

Carlos and Crown Prince of Portugal Shot to Death in Carriage

WOUNDED SON NOW KING

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—Under a new regime, with a new king and the establishment of a new cabinet, Portugal seems to be for the moment at peace. There is an underlying current of revolutions, however, and the strictest measures are being taken to preserve order.

Premier Franco resigned for fear his continuance in office would plunge the country into rebellion. The premier has been considered directly responsible for the political turmoil which resulted in the assassination of the king and his withdrawal from power is regarded as holding a promise of political tranquility.

A new cabinet has been formed under the presidency of Rear Admiral Ferreira De Amlar, a member of the Progressist-Dissident party.

Premier Franco proclaimed the accession of Prince Manuel to the throne, the naval and military chiefs,



King Carlos of Portugal.

the high dignitaries of state swore allegiance to the new king, and Portugal still lived under a monarchy.

Returning from a sojourn at the king's estate at Villa Vicosa, accompanied by the queen, the crown prince and the infant Manuel, the sovereign seemingly was in happy mood when he stepped into the carriage in waiting at the railroad station.

The entire court, ministers and ladies in waiting and many army officers were in the station when the train drawing the royal family pulled in. The weather was glorious, almost like summer with warm, soft breezes blowing in from the ocean.

It was because of the beautiful weather that an open carriage was in waiting for the royal family, and when they took their places they were greeted with some lifting of hats, but mostly in silence. Then as the carriage sharply turned into the Rua Do Arsenal there was a crackling of guns, and a shower of bullets tore their way into the bodies of the king and crown prince and the little prince, who proved an easy target. The assassins, numbering six in all, boldly ran up to the sides of the carriage and poured in a hail of lead before the stupefied escort could intervene. The king and crown prince, half rising, fell back into the cushions, the blood gushing from many wounds. The coachman brought his whip across the flanks of his horses, and with a bound they dashed away, disappearing into the arsenal quadrangle. The panic stricken people, who had fled on all sides, could see the queen leaning over the crown prince and her younger son, who also was bleeding from wounds made by the assassins bullets.

How many shots were fired no one can say, but it was a veritable fusillade



Queen Amelie of Portugal.

coming from the right side of the street. The effort of the crown prince, who was sitting opposite to the king, to rise, was pitiful and without avail, for he just lifted himself sufficiently to pitch forward and fall over the prostrate body of his father. Queen Amelie, uttering a scream that could be heard by all who had not become frenzied by the attack, threw herself towards her sons, shielding their bodies with her own. She frantically struck at the murders with a bouquet of roses which she had been carrying, but even in the face of this the men fired again and again. As he saw his father and

his brother fall Prince Manuel whipped out a revolver and discharged it at the men, but was himself struck on the right arm by a bullet from a carbine. A footman in the carriage also was wounded and it was stated that a bullet grazed the queen's shoulder but did not do her harm.

Shot in the Back.

Only mounted police accompanied the carriage, as the king had refused military escort. The attack came from the rear, for it was found afterward that the king had been shot in the back of the neck, and it was so entirely unexpected that the murderers had emptied their carbines and revolvers almost before the police knew what was going on, and had turned to flee into the crowds that now panic stricken had pressed back before their weapons. Then the guard charged upon them, pushing them down the streets and riddling three of them with bullets. Hundreds of the people joined in the pursuit and others of the band of assassins were made prisoners.

The principal regicide killed has been identified as Manuel Bulca, a sergeant in the Seventh cavalry, and a teacher in an elementary school. For eight years he acted as a private tutor in this city. He was about thirty years of age. The two other assassins who were killed have been identified as store clerks, one being named Alfredo Costa.

The royal carriage had by this time been driven into the quadrangle, and the gates of the arsenal were shut. The grief of the queen and Prince Manuel was heartbreaking. Within a few minutes the queen mother, the Dowager Queen Maria Pia, the Duke of Oporto, the king's brother, and the ministers of state assembled, all weeping bitterly.

Troops Restore Order.

The news of the assassination spread like wildfire and thousands of people, bewildered and terrified, poured into the streets. Soon the troops and police occupied all the prominent places and the people hurried to their homes and barricaded the doors and windows to await in fear the unknown future. The strictest measures were taken by the officers in charge of the troops to suppress the slightest sign of disorder, but their work was light. There have been no disturbances in Lisbon in the last twenty four hours, and Sunday passed off only in the deepest gloom, with the populace mourning on every hand.

The bodies of king and crown prince rest in the royal palace, and beside them the queen sat throughout the night, sometimes with her hand pressing the forehead of King Carlos and sometimes stroking the face of the dead crown prince. The condition of the newly proclaimed king, Manuel, is satisfactory to the physicians in attendance. His wounds are not severe and if there are no complications, of which there are no signs now, he is

expected to make speedy recovery. He carries his arm in a sling and declares that he suffers no pain.

The bodies of King Carlos and Prince Luis were embalmed and will lie in state according to the custom of the court. The funeral probably will be held on Feb. 10.

Later came a solemn proclamation by King Manuel II., announcing that he would uphold the constitution and preserve the integrity of the kingdom.

Queen Amelie was visited by Senor Pinto, ex-minister of war; the chief of the Conservatives, the chief of the Nationalists and a large number of military officials, who expressed their deepest sympathy. She has received condolences from the rulers of many countries, and from every quarter comes evidence to the Portugal court that the crime that has carried bereavement with it is viewed with horror.

FOR POSTAL BANKS

Senate Bill Authorizes National Savings Institutions.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Burkett (Neb.) introduced a bill in the senate authorizing national postal savings banks. It provides a bureau of postal savings, with a chief at \$5000 salary; assistant, \$3600, and chief clerk and minor officers. The rate of interest is 2½ per cent and limits interest accounts to \$500 and deposits to \$1000, with no restrictions as to who shall make deposits and withdrawals.

The postmaster general is authorized to designate depositories in the states where the funds come from to receive accumulated deposits.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGROES

Amendment to Maryland Constitution Introduced in Legislature.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1.—A suffrage amendment to the constitution designed to eliminate as far as possible the negro vote in Maryland was introduced in the legislature. The measure which is expected to pass without material change provides for a property qualification and an educational test, while voters of either foreign or native birth are admitted to suffrage without restraint through special provisions. A majority vote at the polls is necessary before it becomes part of the constitution.

Saloons Must Close at 11 P. M.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 4.—Consternation prevails among the saloon keepers of Wilmington over a rule laid down by the court of general sessions for New Castle county. This rule is: That all drinking bars must be closed between 11 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m.; that free lunches must not be offered, and that no licensed house shall have more than one drinking bar. Violations of this rule will be followed by a refusal to renew the license of the offender.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, January 29.

Secretary Root and Ambassador Jusserand signed the Franco-American reciprocity arrangement drawn under section three of the Dingley act.

Three hundred children marched safely out of the school building at Hooper, Neb., when it was discovered that the structure was a mass of flames.

William Sweeney, twenty years old, a freight brakeman on the Reading railway, stepped in front of an express train near Norristown, Pa., and was instantly killed.

President Roosevelt sent to the senate a message recommending the giving of pensions to members of the life saving service such as are given to firemen and policemen in the large cities.

Thursday, January 30.

Pearl Pitts, nine years old, was burned to death in her home at Philadelphia while playing with matches.

Mistaking his father-in-law, William Connor, for a burglar, A. C. Burr, shot and instantly killed him at Dallas, Tex.

Rev. John W. Venebal, for forty years sovereign grand chaplain of the Odd Fellows in the United States, died at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Two negroes, charged with having waylaid and killed their father near here Monday for the purpose of robbery, were captured by a mob of negroes at Commerce, Miss., and lynched.

Monday, February 3.

Federal Judge Thompson at Cincinnati refused to enjoin the International Pressmen's union from striking.

Mrs. J. M. Underwood and her two year-old son were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Raleigh, N. C.

While polishing the kitchen stove at Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Peter Courtesse was set afire, the polish exploding, and died from her burns.

Unable to break the senatorial deadlock, the Kentucky legislature adopted a resolution favoring the election of senators by popular vote.

Aldus J. Barr, a Lancaster county Pa. farmer, fell dead from heart disease while feeding his stock, and over exertion brought on the attack.

Tuesday, February 4.

Colonel T. C. Lawlor, postmaster of Rockford and former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at Rockford, Ill.

George W. Smith, Democratic candidate for county superintendent of schools, committed suicide by hanging at his home near Boone, Pa.

The ordinance recently passed by the New York board of aldermen, forbidding women from smoking in public places, was vetoed by Mayor McClellan.

Judge Thomas D. Mellon, retired, one of Pittsburg's foremost citizens, and well known throughout the country as a banker and capitalist, died on his ninety-first birthday.

The Racket Red Tag Reduction Sale.

Opens Friday, February 7th.

The Racket

Closes Sat. February 22nd.

FIFTH ANNUAL

RED TAG REDUCTION SALE

Our Red Tag Sale, held every February, is so well known to the people of Centre county that detailed items and prices are no longer necessary. It simply means that for the time above mentioned we reduce every article in the store, (except Butterick Patterns and one or two other articles where price is fixed by manufacturer) from 10 to 20 per cent, and some articles even more, from our already low cash prices. This is a chance not to be missed to buy Blankets, Haps and Winter Underwear cheap, especially as the groundhog has decided to give us six more weeks of winter.

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Closes Sat. February 22nd.

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