

MANUEL WILL NOT RESIGN

Story Arose From Declaration Of Boy King That He Desired Only Country's Good—Paper Taking Plebiscite.

Lisbon, July 10.—A rumor was recently sent broadcast by a news agency to the effect that the young King of Portugal, overwhelmed by the cares which he inherited from his assassinated father and brother, had decided to abdicate in favor of his uncle, the Infante Alfonso, Duke of Oporto.

It seems that the rumor arose from a conversation the King had with one of the editors of O Mundo, the chief Republican paper. The King remarked that, although he and the editor might have different political ideas, yet they were agreed in preserving the peaceful state of Portugal.

Agitation For Republic.

Under the inspiration of his Majesty's words the editor of O Mundo is attempting to obtain a plebiscite of Portugal as to the idea of having the monarchy turned into a republic.

The population is divided into two classes—a small one, verbose and more or less educated, which consists of the members of the House of Lords and the Chamber of Deputies, and a large one, the people, almost illiterate, and completely ignorant outside a certain mean knowledge of local advantages and disadvantages.

It is to be hoped—every one here hopes—that should King Manuel decide to abdicate the cessation of the leadership of the State to the hands of the Republic Party will be an act of peace, but the King will be tragically misled if he is foolish enough to talk about "in favor of" the favor is all the other way.

Marriage Question.

As for the policy of non-abdication, which is by far the most likely to be adopted, its value in statecraft is on the knees of many and various gods whose counsel will probably have Horace's ironic "virtus potius nummos" as its frame.

It is essential that a Queen be found for him soon, and for the matter of that, just so soon as may be. But where is the Catholic Princess—and there are not so many of them—whose parents are prepared to gamble her safety, even against so nice a prize as a crown, when that crown may prove more uneasy even than the head that was to wear it?

The next chapter of European history, and in letters of blood, if the inevitable cannot be more reasonably set forth in lawyerly ink.

A really rich Princess might save the situation for the throne. But this "might" is fine drawn. The Portuguese Republic is already margined against

Firemen at Amherst Make Fine Showing

Delegations from Many New Brunswick Towns Take Part in One of the Finest Parades Ever Held in the Provinces—Moncton Band Takes First Prize in Competition.

Amherst, N. S., July 13.—When Amherst undertakes any work it never does it by halves. The Old Home Week celebration is a case in point. Since early dawn Monday morning everything has been going with a swing and the visitors to town are simply carried away with amazement at the elaborate programme of entertainment prepared for them and so far carried on without a hitch.

Firemen Celebrate.

Today the third day of Old Home Week celebration was Firemen's Day and the fire laddies certainly did their share in making the day a success.

Relief for Campbellton

Continued from page 1. They took along a car of provisions from Newcastle and attached to the same train was one from Bathurst, which also contained some treats.

People Optimistic.

The people of Campbellton are all optimistic and are a unit for building up their prosperous town again.

One Killed and Two Dying in Manitoba.

Swan Lake, Man., July 13.—Fred Roskelley is dead, Kenneth Ross is dying and Geo. Kilborne has two bullets in his body as result of a fight with John Bowler on Monday.

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ville Citizens Band, Sackville Fire Department, proceeded by chief in carriage. Robb Engineering Company's Fire Department, with decorated hose reel, officers in carriage, Smart's Minstrel Band, Rhodes Curry decorated hose reel, Amherst Military Band, Chief R. H. Bell in carriage, containing Deputy Chief N. D. Quigley and other officers, Amherst Firemen, No. 1 Hose Cart, No. 1 Engine, No. 1 Ladder Truck, No. 2 Hose Cart, No. 3 Steamer, No. 3 Hose Cart.

Many Spectators.

The entire route traversed by the procession was thronged with people anxious to see the parade and the men were liberally applauded.

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COBALT SILVER FOR ENGLAND

61 Cars Worth \$3,500,000 Going to Bullion Brokers—Crop Report Shows Satisfactory Conditions.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 13.—Sixty-one bars of silver bullion left Cobalt on Monday afternoon consigned to Moccata and Goldsmid, bullion brokers for the Bank of England. The value is more than \$3,500,000 and the shipment weighs over two tons.

The census and statistics office reports for June that for the three years 1908-1910 the field crops range in condition from 33 to 99 in wheat to 80 for hay and clover this year to 80 for spring wheat and 82 for rye and peas in 1908. Fall wheat is 85.47 this year compared with 77.28 in 1908 and 89 in 1909. Oats were 90 in 1908 and 93.81 in 1909 and this year it is 86.29. Peas is 86.94 this year, last year it was 84.40 and in the previous year 82.

The condition of mixed grains is nearly the same, being 84.53 this year, 86.58 last year and 84 in 1908. Hay and clover is better this year than in either of the previous years, being 91.42 compared with 76 in 1909 and 87 in 1908.

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How Wright Brothers Measure Altitude

Two Yardsticks Measured the Brookins' Flight of Over 4,000—Determined by the Spread of Wings of the Biplane.



WILBUR WRIGHT IN ACT OF DETERMINING ALTITUDE OF AN AEROPLANE.

Indianapolis, July 13.—The Wright brothers have a novel and ingenious method of determining the altitude of a Wright biplane. The instrument is as simple as it is ingenious, consisting of a little bit of tin with little projecting spikes or prongs, and a common yardstick, such as department stores give away as advertisements. The tin is bent about the yardstick so that it slips easily from end to end.

United Baptists in Annual Session

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TRAIN OFFICIAL

Official Dominion Immigration Officer, Insulted Canadians and Had To Apologize

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 13.—After being kept quiet for some time, it is known that the Dominion Immigration official who insulted Canadians on a train at Windsor, Ont., was forced to apologize by W. Taylor, editor of the Sentinel Review, Woodstock, Ont.

She was sitting opposite Mr. Taylor when the government official boarded the train at Windsor and coming up the aisle of the coach, turned his attention to Mrs. Tressider. He asked her, in a voice so loud and imperative according to her account of the matter to her husband, as to attract the attention of all the other passengers, what her name was, where she lived, where she was going, whom she was to visit, what kin they were to her, why she was going to visit them, whether she was married, why her husband was not along, how much money she had with her, and how old she was.

Relief Work in the City

What the Ladies are Doing.

Local Council of Women Will Forward Money and Supplies to Fire Sufferers.

A special meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the Guild rooms, Prince Wm. St., yesterday afternoon to decide upon the means the council will adopt to aid the sufferers in the Campbellton fire.

Elks Drill Prize

Fredericton, N. B., July 13.—A serious fire took place this morning at Rooth station, C. P. R., main line west of Fredericton Junction and Meads Junction and reports up to the time of writing state that thousands of dollars of manufactured lumber have been burned and that the woods are also ablaze.

196 Moulders Out at Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., July 13.—Demanding an increase in wages from \$3 to \$3.50 a day and a reduction of working hours from 10 to 8 per day, about 196 moulders employed in twelve local iron foundries went on strike today. The men are members of the moulders union. They made their demands on Sunday, but the employers refused, declaring their shops "open," the matter hanging fire since that time.

The Courts.

Kings Probate.

In the probate court of Kings county yesterday, the following business was transacted by Judge J. M. McIntyre.

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