

ALBERT KNEELS IN ANCIENT MISSION

King and Queen Worship at Santa Barbara.

SCENE AN IMPRESSIVE ONE

Spanish Fathers in Line Lead Solemn Procession.

WOMEN ENTER MONASTERY

Following Mass King Plants Trees to Memorialize Visit; Plunge in Ocean Follows.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 12.—Albert, king of the Belgians, with his consort and the duke of Brabant, attended mass today in the historic mission of Santa Barbara. The scene within the ancient church was in striking contrast to the pomp of the service in Boston's cathedral last Sunday, but no less colorful.

Franciscan friars in their dark-brown habits waited upon the gray stone steps to receive their majesties, and a throng of the parishioners had gathered around the doors when the royal cars approached. The Spanish fathers formed in line and led the procession, while four of them held a canopy over the royal Belgians as they filed slowly down the aisle. The king and queen dipped their fingers in holy water and crossed themselves reverently when they passed the sacred portals.

Entrance Royalty's First.

They were ushered to seats at the left of the altar upon the sanctuary which never before had received a ruling monarch, although it had been a place of worship for 123 years. The king knelt as the simple service began and followed the mass devoutly. Sisters of St. Vincent and St. Francis sat just back of the king's entourage, but the cowed and long-cloaked monks had a row apart.

The Belgians were welcomed by Father Julius, the superior of the order which has conducted the mission since it was founded in 1736 by Father Fermine Lausen. The original adobe structure was destroyed by an earthquake in 1812 and the one which now stands was destroyed in 1826. Father Julius greeted them not only in the name of his own priests, but in that of "all the Franciscan friars up and down the coast and every loyal Catholic who worships everywhere in the church, which, after loyalty to God, teaches the virtue of patriotism—a virtue of which the Belgian king and people have given so illustrious an example."

Women Enter Monastery.

After the mass the party filed into the mission churchyard, where the king planted a cypress and an orange tree to memorialize his visit there. Three knelt as the first women in 133 years to pass inside the garden walls. The last before her was Mrs. William McKinley, wife of the ex-president. The Countess de Caraman-Chimay and Mrs. Brand Whitlock passed in also with the queen. All three were greeted cordially, although the law of the church forbids the passage of women within the walls of a monastery except by special dispensation.

From the church the king and his physician were driven to the beach at Miramar, where they plunged into the ocean and swam out to the end of the pier, sporting about in the water without a rest for fully half an hour. The queen did not go in, but followed them to the beach and snapped their pictures. She wore a long tan-colored coat of silk and white canvas shoes.

King Goes on Pacific.

The king and J. M. Nye, chief special agent of the state department, took a long motor ride this afternoon and Albert drove. They went in and out among the mountains of the coast range, with frequent stops for his majesty to tramp up the hillsides. As he gazed out over the Pacific he exclaimed: "It is hard to realize that but three weeks ago I was in Brussels."

At Mountain Ridge, not far from Rasmakle canyon, the king told Nye he was thirsty. The state department agent started in search of a well and found one at the home of Mrs. John Brinkerhoff. Albert followed close behind.

"Mrs. Brinkerhoff," said Nye, "this is his majesty the king of the Belgians."

"Go on," scoffed the owner of the well. "You can't kid me."

"But, madam, it is so," interposed the king.

"You may be a Belgian," said Mrs. Brinkerhoff, "but you are not the king, for I know how he looks."

Woman Finally Convinced.

She finally was convinced but her embarrassment was no greater than that of his majesty. The queen's Prince Leopold took a long tramp over the mountains with Major W. W. Hoffman, military attaché of the United States embassy at Brussels. Later he went for a swim. The queen last night commanded Lieutenant Roy W. Williams, aide to Rear Admiral Long and who was decorated two days ago as an officer of the royal crown, to play American ragtime for her on the piano at the home of William H. Bliss. It is the first time she had heard such music, and it is not known whether or not

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HARDY CEREAL FOR ALASKA PERFECTED

50,000 SQUARE MILES ALONG YUKON RIVER AVAILABLE.

Workers at Agricultural Experiment Stations Said to Have Achieved Great Results.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Perfection by government agriculturists of species of wheat and barley adaptable to the Alaskan climate has made available as a great grain-growing region a tract of more than 50,000 square miles along the Yukon, according to John Rustgard, former United States district attorney at Juneau, who arrived in Seattle Sunday. Mr. Rustgard declared that amazing results had been achieved by workers at the agricultural experiment stations established in Alaska by the federal government.

"Varieties of wheat and barley that ripen before frost, which usually come about August 15 in the Yukon region, have been perfected," he said. "And some of these are said by experts to be superior to grain now grown in the United States and Canada. The grain is harder and the ears larger. Some of the new varieties grown in Alaska have yielded an average of 45 bushels to the acre. This work has been done with a view to opening up Alaska as a great grain-producing country at experiment stations in Fairbanks, Circle City, Sitka and elsewhere. The great tract of country thus made available for wheat and barley culture now awaits the coming of hardy pioneers. In addition to the 50,000 square miles of available wheat-growing land along the Yukon operated by government experts, Mr. Rustgard said there was about an equal area suitable for pasturing. "It will be the radicals, and they wish to be convinced that the region is going to be developed as one of the world's great granaries," he concluded.

SALE TO JAPAN DENIED

Hawaiian Sugar Planters Say U. S. Will Get Entire Crop.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Judge Sidney Ballou, attorney for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' association, in a statement here today, denied that next year's Hawaiian sugar crop had been sold to Japanese interests, as stated by Senator Smoot of Utah during the course of debate in the senate on the sugar revenue bill.

ALLEGED ROBBERS HELD

Trio Taken From Train at La Grande, Held for Utah.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Two men and a woman, believed to have been implicated in the bank robbery at Brigham, Utah, recently, were arrested here today by Sheriff Warnick and Deputies McDowell, Driscoll and Railroad Officer Hannan. They gave their names as Bill Underwood, Jim Miller and Mrs. E. M. McCarthy.

DUFUR FIRE LOSS \$25,000

Erickson Mercantile Company's Building Is Destroyed.

DUFUR, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Fire originating late this afternoon destroyed the building and contents of the Erickson Mercantile company's general merchandise store, entailing a loss of approximately \$25,000. The building was a frame structure. The fireman devoted their energy to saving nearby buildings which at different times caught on fire. In fact had it not been that there was but little wind, several other business houses would have burned. It is not known how the fire originated.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIP SINKS

Franz Josef Reported to Have Gone Down in Hurricane.

ROME, Oct. 12.—The Austrian battleship Franz Josef, which had been allotted to Jugo-Slavia, sank during a hurricane, according to a dispatch received here from Zora, Dalmatia. The vessel lies at a depth of 100 feet, it is added. She was carrying ammunition for the entire Jugo-Slav army. French steamers are guarding the wreck.

DANES PLAN LIQUOR VOTE

National Prohibition Will Be Decided by Plebiscite.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.—The question of national prohibition for Denmark will be decided by a plebiscite to be held in the near future, according to the Politiken.

AGITATORS HIT BY EX-PRESIDENT

Mr. Taft Outlines Cause of Nation's Unrest.

LABOR SECRETARY RAPPED

Reactionary Employers and Radical Labor Arraigned.

BOURBONS HELD MENACE

Recognition of Conservative Labor Leaders and Collective Bargaining Demanded.

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN.

(Copyright, 1919, by the Public Ledger Company, Philadelphia, Pa.) PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—"The hope of progress in the United States today," said William Howard Taft, who, in the words of J. Hampton Moore, is America's most useful citizen, "lies in the conservative labor leader and the progressive employer."

"The bourbons of both camps are the only people who menace this country," added the former president. "There is just as great a division among business men as there is among labor leaders. The bourbons of business are the reactionaries who will have nothing to do with labor or laborers. The bourbons of labor are the radicals, and they wish to have nothing whatever to do with business or business men. Both groups are agitators. Both injure the country."

Collective Bargaining Upheld.

Mr. Taft, professor of law in Yale university, friend, supporter and champion of the league of nations, made these statements during a short visit to Philadelphia, in reply to my question as to the tendencies of today in industry.

"While recognizing the defects of labor unions, I believe that as a nation we must recognize the right of collective bargaining," he continued. "We must recognize the conservative labor leaders. The progressive business men do, but it is the bourbons who stand in the way."

"Of course there are unreasonable men in the ranks of labor, too. When the rank and file of workers fall to obey their leaders, if carried out, their promises or live up to their contracts, it is a serious condition."

"But the radicals cause this. Every time the unions break a contract, every time there is an unauthorized strike, the progressive business men, whose moral ideas, if carried out, would be of great benefit to the country, are driven into the ranks of the bourbons, who receive them with open arms and exclaim: 'I told you so. You might expect that to happen.'"

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ALL ENGLAND BUSY HUNTING PROFITEERS

BUTCHER OVERCHARGES JUSTICE AND IS FINED \$400.

Prices of Summer Clothes Slashed. Men Refuse to Buy and Big Stocks Swamp Dealers.

(Copyright by the New York World, Published by Arrangement.) LONDON, Oct. 11.—(Special Cable.)—Fully 1500 local committees throughout the United Kingdom now are at work under the profiteering act to make the lives of profiteers miserable, unless they obey the exasperated public's demand to bring prices down to a tolerable average.

Convictions already obtained under the law have caused the offending tradesmen to return half of what they had charged for certain articles, the prices of which they had advanced 50 per cent.

One profiteering butcher overlooked the fact that one customer he was overcharging was a justice of the peace, and the latter laid him to court and fined him \$400.

With many persons wearing old clothes rather than pay profiteering charges, there has been a tendency among shopkeepers the last few weeks to knock 15 or more from the prices of overcoats or suits. So many men refused to buy summer clothes because of the high prices charged that many clothes have been "stuck" with large stocks, which they are now offering at prices 15 to 20 lower than a few months ago.

BOLD BURGLAR AFFABLE

Masked Man Visits With Occupants of Rifled Home.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 12.—An affable burglar, whose depredations in this city during the past four months have netted him \$30,000, last night entered the home of T. J. Donahue and took \$5000 worth of diamonds.

With the telephone wire cut to prevent the alarm being given he visited with the family while ransacking the house. He raised his mask and showed his face to one of the children who experienced curiosity as to his appearance.

BUDAPEST DRIVE STARTS

Emperor Charles May Join Magyar Army to Rout Rumanians.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—(Havas.)—A dispatch to the Petit Parisien from Vienna says a "White" Magyar army under command of Admiral Horby is reported to be marching on Budapest with the intention of expelling the Rumanians.

Ex-Emperor Charles, says the dispatch, is reported to be making preparations to join Horby.

REDS RENEW OFFENSIVE

Boisheviki Report Favorable Operations Along Don.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—A bolshevik wireless dispatch dated Saturday, received here today says: "We assumed the offensive in the Tsaritsyn region along the whole front between the Don and Volga rivers. The operations are developing successfully between the Don and Ketiuban."

REVOLUTION FEARED WITH BREST STRIKE

PRaises OF RUSSIAN SOVIETS SANG BY FRENCHMEN.

Troops on Way to Stop Rioting and Looting of Shops; Business at Standstill.

(Copyright by the New York World, Published by Arrangement.) PARIS, Oct. 12.—(Special Cable.)—Reports from Brest show that the general strike declared recently at that port is assuming alarming proportions and has a distinctly revolutionary character. Bodies of strikers have been parading the streets shouting praises of the Russian soviets and singing revolutionary songs. Troops are now on their way to attempt to quell the rioting and stop the looting of shops.

Brest at night is a dead city. Shops, cafes and theatres are all closed and the silence is broken only by shouts and the fights between the police and strikers. On one street not a shop front remains unruined, while stones have been thrown through windows in private houses and flats. Pedestrians, especially the so-called bourgeois, have been jeered and stoned.

Many casualties have been reported, but so far no fatalities.

Several times attempts have been made to institute soviets in the city itself, which is completely tied up.

None of the reports to date mentions whether the American troops stationed at Brest have been molested or interfered with, nor whether they have been asked to assist the local authorities.

CHICAGO HAS 3 MURDERS

Sunday Grist Furnishes More Mysteries for Detectives.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Three Sunday morning murders gave Chicago detectives more mysteries to solve, in addition to the unexplained death of E. H. Purcell two weeks ago.

Two men were found murdered at their small shops in the loop district. They had been beaten to death with an iron bar. The police believe one man committed both murders. His victims were Antonio D. Brizzolara, Italian proprietor of a fruit stand, and Leonard Ganski, owner of a small tailor shop.

John Walsh, 19 years old, was shot and killed by Patrick Stapleton, aged 23. Stapleton has confessed the killing of Walsh, the police say, following an argument over the price of a drink.

GERMAN DEFENSE UPHELD

French Premier Shows Need of Ports on East.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—(Havas.)—Premier Clemenceau, before the treaty was ratified by the senate yesterday, made an eloquent speech in which he defended various clauses, and particularly one permitting Germany to retain cannon and fortresses on her eastern frontier. The premier explained this by saying it was to Germany's interest to defend herself on the east, and that France had no desire to see Germany lapse into bolshevism.

Referring to the Anglo-French and Franco-American agreements, he declared that he had not asked for a British-American alliance, but that he had accepted it quite willingly.

50,000 MEN LAND TO DEFEND RIGA

Letts Plan to Attack Bermond's Flank.

BRITISH SHIPS MOVE TROOPS

Sailings of German Vessels From Kiel Are Halted.

ALL BALTIC IN BLOCKADE

Supreme Council Likely to Refuse Germany's Request for Food Because of Offensive.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Berlin says that 50,000 Letts have been landed at Libau from British warships and will attack the flank of Colonel Avaloff-Bermond's troops. A message from Riga dated Friday, received by the Lettish press bureau here, says the Letts have abandoned the left bank of the Dvina river and hold the right bank. The message reports the arrival of Estonian armored trains.

Aid From Estonia Asked.

A report from Helsinki states that the Estonian government has received an appeal for help against the Russian and German forces attacking Riga and is now discussing the situation with the Estonian army leaders.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 12.—An Estonian communication says that a detachment of the Russian northwestern army has captured Yamburg.

Yamburg lies about 75 miles southwest of Petrograd.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—No ships are being permitted to leave Kiel, according to the Vossische Zeitung, which adds that the German navy has sent wireless dispatches to vessels at sea to return immediately or go to the nearest port.

News of the blockade of the Baltic sea has created a sensation in Danzig, where large cargoes of coal and herring were expected in the next few days.

British Fleet Leaves Riga.

The British fleet has left Riga for an unknown destination, according to reports received by the Lokal Anzeiger.

A Mitau dispatch says that certain of the Lettish troops have joined Colonel Avaloff-Bermond's troops in the Estonian columns are reported to be marching from Segewald towards Riga. An Estonian transport is on the way to Libau.

The Vossische Zeitung says that General von der Goltz has issued an order to the German troops in which he asks them to declare their attitude on the evacuation of the Baltic states, "otherwise the threats of the imperial German government will be carried out."

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.—According to information from an official Lett source, Colonel Avaloff-Bermond on Friday night sent a wireless message to the commander-in-chief of the Lettish army as follows:

"As the menace to my flank by the Letts and Estonians has been victoriously removed by my troops and the safeguarding of my base assured, I suggest, in order to prevent further bloodshed, a truce and negotiations in Mitau, and I summon all to join the action against the bolsheviks."

STETTIN, Germany, Oct. 12.—Demands that German ships on the Baltic be allocated to their home ports and that all others be forbidden to leave were received by the German government in a telegram from London today, according to the Abendpost. The telegram is quoted as follows:

Passage Permits Withdrawn.

"Owing to the attack on Riga, free passage permits are provisionally withdrawn for all German ships in the Baltic. All ships in the Baltic must be recalled and no other ships must be permitted to put out to sea as long as this prohibition remains in force. Ships encountered in the Baltic are subject to seizure by the allies."

The Abendpost asserts the entente powers have re-established "a small blockade" of Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is officially declared here that the supreme council has not yet decided to reimpose the blockade of Germany in consequence of the aggression of General von der Goltz against Riga.

Foodstuffs May Be Withheld.

The supreme council may find it necessary, however, according to official reports, to refuse Germany's request for foodstuffs and raw materials which is now the subject of negotiation.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 12.—Riga has suffered considerable damage from the bombardment of the German-Russian troops, especially in the district near the railroad. The enemy's attempts to cross the bridge were repelled, according to reports from Riga. Many civilians were killed or wounded by bombs dropped on the town.

GOTHAM STRIKE MAY BE BROUGHT TO END

LONGSHOREMEN TO BE ASKED TO RESUME WORK.

District Council Reaches Decision, Following Four Hours of Stormy Debate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Delegates from 53 locals comprising the New York district council of the International Longshoremen's association decided tonight to urge brother members now on strike to go back to work Tuesday morning.

A mass-meeting will be held tomorrow night for ratification or rejection of the decision.

The decision followed four hours of stormy debate which began when the regular monthly meeting of the New York district council of the International Longshoremen's association opened this afternoon.

The strike situation in the case of port, truck and ferry workers who went out following the longshoremen's strike, was declared today to be "just as far from settled as ever," by Joseph F. Stanton, business manager for the railroad, port and terminal workers' union.

Mr. Stanton said he saw slight hope for a settlement when the strikers hold their mass meeting called for tomorrow.

150 SCHOOLS ARE SHUT

Living Wage Needed to Obtain Teachers, Says Mr. Churchill.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Because teachers cannot live on the salaries now paid, Oregon is facing an acute dearth of instructors for public schools of the state, according to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Teachers without sufficient training, many of whom have had to take certificates and have failed to pass the tests, some making grades as low as 22 per cent, have been impressed into the schools. The standard of efficiency has been lessened by this condition, says Mr. Churchill.

"School boards and the public generally must realize soon," declares Mr. Churchill, "that teachers must have more money if we are going to have properly educated children. The situation is critical. More than 150 schools of the state have failed to open this year because of the lack of teachers."

FATHER AND SON MISSING

Searching Party Scours Woods for Two Tacoma Hunters.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—With fear for the safety of W. W. Wingard and his son Lester, 16, of Tacoma, who became separated Saturday from a hunting party camped in the vicinity of Gig Harbor, a searching party today in an effort to find the missing hunters.

Wingard and his son left Friday morning by automobile.

From the fact that Mr. Wingard was an experienced woodsman, fear was expressed by Mrs. Wingard today that perhaps either he or her son had been wounded accidentally by other hunters and were awaiting help.

Since camp had been established near the auto it was not thought that either of the hunters carried any food with them at the time of their disappearance.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND

Olympia Hunter Finds Body in Woods Near Belmore, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The body of an unidentified man, believed to have committed suicide, was found this morning by Jerry A. Arts of Olympia while hunting in the woods one mile from Belmore, Wash. The body had been there probably a year, the coroner estimated.

The dead man was evidently young, the report states, and had worn a dark hat and a blue serge suit, but no identifying marks were found on the clothing.

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WILSON HAS LONG ROAD TO RECOVERY

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Rain Said to Have Had Detrimental Effect, But Condition Is Said to Be Unchanged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—While President Wilson is believed by his physicians to be on the road to recovery, the process will be slow and tedious. The president, it was reiterated today at the White House, must resign himself to strict observance of the physicians' orders to put aside all thought of his office while convalescing and remain in bed until danger of a relapse has passed.

Rear-Admiral Grayson, the president's personal physician, and the physicians he called in more than a week ago, continue to confine themselves to terse bulletins twice a day. That they are satisfied with the progress their patient is making is apparent from the spirit of optimism that pervades the White House, and the resentment with which various rumors as to the president's "real" condition are met by White House officials.

No Change Reported.