

Future of Spanish Government Eyed; King May Return

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There is speculation in Spain that Generalissimo Franco may be about to disclose one of his most closely guarded secrets.

That would be something about his own plans to step down or if and when a king is to return to the Spanish throne.

The speculation arises from a recent meeting between Franco and the royal pretender, Don Juan de Bourbon. Officially unconfirmed reports from that meeting say Franco recognized the Bourbons' royal claim, thus eliminating other possible claimants.

Within the Bourbon family, there are two possibilities—Don Juan de Bourbon, or his son, Prince Juan Carlos.

Provides Royal Education

The son, under Franco's guidance, has been given the education of royalty—attendance at all three of the nation's military academies, army, navy and air.

He now is embarking on a term of civilian studies under tutors. Monarchist sources say the father allowed his son to return to Spain only upon assurance from Franco that the Bourbon dynasty would be the chosen one.

Don Juan is the man on whom monarchists currently are placing their bets.

Spanish law now provides that whoever takes the Spanish throne must be more than 30 years old, a Catholic, a Spaniard and from a recognized royal family. The 47-year-old Don Juan fits the description. His son still is too young.

Monarchist sources in France and Portugal expect

Wall Street Chatter

New York—Investment sentiment has slipped, not because the news has been bad, but because it has not been as good as anticipated, says Lucien O. Hooper of W. E. Hutton & Co.

They're talking of the "grinding sixties" instead of the soaring sixties. Hooper points out, because now it seems you have to grind out any real earnings gains against the tide of stiff competition and surpluses.

"It is notable," he says, "that corporate executives are marking down their earlier estimates of earnings. They say business is good or fair but that the boom element is lacking."

Standard & Poor's has high regard for the stock of Duquesne Light for both income and moderate price appreciation. The issue currently yields a general 5 per cent, the statistical agency says.

On the stock markets immediate outlook, United Business Service says that while spells of temporary setbacks may occur as happened last week, the broad picture is likely to be one of irregular price recovery.

Stock Trend Service feels the stock of Thompson Ramo Woolridge is approaching an area of heavy congestion and that lower prices are indicated for both Ford and Republic Steel.

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By BENNETT CERF

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS are a tough-skinned breed and let nothing stand in their way when they're after a picture. When Khrushchev visited San Francisco last fall a lens man became embroiled in a battle with a butcher. "What was it about?" asked a colleague later. "He got sore about nothing," protested the photog. "I was just standing in his meat on the counter."

In the crush, another photog, climbed over a recumbent female. "She's fainted," a reporter pointed out. "Either that," said the photog, adjusting his lens, "or she's on sale."

In New London, Conn., they're telling about the nearsighted whale who fell in love with a U. S. submarine and followed it clear around the world. Every time the sub fired a torpedo, the proud whale passed out cigars.

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National Forest Timber Sales Held

Three sales of Rogue River National forest timber last week were marked by unusually strong bidding, according to Forest Supervisor C. E. Brown.

Rogue Forest Products, Rogue River, was high bidder for an estimated million feet of good quality old growth timber, mostly Douglas fir, in the Fire creek unit on the Prospect district, Brown said.

Their bid totaled \$51,131.50 based on \$60.10 per thousand board feet for Douglas fir, \$40 per thousand for sugar pine, and \$15.05 for white fir and other species.

Other Bidders Included Fir-Ply, Inc., Medford and White City, was runner up in the bidding, Brown said. Other bidders were Red Blanket Lumber company, Timber Products, Fred Schaffran, Ross Lumber company, Eugene Burrill, Kogap Manufacturing company, Austin L. King and Emil Unger.

The Fire creek unit is one 27-acre block to be clear cut. The sale item includes an item of 40 cents per thousand board feet to be used by the forest service for burning the logging slash on the sale area after all merchantable logs are removed, Brown said.

The forest service also will use a portion of the stumpage to promptly reforest the area cut over. The high value of the timber on this unit, Brown said, results in part for it being immediately adjacent to a forest road. No road construction is required.

However, the contract terms of the forest service sale will require the purchaser to rock surface three-tenths of a mile of the Bessie creek road over which the timber must be hauled.

Buck Point Timber Austin King, Medford, was high bidder for 480 thousand board feet of timber in one sale in the Buck Point area of the Butte Falls district, with a bid of \$21,200.

MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Or. Wednesday, Apr. 27, 1960 A 5

Molalla Youth Top FFA Speaker

Salt Lake City—UPD-Dennis Wood of Molalla, Ore. has been named top speaker in the regional Future Farmers of America public speaking contest here. He won over 10 other contestants with the topic "Your Future in Growing America."

Forest service advertised minimum acceptable prices on the three sales were \$34,913, \$14,132 and \$13,415, respectively.

Brown said the two sales in the Butte Falls area were light partial cuts, in which overmature and diseased trees were to be selectively logged from 225 acres. Each tree to be cut was marked in advance of sale by paint spots.

Conditions of sale require the purchaser to use extreme care in falling and logging the mature trees to avoid damage to younger growth, Brown said. The sale price includes a cooperative deposit to be used by the forest service for piling and burning the slash resulting from the logging.



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