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## 1000 DEAD IN LISBON

Revolutionists Are in Complete Control of Capital of Portugal.

The correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung, at Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, at Madrid, says refugees who have arrived from Vigo, Spain, report the number of fatalities in Lisbon as result of the revolution at about 1000, and that several thousand persons were wounded.

The Lisbon correspondent of the same newspaper says the new government has decreed the dissolution of religious orders, the members of which must quit Portugal within twenty-four hours. Another decree, he says, calls on the clergy to abstain from wearing clerical raiment on the streets so as not to provoke attack.

The censorship at Lisbon has been relaxed somewhat and dispatches are coming more freely from the scene of the revolution. All confirm the earlier reports that the revolutionists are in complete control of the capital and that the infant republic is making progress. The republic has been proclaimed also at many points in the provinces.

A special dispatch says that an insurrection has occurred at Setubal, Portugal, where many troops are quartered. The infantry that had gone over to the revolutionists engaged the royalist cavalry. The casualties are estimated at 900.

## Delaware Gets Silver Service.

The state of Delaware, next to Rhode Island the smallest commonwealth in the Union, presented a silver service to the dreadnought which bears her name, one of the largest battleships in Uncle Sam's navy.

The shining silver service, said to be the finest ever given a man-of-war, and valued at \$10,000, was presented to the big vessel by Governor Pennewill, acting in behalf of the state. Captain C. C. Gove, commander of the Delaware, made the address of acceptance.

Persons of prominence from all parts of the tiny state, officials of the commonwealth and their wives were assembled on the deck of the big sea-fighter. Patriotic societies had delegations there, laden with gifts for the sailors, who received them in grinning appreciation.

The dreadnought, which is lying in the Delaware river, near Wilmington, reflected the spirit of the occasion.

After Captain Gove's speech of acceptance a stand of colors, the gift of the Delaware branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was given to the ship by Mrs. Cornelius Taylor, state regent.

A portrait of Commodore Jacob Jones, of Delaware, commander of the Vasa during the famous fight with the British in the War of 1812, was presented by Mrs. John M. Wilson, president of the Delaware Society of the War of 1812.

A portrait of Commodore Thomas MacDonough, of Delaware, the "Hero of Lake Champlain," from the Colonial Dames, was presented by Mrs. Charles R. Miller, president of the Delaware society.

Mrs. Eugene Dupont, through Alexis I. Dupont, presented a portrait of Admiral Samuel Francis Dupont, of this state, who served with distinction during the Civil War. Captain Gove accepted all these.

## Governor Hughes Resigns.

Governor Hughes resigned as chief executive of New York and Lieutenant Governor Horace White was sworn in by Secretary of State Koenig to serve until Jan. 1.

Governor Hughes gave a luncheon in the executive mansion to Lieutenant Governor Horace White, members of the governor's military staff, Private Secretary Treadwell, Military Secretary Crosssett and former Secretary Fuller.

Following the luncheon the party went to the capitol, where Governor Hughes formally resigned.

Governor Hughes will assume his duties as associate justice of the supreme court.

## MRS. W. H. TAFT.

"First Lady" of the Country Aids Boy Auto Victim.



TAFT AUTO HITS BOY

Struck by Car in Which Mrs. Taft Was Riding, But Not Seriously Hurt.

Mrs. Taft was an anxious visitor at the Salem, Mass., hospital, where Wilfred A. Crowell, the six-year-old son of William A. Crowell, of Salem, lies, suffering from bruises and cuts received when he was struck by one of the White House automobiles.

The hospital authorities assured Mrs. Taft that the little boy was in no danger. They said he was merely bruised on the face and arm and that he would be sent home.

The accident occurred on Monday, when Mrs. Taft was returning from Boston.

According to Chauffeur Long, the automobile was running at a moderate speed through the eastern part of the city, when the boy suddenly ran from an electric car track upon the roadway and directly in front of the machine.

Long whirled his steering wheel so that the blow was a glancing one, although the child was thrown against the curbstone and cut and bruised.

The automobile was immediately stopped and the child picked up and hurried to the hospital.

## KEEP CLOSE GUARD OVER KING MANUEL

## Portuguese Suspect Arrested at Gibraltar.

It is reported at Gibraltar that a suspicious looking Portuguese, who arrived direct from Lisbon, has been arrested there, and that since the arrest special precautions have been taken to guard King Manuel.

It is understood that King Manuel altered his decision to go to Villa Manrique in consequence of representations made by Spain. The government at Madrid feared that if he visited there just now his presence would stir up the Spanish republicans.

King Manuel before leaving Portugal wrote to Premier Souza saying:

"I am compelled, owing to stress of circumstances, to embark, but I wish to inform the people of Portugal that my conscience is clear. I have always acted faithfully as a Portuguese and have done my duty. I shall always remain whole heartedly Portuguese. I hope my country will do me justice and try to understand my feelings."

"My departure is not by any means to be regarded as an act of abdication."

## 300 ARE DEAD; LOSS MILLIONS

## Fearful Cost of Minnesota-Canada Border Blaze.

## NINE SMALL TOWNS BURNED

Searching Parties Over Devastated Area Find Many Bodies and Starving Survivors—Wild Animals Joined Exodus.

A. K. Stauning, publisher of the Warroad, Minn., Plain Dealer, says he was sure that the number of dead in the forest fires along the border would be at least 300, and 700 persons are missing. Five thousand are homeless.

Mr. Stauning has been keeping in close touch with occurrences of the past few days and his word should be an authority.

He places the estimate of the timber and building loss at \$25,000,000.

Men who have just returned from Baudette say the list of dead in the district back from the railroad track will reach 150.

The mayor of Baudette says that seventy-five bodies have already been found, and refugees coming in every hour report having seen many dead bodies in the roads.

The situation around Warroad is not critical at present. A big fire is burning between Warroad and Sprague, but the town is well guarded.

All settlers in the district bounded by the Rainy river and Lake of the Woods on the north to twenty-five miles south of Fort Frances, Ont., and from Spooner and Baudette, Minn., on the east to Warroad, on the west, who are not accounted for, are believed to be dead, as there was no known means of escape for them.

For a distance of fifty miles from Baudette and the Rainy river west to Warroad the woods were a solid mass of fire Sunday.

The fires have wiped out the villages of Baudette, Spooner, Swift, Graceton, Pitt, Cedar Spur, Roosevelt and Malcolm. The last two named places are small settlements in Beltrami county, south of Warroad.

The greatest property loss occurred at Baudette and Spooner, which is practically one community, being paralleled by a narrow river. The other towns consisted of only a few small buildings.

## Search For Dead and Dying.

The terrible results of the forest fires are beginning to be realized by the disheartened and homeless thousands.

Bodies found along the railway track three miles west of Baudette were taken to Rainy River, Ont., for burial. There was not a particle of clothing left on any of them, save parts of their shoes. The bodies had the appearance of having been baked in a red hot oven.

Searching parties were organized and went south to relieve suffering and pick up the dead. It will be days before all the dead can be reached, owing to the great trees which have fallen over the roads. These will have to be chopped away before wagons can get through.

In some instances houses near town are filled with refugees who are without food.

Matt Hendrickson came in from his claim, three and a half miles southwest of Baudette, and told of thirty persons who were housed in his shack without food.

He says that when the fire struck his place sixteen of them got into a dry well eighteen feet deep and remained there, nearly suffocating from the heat and smoke, until the fire had passed.

While the tornado of fire passed over the well it veered to the southeast of his house, which was not consumed.

Many settlers got into the Rapid river and saved themselves by wading into the water, although their faces were blistered by the heat.

## Fall Kills Man at Lancaster, Pa.

Bernard Falek died from injuries received in a fall down an elevator shaft at the Ganss butcher establishment at Lancaster, Pa. He was twenty-nine years old, unmarried, and came of a prominent family.

## Aviator Falls Fifty Feet.

Ralph Johnstone fell with a biplane he was operating at a height of fifty feet on the aviation field at St. Louis. He was slightly bruised. The machine was wrecked.

## Fortune For Blast Furnace Toiler.

After Years of toil at a blast furnace at Sharon, Pa., Mack Madison, a Swede, left for his native land to obtain a fortune of \$100,000, which he has heard a relative has left to him.

## BERRY MAKES BAD SHOW OF HIMSELF

## Citizens Annoyed and Disgusted at Undignified Exhibitions.

## CANDIDATE'S QUEER TALK

Remarkable Language on Stump From a Man Who Aspires to Be Governor of Pennsylvania.

William H. Berry, the Keystone Party nominee for governor, did not improve his chances as a candidate by the exhibitions he gave while on the stump in Philadelphia last week.

He was evidently laboring under a severe mental strain; at least that is what some of his admirers say in explanation of the many bad breaks made by him in his speeches.

Berry could not control his temper, and on more than one occasion he talked like a man who was in a desperate predicament and did not know where he was going to land.

He was particularly bitter in his attacks on the Democrats who opposed his nomination at the Allentown state convention, and he repeatedly charged them with being "a bunch of crooks."

"I will make that bunch of crooks who controlled that convention," he cried, dramatically, "hide their heads in shame until they die."

"I will sweat blood to win this fight," he exclaimed at another meeting. When I accepted this nomination I had no idea of being elected and I had but one object. I received a hand-out at Allentown. But I will put that bunch of Democratic bosses on the everlasting hog. That's worth while."

## Running to Beat Grim.

This admission from Berry that he agreed to make the independent fight in order to have revenge on the Democrats who refused to nominate him has been the subject of much comment. His declaration that he will put "that Democratic bunch on the everlasting hog" is regarded as service of notice on the Grim supporters that no matter what Berry may think of his own canvass, he will remain in the field until the end, so that Grim shall have no chance of being elected.

It is recalled that Berry was ready to quit if Grim would also withdraw, as Berry is looked on as running third in the race, but as soon as Grim said he would not retire, Berry got into the fight again, and he now says he proposes to keep at it until election day.

## Berry a Democrat.

Berry is making no effort to conceal his fealty to the Democratic party. He remarked the other night: "I am as good a Democrat as I ever was. I have trained with the Democratic party for a long time and it has been my hope that the Democratic party might become a formidable minority party—that is what we want."

Berry made a strong bid for the votes of the unemployed while he was speaking in the Quaker City. He attacked the Republican party and the administration of President Taft, declaring that conditions were never so bad. He pictured distress on every hand, and declared that the country was on the verge of a panic.

"How many of you have coal in your cellar?" was a query propounded by Berry to a meeting of workmen.

"I have not," some one replied.

"Nor have I," responded Berry, in a demagogic appeal for sympathy and support.

Later on at the same meeting, in a palpable effort to curry favor with the crowd, he exclaimed: "I would rather talk to a bunch like this than a bunch twice the size at the Union League."

"We fellows who carry the hod in the game, we get the lemon," was another remark by Berry that gave an insight into his method of campaigning.

After listening to Berry's speeches the opinion was expressed by some of the most conservative men in Philadelphia that Berry by his talk and his political tactics during the last few weeks has demonstrated that he has no conception of the responsibilities or the importance of the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, and that he is absolutely lacking in dignity and character such as should be possessed by the chief executive of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The refusal of the great body of business men and manufacturers and others who have in the past been the leaders of independent movements in Philadelphia to have anything to do with the campaign in favor of Berry for governor has been a serious handicap to the Keystone Party.

Not only do these men regard Berry as unfit to fill the office of governor, but they resent the selection of a Bryanite Democrat of his type to head a ticket about which sincere reformers are asked to rally.

## PORTUGAL PLANS REFORMED NATION

## Star Chamber Methods to Be Abolished.

## CLERGY TO BE BANISHED

Royal Family Are Safe at Gibraltar and May Go to England to Live. 1000 Were Killed in Lisbon.

Senhor Costa, minister of justice, announces at Lisbon, Portugal, that the object of the government's policy is to "introduce a pure, progressive administration within the republic and to consolidate on a moral and practical basis the good relations of Portugal with foreign nations."

The government, it is added, will throw wide to everybody the door of education, assure the national defense on land and sea, administer the colonies on a basis of decentralization and self-government, establish a system of justice that will ensure essential liberty to all, abolish the police magistratures, investigate the expulsion of monks and nuns, close the Roman Catholic schools, compel the civil registration of births, deaths and marriages, separate church and state, and strengthen the nation's credit and finances.

Normal business conditions are being resumed in Lisbon. Cheers which greet the occasional passing of a troop of soldiers, headed by a band playing the republican hymn and the universal display of the republican colors red and green, are practically the only outward evidences of the momentous change. Almost every man, woman and child wears a red and green cockade or red and green ribbons knotted like soldiers' epaulets. Even the horses and mules are decorated with republican emblems. Nobody mentions ex-King Manuel or the monarchy, either in pity or condemnation. They are topics which have ceased to interest the people, and even the whereabouts of the ex-king seems to be unknown.

The royal palaces of Ajuda and Necessidades are occupied by soldiers, who scrupulously guard the valuables contained therein. The palaces will probably be converted into museums.

Admiral Reis, leader of the revolution, committed suicide Tuesday in the belief that the plans had miscarried and that the republican cause was lost. His body and that of Professor Bombarda, whose murder by a military officer precipitated the revolt, have since been lying in state in the municipal chamber, awaiting interment in the national pantheon.

The expulsion of the priests continues. Any seen on the streets are immediately arrested. Civil Governor Leao explains that this is the best means of protecting them from violence.

The members of the Irish Dominican mission, which has flourished here since its foundation in 1815, have also come under the ban. They have appealed to the British legation, but there is no reason to suppose that they will be exempted. A number of Irish nuns will have to go also.

The native monks and nuns have been given the option of staying if they renounce their orders; otherwise they will have to quit. Most of the Portuguese Jesuits will go to Brazil. Some of them will go to England. The state will be greatly enriched by the confiscation of property of the congregations.

## Asking His Advice.

A little girl, aged nine, called her father to her bedside the other evening.

"Papa," said the little diplomat, "I want to ask your advice."

"Well, my dear, what is it about?"

"What do you think it would be best to give me on my birthday?"

## A SOLAR PLEXUS FOR BERRY BOOM

## Many Independents in Philadelphia Fail to Register.

## HE WILL BE THIRD IN RACE

Republicans Make a Big Showing in Registration in the Quaker City, Insuring a Great Majority.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.

If at any time there was any doubt about Philadelphia giving a record-breaking majority for John K. Tener for governor and his colleagues on the Republican ticket, that doubt has been dispelled.

Since the returns of the personal registration of voters have been received there can be no question about there being an overwhelming Republican majority recorded in the Quaker City on Nov. 8.

The records from the wards show a complete collapse of the so-called reform movement.

What was anticipated when Berry was placed at the head of the Keystone Party ticket has come to pass. Independent Republicans by the thousands have refused to support this Bryanite for governor and have come out squarely for the full Republican ticket. Others who have been affiliated with independent parties have simply taken to the woods. They have declared themselves out of the campaign. That fact was manifested in every independent stronghold in this city on the three registration days. This class of voters did not register. No amount of persuasion from Keystone Party workers could induce them to go out to register. They said they were still independents, but that they could not go along with the Berry candidacy.

While the independent vote cut a small figure in the registration in Philadelphia, the regular Republicans were active in every ward, and they succeeded in rolling up a phenomenal registration.

Upon the circulation of reports that this is a Democratic year and that there is a bright outlook for the election of a Democratic president, the Democratic regulars got their workers busy and claim to have at least 50,000 straight Democrats registered who will all vote for Grim.

## Berry a Poor Third.

In therefore reviewing the registration figures in Philadelphia, with Tener getting an extraordinary large vote and with Grim getting a big percentage of the Democratic vote, there is not much left for Berry, who is destined to be a poor third in the race in this city.

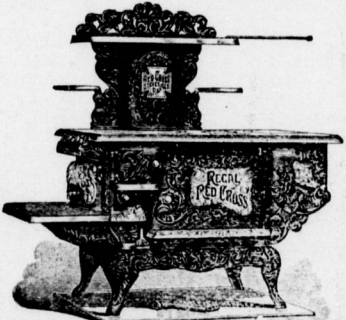
The Berry registration was small, not only on account of the hostility to his candidacy among influential men among the reformers, and especially the men who have been the heaviest contributors to their campaign funds, but because the Berry movement lacks organization.

In hundred of precincts there was not a solitary Berry watcher on any of the registration days. This in many cases can be accounted for by the lack of funds in the Berry campaign treasury. Reform workers, like those of the regular parties, are human. They will not give up a day's work for nothing, and as the Berry boomers had nothing to give, there was nothing doing in the way of manning the polls on the three days set apart for registration.

## Republicans Very Active.

The same feeling of lack of confidence.

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