

PORTUGAL'S GREAT POLITICAL CRISIS

It May Eventuate in Substitution of a Republican for a Monarchical Regime.

ANY RATE MEANS NEW ORDER

Bankers and Business Men Look Upon the Situation as Being Critical.

Lisbon, Dec. 22.—The crisis in all of the present political crisis may not only determine whether a new and better order of public administration is to prevail in Portugal, but, as a result, a change appears to the ordinary observer, whether the whole monarchical regime shall not give way to a republican form of government. The Republicans, small as is the influence they exercise at present under the restricted suffrage which the people enjoy, believe that France, by exposing the proclivities of the monarchist parties, has administered a blow to the prestige of the king and the monarchy from which it can never recover, and made a republic a near possibility.

Certainly France by its revelations has played a successful weapon in the hands of the Republican leaders, which they intend to use to the best advantage. To confound with they have France own reveal that the country for years has been the football of the monarchist parties, with the sole object of distributing graft to their clients, the scandal of the "camarilla" made cynically from the public treasury to the royal family, the arbitrary manner in which these advances have been "liquidated" by decree, and lastly, the alleged "rapacity" of the "dictatorship." Their plan is to push the issue as soon as the restoration of "legality" permits them to open a campaign in the newspapers, and later, when the cortes again assemble, to play their trump card.

This will be nothing else than a motion to impeach France for his action in "liquidating" the king's debts to the treasury, and as a logical corollary thereof to demand the abdication of King Carlos for abetting this "crime" under a clause of the Portuguese constitution which compels the abdication of the monarch when he is adjudged "morally incapable" of governing.

The opinion of conservative foreigners who have resided long in the country is that outside of the capital and Oporto the masses will remain absolutely indifferent to the mutations of politics until a system of general education awakens their consciousness to a demand for broader political rights.

The fate of Joao Franco, the dictator, who as a monarchist professes to be seeking the political and financial regeneration of the country, will be well worth watching. Franco is a man of 55, and practically his whole life has been spent in politics. Regenerator and President, by turn, he headed a split from each of the old parties and previous to his present accession to power was a member of two cabinets. When he began his present war against the old parties and the leader of what he called a new "Liberal Progressive" party, he made public proclamation of his "confession and repentance" for his political past. His charges against the old parties and assumption of the "dictatorship" turned the hands of the politicians of every shade of opinion against him.

The old parties fear and hate him, the Republicans joining in the demonstration because he has arbitrarily stopped their agitation. The only thing his enemies do not reproach him with is a desire to line his own pockets. His wealth excludes such a motive and as this motive seems to have been the end and aim of things political in Portugal for years his absence to the politicians is

the most mystifying feature of the dictatorship. Bankers and business men regard the situation from a financial standpoint as being much more critical than from a political point of view. Since the "bankruptcy" of 1890, when the foreign debt was scaled one-half, there has been a constant succession of deficits, accompanied, the bankers say, by a most deplorable system of finance.

WILL REDUCE FORCE

Sacramento, Dec. 22.—Orders from the general Southern Pacific office in San Francisco were posted today in the local railroad shops to the effect that the shops will close, with the exception of enough men to handle round-house work, next Tuesday and remain closed until Jan. 1. It is stated unofficially that after the first of the year, the force in each of the shops will be reduced or the men will be given from three to four days a week. It is also said that a similar order will be made all over the Harriman system in the west. Two thousand men in this city will be affected.

A TRIPLE MURDER.

Albert Filley, a Farmer, Kills His Wife And Daughter and His Brother.

Camden, Mo., Dec. 21.—Albert Filley, a farmer living southeast of here, killed his wife, a daughter and his brother, by shooting them this morning. Filley is supposed to be insane. Officers have gone to arrest Filley.

DIPHTHERIA.

Dr. G. M. Swiney of Bayonne, N. J., Says It Is Not Contagious.

New York, Dec. 21.—Dr. G. M. Swiney of Bayonne, N. J., says that he will petition the board of health to have diphtheria stricken from the list of contagious diseases. He said that the disease was not contagious, and that there was no necessity in quarantining houses where the disease exists, and no reason for keeping children from school when there happens to be a case in the family. Dr. Swiney asked the Bayonne Medical society to join him in the petition, but the society unanimously declined to do so.

MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP.

Marysville, Mo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. William O. Boatright and her grown daughter were fatally shot while asleep by an unknown assassin, on a farm near Marysville, Mo., last night. The woman was sleeping together and the husband and father knew nothing of the outrage until his daughter staggered into his room and told on his bed.

WONT ACCEPT CUT.

New York, Dec. 21.—The local branch of the Brotherhood of Carpenters has decided not to accept the cut in wages from \$5 to \$4.50 a day proposed by the master carpenters. The cut was to become effective Jan. 14. The master carpenters say that in the present state of trade the cut is necessary. It is probable that the trouble will be arbitrated.

WHEN TO GO HOME.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the best there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

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IDAHO SUNDAY REST LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

So Held by Supreme Court—Illegal Food Stuffs Under Ban.

Special Correspondence. Boise, Ida., Dec. 19.—The question involving the constitutionality of the Sunday rest law, as enacted by the last session of the state legislature, has been settled at last. The supreme court of the state handed down an opinion last week pronouncing it constitutional in all its parts.

A few cases of diphtheria have broken out in the case of W. F. Dolan, a local fruit dealer, who was arrested last spring for keeping his place of business open on Sunday. The case was decided against him in the district court and he carried it to the supreme court with the result as above stated.

SCHOOL ORDERED CLOSED.

A few cases of diphtheria have broken out in the Lincoln school of late and the board of health has ordered the school closed until after the holidays. When the first case appeared last week, an order was given to burn all the books belonging to the primary grade and fumigate the rooms and furniture, but other cases followed this week with the result that the school has been ordered closed.

ILLEGAL FOOD STUFFS.

The state pure food commissioner is preparing a bulletin regarding the report of his examination of numerous food stuffs now being sold on the market, such as phonographs, illegal and injurious to the human system. They are in part as follows:

Jellies, jams and preserves, a number of brands manufactured by the Pacific Coast Syrup company, San Francisco—contained benzoic acid, Candy and soda colors, from Joseph Burnett, Boston, National Biscuit Co., and others—contained coal tar coloring. A number of flavoring extracts contained amygdalacetate. Soda fountain syrups contained benzoate of soda. Miller Bros. & Co., Chicago, sausage flour; Beecher's mill, Pleasant Hill, Mo., cream thickener; and the Ziegler Liquid Ham Smoke are all declared illegal.

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ERIE'S NEW EQUIPMENT

During the year now drawing to a close the Erie Railroad has put itself into the best of condition for the handling of the immense quantities of freight that pass over the rails of this one of the most important of all freight lines of the trunk-line group of railroads. There have just been delivered to the company the last of an order of 2,500 box cars, each with a capacity of 50 tons for the handling of merchandise freight that originates in the numerous manufacturing on the line of the road. To the 4,500 steel hopper gondolas for carrying coal and ore that were added to the equipment in 1906 the Erie has added in 1907 2,500 more cars of this type, each with a capacity of 50 tons. This gives to the road a total of nearly 5,000 of each of these types of cars added within the past five years, thus fitting it for the rapid handling of freight of all classes. The Erie has also added within the year 27 new express cars of the most modern type for its express freight service, which has been growing rapidly of late.

To help haul these cars the Erie has purchased within the year 35 locomotives of the Consolidation type, all of which have been put in service on the western end of the road, besides the three Mallet type engines which have been widely noted as the largest engines ever constructed.

Sixty passenger coaches of the latest type have been added to the passenger equipment for use on the lines in the suburban territory about New York City and the first all steel passenger coach manufactured for use on steam rail lines is now being tried out on the through service, to see how it will serve during the cold weather. This experimental coach is being subjected to the most rigorous tests that its efficiency in service as well as its safety may be determined. It was the Erie that first built and used the all steel postal car, an experiment that proved so successful that two more are to be added to the equipment early in the new year. The Erie also put into service during the year the first motor car of the gang type used in this country, and is now giving it a thorough trial on its Newburg branch to see if it will work as well as it is reported to have worked in Europe, where the type of car has been in service for several years.

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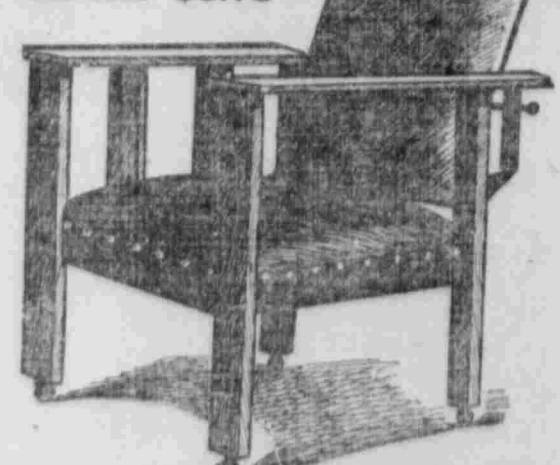
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