

Almost a King



The most recent photograph of Otto, former crown prince of Austria. The overthrow of the monarchy and the banishment of Emperor Carl leaves Otto without title or estate.

BELLS BEING MADE READY

(By Associated Press) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 28.—The peal of eight bells to go into Wrexham Tower in the Harkness Memorial Quadrangle at Yale university is being made ready for shipment from Loughborough, England, where it was cast, to this city. On February 17, the peal was hung in Loughborough and Cambridge Surprise Major was rung on the bells. The ringing required 5,058 changes and it was considered one of the best ringing achievements in that town. The bells were cast in the foundry of John Taylor & Co., and were rung from the foundry tower, and the bells afterwards exhibited for the benefit of the Loughborough War Memorial.

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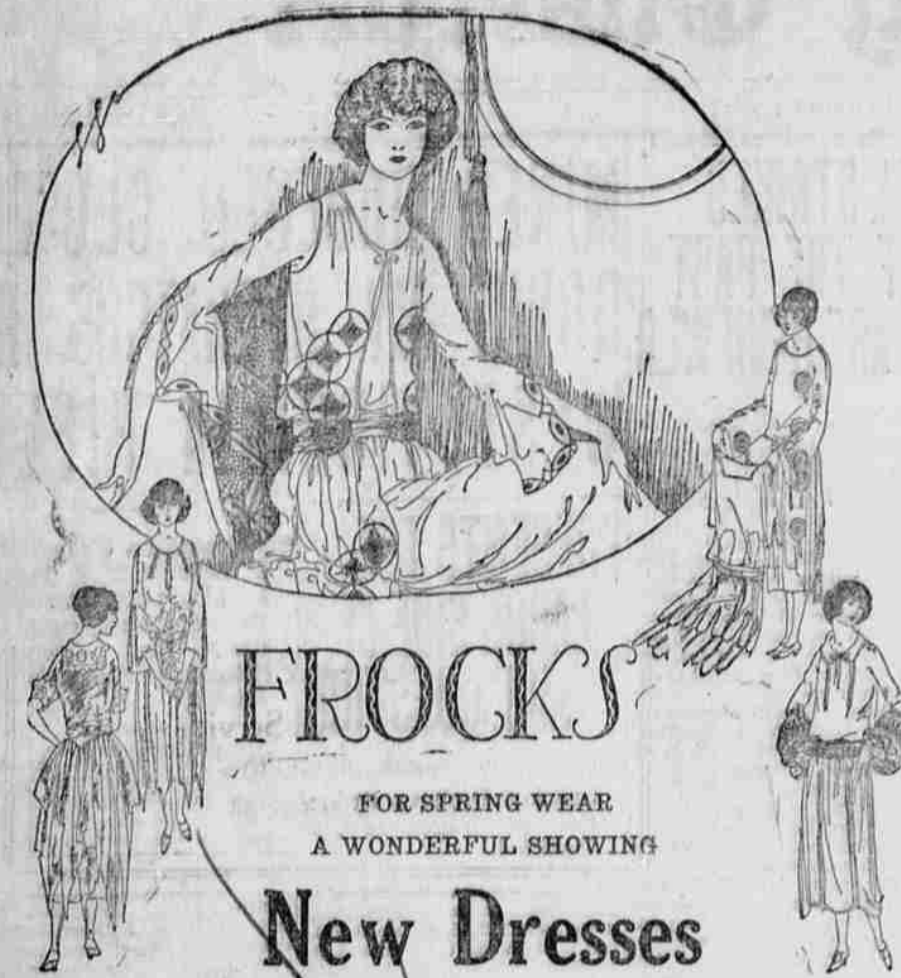
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WILL MAKE A FREEDOM PLEA

(By Associated Press) MANILA, P. I., Mar. 28.—The mission composed of members of the Philippine legislature which it is proposed to send to Washington to lay before President Harding a statement of conditions in the archipelago and to make a plea for independence, should not be hampered by instructions, in the opinion of Sergio Omena, speaker of the house of representatives. In a statement today, he said: "The only instruction that may be properly given to any mission that is sent to the United States is to work for the independence of the Philippines. No detailed definition of the work that it must do or of the policies that we are to follow here is necessary. The mission should adjust itself to circumstances as they are in the United States and get what it can. If we send a mission to the United States, for instance, with instructions to work for absolute independence, and it does not get it, then comes disappointment."

It is now stated the mission will not be able to leave for Washington until some time in March.

IRRIGATORS SAVE MUCH

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Mar. 28.—A saving of \$40,000 was made in the Umatilla irrigation project in 1921 in comparison with 1911, due to the special methods of irrigation of sandy soils, reports James T. Jardine, director of the Oregon Agricultural experiment stations.

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"New methods of preparing lands also reduce costs to one-half," said Director Jardine. "This experiment station at Hermiston represents studies in reclamation and management of sandy lands under irrigation. No other station anywhere is working on problems typical of the lands on the Umatilla project. These problems are typical of those on a number of projects already under development in other states consisting of large areas of additional sandy lands that will some day be irrigated in both Oregon and Washington. "The limiting factor in agriculture in this section is water," points out Director Jardine. In 1911 an average of 9.7 acre-feet of water was used in the Umatilla project. The average has been reduced to 4.5 feet while at the same time production has increased.

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Red Flag Unchallenged in London



A woman with a red flag attended a meeting of radicals in Trafalgar Square, London, to protest against the imprisonment of Albert Inkpin, secretary of the Communists. She was unharmed by the "bobbies."

populated. It is well that we pause a moment and meditate upon the results of this pilgrimage and do honor to those who suffered and made history for our United States. A nation which does not preserve its history and honor the memory of those who did great deeds and helped to preserve the life of that nation, soon perishes from the earth. It is well for us as Americans and a thinking people, to preserve the history of this great migration and settlement of a wilderness, by properly marking and permanently establishing the name of the Old Oregon Trail which has attached to it the greatest history and sentiment of any road in history.

The fur industry of the North was one of the chief commercial pursuits of the United States and Canada in the early history of this country. The Hudson Bay company was one of the largest and richest fur trading companies on the continent. In 1787 the Northwest Company was formed and grew very rich and powerful. Later on came the Mackinac Company, which also grew and prospered. The operations of these companies took in a wide scope of country extending far west into American territory. The United States government attempted to trade with the Indians and intend to supply them all that they needed but could not compete with the activity and shrewdness of the private companies which were no bound with government restrictions. John Jacob Astor, an adventurous citizen of this country, engaged in the fur business on a small scale and gradually built up a large and profitable business. In 1809 he formed the American Fur Company with a capital stock of

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BY WALTER E. MEACHAM, President of the Old Oregon Trail Association.

The history of the Old Oregon Trail is one full of mystery, romance, hardship, faith and endurance. Why so many people left comfortable homes to plunge into the wilderness known as the "Great American Desert" full of hardships and perils, no one can tell. The history of the world does not record a parallel case of so many people traveling so great a distance as did the pioneers of 1832-3 over the Old Oregon Trail. A part of the Trail was traversed by Lewis and Clark in 1805. Then came the Hunt expedition in 1811-12. Ten years later a party of trappers found and crossed the South Pass. Then in 1833 Nathaniel J. Wyeth built Fort Hall near the present site of Pocatello, Ida., near the junction of the Port Neuf and Snake rivers. For ten years Fort Hall was the extreme outpost and no wagon had ever ventured beyond that point. Finally in 1843 a thousand men, women and children blazed the trail clear through to the Willamette Valley and demonstrated that wagons could make the journey. In 1845-47, the Mormons made their celebrated pilgrimage to the Great Salt Lake. In 1849 came the great gold rush to California. But the greatest of all, the migration that has gone down in history as the greatest movement of people to a common destination, came in 1842 when three hundred thousand men, women and children traversed the length of the Trail from Council Bluffs, Iowa, through to the Willamette Valley, Oregon. The pathway of this great army of homeseekers is marked with the names of those who fell on the way, victims of cholera and fatigue. It is conservatively estimated that 5,000 of them perished in one year. The wagons stretched for miles, making a solid line of wagons in places where the best horse and mule could not pass. The wagons were made of the best of the country. The dust was deep and stifling, the hardships were almost unendurable.

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