

MISERY AND POVERTY OF PORTO RICANS UNBELIEVABLE

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MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The poverty, the sorrow, the misery that is Porto Rico's, and what America and Americans can do to save the little country from itself, were outlined by Governor Arthur Yager at the Lake Mohonk conference.

Representative citizens and officials of governments by hundreds are here to discuss Indian, Porto Rican, Philippine and other "dependent peoples" affairs. Governor Yager said in part:

"There is much wretchedness and poverty among the masses of Porto Rico. Their dwellings are hovels, almost devoid of furniture, and crowded beyond belief. Their food consists of rice, codfish and beans, supplemented by native wild fruits.

Their wages are barely sufficient to maintain their existence under the miserable conditions. These conditions have prevailed in Porto Rico

for many years. While much has been done to improve the island since the American occupation, it has not been possible to make marked improvement. The fundamental cause is the enormous population, 1,300,000 people.

"The present population is about 350 to the square mile. There are only two or three small states that have more people per square mile: Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Jersey. The area of the island is about four-fifths mountainous, much of it so steep that it can hardly be cultivated at all. Yet this population is so evenly distributed over its whole surface that the center of population is only about five miles distant in a straight line from the geographical center of the island.

"The population is steadily increasing. The production and export of coffee remains about the same as in Spanish times. The output of the sugar industry has been multiplied by six. The export of tobacco, cigars,

etc., has been increased more than nine times.

"The people of Porto Rico are a kindly, charitable, lovable people. The devotion of parents to their children is equal to that shown among the people of any land. But owing to their inherited improvidence, their racial characteristics, and, perhaps, to the tropical climate, those checks upon population which in colder climates seem adequate to keep the increase of the people well within the limits of subsistence, seem lacking among them. The only effective remedy in the transfer of large numbers of Porto Ricans to some other region.

"There is one country only hopefully open to a movement of Porto Ricans, and that is Santo Domingo. I believe it to be the duty of the United States to make the arrangements necessary to make it possible that these two neighboring islands over which it has assumed a certain control, should supplement each other's needs in respect to population.

already been inspected and the work will be completed so that announcement of the results can be made probably on Friday.

Returns from Fair.
W. F. Sledge came in on the local Tuesday evening from an extended trip to the fair.

Variety.
Shepherd's Piano Depot has now in stock nearly fifty various priced phonographs and talking machines. Look over the different makes and hear the late music. Remember, it's next door to the postoffice. 27-31

Baby Ducky Ill.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Durkey, who live on the Midland road, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Gets a New One.
It is reported that J. W. McCoy, who has been on a visit to San Francisco and the fair, while there purchased a new Dodge car, with which he is returning, accompanied by his son.

To Open Office Here.
Dr. A. A. Soule of Fort Klamath is busy getting ready his new office building on Main street, which he will occupy as soon as the painters and paper hangers have put their finishing touches to the same.

Just Arrived.
J. W. Roberts, California candy and cracker man of San Francisco, just drove in. Mr. Roberts is making his usual fall trip, and reports business as being very good.

Leaves for the Fair.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Avery departed on this morning's train for the exposition city, where two weeks will be spent.

Leaves for Lakeview.
J. A. Churchill left on the Lakeview stage this morning. Mr. Churchill is superintendent of public instruction, and intends to be there in time for the teachers' meeting, which is being held this week.

Visiting Here.
Mrs. Theresa Layton, who has been on a pleasure trip to the fair, stopped over in this city a few days to visit friends, among whom are Judge Baldwin and family.

Strange, But True.
There is a feeling about a well furnished home that makes it the one best investment in the whole world. It pays big dividends in the way you feel when you want to spend a quiet evening at home. It pays big interest in the way you feel when company comes, but it is not an easy job to select furnishings, draperies and floor coverings that will contrast and blend.

We make a study of just that very thing, and our advice won't cost you a cent. Come in and consult us about your color schemes, and—don't be afraid that we will coax you to buy; we won't.

WILLIS-JOHNSTONE CO.

At the Dress-up dance tomorrow night, remember you stand a chance to get some of the \$50.00 given by the merchants, even if you are dressed only in a pair of overalls. Tickets, 50c.

Hallowe'en party at opera house tonight. Bring the children. Admission 10 cents; children under 13 free.

EVERY WOMAN WANTS A NEW FALL COAT

And we were never better able to serve her. In all our business experience we were never so proud of the beautiful garments as those we have received during the past ten days.

The experienced shopper has expressed delight over our new models. We are sure we have just what you are looking for.

You will want a new Coat anyway, so you had better buy it during

Dress-up Week

The selection is better at this time, and you are sure to get just what you want.

We have a new shipment of Girls' Coats in the new and stylish models

Stilts Drygoods Co.

"Where the Ladies Shop"



LAST DELEGATES TO KLAMATH DAY

PARTY OF THIRTY LEAVE THIS MORNING, SWELLING NUMBER OF KLAMATH FOLK AT FAIR TO ABOUT TWO HUNDRED

The last Klamath delegation to Klamath Day left on today's train for the exposition. Somewhere around thirty left, swelling the number of Klamath folk at the fair to about 200. On the train went four huge Klamath sashes, to be distributed in tiny samples on Klamath Day. There went also White Politan water, produce for the booth, badges, and barrels of optimism. For the thirty or more people have received, with the others already at the exposition, to make October 29th one of the big events of the season.

All plans are complete for the success of the day. Shantel has worked day and night, in co-operation with the Commercial Club here, to prepare a program and procure supplies, etc. Nearly 600 people, counting the 200 Klamath folk now at the fair and those that formerly lived here or have property here, will be present to participate in the activities and wear a Klamath badge.

The advertising value of the day can hardly be estimated. It comes at exactly the psychological time to draw the attention of the world to Klamath, as the day following is Oregon Day.

Practically everyone who visited the fair in the past few weeks are remaining over for the event. A few more will probably go tomorrow.

Among those that went today were: E. B. Evans and wife, James Callahan and family, Chas. Swelling and family, H. Voss and wife, Fred Steinhilber, Charles Lewis, Mr. Esell and friends, Howard Van Valkenburg and wife, Mrs. E. Turner.

A Sure Winner at the Dress-Up Dance

In the past few days this morning a number of ladies were discussing "Dress-Up Week" matters and costumes for the big prize dance for tomorrow night at the opera house, given by the Business Men's Association. One of the prizes was heard to remark: "Of course I'm going, but have decided not to wear anything."

WEDNESDAY OF DRESS-UP WEEK

Why not have your picture made now, while you are dressed up, and send one home for Thanksgiving. The folks would like to have it, and the Bond Studio is the place to get the best work. We have the only exclusive Portrait Studio in Klamath county, and it is a pleasure to sit for pictures under our beautiful skylight.

Don't pay good money for poor pictures. Be sure you are pleased, as OUR CUSTOMERS ALWAYS ARE.

The BOND STUDIO

Town Topics

Returns from Exposition.
Mr. and Mrs. James Malone of Langell Valley, returned last evening from a visit to the San Francisco fair. They leave today for their home.

Missionary Society Meets.
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Momyer, on Juniper street. All members are requested to be present.

No Matinee Tomorrow.

As a mark of respect the regular matinee at the Star and Temple theaters will not be given tomorrow afternoon, and these theaters will be closed during the funeral of the late Judge Nolan.

Burn and Horan Burn.

A barn with its contents, including four horses, belonging to Frank H. Jones of Sand Hollow district, near Malita, was completely destroyed by fire last Saturday night. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Silver Tea Tomorrow.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Shidler, between Crescent avenue and East street, on Canby, Thursday afternoon. The ladies are requested to bring their needlework. All welcome.

Off for the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Westwood, Lou Hougland, Ed Dunham and Gus Black left this morning in the Westwood car for San Francisco. The party will go by way of Reno, where Dunham will purchase a Reno six, in which he will return to the Falls.

Hallowe'en Party Tonight.

Arrangements are complete for the Hallowe'en celebration to be given tonight at the opera house by the Women's Relief Corps. The doors will be open at 7:30, and the program is to start promptly at 8 o'clock. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made to all over 13 years of age. No charge is made for children.

Will Judge Windows.

Leslie Rogers, of the First National bank, Will H. Bennett, of the First State & Savings bank, and Fred Fleet, secretary of the Commercial Club, have been appointed a committee to judge the windows which have been specially arranged for "Dress-up Week." Some of the windows have

WILL QUIZ HEAD OF WAR CABINET

A. BRYCE WILL PUT FEET QUESTIONS TO ASQUITH AS TO WHETHER WAR WILL BE CONTINUED TILL WRONGS RIGHTED

United Press Service
LONDON, Oct. 27.—A Bryce, a liberal, has announced in the house of commons that he intends to question Asquith as to whether peace negotiations are proceeding, whether the neutrals are inquiring regarding peace, and whether Asquith still adheres to his recent declaration that England will fight on until German militarism is crushed and Belgium is freed. It is expected that Asquith will answer Bryce.

Herald want ads get results.

GIRL HELD FOR SHOOTING LOVER

BAKER GIRL SHOOT'S FIVE TIMES AT FRANK MCBURNEY, WHO PERSISTED IN BESTOWING UNWELCOME ATTENTIONS

United Press Service
BAKER, Ore., Oct. 27.—Miss Kate Pick is being held in the county jail here on the charge of shooting Frank McBurney. She fired five times at the man, and all five shots were effective. McBurney is in the hospital in a very serious condition. His death is more than a probability. According to the girl's story, McBurney persisted in bestowing his unwelcome attentions. Her arraignment will be held shortly.

S. W. Martin is in from Silver Lake.

"Dress-Up" Week DANCE

AT THE Opera House, Thursday Night, October 28

Given under the Auspices of the Business Men's Association

\$50 In Prizes

- Will Be Given as Follows:
- TO THE BEST DRESSED LADY
 - TO THE BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN.
 - TO THE BEST LADY WALKER.
 - TO THE BEST GENTLEMAN WALKER.
 - TO THE BEST LADY TWO-STEPPER.
 - TO THE BEST GENTLEMAN TWO-STEPPER.

Music by the Peerless Orchestra
Dress up and come
ADMISSION 50 CENTS

MOVING PICTURES

A program of seven reels will be the offering at the Star tonight, as this is the one day in the week the no feature is shown. The program for tonight is a well balanced program, the titles of which will be seen in the Theater Guide.

Come to the W. R. C. Party and bring the children. Door admission 10c; children under 13 free.

HOUSTON'S METROPOLITAN AMUSEMENTS

HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT
SPRAGUE CHAPTER, WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Hallowe'en Party

TOMORROW NIGHT
Dress-Up Dance
500 IN PRIZES

STAR THEATER

- "Mabel's Busy Day," Chaplin Comedy
- "Lifting the Ban on Broadway," Three Reel Broadway Star Comedy
- "Photo of No. 1," Hazards of Helen Series
- "Dwellers in Glass House," Two Reel Biograph Drama
- "The Maid of Romanos," Biograph Comedy

TEMPLE THEATER

"The Way Back," Four Reel Edison Drama
Admission Always 10c
ALL LICENSED PICTURES

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MOTION PICTURES TUESDAY AND SATURDAYS