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FRANCO HAS GONE FROM PORTUGAL

His Regime is Ended—His Acts Publicly Revoked—The Populace Attack His Fether In Streets of Lisbon.

LISBON, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The commission appointed under the Franco dictatorship to replace the elected municipality officials has resigned. One of these repeats decrees issued by Franco, which restricted freedom of the press; another repeals a decree issued on January 31, which suspended privilege of immunity from pro-

LIQUOR MEN THREATEN TO OUST OFFICIALS

Will Try to Invalidate Election of Mayor Oliver and Others.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—An effort to unseat Mayor Oliver, several controllers and aldermen will be made by the liquor interests to invalidate the license reduction by-law. Representatives from the legal firm of Millar, Ferguson & Hunter have been busy inspecting the books and records at city hall in connection with the election of members of the council.

MAKES MILLION 'BEAR' ON WHEAT

Mammersthe Market Heavily, Selling 500,000, and 1,0,000 Bushel Lots

NEW YORK, February 5.—J. Brandt Walker is again in the limelight. This time the plunger has made his million in wheat.

A COMPLETE CHANGE OF PICTURES

at Wonderland tonight, and it comes with the effects of the delicious meal which are intensely funny, and more instructive as entertaining. "The Lost Mine" tells a marvelous story of the power of a woman's love in helping a man when he is in danger of death, and when treachery of absorbing interest, taking a story well told, every portion of which is grand and thrilling. "The Orchestras" shows clear and distinct, and the various windings and turns of the journeys among them are most real.

DECAY OF ENGLAND DENIED BY BALFOUR

Eternal National Life is Not Impracticable Says the Ex-Premier

LONDON, February 5.—No public utterance in a long time has attracted such widespread interest as a lecture by Arthur Balfour at Banbridge, the other day, upon national decadence. Of course no man in a political life will admit that the English race and the British nation are degenerating, but there are not wanting students of political and social economy who affirm that such is the fact. Balfour discussed the question whether death was inevitable in nations as well as in men. His views were, of course, optimistic. He rejected the old assumption that every body politic must decay as Rome decayed. He disagreed with Macaulay, who conceived national greatness as periodic and that when New Zealand had become great London would be in ruins.



THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—(Special) Strong winds and gales, southwesterly to westerly, rain or snow followed by clearing and colder.

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CHICAGO MARKETS

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Too late for Classification. LOST—Yesterday a small sum of money. Finder leave here. 2-7481pd. LOST—Yesterday between Notre Dame Convent and Pleasant street a ladies gold watch. Reward by leaving at this office. 2-7dii.

THAW LIKES THE BUG HOUSE

Such Is The Way An American Newspaper Expresses It

MATTEWAN, Feb. 5.—Harry K. Thaw began yesterday the routine of a simple life which the authorities at the State Hospital for the Criminal Insane say will make his long stay in the Tombs Prison in New York like the height of gaiety in comparison. The new patient in the observation ward slept soundly last night, the presence of the fifty other men in the dormitory not giving him the slightest concern. It was after the usual retiring hour when Thaw reached the hospital and he immediately went to bed. He had enjoyed the trip from New York with his counsel and one or two newspaper friends. Although the two deputies who accompanied him were guests at the dinner hotel in Fishkill Landing, there was no suggestion of prison or any restriction during the repast and Thaw found the occasion much to his liking. He arose yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and ate a hearty breakfast at the knife and fork table. Only fifty four men out of more than 700 in the institute are allowed this privilege, the others being restricted to spoons. Thaw seemed much refreshed from his sound sleep and declared he needed the rest after and seemingly unable to agree upon the trying hours of Friday and Saturday while the jury was out and a verdict. During the day Thaw declared to one of the attendants that he probably would not be in the hospital more than a week. He said his lawyers would sue out a writ of Habeas Corpus in his behalf and he was sure he would be allowed his liberty as the result of a hearing in the court or an inquiry before a commission.

THE QUESTION OF OLD AGE PENSIONS

Was Brought Up and Pressed In Dominion House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—R. A. Pringle (Cornwall), moved for a committee of nine to inquire into scheme or schemes by state aid or otherwise for making provision for the aged and deserving poor with special regard in case of any proposals which they may approve, to their cost and probable financial results and that the committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses on oath and affirmation. Mr. Pringle said that last session, when he brought the matter up, Sir Wilfrid made a sympathetic speech, as did also the minister of labor. Since that time a bill was introduced in the British parliament. The premier told a labor delegation that an old age pension would bring criminals from the United States. Sir Richard Cartwright, speaking in the senate, feared that old age pensions would discourage thrift. Those who studied the question did not agree with this. The annuity system which Sir Richard proposes, would only be accepted by the upper strata of the working classes. This was shown by Lord Aberdare's commission in Britain. Mr. Pringle quoted Mr. Chaplin's bill which was that every man who reached sixty-five was entitled to receive from five shillings to seven shillings a week of pension, provided he had never been in prison and that he had never received more than ten shillings a week, and also provided that he made an attempt to keep himself. Mr. Pringle said that a small pension after seventy years of age, would be better than no pension at all.

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JUDGE TRUEMAN OF SAINT JOHN

Has Passed Away, Dying of Heart Disease, Was Prominent Citizen Holding Important Positions In The City.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Judge Trueman was one of the most prominent men in the city and was besides Chairman of the School Board and was a member of a large number of societies. His death was due to heart trouble. One son is at Queens University and another, J. McMillan Trueman, who graduated from Dalhousie, is practising law here.

WINNIPEG POLICE PUT THE LID ON

Arrested Minister for Performing Marriage Ceremony—300 Charged.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—As a result of the efforts of the members of the local branch of the Dominion Alliance to have the lid jammed down tight in Winnipeg the police gathered in over three hundred persons Sunday on charges of breaking the provisions of the Lord's Day Act. Many of the 300 were arrested. The police contented themselves with taking the names of others. These included newspaper reporters, cab drivers, a minister who was performing a wedding ceremony, merchants taking stock railroad employes, druggists, shoe artists, livery men, newsboys selling American Sunday papers, restaurant and hotel-keepers and fruit vendors. All these persons are supposed to have been pursuing their occupations in contravention of the new Sabbatharian act, and which specifically says that no work is allowed on Sunday except it is a necessity or an emergency. The recent law passed at Ottawa hinges for its enforcement on the initiative of the local provincial authority, and therefore those three hundred arrested must first decide as to whether any action shall be taken. The newspaper offices were raided at about five o'clock and many men were caught writing stories of morning sermons.

THE CAREER OF M MORSE

Hon A Financier Who Rose Rapidly

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—With the closing of the doors of three financial institutions with which he has prominently identified it was predicted yesterday that the career of Charles W. Morse as a captain of industry in New York has been checked if not completely stopped. Mr. Morse's history as a financier begins with the statement that he was born in Bath, Me., fifty-two years ago. There have been attempts to cast over him, as over most men who make signal successes at money getting the glamour of self-manufacture. In this instance there is little romance of youthful poverty. His grandfather was the first man to establish a towing business on the Kennebec River and was successful. His father was well to do and influential in his community. Young Morse, after the ordinary public school career, received \$1,500 a year from his father for keeping books in the paternal office. With this income Mr. Morse hired a more needy young man to keep the books for \$500 a year and with part of the remainder he supported himself at Bowdoin College. On what was left after his college expenses were paid he embarked in the ice business with his cousin, H. F. Morse. The venture was a puny one at first, but paid big profits on the investment, and by the time young Mr. Morse was out of college he had a business that was making money rapidly.

PROPOSED UNION DISCUSSED

MANITOBA, Feb. 5.—The plan of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches are again before the city ministers of these bodies recently for discussion. The meeting adjourned. It is likely that the completion of the examination of the basis prepared by the union committee will be reached at the next meeting. The next step to be taken will be that of arranging general interest in the question among the people, by holding, perhaps mass meetings and otherwise. So far as can be learned, there is a general desire among the ministers of the three denominations to see the union an accomplished fact.

IN COMMONS AT OTTAWA

Members Spend The Day Discussing Western Land Transactions.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The Commons again spent the day discussing West ern timber lands. Sifton talked on conditions under Conservative rule and was followed by Dr. Roche, who scored the Government for its shady action in regard to certain tenders. Several members spoke.

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