

INSANE PATIENTS CRUELLY TREATED

Washington Commission Finds Bad Condition in State Asylum.

EXERCISE FOR TWO HOURS

Dangerous Patients Are Confined to Cells for 22 Hours Each Day. New Building for These is Among Recommendations.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—The State Insanity Commission, appointed by Governor Mead to examine into the conditions of insane criminals and the criminal insane confined in the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, reported today that the conditions were extremely bad and because of inadequacy were actually cruel.

Many of the patients are dangerous, and on that account are not granted the privileges allowed by the regulations. The result is that they are confined to their cells for 22 hours every day with but two hours for open air exercise. This, with vitiated physical conditions due to prolonged confinement, tends to sink the unfortunate into hopeless dementia. The commission reported that the conditions demanded a separate building for these patients where, under protective walls for the public safety, they could have light employment, exercise and some freedom. The conditions as they now exist are pointed out to be a great disgrace to the state, though no individual blame can be made. A resolution was passed to the effect that a new building apart from all other state buildings was needed and this requested that such action be taken. The resolution and report to the Governor was signed by the members of the commission, who are: C. B. Reed, John M. Temple, J. F. Callahan, Ernest J. Hines, Andrew Bard, S. B. L. Penrose and Richard T. Buchanan.

CRETE CASTS OFF YOKE

(Continued From First Page.) and, if necessary, revising the treaty of Berlin.

CRETE SPURNS TURKISH YOKE

Immense Meeting Proclaims Union With Greece and Notifies Powers.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Oct. 7.—A decree announcing the union of Crete with Greece was published here this evening. Events leading up to the union followed each other throughout the day with dramatic rapidity. The town was bedecked, and early in the morning people began flocking in from all directions. There was much firing of guns and revolvers, with plenty of cheering, but perfect order prevailed. Muslims mingled with the Austrians freely and unmoistened.

Enite With Free Greece.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the demonstrations in favor of the union with Greece occurred on the military review grounds. More than a hundred thousand people, one of the largest crowds ever seen here, gathered at this place. At the prominent revolutionary leaders, each with a banner, were present and they were supported by the heads of the different political parties, the mayors of the towns, the clergy and other influential men in the councils of the island. Speeches were made by various representatives, who declared that the peaceful political revolution which they had assembled to consummate was being directed against the powers, which had been the island's benefactors, but solely at proclaiming the island's union with mother Greece. The resolutions adopted by the government to act henceforth in the name of the free Kingdom of Greece. They urged the people as a duty to go respectfully and announce their decision to the representatives of the powers, then they must call together an assembly to confirm the people's decision by an official vote.

French Gaiety Down Flag Again.

Ten thousand men thereupon marched, singing and shouting, to the various consulates, leaving at each of them a written copy of the resolutions adopted. They then argued to the governor's palace and lowered the flag of Crete, raising the Greek flag in its place. The flags on all the public buildings were similarly replaced by the flag of Greece. With incessant and wild cheering for the union, the great procession made its way to the fortress, where a Greek flag also was sent up to the top of a flagpole, but the French troops insisted upon the lowering of it and unfurled the flag of Greece and those of the four protecting powers. This angered the populace and for a time there was danger of disturbance, but the soldiers finally succeeded in restoring quiet.

Council Joins With People.

A special issue of the Government Journal was distributed at 5 o'clock this evening, containing the decree signed by five councillors, who announce their compliance with the people's decision and direct all officials to henceforth conduct the business of the country in the name of the Hellenic government. Thousands of people from outlying districts, most of them armed, are still pouring into the town, filling the streets and cheering the union. The government is taking special precautions to preserve order, and all public buildings are strongly guarded.

TURKEY ASKS CONFERENCE

Protests Against Bulgaria's Action and Relies on Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7.—The Council of Ministers has decided to protest against the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. Protest will be made through the Austrian Embassy today. In an interview today, Tewfik Pasha, president of the Council of State and Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that the government already had protested against Bulgaria's declaration of independence, and had proposed to the signatories of the Treaty of Berlin the calling of a conference. This Turkey considered to be the best course for the protection of her interests. The minister added that Great Britain, France and Russia disapproved of the conduct of Bulgaria. In reply to a question, he said that Turkey desired peace in the interest of internal reform, and he counseled calm and mediation. The reports of Turkish military preparations are denied here, and it is said the government is merely completing the deficiencies in various army corps. Following out this programme, new guns

RUSSIA WANTS COMPENSATION

Only Condition of Conference—Britain Protector of Turkey.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Obstacles in the way of assembling the powers in an international conference to discuss the Balkan situation are being removed. Great Britain's idea in this direction clash strongly with those of Russia. M. Lavoltsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, this afternoon made public an interview in which he declares the treaty of Berlin was directed against Russia, and he serves notice that, if there is to be a revision of that treaty, which Russia favors, his government will demand compensation.

Great Britain, on the contrary, is assuming the role of protector of the Balkans of Turkey and the status quo. She opposes a general revision of the treaty, which would amount virtually to a scramble for territory and compensation at the expense of Turkey. Instead of opening the entire question of the Balkans Great Britain wants Turkey to have compensation for the losses she sustained. It was intimated in Paris that Great Britain was already trying to arrange for the re-purchase of Eastern Rumania. Dilemma here see in the attitude of Great Britain a masterly stroke to displace Germany in the councils of a re-generated Turkey.

SHOOT FIREBUGS ON SIGHT

MAYOR JOHNS, OF BAKER, AUTHORIZES ACTION.

So Many Incendiary Fires Take Place, He Advises Citizens to Take Law in Own Hands.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—This city has been visited by a series of incendiary fires which threaten the property of the citizens to such an extent that there are special patrolmen employed and great effort is being made to locate or capture the firebugs. Tuesday night there were three fires, one the old Fall residence, unoccupied, a historic old building. It was furnished originally by Sloane, of New York. The loss was about \$500. A few minutes later two barns were destroyed, and immediately after the old creamery property went up in smoke. Today and tonight there have been three more fires of incendiary origin. The matter has become so serious that Mayor Johns this evening issued the following proclamation: To the officers and people of Baker City: Believing that the many recent fires are of incendiary origin, and all such officers and good citizens are hereby instructed to shoot on the spot any person caught setting fire to any building. The property of this city must and shall be protected. (Signed) CHARLES A. JOHNS, Mayor.

VOTE COUNT COSTS MONEY

EXPENSIVE CONDUCT OF WASHINGTON ELECTION.

In Some Precincts Primary Election Boards Doubled Any Previous Record of Outlay.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Figures compiled by the County Auditor show that the cost of the primary election in Spokane County last month will total approximately \$12,000, which is about twice the cost of any former general election. In the center of the city, it took seven men five days to count 309 votes, the bill for this work amounting to \$185. In Delaware precinct, one of the largest in the city, it took five men four days to count 321 votes, entailing a cost of \$60, which is at the rate of approximately 19 cents a vote.

GOOD PRICES AT MOSIER

First Big Apple Deal of Season Moves 10,000 Boxes.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Mosier Fruitgrowers' Association pulled off their first big apple deal of the season today by disposing of 10,000 boxes of apples to the Hayden Fruit Company of this city. The varieties sold were Spitzenbergs, Baldwins and Red Cheeks and constitute about half that Mosier growers received the highest average price for their Newtowns last year of any fruit-growing district in the Northwest. Several offers have been made for them this year at a good figure, but they are being held for a price that has been agreed on by the directors of the association.

FIELD TRIALS FOR DOGS

All-Age and Members' Stakes Both Captured by D. G. Macdonell.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 7.—Two important events of the field trials at Ladner were finished today. They are the All-age stake and the Members' stake. Both were captured by the dog owned by D. G. Macdonell of Vancouver. Spots Rip Rap took first in the All-age event, with Ramona second and Silver Lining third. Ramona is owned by Mr. Nelson, of Tacoma, and handled by Charley Coutts. Silver Lining is the property of Dr. Wheeler, of Portland, and was handled by E. F. Munger. Brownie was the Members' stake, being handled by Mr. Macdonell himself. Doc, owned and handled by T. W. Williams, of Vancouver, took second place and Paul Revere, same owner and handler, was third. It is estimated that 20 birds were raised this morning in the handling of the All-age event.

WIFE IS ALSO KILLED

Philadelphia Politician Said to Be Killed by Sister-in-Law.

RESULT OF MANY QUARRELS

Captain J. Clayton Erb Found Dead From Bullet Wounds, Four of Six Shots Fired Striking Him. May Be Premeditated Crime.

CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 7.—That there might be no delay in fixing the responsibility for the murder of Captain J. C. Erb, National Guardsman and politician, who was shot to death at his country home near Media late last night, a joint inquest and hearing was held in the case at the office of Alderman Stein in this city. After Mrs. Erb, Mrs. Erb was committed to jail as an accessory in the murder of her husband, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, was held, charged with the killing. The inquest was held by Coroner Carr and the jury rendered a verdict that "Captain Erb's death was due to hemorrhage following a gunshot wound inflicted by Mrs. Catherine Beisel."

SHOT DOWN IN HIS OWN HOME

Private Secretary of Philadelphia Republican Boss Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—Clayton T. Erb, private secretary of W. DuRham, Republican boss of Philadelphia, was shot to death last night at his country home near Glen Riddle, Pa., at the climax of a quarrel with his wife, in which his wife's sister, Mrs. Katherine Beisel, had interfered. Mrs. Beisel at first admitted that she killed Erb, but later repudiated the confession. Then District Attorney McDade ordered the arrest of Mrs. Erb. Mrs. Beisel, who is in jail, said today that she shot Erb because she believed he intended to kill her. Thinking it was only a question who struck first, she declared she aimed the revolver at her brother-in-law and fired. Six shots were fired at Erb, four entering his body and two striking the wall.

Mrs. Beisel's Repudiated Confession

After Erb fell, Mrs. Beisel went to a telephone and called up a physician at Village Green, who responded immediately. When he arrived he found Erb dead. The four bullets were removed by a Coroner's physician today. Mrs. Beisel, who is in jail, stayed at a near-by hotel. The woman's hat and pocketbook were found at the hotel today, indicating the police sought to find out if she had been in a hurry. According to Mrs. Beisel, she heard an exchange of angry words on the second floor, and on going up she found Erb beating his wife. According to her story, as related to the officers, Erb turned from his wife and started to attack her, and, finding for her life, she fired.

Coachman Finds Body.

A servant downstairs heard the shots and running to the second floor found Erb's body lying in a heap. The servant aroused Eugene Poulson, a colored coachman, who some time ago was accused by Mrs. Erb of being a spy in her husband's employ. Poulson, who was recently indicted at the instance of Mrs. Erb for threatened assault, was at the scene of the shooting when it was discovered. According to his story, he was sleeping in the coachman's house nearby when Mrs. Beisel aroused him, saying that "Captain Erb has been shot."

Stars of Opera at the Heilig Theater.

PORTLAND surely turned out a bit of sunny Italy last night. It was at the Heilig Theater, which charmed a society audience that crowded the house, into enthusiastic appreciation: Madame Marie Rappold, soprano; Madame Josephine Jacoby, contralto; Riccardo Mariani, tenor; Giuseppe Campanari, baritone, from the Metropolitan Opera-house, New York City, the accompanist being Arthur Rosenthal, pianist. Verdi in his "Rigoletto" and "Il Trovatore" held us captive. It was good to hear it again. The concert opened the new season of high-class musical events, under the auspices of Impresario Lois Stearns, Wynne Coman, and the latter are to be congratulated on the success achieved. Never did a Portland audience go home better satisfied. Indeed, so much pleased was everybody that the encore habits were insisted on. Of course the artists pleased and they deserved a hearty reception, but if this continuous encore habit is not tempered with more discretion, when the artists are weary they will begin to say to each other before beginning their Western tour: "There's a city in the West called Portland. It's an encore city. People want the worth of their money there, all right!" English was little used at the concert, but remembering the words of the great master who said "Music has no language—it is sound and soul," those of us who are not expert in Italian lyrics were able to appreciate the musical treat. The programme which the artists sang was different, in spots, from the one in the hands of the audience. Instead of "The Barber of Seville" music, we were treated to a monologue from "Andrea Chénier," by Giordano; instead of the soprano solo, "Chanson Provençale," by Del Casanova, we heard an aria from Bizet's "Carmen"; and instead of the Thomas gavotte from "Mignon," there was substituted an aria from Meyerbeer's "Le Prophète." But it was well. All the singers are Americans except Campanari, who was born in Vienna, but he insisted behind the scenes last night: "My home? Put it down Brooklyn. No; change that. Say Hoboken."



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The "Dean" of the company and about whom most interest centers is undoubtedly Campanari, who has long been hailed as a favorite concert and operatic baritone. A cruel rumor preceded him that he had shaved his famous mustache, but it isn't so. That mustache was present last night, and it quivered in the music from "Carmen" as of yore. Campanari is about the best going in high-class baritone, not so much for the immense volume of his voice, but for its splendid quality and expression. When he finished the monologue from "Andrea Chénier" and for an encore began the celebrated "Toreador" song from "Carmen," I wondered how many hundred times he has sung it. But it took like wild-fire, and he finished amid thunders of applause.

Madame Rappold has a fine, lyric soprano voice trained to a nicety, and she has a most interesting habit when subduing her voice, in a closing phrase, to sink the tone to tiny murmur, proceeding as from a brook. She has a dignified, matronly appearance, and skillfully uses her upper register. Her encore was Del' Aquino's "Chanson Provençale." Mme. Jacoby has a dashing appearance, and is of the Carmen type—dark hair, plump in figure, vivacious in manner, with pink in her hair and corsage, and dazzling in a spangled gown. Her voice is a luscious one, with full tone, and lots of it. After the aria from "Le Prophète," she sang for the encore the "Habenera" from "Carmen," and for the double encore a "Birth Song" by Cowen, the latter being expertly sung in English. Signor Martin is an heroic tenor of satisfactory volume, tone and clarity. He is blessed with a good physique and hurled back to the scene of the tragedy.

Shortly before noon today, Mrs. Beisel collapsed and swooned. As soon as she was somewhat recovered, District Attorney McDade attempted to secure a fuller statement of the shooting from her. It was then that she repudiated her confession, and as a result, District Attorney ordered the arrest of Mrs. Erb. It was brought out in the investigation that it was the wife's pistol which had been used. The weapon was found in the room.

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