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## TERROR AND ANARCHY SWEEP PORTUGAL

### BANDS OF RIOTERS SPREADING DESTRUCTION BROADCAST

#### KING'S LOVE FOR DANSEUSE GAVE RISE TO TROUBLE

Diplomats Believe That England Will Interfere in Behalf of Manuel—Spain Looks for Trouble Within Her Boundaries.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Civil war, accompanied by terror and anarchy, is sweeping Portugal today. Unchecked by armed forces, bands of rioters designated as revolutionary mobs by the loyalists, sacked the homes of government officials and leading royalists, slaughtering the inmates and firing dwellings, according to dispatches received here this afternoon.

Clericals and loyalists are fleeing from the city and abandoning their property. The most severe fighting is reported around the government buildings. The majority of the revolutionists are armed with rifles, indicating that the uprising had long been planned.

**Stores Raided.**  
Government stores have been raided and their arms and ammunition seized.

The loyalists, behind barricades in the principal streets of Lisbon and along the palace plazas, are firing on the rioters. Revolutionists are guarding the water front to prevent the escape of King Manuel if he be found in the city.

**Harbor Closed.**  
The royal palace is partly wrecked.

Trains are unable to reach nearer to Lisbon than Santarem, and the Portuguese warships have closed the harbor, preventing the entrance and exit of foreign vessels.

It is reported that King Manuel sought refuge at one of the foreign legations before boarding the Brazilian warship.

The British cruiser Newcastle is reported to have arrived at Lisbon.

#### OTIS TO ANSWER CHARGE OF LIBEL

Owner of Los Angeles Times is Arrested But Allowed to Go on His Own Recognizance—A Similar Charge Filed Against Chandler.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 5.—General Harrison Gray Otis must appear in court on answer to complaints sworn to by A. J. Gallagher, a San Francisco labor leader, charging libel.

Otis was arrested last evening on warrants issued by Judge Shortall of San Francisco. A writ of habeas corpus returnable at 2 o'clock today was issued by Judge Willis, acting presiding judge of the Los Angeles county superior court.

Otis was permitted to go free on his own recognizance. He promised to appear in court at any hour.

The complaint against Otis is almost identical with that recently filed against Manager Harry Chandler of the Times. He is charged with libel for having declared in the Times, according to the allegation, that certain San Francisco labor leaders came to Los Angeles to promote violence.

#### MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY CITY FATHERS

City's Health, Welfare and Finances Considered—Mayor Tenders Message Urging Creation of Water Commission—To Light Streets

The meeting of the city fathers last night will undoubtedly be productive of much good to the city as many vital matters were considered. First in importance, as it concerns the health of the people, war was declared on filth. After a stimulating speech by the city health officer, Dr. J. E. Shearer, the council declared its intention of strict enforcement of sanitary regulations. Butchers who have been bringing meat through the city streets unprotected from the ravages of the "typhoid" fly must be more careful in the future. Milk from the different dairies is to be sent by the city physician to the state officials for examination for tuberculosis. Owners of old vaults must do away with them or suffer heavy fines.

Another important matter was the consideration of the mayor's message advising the placing of the water department of the city under a water commission composed of business men of the city.

Mayor Canon urged that as Medford now had water system costing \$500,000, which is too large an interest to be handled by the council with other routine business, the water system should have the independent.

#### "I HAVE DONE IT" WIRES VAN DYKE

Young Business Man of Medford Claims Miss Lottie Little as Bride—Romance Dates From Time They Were in Grammar School Together.

"I have done it." These four words clicked out over a spluttering telegraph wire this morning comprise the announcement that Edward Van Dyke, senior member of the Van Dyke Realty company of this city, has at last surrendered to the onslaughts of Cupid and has taken to wife Miss Lottie Little of this city, the daughter of R. P. Little of Medford. The couple were married Tuesday in Portland and have left for British Columbia on a wedding tour. They will return to Medford in two weeks and make their home here.

The marriage is the culmination of a love affair dating back to—"School days, school days, Dear old golden rule days, Redin' and writin' and 'rithmetic, Taught to the swish of a hickory stick.

You were my queen in calico, I was your barefoot, bashful bean. You wrote, on your slate, 'I love you so.'

When we were a couple of kids." And has continued to grow with the passing of the years.

Mrs. Van Dyke is one of the most popular members of the younger social set of Medford, while Mr. Van Dyke is a rising young business man. Scores of friends wish them continued happiness and prosperity.

#### WOLVERTON RULES AGAINST CARDWELL HEIRS

United States Court Will Close Its Session Here This Afternoon—Decision in Nunan Case Will Be Handed Down at Later Date.

An important ruling was made by Judge Wolverton in the federal court this morning against the complainants in the cases between the heirs of James A. Cardwell and Jeremiah Nunan, concerning ownership of 500 acres of land east of Jacksonville. The court ruled out all evidence as to the intent of the will in question as was to be judged by what James A. Cardwell said. The judge held that a will could not be impeached by anything said before or after it was drawn. This decision of the court destroyed a large portion of the evidence upon which the complainants have been basing their case. The ruling leaves the intent of the will to be decided entirely from the writing itself. The lawyers spent most of the morning reading precedents bearing upon the case. They were summing up their cases when the morning session closed.

The court will close this afternoon. Judge Wolverton will not render a decision here, however, but will take the case under advisement. He will leave for Portland tonight.

#### FRANCIS FITCH DEAD AT NEW YORK CITY

Francis Fitch, formerly a well-known attorney of Medford, died Saturday at his home in New York City. Mr. Fitch practiced law here in the latter 90's and was widely known throughout Southern Oregon. He was a brother-in-law of Wm. Cardwell, having married one of the Cardwell sisters of Jacksonville.

#### TWO ARE DEAD PORTLAND FIRE

Stubborn Fire Partially Destroys Three-Story Building in Portland—Two Newspaper Men Overcome by Smoke.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 5.—Two men are dead from suffocation and one fireman is in a hospital today as a result of a stubborn fire which partially destroyed a three-story frame building on Washington street, near Tenth, shortly before midnight. The two top floors were used as a lodging house, while the first floor contained a saloon and a paint store. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The fire started at the rear of the paint store, where a quantity of oils and paints were stored. One of the fire victims is believed to be J. Burke of Dee, Oregon. The name of the other has not been ascertained. They occupied room No. 18 on the top floor. The men had retired a few minutes previous to the discovery of the fire.

Seven firemen and two newspaper men were overcome by the stifling oil smoke while making desperate efforts to rescue the men. Fireman McDonald was so far overcome that it was necessary to take him to a hospital.

#### POLICE HOT ON TRAIL OF DYNAMITERS

More Bodies Are Found in Debris—Police Believe They Are Closing in on Men Who Wrecked Times—Launch is Found in Which Powder Was Transported to Alviso.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 5.—That the "powder launch" in which it is believed part of the giant gelatine was shipped to Los Angeles landed a portion at least of its cargo at Alviso at the extremity of lower San Francisco bay was borne out today by additional data obtained by Sheriff W. A. Hammill of Los Angeles.

Hammill worked a part of yesterday on the lower bay with United Press correspondents, following a clue that led to tracing the movements of the men handling the explosive as far as Alviso.

The launch Peerless, now identified as the Pestime, arrived at Alviso on the afternoon of September 25. The cargo, now believed to have been destined for Los Angeles, was transferred to an automobile during the night. The launch was beached on Indigo flat, near Mountain View, where it is now believed by Hammill that a part of the explosive was hidden. It is thought that this was done before the landing at Alviso was made.

On the afternoon of September 26 about 4:30 o'clock a launch with the peculiar lines of the "powder boat" was hailed going northward at the Baumharton drawbridge by Keeper Tom Martin, who asked the name of the craft. No reply was given by any of the three men in the boat.

#### LABOR MEN ARE PROBING WRECK

Committee of Seven Delegates Going Carefully Over Ruins of Times Building Preparatory to Filing Report of Disaster.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 5.—A committee of seven delegates to the convention of the California Federation of Labor are going carefully over the ruins of the Times building today preparatory to filing a report of the disaster with the state board.

The committee was named yesterday and instructed to probe the affair thoroughly because of the charge made by the Times that unionism was responsible for the catastrophe. The committee expects to report to the convention today.

#### NEIL FILES FOR STATE SENATE

Ashland Man Accepts Democratic Nomination Tendered Him at Primaries—Will Contest With H. Von der Hellen of Wellen.

R. P. Neil of Ashland has filed his acceptance of the nomination for the state senate given him by the democratic party at the primaries. He will contest with H. Von der Hellen of Wellen for the election in November.

### \$365,316 SALE OF TIMBER IN CRATER NATIONAL FOREST

#### Water Commission Proposed Mayor Canon Outlines Views

To the City Council of the City of Medford: "Gentlemen—After giving the matter considerable thought and after consultation with some of the prominent business men of the city, I have decided to recommend to the council that the management of the water system of the city be placed in charge of a commission of business men.

"When the contractor has finished his present contract for laying distributing mains, it may fairly be said that Medford has a completed water works system. Further extensions in the distributing system will be constantly required, but this is always true in every growing city. This plant has cost the city more than half a million dollars, and it is absolutely essential to the prosperity and well being of the city that it be managed in a careful, yet progressive manner, and with business judgment and insight. Above all, politics should be kept out. No employe of this department should ever be under any obligation to any party or clique, or have cause to fear that his position or promotion depends upon its success or defeat.

"It seems to be that there are three principal objections to continuing the management of the water works system with the council: "1. The large amount of other public business that members of the council are called upon to look after makes it impossible for them to give to the management of the water works system as much time and attention as is required.

"2. There is always danger where the management is retained in the hands of the council that the department will be dragged into party politics. Up to this time party politics has played no part in the government of Medford, but there are always those in every community who seek to advance their personal interests by injecting partisanship into the local affairs. The record and history of American cities demonstrates conclusively that this is destructive of good government, but there is always an element that thinks more of party and personal welfare than of the welfare of the community.

"3. In the management of the water system it will sometimes occur that business requirements will render necessary rules, regulations and courses of action which may not meet with popular approval for the time being. Experience has demonstrated that a commission of business men are more likely to meet such situations fearlessly than a body of elected officials.

"In my judgment the council, as the administrative body of the city, should retain a supervisory power over the general administration of the water system, but the conduct of the business should be placed absolutely in the hands of the commission.

"To bring about this change will probably require an amendment of the charter of the city.

"If my suggestions meet your approval, you should direct the necessary amendments to be prepared.

"I would suggest that this matter be placed in the hands of a committee of attorneys and business men, and that they be also authorized to go over the charter and the amendments that have been passed during the last four years, suggesting any minor changes which may be necessary, and eliminating any conflicting provisions that may have crept in, and perhaps simplifying some of the machinery for making improvements, assessments and other matters of detail; and when this has been approved by the people that an edition of the charter be printed. At the present time there are no copies of the charter to be had and the amendments are scattered through the records of the last four years.

"Respectfully, W. H. CANON, Mayor."

#### TUNING UP CARS FOR GRAND PRIX SOON TO BE RUN

Cars Will Enter Race Unrestricted and Faster Time is Expected Than That Made for Vanderbilt Cup—Additional Entries Are Made.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Drivers of racing cars entered in the Grand Prix race began tuning up their machines today on the Vanderbilt course. Several racers went over the course this morning.

The cars will enter the Grand Prix unrestricted and it is expected that faster time will be made than was made in the Vanderbilt race. Additional entries were received today, a Ford driven by Frank Kullek and a Sharp-Harrow, driven unannounced.

William K. Vanderbilt today announced that because of criticism attributed to the Benz company as to the way the Vanderbilt race was conducted, Benz cars will be barred from the Grand Prix. This means that Barney Oldfield, George Robertson and H. E. Meyer will not be contestants.

#### BRODERICK TO TESTIFY BEFORE INVESTIGATORS

Regardless That He is About to Be Tried on Charge of Bribery, Senatorial Committee Summons State Senator in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Ignoring the plea that State Senator Broderick is about to be tried on a charge of bribery, the senatorial committee investigating the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate today ordered Broderick to appear and testify completely concerning his alleged connection with legislative bribery.

Broderick is under indictment at Springfield on a charge of having given \$1900 to State Senator Holtslaw for his vote for Lorimer. He is about to be tried at Springfield, according to the prosecution. Holtslaw has already been before the committee and testified that Broderick gave him the money with the understanding that his vote was to be cast for Lorimer.

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#### JACKSON COUNTY RECEIVES AS ITS SHARE \$73,000

146,394,000 Feet of Timber Offered and Bids Received—Timber Stands in Pelican Bay Region on Watershed of Four Mile Creek.

In compliance with a request from California lumber men, the forest service has offered for sale 146,394,000 feet of timber in the Crater national forest, and bids have been received on the same. The timber is offered on a basis of \$3.15 a thousand for pine and \$1.50 a thousand for fir. Bids will be opened in about 30 days.

The sale will amount to \$365,316, as 90,000,000 feet of the timber is pine. Jackson county's share of the receipts will be \$73,000. As the timber must be cut in five years, the annual receipts of the county will be approximately \$14,600.

The timber stands on the watershed of Four-Mile creek in the Pelican Bay region. All trees under 20 inches in diameter will be left standing and all brush must be piled and burned.

Jackson county derives its share from the provision by the federal government that the counties receive 25 per cent of all timber sales in their boundaries. As 80 per cent of the Crater national forest is in Jackson county, this county receives 80 per cent of the 25 per cent of the sales. Klamath county will receive the other 20 per cent or about \$18,000. As bids have been received by the forestry officials for the timber, a sale has practically been made, as the timber will go to the highest bidder.

#### WHAT WILL THE CITY DO WITH ITS STOCK OF BOOZE?

Each Twenty-four Hours Sees More Bottles Added to the Stock—Nearly Every Contributes From a Pint Bottle Up.

What will the city do with its booze? ? ?

That is a question which confronts the city dads. The city hall is already assuming the appearance of a well stocked, respectable family liquor store, and if the police continue to relieve hoboes and drunks of their intoxicants larger store rooms must soon be engaged.

There is not a 24-hour period that does not add a bottle or two to the city's assortment. It is thought that if the city dads are wide awake and saving they will dispose of the liquor in some retail manner so as to get the benefit of the high license which regular wine merchants must pay. There is prospect, however, if such action is taken by the city that local saloon men will protest on the ground of unfair competition.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Leon Morane, who recently broke the world's altitude record at Issy, and his brother Robert were severely injured today by a fall from an aeroplane near Boissy. The aviators dropped from a great height.