. It is believed a part of the dynamite was taken from the launch Pastime and put aboard the Kate and taken to Los Angeles. Detective Wm. Burns, in charge of the investigation was closeted today with Chief of Police Galloway. Later he said the dynamiters would be caught. Search for the bodies continues.

VEREIN FORMED LAST NIGHT

HACKMAN PRESIDENT OF NEW ORGANIZATION HERE.

Specific Branch to be Followed, to be Selected Sunday Afternoon.

Former subjects of Kaiser Wilhelm came into their own last evening when Der Deuchter Verein of La Grande was organized and created under auspicious circumstances. With a membership of about fifty prominent businessmen of La Grande and farmers of note in the neighborhood, the association will soon become a potent factor in social affairs of the city. While the Verein was organized, its specific purpose has yet to be named, and this will be done at a meeting next Sunday afternoon, when the organizer, A. Olhoff of Portland will again be on hand. There are several branches of the German organization and the definite course to be pursued by the local organization will be named Sunday and a plan of action outlined.

Among the different branches are the Turner Verein, der Gesang Verein and der Unterstutzung Verein, which take up athletic, musical and social and mutual benefit respectively.

Among the officers are: C. D. Hackman, president, Fred Boch, vice president, Julius Roesch, secretary and E. Polack, treasurer.

Enlarged membership and eventually a Verein hall are some of the purposes to which the club will look forward to.

HEARST'S CROWD NOMINATES A FULL TICKET

DISREGARDS CHIEF'S ORDERS TO ENDORSE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN NEW YORK.

HEARST VICE GOVERNOR

While Hearst is Speeding Homeward from Europe his Colleagues at New York Nominated a Ticket to Put in the State Field—Hearst for Lieutenant Governor and T. J. Hopper is at Head of the Ticket.

New York, Oct. 6—Disregarding the wireless instructions from William Randolph Hearst who is enroute from Europe and now at sea, the Independence League convention here today nominated a ticket of its own, disregarding Hearst's order, suggesting that the league endorse the republican ticket.

T. J. Hooper was nominated for governor and Hearst for lieutenant governor.

Hearst will be permitted to fill the remaining places when he arrives, which is expected to be tonight.

RAILROADER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Section Foreman at Pendleton Ends his Own Life.

James Cullen, section foreman of the O. R. & N. company at Umatilla, ended his life in his room at the Penland Brothers' rooming house in this city yesterday morning about eight o'clock. His body was found about 4 o'clock last evening, when Manager Penland and Coroner Folsom forced an entrance to the room after the man had failed to respond to frequent calls. Despondency because of his inability to quit the drink habit was probably responsible for this rash act.

Cullen had been in the service of the O. R. & N. for many years and was known to all the old railroad men, and his remains were quickly identified last evening by Assistant Superintendent A. Buckley. It is believed that he has considerable money in a La Grande bank but if this is not the case the railroad company will see that he is properly buried.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

VOTE ON CHARTER AMENDMENT

MOVEMENT TO MAKE CHIEF OF POLICE APPOINTAVE.

Resolution Passes Council Give People a Vote at Next Election.

Charter amendments will come up at the next city election when the people of La Grande will vote to pass or reject an amendment to the present charter relative to the election of the chief of police. A resolution was introduced and passed last evening at the short session of the council which provides for this question being placed on the ballot. The resolution makes the office of chief of police appointive instead of elective and if the people ratify the amendment, the mayor will have the chief to appoint hereafter.

Orders were given to Recorder Cox to advertise for bids for the construction of cement walks on Jefferson between Fir and Greenwood.

KING ALFONSO FATALLY ILL AT MADRID

END IS NOT FAR HENCE SAY HIGH MEDICAL AUTHORITIES IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

BONES DECAYING RAPIDLY

King of Spain Has Been Suffering With Hereditary Disease Since His Birth—Italian Specialists Have Been Able to Retard but not to Cure the Disease—Cheek Bone and Nose Bone are Disintegrating.

Madrid, Spain, Oct. 6—King Alfonso is fatally ill, according to a statement of high medical authorities here today. The disease is described as caries of bone. Fatal termination is feared to be in the near future.

The complaint involves a decay of the bones and Dr. Moore, the celebrated Bordeaux scientist, to whom Alfonso has made frequent visits while in Italy, has been able only to retard the progress of the affliction slightly. One of the king's ears has been affected and the bones of the right cheek and nose bone have been disintegrating.

Since birth the king has been a sufferer from a hereditary disease. He is a sufferer mentally also. This is the reason why he remained away from Spain during the recent troubles as it was feared by ministers that the constant worry would bring him to his sick bed sooner.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY.

Elgin Team Will Meet Local Second Team in Interesting Game.

Manager Currey has completed arrangements for bringing the Elgin football team to La Grande next Saturday at 2.30 on that day the Elgin team will line up against the La Grande second team for the first game in La Grande. The new rules will be demonstrated to the football public.

Silver Set for Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 6—A magnificent silver service worth \$10,000, the gift of the people of Delaware was presented to battleship Delaware here.

ELGIN'S CROWDS SCATTERED

GOOD DELEGATION ON SPECIAL BUT OTHERS COMING.

Indications Point to a Banner Day Friday When Union is Coming.

Elgins special train today was not as popularly enjoyed as was expected but the afternoon regular train brought with it a large delegation who will remain over night, and still others who have a desire to come to the fair deferred the action until tomorrow when they are anxious to attend because Union will be here on Union day.

Reports from Union say that all the stores are to be closed there tomorrow and that four or five hundred people are coming over with the train. Working on these reports the local fair committee has made arrangements to pull off some of its finest attractions for tomorrow.

Bought Garden Property.

Mr. J. M. Wright has purchased and taken possession of the four acre tract in Sunnyside addition to La Grande. The purchase was made through the La Grande Investment Co. The place formerly belonged to G. E. Gillette. The property has a very good house and other buildings on the place. Mr. Wright intends to make it a model chicken ranch, raising the fancy Rock Island Reds, of which Mr. Wright is very proud.

Two Sailors Recovered.

New York, Oct. 6—Two bodies of sailors, R. Karl, a fireman and J. White, a seaman from the battleship New Hampshire, were drowned in a whale bote with companions Saturday, were recovered today in the Hudson river.

POLYGAMY MUST DISAPPEAR AT ONCE

MORMON CONFERENCE AT SALT LAKE PROMISES COLOR.

Head of the Church Will Stamp Out Remaining Vestige of Polygamy.

Salt Lake, Oct. 6—Joseph Smith, head of the Mormon church is believed to have sounded the keynote of the three day semi-annual session this morning of the Mormon church when he declared that certain practices among the Mormons's must cease. Thousands of Mormons representing nearly every state in the union, Mexico, and Canada are here. It is rumored a new manifesto on polygamy will be issued before the session adjourns. The Desert News, the church's official organ, today printed a list of several prominent Mormons who are excommunicated. They are accused of performing plural marriages.

LANE COUNTY'S PLAN ASKED

COUNTY ORDERS IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ON BALLOTS.

Lane Plan and Local Option Questions Will Appear on Ballots.

Two important questions were ordered placed on the general election ballots in this county by the county court and commissioners in the October session this morning when final action was taken on two petitions which have been circulated for some time. The first was that of making the La Grande high school a county high school after the Lane county plan. The petition was largely signed and the county court granted the request without conditions. The Observer will, for the sake of its readers, publish the Lane county plan in full at some future date that the voters may become perfectly familiar with its working principals.

Another petition which was acted upon, was one that was signed by the required number of freeholders, asking that the local option question be placed on the ballot. This too was done, and it will appear on the ballot.

Elgin Businessmen Here.

Among the prominent citizens of Elgin that are in the city today visiting the fair are Henry Bader, D. A. Barner and L. A. Stoop.

WEATHER FAVORS FAIR AND ALL ARE HAPPY

CITY AGOG FOR UNION DELEGATION TOMORROW WHEN RECORDS WILL BE BROKEN.

SPECIAL FEATURE TONIGHT

Phy's Talented Horse Will Entertain Fair visitors This Evening With High School Stunts of the Real Sort—Records Thus Far Outstanding Similar Days Last Year—Special Music Tomorrow Night Planned.

Ideal climatic conditions have brought joy to the hearts of the fair boomers, and today's attendance has been satisfactory. Things are shaping themselves up for tomorrow when the banner crowd of the week is expected with the arrival of the Union delegation, but before that delegation reaches here, the night crowds that are expected this evening will witness one of the leading features of the week when Starlight King, the high school horse owned by Dr. Phy of Hot Lake will perform at the fair grounds at 8 o'clock for the pleasure and entertainment of the guests. Sam Coon is in charge of the learned animal and all the tricks that clever circus horses perform will be put to naught by Starlight King. Starlight does it all but talk and he has a horse jargon that comes so near being English that the public will readily understand what it means. In view of the fact that it is a local horse, interest will be all the more intense.

In all probability there will be a parade tomorrow though Doctor Charlton, the king pin of the stock pens has not made an official announcement. This will be a special feature and will tend to increase the public interest during the day time.

Musical Probably Tomorrow. It is possible that a musical program will be carried out tomorrow night. Various committees are working on a program now and the Observer will be in a position to announce definitely regarding this matter tomorrow.

The crowds thus far have been far ahead of the opening day and second day of last year and if the weather continues favorable and the crowds keep coming, it will be a fair that will clear expenses. "Come and see what we have" is the logical advice which Manager Church gives out, and every man woman and child should make it a point to come early.

Rope Twirler Procured. In addition to other features, the committee has a new and attractive card to announce in the form of B. E. Corbett, a man similar in every respect to Buffalo Vernon the man who astounded the Pendleton Round Up with his features with the rope. Mr. Corbett has competed against the best in the world in this respect and has often won medals, among them one at the world's fair in Seattle. He is a top notcher.

He has spent several years with the leading wild west shows of the country and though he was not entered at Pendleton against Vernon it was simply because he arrived there too late. Mr. Corbett will give an exhibition tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock without fail. This will take place on the band platform.

\$5,000 for Aviator.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 6—A purse of \$5,000 awaits the first aviator to arrive in Scranton from New York via the air line. James G. Shepherd, millionaire, is offering the prize.