

ALARMIST RUMORS FROM PORTUGAL

Those That Country is on Eve of Civil War and Revolution Are Baseless.

GOT UP BY FRANCO'S ENEMIES.

There seems to have been to create a panic abroad as to financial conditions.

London, Dec. 1.—The baseless character of the alarmist rumors representing that Portugal was on the eve of civil war and revolution has been fully established by the independent investigation of a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.

There never seems to have been the slightest excuse for the stories circulated from the frontier that the king was a prisoner in the castle, that the queen regent had been banished and that the navy had mutinied.

A strong suspicion exists that such reports were part of a campaign of Franco's enemies, instituted in order to create distrust abroad in the country's financial position and thus discredit and bring about the downfall of the premier at home.

To a certain extent this was successful for the premium on gold rose to a figure unprecedented in recent years, the movement of dollars being accompanied by the monetary stringency abroad.

The hurry in exchange, however, rapidly disappeared as the gravity of the situation here was dispelled.

Selling could be more peaceful than the appearance of the country through which the Associated Press correspondent traveled from Madrid to Lisbon. During the entire journey down the Tago valley into the remotest evidence of popular excitement or agitation was observed, and not a single soldier was seen at the stations.

In Lisbon business moves on as usual. The king drives and walks daily, and unattended in the parks and boulevards, and last night occupied his accustomed box at the opera.

From the frontier, "goes abroad" the rumor of the king's assassination.

The American minister, Charles Page Bryant, who has just returned from a business trip through the country, observed similar tranquillity everywhere.

Today was a national holiday, commemorative of the downfall of Spanish domination, and it was celebrated, as usual, with music and fete, fireworks, processions and bull fights, although troops were held in reserve to break up any attempt at political manifestation.

Nevertheless, Portugal is passing through a history-making epoch. The parliamentary government of Portugal is modeled after the English pattern, but the system has degenerated here into the organization of a perfect political machine capable of turning out at will a majority for either party, and Franco claimed that both the Regent and Progressives in their years under the relative system devoted themselves solely to spoils instead of principles. These parties have clients in the provinces who without regard to industrial men acquiring accumulative wealth, some of them drawing as many as five simultaneous salaries.

In this system, however, became necessary in several cases society was in serving on payrolls but nowhere else. The premier at the outset resented a program of reform, but the reformers to which he was driven developed gradually an opposition which frustrated his plans. His original program included, first, the establishment of a system of public accounts; second, ministerial responsibility; third, the voting of an electoral law which would make parliament reflect the popular will, and not merely mirror the decrease of a political machine.

The old parties holding the majority in the parliament filibustered for several months, until the premier in despair threw up his hands and dissolved the parliament, with the intention of himself resigning.

MONSGNOR KENNEDY.

Director of Am. College at Rome Made Titular Bishop of Adrianopolis.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The pope has created Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college, titular bishop of Adrianopolis. This is considered a great distinction and a special compliment to the United States, as no rector before has been so honored.

The appointment will be officially announced at the consistory to be held on Dec. 16.

HOLD UP KILLS OFFICER.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.—Two murders and half a dozen robberies and burglaries.

ONE OF BRITAIN'S OLDEST CHURCHES.



The church shown in the cut, St. Peter's, Chester, recently celebrated its four thousand anniversary. It was built on the site of a Roman priory in 1140 and again in 1672.

Hot Drinks at a Moment's Notice.

In addition to being scrupulously clean, we are always prepared to serve you with Hot Chocolate, Hot Coffee, Hot Malted Milk, Glim Bouillon, Tomato Bouillon, Egg Drinks, Hot Lemonade, etc.

We will send a pot of fresh coffee to stores or offices in our immediate vicinity. Phone us.



DRUG STORE
The Pure Drug Dispensary
112 - 114 South Main St.

Within a few hours last night was the record established by crooks who have terrified residents of Los Angeles and baffled the police for over a month past.

The death of Policeman Patrick H. Lyons, who was shot last night while attempting to arrest two masked hold-up men, preceded by only a few hours the passing away of S. Gomez, a Mexican laborer who was stabbed by another footpad in the eastern section of the city at an early hour this morning.

Gomez was found lying in the street, living only long enough to relate that he had been held up by a man who had stabbed him in the abdomen.

MT. RAINIER PARK.

During Season of 1907 Was Visited by 2,068 Tourists.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of G. F. Allen, forest supervisor in charge of Mount Rainier national park, for the year ending July 31, 1907, states that 2,068 tourists visited the park, of whom 251 camped there three days or more.

The most destructive floods in 19 years were experienced in November, due to the melting of snow by warm winds. One hundred and sixty-five timber claims were taken up in the park during the year.

"But," says the report, "it is extremely doubtful that any of them will prove valuable and lucrative mining properties," through "a few of these claims are being developed and the expense of the work is paid by the sale of stock."

"Game," says the superintendent, "is still abundant in some parts of the park. It is, however, wild and shy, and is seldom seen by casual tourists."

THAW CASE UP TODAY.

New York, Dec. 1.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw will be called in the supreme court here tomorrow, but it is generally believed that there will be a postponement of the case until after the holidays. Dist. Atty. Jerome will request that such action be taken.

Martin W. Littleton, the new leading counsel for Thaw, has announced that he will oppose the motion. This is done at Thaw's personal direction, the prisoner being impatient as usual to have his day in court.

Our \$1.00 guaranteed razor is best in city. Full line of strops and razor boxes. State Street Hardware, 262 South State.

REMOVAL.

The Tampion Fruit Co. has removed its offices from the Constitution Bldg. to top floor of Hooper Block, First South Street.

REGULATES THE BOWELS.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation. Doan's Regulator. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

ALL A MAN GETS.

Any way he look at it is a good home and none men don't even take the trouble to get that. It's peculiar too, when the matter of obtaining a home of your own is so easy as we make it. Now you know we have just built a lot of fine modern homes up on Ninth avenue and we are selling them on long time payments, which really equals no more than rent. And that isn't all.

We have the plans in hand to build another hundred thousand dollars' worth in the same vicinity and we're going to sell them on the same terms, only when they're finished a year from now they'll cost more than the homes we are now offering, because the car line will pass the door by that time and there will be many other improvements. Go up to 408 C street and get the keys to these houses so that you can see for yourself how nice they are, then come in and let us explain the terms.

Salt Lake Security & Trust Company, 82-84 Main street.

INFLATION MAY FOLLOW FAMINE

Return of Confidence Will Bring a Condition of Actual Redundancy in Money Market.

GREAT ABUNDANCE OF GOLD.

Return Flow is Sure to Have an Unfavorable Effect on Financial Sentiment.

New York, Dec. 1.—It is significant of the change in financial opinion that most of the discussion among financial men last week dealt with the dreaded effect of a state of inflation of the currency, into which it was feared the country might emerge with the passing of the effects of irrational distrust. The bringing forward of this subject into debate while the premium on currency was still being paid and other active measures for relief of the currency famine being pursued, was due to the plain lesson of experience in the past crisis of a similar kind. In all of these the first return of confidence and the re-establishment of credit have brought a condition of actual redundancy of the money market, a heavy accumulation of banking reserves and a free export movement of gold.

While the enormous mass of gold that has flowed to the United States in response to the urgent requirements developed by the crisis is admittedly in excess of the normal requirements of the coming period, the return flow of gold is found to have an unfavorable effect on financial sentiment, and in the event of its undue stimulation by any inflation of paper note issues, which would tend to force out gold, the danger of a check being administered to the recovery in commercial activity is taken anxious account of. The decision of the United States treasury department to limit the allotments of 2 per cent treasury notes and to accept no more bids for them was the outcome of this new phase of the situation which the turn toward normal conditions has developed. The opinion of the treasury department that the secretary may call in these certificates before their one-year period has expired and so provide for the immediate retirement of all bank notes issued against them, offers another resource for contraction in the event of any symptom of inflation.

In another direction it is hoped to find permanent and substantial employment for a large amount of gold that has been rushed to the United States. The commission appointed by Gov. Hughes to consider changes in the New York state banking laws is enjoined to report conclusions by the 15th of December. While the exact terms to be expected of the recommendations of this committee cannot be foreseen, it is taken for granted that they will include drastic reform in the requirements upon the trust companies for holding cash reserves. The recent crisis has demonstrated the inadequacy of present reserve requirements for trust companies doing an active banking business, which most of them do. The 5 per cent of cash to be held in their own vaults under the present law, therefore, is likely to be changed to a substantially higher figure, some advocates favoring the full 25 per cent now exacted of members of the clearing house. It is pointed out also that a more favorable moment for effecting this reform could hardly be chosen than the period now believed to be approaching, when the heavy inflow of foreign gold will be found superfluous for the diminished needs of the circulation and will tend to flow out again.

The engagement of nearly \$100,000,000 of gold for import, of which approximately \$60,000,000 has been received, the deposit with the national banks of about \$37,000,000 of government funds and the issue of new bank notes to the amount of about \$40,000,000 have met the present requirements and opened the way to the resumption of cash payments by the banks, now clearly at hand. The disappearance of the premium on currency, which by alternative statement of terms is a discount on bank checks, will herald the restoration to use of many instruments of credit which share in some of the functions as money and of which the driving out of use forced the extraordinary demand for actual cash.

The re-establishment of credit is expected to lead to a prompt resumption of exchange operations between the different money centers in the country, the allocation of which has formed the most serious embarrassment to the conduct of commercial operations. The check which the embarrassments have caused to business, so far as they are themselves concerned, will be removed at an early day and to that extent leave the way open for prompt recovery. There remains the question of the resumption of various forms of activity which were absorbing large amounts of capital before the crisis developed and the distrust of which was the vital impelling cause of the crisis. Many such enterprises take on an appearance, from the present point of view, of extravagance and lack of adjustment to present expectations. The course of events must be awaited to define how far capital was unprofitably sunk in such enterprises, before the march of progress is taken up again where it was halted.

KARL HAU'S SENTENCE.

It is Commuted from Death to Life Imprisonment.

Karlsruhe, Dec. 2.—The death sentence passed upon Karl Hau, formerly a professor in George Washington university, Washington, D. C., for the murder, Nov. 6, 1906, of his mother-in-law, Frau Molter, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

HOPE FOR IMPRISONED MINERS IS ABANDONED.

Drytown, Cal., Dec. 2.—With smoke still pouring from the shaft of the Fremont mine, hope for the 11 miners who were abandoned last night, and it is believed all of them have perished behind the wall of flame which drove them toward the heart of the subterranean furnace when they tried to escape. James Drew, Joseph Manley, Daniel O'Brien and L. E. Wilson are the Americans among the victims, the rest of whom are Italians and Austrians. O'Brien and Wilson are married, the latter having eight children.

A crowd, among which there were many weeping women, surrounded the mouth of the shaft all day. A number of attempts were made to get into the mine, but all of them had to be abandoned.

After the connecting drifts of the Fremont and Gover shafts had been bulkheaded and the collar of the latter had been boarded up to smother the fire, Capt. Goodall started to lead the mine. Later Goodall and a party of mining experts went down the Gover shaft and found their way to the bulkhead, which they blew open with dynamite. Goodall and the party then went to the Fremont shaft and made an opening by taking off the bulkhead from the collar. They were able to descend in the skip to the 300-foot level. They were about to descend in the skip to the 300-foot level, when they were driven back to the surface by the stifling smoke. Other attempts made to descend met with the same futile result.

FIRE IN STEAMER'S HOLD.

Philadelphia, Nov. 2.—Fire was discovered shortly before 6 o'clock this morning in the hold of the British steamship Montana which arrived here yesterday from London. The vessel is lying at Delaware river wharf and the city firemen have been called upon for assistance. Two fire alarms have been turned in. The vessel apparently caught fire at sea. When the forward hatch was opened today for unloading the cargo, the fire was discovered. The flames spread rapidly and the ship is now burning fore and aft. It is thought she will be a total loss.

SUGAR REDUCED.

New York, Dec. 2.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced five cents a hundred pounds today.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 2.—Dolly Ouda, aged 7 years, may die as the result of burns about the body received last evening while playing near a bonfire at her home. Sholom Pader, who wrapped her in his coat to extinguish the flames, was painfully burned.

THAW'S TRIAL.

Court Ordered It Postponed Until January 6.

New York, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, on the charge of killing Stanford White, was today postponed until Jan. 6. The court ordered that a special panel of 250 talemens be summoned for the selection of the jury.

Life of a Court Lady.

Those who think that the life of a court lady is necessarily that of a butterfly may be surprised to learn that cleverness with the needle and culinary skill are required of those who wish to be maids of honor in the court of Russia. They have also to learn to read aloud and to stand for any length of time.

PIANOS SACRIFICED.

Utah-Idaho Music Co. quits business January 1st.

We close our doors Jan. 1. All pianos must be sold by that time. Lease of store for sale. Every piano to be sacrificed including beautiful Chickering & Sons grand and uprights, Ravensports & Tracy, Clarendon, Haddorf, Hubert, Hobart M. Cable and other fine pianos, cash or easy term given. Sale of your piano now and we will deliver Christmas morning. A chance of a lifetime. Sale, typewriter, etc., for sale. Remember the place, 270 State street opposite Knottford hotel.

ARE YOU

Satisfied with your printing? We'll give you satisfaction if you bring it here.

THE DESERET NEWS.

AXES OF THE GAULS.

The Gauls, to make handles for their stone axes, chiseled the branch of a tree, placed the stone in it and left it till the wound in the wood had been completely healed.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

M. L. Hadley Re-Opens His Office in Merchants Exchange Bldg.

M. L. Hadley, who has successfully carried on the largest advertising agency on the Pacific coast for years past, has reopened his San Francisco office having leased quarters in the Merchants Exchange building.

Since the big fire, Mr. Hadley has been located in Oakland, but he is now in San Francisco once more, and has lately associated with himself Mr. Edgar M. Swasey, who will act as manager of the service and copy department.

Mr. Hadley's main office and checking department will remain in Oakland, where he has full facilities for conducting an up-to-date agency. Mr. Hadley's long experience in the advertising field on the Pacific coast, assures success in advance, and with his new facilities for doing business, there is little question that he will cover the advertising field for his patrons in more thorough and complete fashion than ever.

WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU

For the past three weeks we have been running a tremendous stock-reducing sale. Thousands have taken advantage of this opportunity to get their Furniture at prices never before heard of in this city. The Holidays are upon us and NOW is the time to make your selections of Christmas Gifts. A SMALL DEPOSIT will hold them until you are ready to have them delivered. By doing your Christmas shopping at "THE BIG STORE" you will have a line of goods to select from that are durable and lasting thus your money is invested to good advantage and you will make a saving in your purchase that will convince you the I X L made your money go farther than any other store. Remember—all prices are off. MAKE US ANY REASONABLE OFFER AND WE'LL DO BUSINESS.

Here are Some Xmas Suggestions:

For the Lady:

- CHIFFON WARDROBES
- DRESSING TABLES
- FANCY CHAIRS
- LEATHER ROCKERS
- MORRIS CHAIRS
- CHIFFONERS
- FANCY CHINA
- BRIC-A-BRAC
- DISHES
- ELECTRIC READ LAMP
- PICTURES
- WRITING DESKS
- PHONOGRAPHS
- MUSIC CABINETS

For the Gentleman:

- BACHELOR CHIFFONERS
- COLLARETTES
- SHAVING STANDS
- CARD TABLES
- DEN CABINETS
- LEATHER ROCKERS
- MORRIS CHAIRS
- SHAVING OUTFITS
- DESKS
- READING LAMPS
- PICTURES
- FANCY CLOCKS
- TRUNKS
- TRAVELING CASES

Large Import Lot of Japanese Goods Just Received and Will Go at 50c on the Dollar

China Dinner Sets, 101 Pieces

White with a delicate gold border decoration; handles and knobs are beautifully traced in gold. Flaring cups, thin as an eggshell; and sold for \$25. This week's special cash offer..... **\$17**

A set same as above, but with a festoon flower decoration, sold for \$25; this week's special cash offer—

\$15.52

A BORDER PATTERN is one which has a distinctive character, and unlike the ordinary "capes" appears to the higher and educated taste. REMEMBER these special prices are for this week. Come in while we have them.

Handsome Velvet Rug

9x12, one of the season's latest and most artistic designs. You can buy them now for the same price you have been accustomed to paying for inferior printed tapestry carpets. WHILE THEY LAST FOR ONLY..... **\$24.85**

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

MAKE YOUR HEADQUARTERS AT "THE BIG STORE."

41-51 EAST 3rd St. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

THE BIG STORE FURNITURE & CARPET HOUSE

BOTH PHONES EXCH. 13

"It's the constant dripping of the water that wears away the stone. It's the little monthly payment that adds comfort to the home."

If the breadwinner meets with death we give the widow a receipt in full; and if he does not, why, we give him a square deal anyway, and that's about all any of us want.