

PORTUGAL KEEPS ITS COLONIES

Reply to Question is Sent by Foreign Minister—All Foreign Interests Protected by New Government

POLICY OF ECONOMY TO BE FOLLOWED

Former Premier Says That Restoration of Monarchy Would be Impossible—Such Attempt Useless

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Replying to an inquiry in the Daily Chronicle concerning rumors that Great Britain and Germany intended to take over the Portuguese colonies, Senhor Machado, the Portuguese foreign minister, telegraphs that the republic does not intend to relinquish the least portion of its empire. Senhor Belvas, the Portuguese finance minister, has sent a cablegram to the London Financial News stating that the government is in a position to meet all the treasury's liabilities, and that foreign interests will suffer nothing through the establishment of the new government. The government, the finance minister says, contemplates a great reduction in useless expenditures, and will endeavor to place the country on a sound financial footing.

Republic Accepted Fact
PARIS, Oct. 20.—The Temps publishes an interview with Senhor Teixeira de Sousa, former premier of Portugal, who says that while the king and his cabinet were aware of a revolutionary movement, nevertheless the minister voted that if a rising occurred they would not ask for foreign intervention, because that would be unworthy and humiliating, and also because they were convinced that any power intervening in Portugal would decline to interfere after it had accomplished its purpose. The former premier is of the opinion that restoration of the monarchy will be impossible, and that any attempts to do so will be useless and liable to plunge the nation into a destructive civil war.

CRIPPEN'S STORY

Alleges On Oath That His Wife Came To America to Join a Chicago Friend

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Dr. Crippen was today placed on the witness stand to give evidence on his own behalf. He stated that his wife, Belle Elmore, was not dead, but that she had gone to America to join a friend, a Chicago friend. He said he had sent reports of her death because he felt distressed over her leaving him.

SALTERIES BURNED

Another Fire Among Nanaimo Herring Curing Establishments—Japanese Lose Heavily

NANAIMO, Oct. 20.—At an early hour this morning the local herring curing establishments were the scene of a big fire which destroyed three salteries, involving a loss of upwards of fifteen thousand dollars.

NOVA SCOTIA CHANGE

Attorney-General Maclean Succeeds Hon. G. H. Murray as Premier—Later Goes to Senate

HALIFAX, Oct. 20.—Hon. A. K. Maclean, attorney-general, will become premier of Nova Scotia in succession to Hon. G. H. Murray as Premier.

DAVID BENNETT HILL

Former Governor and Senator, Once Leader Among Democrats, Dies Unexpectedly

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—David Bennett Hill's life work is ended. His body rests tonight at Wolfert's Roost, his country home, near Albany, while his next of kin, Dr. A. D. Hill, a brother, is speeding to Albany from his home in Texas, Mo. Dr. Hill expects to reach Albany on Saturday, when the funeral arrangements will be completed. The interment will take place at Montclair Park, Schuylkill county, where the former governor and U. S. senator was born, sixty-seven years ago.

Dr. Senator Hill died at 8:45 a. m. this morning. He had been ill nearly three weeks with a cold and a bilious attack, but his condition had not been considered serious. He was sitting up in bed to take a drink of water when he was seized with acute dilation of the heart. Death followed quickly, with no one but a nurse at his bedside.

Mackerel Season a Failure

HALIFAX, Oct. 20.—The mackerel season has been a failure, and the fleet is returning.

Northwest Development

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—Leigh M. Irvine, of the editorial staff of the Post-Intelligencer, addressed two hundred bankers at Elks' Hall on the development of the Northwest. He is organizing the Northwest Development League, which will embrace British Columbia and Alberta as well as Idaho and Oregon. Mr. Irvine will address the Rotary club next week, and expects to visit Vancouver at an early date in the interests of the league. He considers the entire northwest an economic unit, regardless of geographical lines.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

SEATTLE MYSTERY

Principals Supposed to Have Quarreled Over Robbery Spoils—May Have Been Looters of Vancouver Bank

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—What the police believe was the culmination of a quarrel over the division of loot obtained in robberies in San Francisco or Vancouver, B. C., resulted in a mysterious shooting affray in the Detroit hotel bar, South Seattle, last night. George Welch, 23 years old, formerly a bookkeeper in San Francisco, is at the city hospital with two dangerous bullet wounds in the neck. He refuses to give the name of his assailant.

Welch was standing in the bar room, which was crowded, when a young well-dressed man appeared. The two had a few words and the stranger drew an automatic revolver and began to shoot at close range. The two had a struggle in the bar room. There was a rush for the door and several men dropped to the floor. Welch cried out that he was shot, staggered across the room and leaned against the wall.

While the witnesses of the shooting rushing madly from the room, the young man replaced his revolver and looking at Welch said, "I told you I was going to get you." He then left by a rear door.

At the hospital Welch said he had no idea who shot him. He said he came to Seattle from Vancouver, B. C., on a job, but was unable to find one. The police are certain that Welch knows the name of his assailant. He could give no account of himself.

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BALLOONS FLY TO NORTH WILDS

Swiss Representative Reported to Have Landed at Ville Marie, Quebec, in Region of Lake Temiscaming

GERMANIA SIGHTED AT HAILEYBURY, ONT.

Another Report Tells of Three Sailing Across Michigan—Lieutenant Vogt Tells of His Experiences

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Colonel Theodore Schack, pilot of the Swiss balloon Helvetia, which started in the international race here on Monday last, landed at Ville Marie, Quebec, late this afternoon, according to a message received by the Aero club of St. Louis tonight. Ville Marie is about 1,100 miles northeast of St. Louis.

This is not thought to be the balloon sighted at Kistlik, Canada, 1,200 miles from St. Louis today. If the report of that balloon is authentic, it makes the international race started here the most remarkable in balloon annals. Other three balloons which are believed to have reached Canada and landed are the Swiss balloon Aurora, Lieut. Messner; the German balloon Dusseldorf II, Lieut. Hans Gerike; and the America II, Allan R. Hawley, pilot.

In a telegram received today, Lieut. Leopold Vogt, pilot of the Hamburg II, which landed in Lake Nipissing, Ont., on Tuesday night, graphically describes his trip and sudden landing. "We reached Lake Huron Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock," the message says, "and were across it at 8 o'clock; then we were driven back again."

The wind changed, and the next we saw was the waters of Lake Nipissing, which we believed was Lake Huron. Not having enough ballast to cross the big lake, we made all arrangements to cut loose the basket, if necessary, and then we decided to come down. We were about 5,000 feet up, so we had to let out the gas, intending to alight on land, but we landed in the water, close to Gull Island, Lake Nipissing, where we had to fight two hours in the water, swimming and towing the balloon to shore. We were rescued by two Indians, Peter and Alexander Command, who took us to the shore. We were quite a while before the Indians would come near us, as they thought the moon had fallen into the lake. However, they took us off the island and up to the Nipissing village, where we received the kindest treatment from the citizens.

"I have a tug now going to pick up the balloon. My chum, Herr Asmann, had one arm broken and was badly cut. He has left for St. Louis."

Some Fly Eastward

PETTER, Mich., Oct. 20.—Three unidentified balloons, which are thought to be contestants in the international balloon race out of St. Louis, were sighted here at 7 p. m. Two were going East and one was heading towards the north.

Taking Large Risks

HAILEYBURY, Ont., Oct. 20.—The balloon Germania, was seen this morning flying over this place and disappearing into the forest of Northern Quebec. The Germania sailed over Lake Temiscaming, 20 miles south, at 7 o'clock this morning. It was flying close to the water, and the captain of the little steamer Silver Lake, was the last to see the Germania. It was then travelling at great speed in a northeasterly direction into the thick forests of northern Quebec, where there are few settlements.

Wage Agreement Rejected

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The council for the Tyneside Boilermakers' union has rejected the proposed wage agreement.

Labor Party Conference

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The British Labor party is endeavoring to arrange for a conference of the party throughout the Empire to take place simultaneously with the imperial conference next year.

Radium From Cornwall

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Evening Standard states that Cornish pitchblende will give a regular supply of radium. If this should prove correct, there will be a rapid decline in the price.

Egyptian Riots

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A Cairo despatch states that nationalist influences are responsible for the strike at the railway works. The majority of the rioters were a mere rabble. The police and the troops easily restored order.

News in Liquidation

CALGARY, Oct. 20.—The Evening News has gone into liquidation. "Dan" McGillivuddy was the editor, and the liabilities exceed the assets by \$45,000. Several leading Liberals lost heavily, including Messrs. Bullyea, Cushing, Rutherford, Cross, Oliver and Trinkay. The paper drove the "Eye-Opener" out of the city.

Atlantic Competition

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.—The Alliance, the C. P. R. White Star, Dominion and Canadian Northern are all after Canada's million dollar a year subsidy. The announcement that the Empress are going to the Pacific means faster service on the Atlantic by all three lines, as the new C. P. R. liners will outstrip all in speed.

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TO WELCOME THE RAINBOW

Arrangements Completed Celebration in Honor of Arrival of Canada's First Warship at Esquimalt

Arrangements have been made to welcome to H. M. C. S. Rainbow when the cruiser which is to be first to fly Canada's naval flag in the Pacific arrives at Esquimalt, about two weeks hence from the United Kingdom. The Rainbow will reach Esquimalt, B.C., tomorrow, and leave that port for Esquimalt Tuesday after coaling there. When the cruiser steams into Esquimalt, November 6th she will be received with a salute of seventeen guns from the saluting battery at Work Point barracks, and it is probable that the steamer Quadra and Kestrel will be sent out to meet the incoming warship.

A meeting of the civic committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration in honor of the arrival of the warship was held yesterday and it was announced that the British Columbia government would take part with the city of Victoria in welcoming the Rainbow.

The Drill hall will be secured for an entertainment and buffet supper to be given to the officers and crew of the warship, the officers and men of the Work Point barracks and the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. being invited to be present. Arrangements will also be made for a citizens' banquet to be given later to the officers of the Rainbow.

The Vessel.

H. M. C. S. Rainbow is in command of Capt. Stewart, a son-in-law of Capt. Peters, formerly in command of military district No. 11 with headquarters at Work Point barracks. The vessel was one of the Apollo class of cruisers built under the Naval Defence Act and with the Nalad, Retribution and Tribune was considered an ineffective vessel by the Admiralty. The vessel is 300 feet long, 43-4 feet beam, and with maximum draught of 18 feet. She has a displacement of 3,400 tons and in the British service carried a crew of 278 officers and men. The machinery consists of two sets of vertical triple expansion engines, with two screws. The designed horse power, natural, was 7,000 with speed of 15.5 knots, and forced, 8,000, with 16 knots. The normal coal consumption is 400 tons and maximum 535 tons. The last 14 years of the class can do now 16 knots for anything but a short time.

The Rainbow was refitted before leaving Victoria, and the Admiralty her armament consisted of two 6-inch wired guns, six 4.7 guns, eight 4-pounders, one 3-pounder, four machine, and four 200 water torpedoes. The armor, of steel, is as follows: Deck, two inches; five inches at the engine hatches, 4-1/2 inches at the gun shields and 2 inches at the conning tower.

When the Rainbow was refitted at Esquimalt, B. C., in 1908, the government it is understood that the guns placed on her were those taken out of the wrecked Gladiator which was run down by the American liner St. Paul off the Isle of Wight. The salvaged guns were taken to Portsmouth and were mounted on the Rainbow.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Michel claims 187 children of school age and 480 under the age of six.

A new Anglican church is to be erected in Fairview, Vancouver.

Surrey district is reported overruled with careless hunters.

A public night school has been opened at Cranbrook.

Mr. J. H. Harvey, K. C. has given \$500 to the Y. M. C. A. at Cranbrook for his former home.

The Fernie Free Press predicts the within the next few years Fernie will have 25,000 population.

Application has been made to the Supreme Court to quash the Point Grey tramway franchise bylaw.

Homeless citizens complaining loudly of the inefficient mail service in the Crow's Nest Pass district.

Vancouver's building inspector has refused a permit for the erection of a large tubercular in frame.

A royal commission may be appointed to fully investigate customs frauds at Vancouver.

Albert McCullough, a Vancouver laborer, committed suicide on Wednesday in a fit of despondency.

South Vancouver has appropriated \$100,000 for the erection of new school buildings.

The Portland Canal Short Line will be completed and in operation to Stewart by mid-November.

The tenth annual convention of the Arctic Brotherhood is to be held in Vancouver next month.

There was 580 summary convictions and 76 convictions for indictable offenses in the new Westminster police court last year.

The first parade of the newly organized 104th regiment of infantry was held in New Westminster last night.

C. H. Stewart Wade, New Westminster's publicity commissioner, has been appointed a member of the general committee of the Toronto Canadian jubilee to be held in London in 1911.

John Andrews, a Passburg miner fell from a scaffolding on Monday breaking a leg and sustaining internal injuries which it is feared will prove fatal.

Brainstorm is the defence plea entered in the case of Henry Darcy