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A spirit of unrest and discontent with existing states of government, work, etc. seems to be spreading over the greater part of Europe, Portugal seemingly has turned its back on Monarchal institution and taken up Republican government for weal or woe, after a short but decisive struggle.

And in all probability a like upheaval will occur in Spain very shortly. France is having its labor troubles and Germany had a short time ago serious labor troubles when the masses were slaughtered by the police and military, and much discontent is prevalent throughout the Empire. In all these places the troubles are very much aggravated by religious feeling which enters largely into them.

The English also have periodic troubles but they are always taken in a law abiding manner which brings results of a more just and stable character.

General News

In Condensed Form for Greeting Readers

The Republic at Portugal seems to be firmly settled and most likely will within the next week or so be recognized by all the powers, the late King and family who are at Gibraltar will be brought to England in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert which King George has ordered to go to that port for that purpose and it is expected they will reside in England, for the future. King Manuel is suffering for the sins of his father who was one of the useless ones of the earth. From present appearance some more of the maniacs of Europe will fall, perhaps before many years.

The grand jury brought in a true bill against Dr. Crippin and Miss LaNeve for the murder of the Dr's wife, and trial immediately commenced.

The Canadian cruiser Niob which was to have left England on the 10th, for this side of the water did not do so, her sailing is now set down for the 21st, but is still uncertain which will be her first port. Halifax is putting forth all efforts to have her do her outfitting at the port, which will be a good fat contract.

The city of Lynn, Mass., at a special election on the 11th, adopted by a majority of 726 to put the government of the city in the hands of a paid commission. At the municipal election in December the voters will elect five men as a commission who will on the first Monday in January supersede the present Mayor and Aldermen. This movement of the city government seems to be making rapid progress in the neighboring republic.

A Norwegian ship owner has brought an action against the C. P. R. steamer Montcalm and arrested the steamer for collision which occurred last month about 40 miles below Quebec.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley was in St. John this week, stopping enroute to Campbellton where he inspected the Intercolonial railway and other works at that place.

Sir Wilfrid got a grand reception at Montreal on the evening of the 10th, the huge procession which formed at 7:45 o'clock extended for over a mile, and long before the van guard reached the monument national the vast Auditorium had been filled to its utmost capacity.

Forest fires are causing terrible damage and loss of life in Minnesota when 200 people are reported missing.

ing. South western Manitoba is also threatened.

Boston and other Mass. cities held elaborate celebrations of their new holiday the landing of Columbus the 11th.

By an explosion in the Starkville mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company 52 men are imprisoned. Heroic efforts are being made to rescue them. Black damp makes the work of the rescuers very dangerous and difficult.

Obituary

Dr. Reynolds

Dr. Reynolds one of the best known residents died suddenly on Saturday morning of last week from suffocation his house caught fire in the ell and before assistance reached him he had succumbed, the body was very slightly burned so that death must have resulted from suffocation. His wife has been visiting with her daughter in Boston for some time and he had been living in the house alone, it is not known just how the fire originated but a broken lamp is reported to have been found. He had spent the previous evening at his sons a few rods away and returned to his own house between 10 and 11 o'clock, that being the last seen of him alive. Deceased was about 70 years of age, and at one time was a prominent business man in the county, conducting large lumber operations beside his professional practice. At the time of his death he still held a large amount of property at Lepreaux the lumber in which he sold to A. J. Gregory about 2 years ago for \$10,000.00. He was well known and popular throughout this section of the county and his familiar figure will be much missed by all passing through Lepreaux at which place he has acted as postmaster for some years. All regret his premature taking off and sympathize with the family in their loss.

Alfred Spinney.

Alfred H. Spinney a well known and highly respected native and life long resident of the county died on Sunday night, aged 80 years at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. McCormick, beside whom he leaves another daughter Mrs. Hugh McCue of Pennfield and three sons, Edward of Pennfield, James of Maine and Charles of Musquash.

Deceased was born here in St. George but spent the most of his younger life in Pennfield, moving back to the town about 25 years ago where he has since resided, he will be long remembered by those who knew him for his kindly disposition and upright character, and all mourn the loss one of the landmarks of the town and county.

Mrs. Jacob Jack.

Another of the older residents passed to her rest in the person of Mrs. Jacob Jack who died at the residence of her son Geo. E. of Pennfield on Monday morning at the ripe age of 81 years, lacking a few days, she was a life long resident and native of the county, and was well known by the older portion of the community in which she was highly respected. One son Geo. E. to mourn her loss.

Mrs. James Tuck.

Mrs. Jas. Tuck of Milltown passed away last Thursday at the early age of 38 years, she leaves beside her husband a family of seven children also a mother Mrs. James Mersereau and two sisters in Minneapolis, Mrs. Harry Maxwell and Mrs. Samuel Graves and two brothers Gaymar Mersereau of Milltown and Wm. of this place all of whom have the deep sympathy in their sad and untimely loss.

Customs Barriers Down

Washington, Oct. 12.—Customs barriers between the United States and Canada were broken down today for donations by Canadians for forest fire sufferers in the Northwest. Collector of Customs Johnson, at St. Paul (Minn.), was advised by telegraph that Canadian gifts of emergency food and clothing for the unfortunates may be admitted free as an act of international courtesy. Canada the collector reported, is furnishing supplies of all kinds. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hilles has notified the state department of the action.

Personals.

I. E. Gillmor of Bonny River was a visitor to St. George on Wednesday.

Arthur W. Stewart returned on Tuesday from a visit with friends in St. John and King's County.

Miss Annie Curran returned on Monday from a very pleasant visit with friends in Calais and Eastport.

Senator Gillmor and W. H. Todd, M. P., arrived in town on Wednesday and attended the Pennfield Fair Thursday, the Senator expects to remain in town for two or three weeks.

Edward Cetaline is spending his vacation in Boston.

Abram Goss who has been working in Maine, came home this week.

Miss Rose Sandler who has been the guest of D. Bassen returned to her home in Boston this week.

Mr. Earn Spoffard and Miss Laura Spoffard, are visiting friends in Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Edith Dunbar of Pennfield Ridge visited friends in town on Monday.

Miss Edith McAville who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Traudley returned to her home in Calais on Friday of last week.

Fred McLean of Letete was in town on Monday.

Miss Myrtle Milne and Mrs. Dennis Leland of Mascarene were calling on friends in town on Monday.

Rev. Father Carson conducted services at Musquash on Sunday.

Rev. E. Thorpe is in New Glasgow attending a meeting of the Presbyterian Synod.

Bernard Connors of Blacks Harbor was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Spinney of Clinch's Mills, was in town this week to attend the funeral of his father, the late Alfred Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mersereau went to St. Stephen on Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Tuck. Horace Sullivan of Bonny River, was in town on Wednesday.

NEW RIVER

Mrs. Margaret Giles and Mrs. Chas. Giles spent a couple of days in St. George.

Edgar Smith has opened up his boarding house for the season.

Mrs. Edgar Smith spent Wednesday in St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring are spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. Chas. Giles.

Patrick Daley spent Friday at Maces Bay.

Fred Calder spent Wednesday at New River.

Edward Alcorn, one of the bosses in the woods left Friday night for his home in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyle of Pennfield spent Thursday the guest of Mrs. Giles.

A double team went to the woods on Tuesday for Mr. Mullens' camp.

To add to the horrors of a steamship collision at night, it often happens that the water reaches the dynamos, putting the lighting system out of commission, and making it impossible for the terrified passengers to find their way about. In order to prevent such an occurrence, one of the lake steamers has recently installed an emergency electric lighting system, connected with a storage battery which is placed on one of the upper decks. The batteries are charged during the day, when the regular lighting system is not in use. In this connection it is interesting to note that some of the theaters in Europe are using storage batteries to furnish the power for the lights at the exits, and that a Chicago theater has just installed a similar system. In this way a more reliable lighting system is assured, the necessity of which was very forcibly shown in the Iroquois disaster.—Scientific American.

New York Horror.

New York, Oct. 12.—A police dragnet has been thrown over New York to capture a man, known only by the name of "Pickles," who last night seized a helpless twelve-year-old boy, Charles Fischer, and held the lad's body as a shield while Harry Greenwald known as "Buff Clarke" a prize fighter who fired the shot, blew his brains out when pursued by a crowd.

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