

PORTUGUESE COLONY IN SOUTH AFRICA IS INVADIED BY GERMANS

Portugal Expected to Declare War if Rumors About Angola Possession Are True.

AWAIT OFFICIAL REPORT

Kaiser Evidently Hasn't Forgotten Declaration of Sympathy With Allies Made Early in the War.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lisbon, Oct. 28.—Official confirmation is received of reports that troops from German southwest Africa have invaded the adjoining Portuguese possession of Angola, it was reported here today that a declaration of war against the kaiser would follow immediately.

The governor of the colony was called on for prompt report and this was all the Lisbon administration was awaiting before taking definite action. The governor was instructed to resist an invasion to the utmost.

Portugal proclaimed its sympathy with the allies early in the war. The German government, in turn, demanded an explanation, which was never forthcoming, and in the process of more important business the kaiser seemed for a time to have forgotten the incident. Recently, however, it evidently was recalled to his mind by rumors that the Portuguese were about to join the allies in arms.

The impression here was that the Portuguese troops were relied on mainly to keep order among the Boers, in case of an uprising by the latter in the Union of South Africa. Latest reports indicated, however, that they would have to conduct a defensive campaign in Portugal's own colonies.

Ex-King Manuel offered his services to the British at the outbreak of the war, but they were not accepted, and now he has manifested interest in the Portuguese republic. It was thought unlikely the government would avail itself of the offer.

GREAT EXPANSION OF JAPANESE ARMY AND NAVY OKUMA'S PLAN

(Continued from Page One.) part of sending soldiers to Europe, but this statement seemed to relate to voluntary action on their part, no definite announcement being made that would refuse to aid their British allies in any field if asked to do so.

Funeral of W. B. Mersereau. Funeral services for the late William B. Mersereau were held yesterday at the residence of 549 Seventh street. Mr. Mersereau died of paralysis last Sunday after a lingering illness. He was 62 years old and came to Portland from Porterville, N. Y., in 1907. During his residence here he was engaged in the lumbering industry and was president of the Axes Logging company and the Doty Lumber & Shingle company of Doty, Wash. Besides the widow, these children survive: R. W. and E. L. Mersereau, of Doty; E. W. and H. I. Mersereau, of Portland; and Mrs. William S. Walth, of Buffalo, N. Y.

REVOLUTION DANGER FOR GOVERNMENT IS SEEN IN HIGH TAXES

Shanghai, Oct. 28.—A lighted match would be fully as safe in a powder magazine as an extensive policy of army and navy expansion would be in Japan at this time, it was asserted here today by good judges of conditions in the island empire.

In suggesting the policy, the opinion was expressed that Premier Okuma was putting out a feeler rather than announcing a program, for in view of the uproar caused recently by a mere proposal in parliament for a considerable increase in the taxation rate, it was said to be inconceivable that he should so blatantly and definitely commit his government to a

JOURNAL IS ANSWERED

A. W. LAFFERTY. A couple of outrageously untruthful statements appeared in The Journal yesterday, one that I had sent out loads of speeches printed at government expense when the truth is that I paid for the printing of every speech I sent out, and the other that I was absent from duty for five months last summer "engaged in my campaign for reelection," when the truth is I was only absent from Washington a little over three months, and during that time was not engaged in my campaign, but was presenting the land grant case to the San Francisco court of appeals, and preparing the record for my argument to be made in the supreme court, the most important duty I could possibly have performed, for this district during those three months.

I have exposed the graft that makes us all poor, and my paper dares deny my figures, but they shall see in general terms. Let me hear specifically, and I will speak tonight, main street corner, St. Johns, at 8 o'clock Saturday, 2130, school house, Hillsdale, WAFFERTY, 733-36 Pittock block (Paid advertisement.)

course of such danger. It is well known in the orient that even the Kiso-Chau campaign was exceedingly unpopular in Japan, and that the mikado could hardly have risked it if it had not been generally recognized that it would be a small affair as long as it remained localized. The people are already taxed almost beyond the limits of endurance, they realize fully from bitter experience what even a successful war means to them, and the frosty reception they gave to the announcement that the Kiso-Chau Germans were to be attacked left no doubt in anyone's mind concerning their attitude toward participation on a large scale in the European conflict. The prediction was freely made that the new budget would be defeated if it provided large army and navy allowances, as Tokio dispatches said probably would be the case. In the event of its passage, good judges prophesied that there would be an excellent prospect of a Japanese revolution.

Teachers Meet at Salem. Salem, Or., Oct. 28.—Teachers of Marion county are here today for the annual institute and several well known educators of the state will participate in the program. "Some Characteristics of the Educated Man" was the principal address of the forenoon, Superintendent Elliott, of the Salem schools, being the speaker.

Last Chance Has Equipment. Baker, Or., Oct. 28.—Equipment of the Last Chance mine, owned by the Cornucopia Mines company of New York, and leased by the Baker Gold Mines company, has been completed.

LA FOLLETTE URGES OREGON TO RE-ELECT GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN

Able, Honest, Fearless, Independent, Wears No Hobble, Says Senator.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Oct. 28.—Senator La Follette left for Wisconsin last night, after expressing hope that Senator Chamberlain will be re-elected from Oregon. The coming number of La Follette's magazine will carry an editorial expressing regret that a majority of the Republicans in congress are reactionary, urging voters to exercise fearless political action and advocating the election of Senator Chamberlain in Oregon. "At no time in half a century has there been such urgent demand for fearless political independence," says the editorial. "In Oregon Senator Chamberlain is candidate for reelection. His opponent is the head of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. Booth is a reactionary of the hard shell cast. He has opposed every progres-

sive measure which would make it easier for the people of Oregon to control their own government. Like all standpatners he believes that government exists solely for the benefit of business and particularly for the benefit of big business. The citizen is not of much consequence as Booth sees it, excepting as he counts in a property way. Should Booth come to the senate, monopoly, and especially the lumber trust, would score one. "But the United States senate does not need any more senators of that brand. It is vastly better for the Republican party to have a vacant chair on its side of the chamber than to have another occupied by a stand-pat senator.

"Every vote cast on issues between corporate interests and the public interest by a standpat Republican senator is a nail in the coffin of Republican hope for 1916. The fewer of these votes the better. Eliminate them altogether and the record of the Republican party will be a progressive record which will bring the party of Lincoln back to power in the public service.

"Progressive Republicans of Oregon will far better attest their devotion to principles of real representative government by voting for Senator George E. Chamberlain than by voting for standpat Booth.

"George Chamberlain is able, honest, fearless, independent, wears no hobble, and takes orders from nobody. He is a conspicuous figure in that clean, strong group of progressive Democratic senators whose numbers are steadily growing."

LETTER FROM ENGLAND ASSERTS GERMANS ARE GUILTY OF ATROCITIES

Assertion Is Made That Soldiers Return From Front in Mutilated Condition.

KAISER IS BELIEVED MAD

War Said to Have Been Started for No Known Reason Except Perhaps to Take Paris on Anniversary.

English soldiers returning from the war front with eyes gouged out and hands chopped off bear mute evidence of the tactics of the Germans in dealing with their enemies, according to a letter just received by Frank A. Wood, 706 East Yamhill street, from his mother, who lives in Mastlake, Surrey, England. Mrs. Wood declares that she has seen these maimed soldiers who have been sent home from battle. From

these and other refugees from the bloody plains of Belgium she heard stories of other atrocities committed by the Kaiser's men, who, she says, appeared to be fairly maddened by the lust of carnage and went to unheard of lengths when they found their advance resisted.

"The mother writes that things are not so bad now as they were, because the Germans apparently are getting the worst of it now, "unless we are being very much deceived." She declares the impression in England is that the Kaiser is mad. "He wanted the Belgians to let him pass through their country to take France by surprise," she writes, "but for what reason no one knows, as there had been no quarrel of late years. As the anniversary of the siege of Paris was near he had it in his mind to do as a previous German army did. But the Belgian people would not allow him to do it. They showed fight, and as they were the weakest, his men behaved more like fiends than human beings. They shot down men, women and children. Not content with that, they outraged every civil law, set fire to hospitals, burned churches, museums, libraries, cut off the hands of wounded prisoners, gouged out their eyes and plunged bayonets through babies in the street.

"Think of the fate of one poor old woman. Because she would not tell them what they wanted to know, they cut both her hands off. She was past 80."

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The manufacturers make the low prices in the Emergency Sale under the agreement that the House of Eilers purchase three surplus pianos every time their representatives here sell two. Free Music Rolls with all player pianos, including the beautiful Player Piano de Luxe.

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At these exceptionally low sale prices the terms should be spot cash, but so that every pianoless home can take advantage of this offer, we have decided to give 40, 50, or 20, or 10 months' time as best suits each purchaser. Never were old reliable makes of pianos offered at the low prices now plainly marked on every instrument. Make a careful investigation for yourself at once, tomorrow.



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Thus the Nation's largest institution is now selling the most costly of all makes at what they cost us, and some for even less. Included in this sacrifice is also the residue of the costly piano from the Soule Bros. Failure Sale, hence this double event making possible the furnishing of more intrinsic genuine piano worth for the money than ever heretofore, and than ever will be possible again. But this sale cannot last long. There are no duplicates. Immediate action is imperative. Come at once.

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We want to call particular attention to a lot of the very finest Kimball pianos ever shown in this city. No finer Kimballs have ever been here. Thousands of Kimballs have been sold by us in the past. We are now offering these splendid Kimball pianos for sale at less than actual dealer's billing, for the reason that these instruments have been taken back by us from several dealers for whose trade we were found to be too expensive and we have already received a portion of our cost from these dealers.

It would jeopardize the manufacturer's interest elsewhere were we to openly publish the sale prices of these Kimballs. But we wish to state frankly that we are selling these Kimballs for less and on easier terms of payment than we have ever offered Kimball pianos since we commenced business here.

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