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PORTUGAL FRETS AT UNCLE SAM AND OTHERS

RECOGNITION OF NEW REPUBLIC COMES SLOWLY AND THE OFFICERS ARE CHAGRINED.

DE FACTO BUSINESS NOT

Foreign Minister at Lisbon Grants Interview in Which He Points Out That the United States Should be First to Recognize Republic—Machado Will Never be Replaced on His Throne is the Dictum There.

By Charles P. Stewart.

Lisbon, Feb. 4. (By mail to New York)—The greatest surprise of the new republican administration of Portugal has met with has been the delay by other republics—particularly the United States—in recognizing the new government.

"We were anxious for recognition," Foreign Minister Bernardino Machado said to me, "and we took it for granted that your nation was great enough and independent enough to grant it without waiting for the great monarchies to do so first."

"To what do I attribute the delay? Well, there is the matter of the Panama canal. America may feel that she will need England's support in connection with that enterprise. Perhaps the Washington administration is wanting to know what the British would do."

"President Taft's reference to the new republic as a 'de facto' government proves distasteful to Portugal."

"Why should the phrase 'de facto' be applied to the government of the republic of Portugal?" Machado said, "any more than to the government of republic of the United States? Both of them derive their powers in the same source—the will of the people."

In the organization of the permanent government of Portugal, Machado said that the framers of the constitution would probably be governed more by the French parliamentary model than by the American system admitting that the other systems place too much power in one man's hand, said he: "What we proposed to do is to give the people through a just government, an opportunity to improve their own condition."

To this end there will be no attempt to lower the exorbitant tax rate in Portugal but a serious effort will be made to give the people honest return on their money.

The people are accepting the dictum in a way that can only lead to trouble. If the trouble fails to improve conditions, the people are sure to turn against the present government. There will be another revolution and another provisional government—Republican again—but it will surely be a worse government than the present one, for there are literally not enough competent and incorruptible men in Portugal to form another as good as the present one. So, I am convinced there will be successive upsets until some man steps into the situation with the strength enough to establish order by the use of force.

Machado says Portugal has no "aggressive military plans" for the future and that while the constitutional convention will likely provide for brief compulsory military service, the army will be maintained for only defensive purposes and for use in the colonies. There is absolutely no chance of Portugal forming a union with Spain, Machado says.

One thing that Machado convinced me of was that there will be no restoration of ex-King Manuel, no matter what the outcome of Portugal's governmental efforts are.

Nor are there any indications of the slightest hope for the pretender, Don Miguel. His name is hardly mentioned in Portugal.

While the possibility of a return to monarchy may be slight, there is danger, as I see it, of the establishment

of military dictatorship. The present government's hold on the people is slight.

The new government has not brought the expected relief and the people are gradually becoming dissatisfied.

BAILEY DEFENDS LORIMER

Seven Votes Would Not Affect Legality of the Election.

Washington, Feb. 13—Senator Bailey of Texas today defended the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois. He said he did not concede that any member of the Illinois legislature had been corrupted but even if seven of them had been bribed, it would not affect the legality of Lorimer's election.

CLEAN UP ORDERS OUT.

Seattle Chief of Police Gives Stringent Orders to Undesirables.

Seattle, Feb. 13—Chief of Police Hennick issued sweeping orders today for the cleaning up of Seattle's vice centers. There will be a general exodus of the Red Lighters. It was learned this afternoon that the grand jury has been called to hear evidence of an organized vice syndicate.

KAISER IN POOR HEALTH

Contradictory Statements as to His Condition Cause Alarm.

Berlin, Feb. 13—Grave alarm for the health of Kaiser Wilhelm is felt here today. The uneasiness of the people is accentuated on account of the mass of contradictory reports of his illness. His immediate engagements have been cancelled today.

BANDITS SECURE BIG LOOT

SEVERAL INJURED WHILE CROWD IS STOOD OFF WITH GUNS

One Man Pulls Revolver and is Shot—Jewelry Also Stolen.

Sacramento, Feb. 13—Five masked bandits early today robbed the local Japanese bank of \$7,000 and stood off a large crowd with shotguns. Curley Pullman, a spectator who pulled a revolver, was seriously wounded. The men escaped.

Several thousand dollars worth of jewelry was also stolen. Former Night Watchman Albert Allison was slightly wounded. The interior of the bank was totally wrecked when the nitroglycerine in the safe exploded. Previously three of them stopped the people and would not allow them to pass.

SOME BILL COLLECTOR

Baker Paper Tells of Episode of La Grande Man With Bad Bill Man.

The following is related by the Baker Herald of Saturday.

A. V. Andrews came down from La Grande yesterday in search of a tailor or who had worked in his tailoring shop at La Grande, and who decamped before yesterday with a sum of money belonging to his employer.

Andrews sure did find his man. He located him in the tailor shop of F. J. Huber, where he had gone seeking employment. Andrews went after him and gave him a thorough stuffing, the tailor finally giving him the slip and bolting down Main street breaking all records. He made the door of Silven's tailor shop in nothing at all, shot through the back door, and is supposed to be going yet.

Andrews wasn't after the money so much as he was after a little self satisfaction, with which he was surely rewarded in large and copious quantities. And say how that boy did sprint. Arthur Duffy in his prime never could have equaled the record he made from Huber's shop to Silven's. He made the distance in three jumps, which sure is going some.

TAFT ELATED AT UNCLE SAM TAKES RECEPTION OF PET BILL

AIMS TO RUSH MEASURE INTO FINAL CONSIDERATION IN THE HOUSE AT ONCE

CANNON FORCES OBJECT HIS FRIENDS ARE ALARMED

Immediately Upon His Return from the Middle West, President Taft Plans to Have Bill Pushed Through the House—Orcutt Comes to Rescue of Opponents—Special Business Today May Win Out.

Washington, Feb. 13—A test vote today indicates that a majority of the house favors the Canadian Reciprocity treaty. This came when Representative McCall moved that the house as a committee of the whole consider the bill and his motion passed 195 to 125. Hill of Connecticut was the first speaker and favored the treaty. He was roundly cheered.

Washington, Feb. 13—Elated at the reception given his reciprocity talk in the Middle West, President Taft arrived in Washington today. His special train reached here at 8:45. The president is attempting to ascertain the strength of Speaker Cannon's opposition to the reciprocity agreement and he believes the measure has the best chances of passage immediately.

In compliance with this program, immediate action on the reciprocity bill was moved in the house today by McCall of Massachusetts. Representative Olcott of New York objected on the grounds that the rules had been set aside for District of Columbia business. Then the adherents of reciprocity began a fight to force congressional consideration at once.

POSTAL RATES FOUGHT

Democrats and Insurgents Oppose Increase in Postal Rates.

Washington, Feb. 13—Democrats and insurgent Republicans in the house today are combining to defeat the senate amendment increasing the rates on certain classes of magazines. Hon. Champ Clark opposes it. He said the measure is discriminatory and therefore wrong.

VETO AX SWUNG BY WEST

ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOB BILL KILLED

Governor Finds Measure to be Unconstitutional—Forestry Bill up.

Salem, Feb. 13—Governor Oswald West today vetoed the bill creating an assistant secretary of state, on the grounds that the measure conflicts with the constitution which provides for appointment of officials not empowered with executive or administrative authority. Bowerman was after a warm fight this morning in the house. Buchanan's bill for the creation of a state board of Forestry passed the house 33 to 11. The measure was supported by the big timber interests.

Longshoremen in Session.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 13—The International Longshoremen's Association met in annual convention in Detroit today with President T. V. O'Connor presiding. The session will last about a week. Little other than routine business is slated for transaction, as the wage and other agreements for the coming season of navigation have already been settled.

devoured a deer and almost on the spot where the shooting was going on the partially buried carcass where the cougar had cached it when filled with meat. The bounty was collected by Pendleton and the furs have been exhibited in Kamela. The elder cougar was an exceptionally large one.

ROOSEVELT TO MEET ENEMY

Boss of New York Republicans and the Colonel to Squab Together.

New York, Feb. 13—Colonel Roosevelt, Wm. Barnes, Jr., the boss of the Republicans in New York, will be fellow guests tonight at a Lincoln dinner at the Republican club. Leaders predict that the presence of the two opposing factions means the hatchet is buried.

AUCTION EDDY LETTERS

Confidential Correspondence Written in 1876 to be Auctioned Off.

Boston, Feb. 13—Confidential letters written by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, written in 1876 will be sold at auction on February 23, according to an announcement today. They will probably bring large prices.

Pension Bill Favorable.

Washington, Feb. 13—The Senate pensions committee today voted eight to three favorably on the Sulloway pension bill which has already passed the house. The measure adds \$45,000,000 to the present pension bill.

VICTIMS BURIED YESTERDAY

MURDERER AND SUICIDE HOWEVER BURIED TODAY.

Sharp Contrast in Respect Paid Victims and Their Assassin.

Joseph, Feb. 13—Another chapter in the dual murder and subsequent suicide here Thursday afternoon, was written yesterday when the bodies of Mrs. W. L. Winder and Mrs. Fred Rinehart, the W. L. Winder victims were buried from the local church. Among those attending the funeral from out of town were: George Dunlap, a brother of the two murdered women, H. D. Conover, a cousin, John and Wren Rinehart, brothers of the bereaved husband. These were all of Waitsburg, Wn. In addition there were C. E. Shafer, a friend of the family from Dayton and Frank Gimmel, a brother-in-law of Mr. Winder, from Dayton.

More of Winder's relatives arrived in Joseph today.

Still another and perhaps the last chapter, was written today when the Winder funeral was held.

Public sympathy to the murdered women was shown by the number of costly floral decorations at the funeral yesterday. Odd Fellows played an important part in the funeral services.

In sharp contrast to the respect paid the women's memories yesterday is the services of the murderer and suicide today. His memory is discussed with bitter feeling and few others than relatives attended the services.

Religious Education Convention

Providence, R. I., Feb. 13—Church leaders representing many denominations are gathering in Providence for the eighth general convention of the Religious Education Association, which will begin tomorrow. Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, Dr. Chas. W. Elliot of Harvard, Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, Miss Jane Adams of Chicago and many other men and women of national prominence will address the gathering.

Marriage License Issued.

County Clerk Wright today issued a marriage license to James F. Hurley of Baker and Anna L. Keefer of Imbler.

SIX-INCH SNOW FALL DOES NO DAMAGE

UNION COUNTY ESCAPES WITH FEW HOURS' STORM—DAMAGE OTHER PLACES.

ROTARY PUT UNDER STEAM

Worst Storm in Years Hits Baker County—Telegraph Service Demoralized for a Time—Trains Run Unhindered by Snow and Wind—Rotary Put Under Steam Here but is Not Called into Service This Year.

- Effects of the Storm
- Freight building at Pendleton blown over.
- Telegraph service demolished by box car at Cayuse.
- Train service continued uninterrupted.
- Raining today at Pendleton.
- Six-inch snowfall in Union county melting rapidly.
- No need in mountains for rotary snow plow.

Gripping Eastern Oregon for a few hours yesterday in the worst storm of the year, a well defined gale gave this valley and city an inkling of the nature of the stormy periods that have been sweeping over the entire country spasmodically the past winter but up to date have dodged Eastern Oregon. By a fortunate turn of events, traffic continued uninterrupted and no damage of consequence was done, especially in Union county. During the afternoon a heavy wind storm whipped what loose snow had fallen the night before and continued in fury until 7 o'clock when suddenly the wind ceased and it commenced to snow quite heavily. Six inches today mantled Union county though the rapid rise of temperature indicates it will be melted away before many hours.

Wires Crippled.

For several hours yesterday afternoon telegraphic service, railroad and Western Union alike, was out of communication as far as business west was concerned. A roof of a box car blew against a telegraph pole near Cayuse and it was not until 6 o'clock last evening that service was restored.

At Pendleton the wind storm was equally heavy, blowing down an old building used as a freight house. At Baker the storm was the worst in years.

Today however it is raining at Pendleton.

Traffic Uninterrupted.

Due to the fact that the wind ceased before the heavy snowfall, O-W traffic was not menaced at all and trains ran on schedule.

Snow Plow Steamed Up

Anticipating trouble if the gale continued, and fearing the summit passes would be clogged with snow, the local officials ordered the steam rotary gotten under steam and though the big machine was ready for business there was no occasion to use it. This is the first time it has been steamed up this year.

NO LINCOLN OBSERVANCE

Pulpit Enjoins About the Only Observance of Day Here.

Pronouncing eulogies to Abraham Lincoln from the pulpits yesterday constituted about the only Lincoln memorial functions in La Grande. No attention was paid to the day by business houses and public offices. The same thing is true throughout the state, and business was resumed this morning on regular schedule.

Norman Pentecost Dead.

Norman Pentecost, a resident of Summerville died in this city last night and Undertaker Carr today took the body to Summerville for interment.