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The Alexander Department Store

PORTUGUESE NOTES

KINGDOM FACED BY THE SPECTRE OF DEMOCRACY

A Very Interesting But Fourth Rate Concern With an Ancient History and Wordless Official Aristocracy—Peasantry Discontented and Rebellious—The Ruling House Has Played in Bad Luck for Two Generations Past.

London, July 6.—The news from Lisbon this week has been of the gravest character. The situation has become so acute, indeed, that London would not be surprised to learn at any moment that King Carlos has been forced to leave Portugal, and that a republic had been proclaimed at Lisbon.

But when the principal newspapers of a monarchial country begin to hold up their sovereign to public obloquy as a "manifest coward," as a "ridiculous and useless dude" and as an "incapable fool" and loudly demand that he take his departure and make way for the establishment of a republic, the "only form of government consistent with human dignity, common sense and modern progress," then a revolution may be regarded as imminent and the overthrow of the monarch as at hand.

For a long time past there has been growing discontent among the peasantry, due to the excessive and ever-increasing taxation to which they are subjected. It is safe to say that they will cheerfully welcome and submit to any change of rulership no matter what it is that will tend to alleviate the crushing burden of imposts with which they are at present literally overwhelmed.

As for the urban population, it is republican to the very core. The chambers of commerce and the chambers of manufacture, the associations of wine growers and wine dealers, the industrial guilds, the banking classes, the legal and medical professions, the faculties and students of the various universities and colleges, may even the very officers and soldiers of the army, particularly the scientific branches of the latter, are nearly all openly professed foes of the monarchy, and acknowledged republicans, who are fully convinced that Portugal will never recover her former prosperity, as well as her prestige among the nations of the universe, unless she adopts a form of government that exercises a less blighting



General Kuroki, the great Japan warrior, was much impressed by Uncle Sam's size and development, and a cordial welcome was extended to him in his travels throughout our powerful republic. It goes without saying that you will also be very much impressed with the many good qualities possessed by our Alfred Benjamin & Co. correct made clothing for the dresser who cares for his appearance, and you'll profit by your experience with us, as our right treatment and satisfactory dealings with all, have placed us far in the lead. Grasp these opportunities.

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For sale cheap, single runabout buggy. Thoroughly overhauled and in good condition. Phone F. L. 23 or address J. M. Cornelson, Pendleton.

DISASTROUS STORM

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL RAGE ABOUT LEWISTON.

Some Buildings Wrecked and a Vast Acreage of Grain Destroyed—Damage Worst in the Locality of Culebec and Lapwai—Roads Badly Washed Out—Trees Broken and Shattered—Timber Torn Out by the Roots and Stock Drowned.

One of the most disastrous storms that has ever visited this section passed over the Lewiston country yesterday afternoon. It came up from the southwest and took a northeasterly course, doing much damage to crops and property.

The main path of the storm appears to have been about a mile wide. It struck at this place between 1 and 2 o'clock, and while no hail fell here there was considerable rain and the wind blew a heavy gale. From all reports available last night the main path of the storm appears to have been south of the city in the vicinity of the store in Tammany Hollow, where heavy damage to crops was done by the hail.

C. G. Smith, the Cottonwood stage driver, who arrived last night, states that he was at Waha when the storm struck. At that place there was a heavy wind and rain but no hail. The first damage to grain that he noticed was about a mile above the store in Tammany where the wind had knocked the grain down. Upon reaching the store where the hail was heaviest, he states that the heads of the grain were out off and beat into the ground. One corn field of several acres which he noticed was lying flat on the ground, having been completely destroyed by the wind and hail, some of the stalks being as large as his thumb. In places this side of the store he found a number of large limbs of trees lying in the road which had been broken off by the wind. A mile this side of Tammany, he states, there apparently had been very little, if any, hail and the rain and wind were about the same as at this place.

Hail an Inch in Diameter.
J. F. McKisick, who resides in Tammany 12 miles southeast of the city, states that the storm struck his place between 1 and 2 o'clock and damaged his crop of 300 acres about 50 per cent. The storm was the heaviest known in that section, and the hail stones were an inch in circumference. A half mile north of his place the hail was much heavier and did more damage. It lasted for about 15 minutes.

Richard Stevens, of North Tammany, reports the damage to his crops about 25 per cent. He has about 250 acres. The fall grain, he says, suffered most. The late spring grain, of which he has about 160 acres, was not badly damaged. The wind blew down his granary and did other slight damage to outbuildings.

At Smith Mounce's place, three miles south of the city, there was little hail. The wind and rain was quite heavy and some damage was done to hay in the shock, many of the shocks being blown over. Hay standing in the field, however, apparently escaped injury.

Many other parties in Tammany could not be reached by phone last night and the extent of the damage throughout that section could not be ascertained but doubtless the loss has been heavy.

F. S. Franklin and A. Taber, who reside at the Lewiston-Sweetwater company's reservoir, and were en route to the city, encountered the storm in the Swallow's Nest canyon. The wind, they state, was blowing a terrific gale and nearly overturned their wagon. The rain came down in torrents and the roads were badly washed out in places.

Great Damage Around Culebec.
From Culebec came reports of heavy damage. The main path of the storm passed north of Culebec a few miles and is said to be the most destructive that has ever visited that locality. The hail appears to have spread out over the country for three miles and did very heavy damage to crops. The hail stones were unusually large and lay on the ground to a depth of two inches an hour after the storm had passed. At J. J. Hogaboam's place, six miles north of Culebec, the wind demolished his buggy shed and turned his cook wagon upside down. Three miles north, at the Antoine Broneau place, the hail was very heavy and is said to have literally destroyed the crop which belonged to T. O. Crozier. Other crops in that locality are said to have fared equally as bad. The hail was not heavy at Culebec though the stones were very large and several window lights in the town were broken out by them. The wind blew a heavy gale and tore up a large peach tree in Attorney A. J. Green's yard, besides blowing down a number of signs.

Buildings Wrecked.
Telephone advices received from Lapwai last night were to the effect that the storm was the most severe ever experienced in that section. The Vollmer-Clearwater warehouse was blown down and wrecked. The carriage house at the Lapwai Indian agency was also blown down as was the barn of William Carter. The residence of Steven Taylor was turned around on its foundation. The dam of the Selgrist Milling company, located at the mouth of Garden Gulch, was carried away, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars. The stream in Garden Gulch showed a rise of six feet and much damage to gardens resulted. The hail on the south hillsides was six inches deep and several hundred acres of grain owned by Wm. Dew and others was destroyed. Art Warren, who conducts a poultry yard at Lapwai, lost 350 young turkeys as the result of the storm. He also lost 30 hens and little chickens which were drowned.

John McGee, manager of the Pacific States Telephone company, reached Culebec at 9 o'clock last night from the Winchester section and reports to the Tribune that a good deal of damage was done in that locality. A large barn owned by a farmer, Mr. Greenstreet, whose place is located five miles from Culebec, was blown down. The telephone line out of Culebec was broken in four places, but service was restored last night.

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Timber Torn Out by Roots.
B. Johnson, a railroad employee, who arrived in Culebec last night from the mountain north of there, reports that he saw 30 acres of timber torn out by the roots on a high point on the breaks of Lapwai creek four miles from Culebec. The wind, he says, took every tree standing on the point.

Five acres of fruit trees belonging to William Aulrey, who resides two miles north of Culebec, were literally stripped of their leaves and every bit of fruit knocked to the ground.

In its course to the northeast the

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storm struck on the Clearwater in the vicinity of Agatha, where heavy slides occurred and prevented the Clearwater passenger getting through to Stites. The train with all its passengers returned here about 7 o'clock. Conductor Dowling, who was on the train, stated that there are seven slides within a distance of half a mile, the first one being this side of Agatha. One is 200 feet long and the track is covered to a depth of four feet. Mr. Dowling stated that it will take 75 men 24 hours to clear the line. There were 50 men at work removing the obstruction last night and other men are being rushed to the scene as fast as possible. It is expected that the train will be able to get through this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Other slides, however, may have occurred above Agatha and at other points along the line and it may require a longer time to open the road than is anticipated.

The failure of the train to get through will result in much disappointment to the many parties of the Clearwater country whose supplies for the Fourth were being taken up yesterday afternoon.

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Churches

M. E. Church, South.
There will be preaching by the pastor at the M. E. church, south, in west Webb, Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. No service at night. H. S. Shangle, pastor.

Presbyterian.
Corner College and Alta, W. L. Van Nuys, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. "Christ's Cure for the Worries of Life." Bible school will convene at 11:45 with classes for all. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Evening praise and evangelistic service at 8. "The Individual Citizen of the Kingdom of God."

Christian Science.
Eagle building, Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject, "Life." Sunday school, 10 a. m. Wednesday meeting 8 p. m. Reading room same place, open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Church of the Redeemer.
The services tomorrow will be at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. with a celebration of the holy communion at the 11 o'clock service. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy baptism at 10:45 a. m.

Electrician Badly Stunned.
Blayn Geer, a young electrician, who was working on a pole near the grounds which are to be illuminated for the Fourth of July celebration, accidentally got his arm against a live wire yesterday and the heavy current rendered him unconscious. His body was seen hanging to the pole by the safety straps. Friends were cautious about taking hold of him for fear that they might receive a heavy shock. Finally one man who knew how to do such things rescued the young man and he was restored to consciousness.—Baker City Herald.

Skating Rink to Close.
After tonight the skating rink will be closed for the summer season, in fact the season would have closed some time ago had it not been for the unusually cool weather and the strong public demand for the continuance.

I wish to thank the public for the very liberal patronage they have accorded the rink during this, its first season, and assure them that with the return of fall and winter weather I shall be better prepared than ever to provide for their comfort and pleasure.

Mules for Sale.
Six mules belonging to the estate of J. A. Williams, deceased, for sale. Inquire of Frank Snyder, executor.

The name "beef-eater" applied to British Yeomen of the Guard has a singular derivation. It is said to come from "buffetier," the guardian of the buffet on occasions of state banqueting.

SKETCH OF SENATOR PETTUS. Oldest Man in Active Public Life in America.

Selma, Ala., July 6.—Senator Edmund W. Pettus, the oldest member of the United States senate, was 86 years old today. Senator Pettus still feels deeply the loss of his venerable friend, colleague and fellow-townsmen, Senator John T. Morgan, who recently passed away. The two had been life-long associates and Senator Pettus was probably the only intimate friend that Senator Morgan had in the senate.

It is interesting to note that Senator Pettus is not only the oldest member of the senate, but also the oldest man in public life in the United States today. He was born two months after the death of Napoleon, while James Monroe was president of the United States. This was before the admission of Missouri to the union, and only two years after his own state of Alabama was created. He has watched the quadrennial battles of presidential elections, 15 times since he has reached his majority, and he has seen the union double in size from 23 states to 46.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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