

PORTUGAL ON ROUGH SEAS

European Powers May Soon Step in and Straighten Government Out—People Not Wholly Satisfied With the Government.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—One of two things seems pretty certain to happen in Portugal within the next few months. Either a dictatorship will be established there or one of the bigger European powers will step in, restore order and become practical owner of the country.

Undoubtedly it would be the former if Portugal had a really big man. But it is questionable whether it has. Maybe Dr. Bernardino Machado is the one. He has still, however, to prove himself. He is big, compared with other Portuguese men, but that is not saying a great deal for him. Perhaps he really is big and will manifest his bigness in an emergency. Perhaps he isn't and won't.

Failing a dictatorship, England will almost certainly be the power to intervene. Following a visit to Portugal itself and a first hand look at things as they exist there at present, I am convinced by conversation with Englishmen in close touch with the British foreign office that the step is under serious consideration—assuming, of course, that early developments in Portugal are what they promise to be.

Why England rather than any other power? Simply because it is to England's interest, and English is so situated that it could intervene successfully.

Not that England cares particularly for Portugal, but it cares a great deal for Portugal's colonial possessions. Portugal being so small a country, it quite generally passes unnoticed that it is the second colonial power in the world. It has never made the most of its colonies, but it is certain that under judicious management many of these colonies might easily become of enormous value.

England is particularly anxious to secure possession of the two vast territories of Mozambique and Angola, respectively in southeast and southwest Africa, between which are situated the new British South African United States. It is even suspected that English influence had much to do with promoting the recent Portuguese revolution, under the impression that the republic would be willing to part with these two colonies for a price sufficient to establish the provisional government upon a firm basis. But the provisional government has made it clear that it has no colonies to sell. Indeed, it does not require much investigation in Portugal to become certain that no government could survive there with undertook such a thing. The people would not permit it.

The next dozen classified ads you acquainted with a dozen phases which you answer, will probably get you acquainted with a dozen phases of this city's life that you never encountered before.

SHOW RESULTS ARE SPLENDID

Extensive Editorial in Southern Fruit Grower Points Out Benefits Derived From National Apple Show in Spokane.

"No one is in position to foretell the extent of the influx of capital and desirable settlers into the Pacific slope country as the result of the national apple shows in Spokane and Chicago last fall, but it is not over-stating it to say that every district is bound to receive a hundred-fold for every dollar expended in making the expositions what they were. The shows confirmed the reports given in print or by word of mouth of the marvelous development of the apple growing industry and the rapid and substantial strides made in the northwest."

The foregoing is a portion of an extensive editorial devoted to the national apple show in the February issue of the Southern Fruit Grower, published at Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Perhaps the most significant result of the two apple shows," the writer adds, "is the widespread attention attracted to the commercial orchard districts of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. The expositions were gratifyingly successful and, taken in all, it was the best exploitation the apple ever had, next to the story of its first appearance in the Garden of Eden. Moreover, the people of the Mississippi valley country and the states to the east, south and north have better acquaintance with the apple belts of the northwestern and Pacific states than ever before."

"The Chicago show, which was installed in the First regiment armory, was attended mostly by men and women who have money to invest and others who are looking for homes in the country. The carlot displays, winners of the chief prizes at the Spokane show, headed by the grand championship car, were viewed with interest by thousands who marveled at the color, size and uniformity of the fruit; but it is conceded that the district booths were the centers of attraction, largely because of the fact that spectators were able to grasp the extent and importance of the fruit growing industry in the western states through having the evidence in concrete form before them and listening to the talks by growers."

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For Convenience of Tax Payers a List of Various Precincts Have Been Sent Out Through the County to Different Places.

The tax rolls will be open for the payment of taxes on Monday, February 20, 1911.

For the convenience of taxpayers a list for the various precincts has been sent to the following places:

Ashland—G. F. Billings, First National bank, U. S. National bank and C. H. Gillette.

Talent—C. W. Wolters.

Phoenix—Hearn & Fisher.

Medford—Jackson County bank, First National bank, Medford National bank, Farmers and Fruitgrowers' bank.

Central Point—Central Point State bank.

Gold Hill—Gold Hill bank.

Woodville—Jones and Palmer.

Beagle—Postoffice.

Eagle Point—George Brown & Sons and A. J. Flory.

Applegate—Pernoll's store.

Ruch—Postoffice.

Sams Valley—L. F. Gardner.

S. P. Busy on Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—

Discerning in recent Panama freight rate cutting by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the American Hawaiian Steamship Company a

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plot on the part of the Southern Pacific railroad, ally of the two corporations named, to grab all the financial benefits which would accrue to shippers upon the completion of the Panama Canal, California merchants and business interests today are united in open opposition to the alleged scheme. It is charged by the shippers that the Southern Pacific is back of the rate war which has been declared on the California and Atlantic Steamship Company, operated independently by Bates and Ches-

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