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EX-EMPEROR ON WAY TO EXILE HOME

Charles of Austria-Hungary Steaming for Island of Madeira

HIS HOME WILL BE VERITABLE PARADISE

St. Helena Desolate and Far From Civilization Compared to Portuguese Forest Land

FUNCHAL, Island of Madeira, Nov. 17.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and former Empress Zita, exiled to Madeira by the allies after the ex-monarch's unsuccessful attempt to regain the Hungarian throne, arrived here Wednesday on board the British cruiser Cardiff.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 17.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and former Empress Zita are wearing their place of exile on the island of Madeira. The British cruiser with them on board arrived here yesterday enroute to Funchal, Madeira, off the northwestern coast of Africa.

Banishment of trouble-making former monarchs to islands of the sea far from their one-time dominions is an uncommon procedure but precedent for the plight of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary who has been exiled to Madeira, is found in the historic case of Napoleon I, who passed six years on St. Helena in the south Atlantic, 700 miles from the nearest land, a prisoner more than a century ago.

St. Helena is not only much smaller than Madeira, but, compared to the latter, is as "a devil's island" to paradise. Five-sixths of its area is devoid of vegetation and aside from an army garrison, there are no big towns or other evidences of life.

A Paradise. Madeira, five times the size of St. Helena, is an ocean garden spot. Funchal, its chief city, has a population of more than 20,000 and the island, one of a group of four owned by Portugal, produces some of the most famous wine and lemons in the world as well as an abundance of fruits, grains and sugar. Oxen are mainly used for agriculture, instead of draft horses and other farming methods are primitive. Less than two percent of the people can read and write.

The Portuguese military garrison is very small and Charles and Zita and their six small children if the Allied powers permit, may have every freedom except an unchaperoned ocean voyage. Napoleon was guarded day and night by soldiers.

Port of Call. Madeira, the Portuguese word for "forest," is directly in the Atlantic ocean trade routes. St. Helena, a British naval coaling station, often doesn't see a ship for days. Madeira is a port of call and thus is kept in daily touch with the outside world. The island, 400 miles west of Morocco, has a temperate climate. It is 12 miles wide and 35 miles long and elliptical in shape. Three other islands nearby, complete the Madeira group. They are Porto Santo which, with Madeira, have a population of 170,000 and the Desertas and Selvagens, two smaller islands of volcanic origin. The latter are uninhabited and rocky formations jutting out of the sea. After the collapse of the Central Powers in 1918, Charles and Zita sought refuge in Switzerland where, for three years, they lived with their children. Last March the former Emperor and Empress were removed to Madeira by the allies.

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EFFORT TO ROB RAIL STATION UNSUCCESSFUL

Robber Foiled by Station Agent at North Bank Depot in Portland Last Night

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—While the Portland police were busy with the 1922 exposition parade, a robber early last night attempted to hold up E. C. Bowen, night ticket agent of the North Bank depot. Quick work on the part of Bowen prevented the robbery and put the intruder to flight.

Bowen, according to his story, was busy in the ticket office when he heard a slight noise at the window. He turned and confronted a small automatic revolver.

The ticket agent hesitated for a moment, took a chance and fell off his chair to the floor behind his desk. The robber fled.

Bowen notified the police soon after the intruder had fled, but they were unable to find the man.

The robber was described by Bowen as about 24 years old, good looking and well dressed in a tan cap and brown suit.

TWO ELEVATED TRAINS CRASH, MANY INJURED

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Twenty-five were injured, two probably fatally, this morning when two five-car trains, bound downtown from the west side were wrecked in a rear end collision.

Three steel coaches were smashed and several victims pinned underneath. Firemen with acetylene torches cut through the twisted metal to reach them.

BULLETINS

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—The Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative league members are to vote on a referendum December 6 on the question of disbanding the organization, suggested by the board of directors. The disbanding might be followed by organizations in different zones, it was said.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Ulster's reply to the latest government communication on the Irish settlement was delivered today. It indicates that Ulster stands firm in its attitude against submitting to anything considered a violation of her rights.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—Livestock was steady here today, eggs firm and butter steady. Wheat was 95 cents to \$1.02.

HOOD RIVER, Nov. 17.—Lucker Topisch, insane man who escaped from the Pendleton hospital and was caught in Portland, was on a train yesterday after a fight with the guard, Charles Burnett. Burnett is detained as a witness pending investigation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The house accepted the senate 50 per cent maximum income surtax rate despite Harding's suggestion of compromise at 49 per cent.

McKennon Says He Favors Expenditure

In a statement to the Observer J. D. McKennon, city commissioner declared that at no time has he opposed any water system repairs and that he was in favor of the rebuilding of the local reservoir and repairing the pipe line.

According to the records made by City Recorder J. E. Stearns the vote on the water department appropriation Tuesday night was as follows: Grady, yes; McKennon, no; Stoddard, yes.

CONFLICTING REPORTS ON MINE STRIKE

Operators Claim Many Miners Working, Men Say Strike Effective

THREE THOUSAND MEN ARE EFFECTED

Cause of Strike was Effort to Cut Pay of Miners Thirty Per Cent; May Spread

DENVER, Nov. 17.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron company reported today that many miners were working in Los Aminos and Huerfano counties where a strike was called yesterday in protest against a 30 per cent wage reduction. Union leaders reported a general response to the order.

TRINIDAD, Nov. 17.—Thirty-five hundred coal miners in the southern Colorado field at 12 mines operated by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company are affected by the reduction according to John P. McLennan, president of district 15, United Mine Workers of America, who also predicted that every mine operated by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company would be idle within a day or two.

The company operates 26 mines. Of these 13 are directly affected by the wage reduction. The workers in the others, union officials claim, are ready to walk out in a sympathy strike.

UNION COUNTY DISPLAY VERY ATTRACTIVE

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—The national grange this morning received reports from state masters indicating an increase in grange membership and spreading of the grange principle. The afternoon and evening will be devoted to initiations.

The grange delegates expressed much interest in the agricultural display of Oregon counties and especially those from Union, Benton and Clatsop.

CATERPILLAR GOES THROUGH COUNTY BRIDGE

Machine Owned by the County Plunges Twelve Feet to Bottom of River

Otto Wool, who drives the Union county caterpillar on road work, got the scare of his life yesterday afternoon when the huge caterpillar heated on the Chenault bridge northwest of the city and then crashed to the bottom of the river 12 feet below taking a very large portion of the bridge to the bottom, with it.

To all appearances the Chenault bridge was safe for almost any kind of traffic and Mr. Wool had no idea but what the bridge would carry the big machine safely over.

Fortunately he was uninjured but the caterpillar received some bad damages and the bridge will have to be rebuilt.

STAGE DRIVER HELD FOR DEATH OF WALLOWA LAD

According to word received here this noon Ted Tremble, driver of the La Grande-Wallowa stage, this morning ran over and killed a boy in Wallowa. No details were learned. This name of the boy was not known here early this afternoon. It is reported from Wallowa that the grand jury was called into session this morning and that the tragedy would be investigated immediately. It is reported that the driver is being held by the authorities pending the investigation.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL. WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The president today signed the bill extending the emergency tariff until new tariff legislation is effective.

DISTURBANCES IN INDIA AS PRINCE VISITS

BOMBAY, India, Nov. 17.—Coincident with the procession escorting the Prince of Wales today serious disturbances broke out in Bombay, attributed to agitation by followers of Mahatma Gandhi, "non-cooperationist" leader. Several casualties resulted. The procession was, however, not marred by any untoward incident.

GARDNER IS TO GO TO FT. LEAVENWORTH

Guard Being Maintained Continuously Over Famous Bandit

MUST SERVE OUT TWO INCOMPLETE TERMS

Mail Clerk Tells Story of How He Captured Man Who Made Sensational Escape From Prison

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Roy Gardner, mail robber, was accused today in a warrant with criminal assaulting Maria Munoz here October 24. The sheriff said the girl had identified Gardner as the man who attacked her.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The department of justice today ordered Gardner tried on a charge of attempted mail robbery instead of sending him to Leavenworth.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—A continuous guard is maintained over Roy Gardner, mail bandit, to prevent his escape.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Roy Gardner, who was captured by Herman F. Inderlied, a mail clerk, in a mail car at the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway station here Tuesday night will not be tried for the attempt to rob that car but will be sent to Leavenworth, Kan., to finish serving sentences which were hanging over him when he escaped from the federal prison at McNeil's Island, Wash., on September 5 according to announcement made Wednesday by Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney here.

Mr. Flynn said he had asked the department of justice at Washington whether to prosecute Gardner for Tuesday night's affair and had been instructed to have Gardner transferred to the federal prison at Leavenworth. Gardner was formally arraigned here Wednesday before H. J. Henke, United States commissioner, and was held to await action of the United States district court here.

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CHINAMAN IS MURDERED IN BAKER CITY

Robbery Believed to Have Been Incentive; Two Men Sought by Authorities

BAKER, Nov. 17.—Leon Chow, better known as "Sugar Cane," Chinese proprietor of a noodle house on the east side of First street, near Court died at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of concussion of the brain, following an assault made upon him for the purpose of robbery between 10:30 and 11 o'clock in the morning in his place of business.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Judge William Doby in passing noticed "Sugar Cane" lying on the floor in a pool of blood in the kitchen of the restaurant, and believing that he was dead notified Earl West and a second examination was made by the two men which disclosed that the Chinaman was unconscious. Dr. C. J. Bartlett and city authorities were called, the farmer administering first aid and removing the injured man to the hospital, where examination disclosed a fractured skull and concussion of the brain.

Two men were reported by Chinese who had visited the restaurant prior to the murder to have been standing on the opposite side of First street and that one of these was seen to have gone to the door of the restaurant while one of the visiting Chinese was on the inside and when the suspect noticed him to have returned to his partner. These men are described as follows: No. 1, age 25 years, height 5 feet 5 inches, stout, dark clothes, probably overalls and blue coat; No. 2, height 5 feet 7 inches, clothes similar to No. 1.

According to a report of Dr. Bartlett the blow was evidently struck with some weapon similar to a gas pipe and he stated that he did not believe that a blow from a revolver would inflict a wound similar to that received by the deceased. One pocket of the Chinaman was turned inside out when the authorities arrived and no money, although he had been known to carry as much as fifty dollars, was found on his person when a search was made by the authorities. Nothing was found on the premises which might lead to the belief that it had been used in the assault although a thorough search was made.

According to Lung On, prominent Chinese merchant of John Day, who for many years had been acquainted with the deceased, Leon Chow was about 68 years of age and has been a resident of this county for about 40 years. Upon his arrival here and for many years following he engaged in placer mining on Clark's creek and Salmon creek. For several years past he has conducted noodle houses in this city. He has a son living in British Columbia. The idea that the assault might be part of the tong trouble which has been brewing on the coast was scouted by the Chinese and authorities of the city alike. Police believe that it is only a part of the crime wave that has been sweeping the country and feel that similar affairs may occur at any time as long as the present tide of unemployment continues.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE. PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—District Attorney Myers is investigating the shooting of Joseph Briggs to determine what charge to place against L. E. Pershears, who surrendered Tuesday night.

WRITER PASSES ON. PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—K. Hennessey Murphy, lawyer, writer, and former telegraph operator, known throughout the west, died here yesterday, aged 63.

WILLING TO GIVE UP ITS CONCESSIONS

France Replies to Far Eastern Proposal Made Yesterday

ACTION CONTINGENT ON OTHER POWERS

If Great Britain and Japan Abandon Their Rights in Far East France will Also

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Admiral Baron Kato today asked and received from the heads of the delegations of the nine participating powers a delay of several days to allow an examination of the far eastern proposals submitted to the conference yesterday by China.

The French attitude was set forth as follows: first, France desires earnestly to aid China to realize her aspirations, territorial, political and commercial.

Second, France would give up Kouang Tchew, which she leased from China in 1898, provided Great Britain gave up Wei-Hai-Wei and Japan Shantung, leased by the Germans at the same time and the Port Arthur peninsula.

Third, France is not unwilling to surrender her extra-territorial privileges were the other powers willing to do the same.

With today's meeting the far eastern discussions and those relating to armament began to follow entirely independent pathways and there was a growing impression that sooner or later all interested nations would come to the view that the fortunes of the two were not inseparably linked. The American delegates do not feel that the armaments program need be a failure if the far eastern discussion fall short of an agreement.

NEW STORE TO OPEN TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning another business house will be added to La Grande. Norman A. Desilet announced today that his new fruit and vegetable store in the New Foley building will be open for business Friday morning. Mr. Desilet will deal exclusively in fruits and vegetables and because of the large volume of business in this one particular line he expects to be able to give exceptionally good prices to his customers.

Within a month Mr. Desilet will also place on the market a salad dressing which will be manufactured here. He has already made plans for marketing this dressing and is now awaiting the arrival of machinery for bottling the dressing.

Mr. Desilet is one of La Grande's younger business men and he has for a number of years been in the grocery business, having disposed of his business, which was one of the first grocery stores in the city, several months ago.

Japan Makes Plea for Open Session on Far East

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—As many public sessions as possible are desired by the Japanese in the discussion of Pacific and Far Eastern questions, Japanese delegations declared Wednesday. They added that the Japanese would welcome open discussions because they wanted the world to examine Japanese policies in the Far East.

It was intimated Japan would like to adhere to her attitude voiced at Tokyo recently, that questions affecting particular states be left as far as possible to direct settlement between those states, and that no efforts be made to change the peace by convention with the exception of those states which are directly affected by the war.

Japanese and their allies are working for a rapid return to peace, which would involve peace in China and Mongolia, as well as in Manchuria, in which Japan considers she has special interests. It is impossible to determine whether or not the Japanese will accept the principle of open sessions at the conference.



Tonight and Friday fair with cold weather tonight.

Emergency Clause Loses Out by Twelfth of Vote

If one-twelfth of a vote the emergency clause proposed in the ordinance to be effective upon passage last Thursday City Board of Commissioners. The ordinance provides for the salaries for city officials beginning with December 1, 1921, and for a period of 12 months. Without an emergency clause the bill could not become effective until 30 days after passage.

The emergency clause was written into the ordinance and the vote on the ordinance was Commissioners

