

TURBULENCE IN PORTUGAL

Profiteering, Low Rates of Exchange and High Prices Cause Political Unrest.

(By Associated Press.)
 LISBON, July 18.—(By Mail)—A rate of exchange alarmingly low and prices of foodstuffs exorbitantly high have conspired to make the cost of living in Portugal a serious problem. And profiteering as an additional factor cannot be overlooked.

Several highly placed state functionaries have been arrested and jailed, charged with conspiracy and the holding of secret meetings, which is an indication of an underlying political unrest. It is felt in some quarters that a military movement is in preparation, to act in case of a fresh outbreak of the turbulent elements which brought about the political assassinations of last October.

The press is clamoring against the economic condition of the country, and some vehemently exhorts the government to put an end to the speculation to which it chiefly attributes the increasing fall in exchange. The Minister of Finance is trying to raise an internal loan and has had conferences with several of the most prominent Portuguese bankers to this end. His efforts have not so far been successful.

One of the factors said to contribute to the situation is that, although exportation amounts to several million pounds, all this money is deposited in foreign banks instead of being paid out in the country. At the same time gambling in exchange is being carried on in a barefaced manner. In London banks alone there is said to be over 25,000,000 Portuguese pounds which would greatly improve the rate of exchange if left here. The constant arrest of officers and civilians and the fact of the troops having to keep watch barracks to be ready at a moment's notice, adds to the general unrest.

Epoca directs attention to the statement of the British Premier, Lloyd George calling upon the nations which owe England money to pay interest charges in October. This debt amounts to over 25,000,000, and the paper asks if the interest is to be paid when due.

Caught at Last!



Rosa Penzelle, operatic prima donna, has been trying for three years to catch a squirrel, called, speckled trout at Carthage, Mo. She got him this summer. He weighs nine pounds, three ounces.

STRENGTH OF JAPAN'S ARMY

Detailed Listing of Japanese Army When Proposed Reorganization Has Been Carried Out?

(By Associated Press.)
 TOKIO, July 5. (By Mail).—When the proposed reorganization has been carried out, the Imperial Japanese army will consist of the following:

Infantry—Eighty-six regiments, and six independent battalions, a decrease of two hundred and twenty companies.

Cavalry—Twenty-nine regiments, a decrease of twenty-nine companies.

Field artillery—Nineteen regiments, a decrease of one hundred and eight batteries.

Mounted artillery—One battalion, a decrease of one battalion.

Mountain artillery—Four regiments and two independent batteries, an increase of eight batteries.

Heavy field artillery—Eight regiments, an increase of eight batteries.

Heavy artillery—Three regiments and eight independent battalions, an increase of four batteries.

Engineers—Twenty-one battalions, a decrease of seven companies.

Railway corps—Two regiments, an increase of two companies.

Telegraph corps—Two regiments.

ECONOMIC DRIVE IS COMMENCED

(By Associated Press.)
 TOKIO, July 10.—(By Mail)—The bank presidents and other financiers having failed in their campaign to induce people to economize, a movement has been started by the chambers of commerce to organize a consumers' league to impress on the people the necessity of curtailing their expenditure now that the post-war boom has come to an end. It is suggested that two days a month should be observed as "self-denial" days, and that on "save days" the people should refrain from making any purchases.

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 Vermont paper—Ed Yoder says he has two runabouts; he buys tires for one and attire for the other.—Boston Transcript.

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COMMITTEE TO HELP BLIND

(By Associated Press.)
 NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Fifty thousand Americans are blind who need never have lost their sight, asserts the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness in an appeal to normal schools, teachers, colleges and universities, asking their cooperation in spreading the doctrine of sight conservation in their health and education courses.

There are 17 topics, all relating to the conservation of vision, which should be included in any course on general health education, the committee points out. This course, with study periods and practice classes, should have a recognized place in the curriculum of schools, and students who qualify should be accorded adequate credits, it is held.

In the proposed course of 17 topics are included: The structure of the eye and its method of functioning; common diseases of the eyes of children and detection of obvious signs of communicable diseases; examinations by teachers to determine children's visual acuity; teaching of the necessity for refraction by competent eyesight specialists in cases of defective vision, and the necessity for glasses that "fit"; cooperation of teachers with school doctors and nurses; adequate school room lighting and seating arrangements and interior decorations to obviate eye hazards and strains; and consideration of type sizes and styles for textbooks which are best adapted to youthful eyes.

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(By Associated Press.)
 ROME, July 18.—(By Mail).—Moved by the belief that Italy and the United States should know each other better, resident Americans founded here since the war the Library for American Studies and the Italo-American Association.

Both organizations are prospering. The library, located in the Palazzo Salviati, contains between ten and fifteen thousand volumes on the United States, and a large number of American magazines and newspapers always on hand. Both Italian and American readers frequent the library in increasing numbers.

A summer course for Americans has been opened at the Rome University. The meetings are held in the Palazzo Salviati by ex-Ambassador Tittoni, now Minister of Public Instruction, and special lectures will be given during the course by Professors Boni, Venturi, Gentili, and other well-known men.

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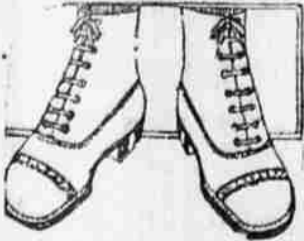
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