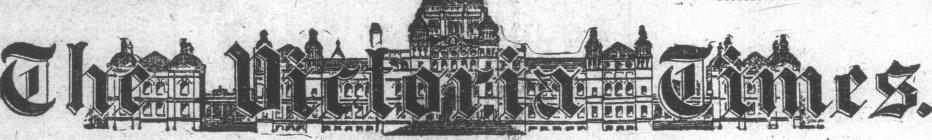
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Portugal's Sovereign and Crown Prince Assassinated

King Carlos Shot Dead While Driving Through Streets of Capital--Royal Victims Perforated With Bullets--Summary Vengeance on Regicides.

WORLD-SHAKING TRAGEDY IN LISBON

Queen Amelie's Brave Action Saved Life of Infant Prince, Who Was Severly Wounded-Monarchy Not Uprooted by Dastardly Crime--New Cabinet Formed by Admiral Ferreria de Amaril--Insurrection Will Be Quelled With Iron Hand--King Manuel Second.

ISBON, Feb. 1.—King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Phillipe were assassinated day. They were shot to death ile seated in the royal carriage, t Lisbon, after their return from Villa Vicosa, where they had been sojourning, by a band of men, who red a volley from carbines.

The royal family was driving in

an open carriage, when a group of men at the corner of Praca de Commercia and the Rua de Arsenal had concealed upon them, i, mortally wounding the king crown prince, and seriously inuring the king's second son, Prince Manuel. Queen Amelie, who rose in the carriage and tried to shield he crown prince, was unburt.
Immediately the police guards ired on the assassins, and killed

FULL STORY OF

ROYAL TRAGEDY

King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Murdered in Streets of Lisbon.

Portugal, and Crown Prince Luiz Phillippe were assassinated to-day and the city is in an uproar. The king's son. Prince Manuel, was



Don Carlos, the Late King of Portugal.

wounded, but Queen Amelie, who strove guards, mounted. to save the crown prince's life by throwing herself upon him, was unhurt. Ruado Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the open carriage in which the royal

Queen's Brave Action.

The king and crown prince, upon ne arsenal near by. Almost at the reached them shot the king fell back on the royal family. ons dying, and at the same moent the crown prince was seen to half and then sink back on the seat. dueen Amelie jumped up and threw rself toward the crown prince, in an parent effort to save his life at the is panic-stricken, ost of her own, but the prince had re-

assins and killed three of them.

Band of Murderers. The royal family were returning from Villa Vicosa, where they had been so-journing, and were on their way from the railroad station to the palace. A strong guard was in attendance because of the recent uprising in the city and Premier Franco and overthrow the

The band of murderers had selected commission of their crime, for they were concealed from the eyes of the party until the vehicle had come into the Praco de Commercio, a large

king and crown prince were shot down without the slightest chance to save proclaim a republic.

The police guard fired upon the as- | the verge of a revolution, with all the | was no evidence after the king and his attendant horrors and bloodshed. Throughout the city consternation reigns. All the houses and business Prelude to Crime.

The cold-blooded murder has sent a hrill of horror throughout the coun-

try, even among those who have been working politically for the establishment of a republic. Sorrow is ex-

ring events of the last few weeks have prepared the people for some startling The discovery of plot after plot, as Before any of the guards were aware f what was happening, the assassins stores of weapons and ammunition, had leaped to the carriage and instantly a demonstrated beyond peradventure the fusilade of shots rang out. In a mofusilade of shots rang out. In a mo-ment all was terrible confusion. The part of a large body of the Portuguese



Queen Amelie of Portugal.

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Desolation in Capital.

While the people communed upon the

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Luiz Phillipe, the Late Crown Prince of Portugal.

somewhat uncertain, and killed three instantly gripped the city and all its of them and captured three others. One of these committed suicide after he was placed in prison. One of the

Deadly Aim of Regicides.

The bodies of the king and crown arsenal in two closed carriages to the oyal palace, the late residence of the king, and escorted by municipal

An examination of the wounds of the king showed that three bullets had A band of men waiting at the corner vated at the nape of the neck, a second of the Praco de Commercio and the in the shoulder, and the third, which once to the thought that the wounded was the fatal wound, severed the caro- Prince Manuel was now king of Portid artery.

The crown prince, who was still

Queen Marie Pia, the mother of King whom the attack was directed, were carlos, the Duke of Oporto, his brother, and a number of court officers hastened

Population Panic-Stricken. The news of the assassination swept

through the city like wild fire through dry grass. To-night hat the populace There is the greatest dread for the

ough to be carried to the at once to the arsenal when the news nation was Premier Franco, the dictarrenal near by. Almost at the reached them of the attack upon the tor of the kingdom. Franco was pro-

action should be taken.

son were slain that the Republicans intended immediately to follow up the advantage their cause found in the death of the two highest personages sequence to the tragedy was the complete and bewildering silence in which Lisbon is enwrapped.

CARLOS HAD REIGNED

Dead Monarch Was an Intellectual and Accomplished

son of Louis I, and his queen, Maria Pla, daughter of the late King themselves. Police guards sprang upon the tragedy occurred about 5.30 in the regicides, the number of whom is the afternoon, but the panic which survives. He was married May 22nd. Vittorio Emmanuel of Italy, who still 1886, to Marie Amelie, daughter of 'hillippe Due d'Orleans, Count of Paris. He succeeded to the throne October 9th, 1889. Their two offspring were Loius Phillippe, Duke of Braganza, born March 21st, 1887, the crown prince, who was assassinated with his father; and Emmanuel born November 15th. The king's only brother is Prince Al-

Frince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigma- parliamentary strife he had found it the government had been overthrown. ingen. One of her sons, Prince Wil-



Lisbon to-night wears an air of utter King. desolation. The threatres and cafes are plosed the streets are almost deserted out passengers. In short, the city has shut itself up in its houses. To Save Infant King.

future of their country, the minds of all the faithful monarchists turned at

Bewildering Silence.

Ferdinand, the present crown prince of Roumania, who married Princess Maria daughter of the Duke of Save-Coburg and Gotha. Thus the family is | well in hand. related in some way to most of the

reigning houses of Europe. The Reigning Dynasty. The reigning dynasty of Portugal betugal. With this thought, came the other that all must be done to safe-

family were driving to the palace and, breathing, but who died almost immelevelling carbines which they had conlevelling carbines which they had conbreathing, but who died almost immediately after admission to the arsenal,
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(1442.) When the old line of Portugese
Among the first to be called into the critical situation created by the assassition of the death of King Sebastine,

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The opening was held to-day. King fired by Buice hit him. The went through the side of the house o

The fundamental law of the kingdom by King Pedro IV., on April 29th, 1826,

ers in the state, the legislative, the exing authority, the last of which is vested in the sovereign. There are two legislative houses, the house of peers and the house of commons. They are conjunctively known as the Cortes Royal Tragedy Has Depressed

King Carlos was known as an intel-lectual and accomplished monarch. One of his amusements was painting. He was an artist of great ability, and exhibited in the Paris salon. He was a thorough sportsman, was a crack shot, a good billiard player and a yachtsman owned a famous collection of sea flora and fauna, collected chiefly by him-

His queen, born and bred in England. is no less accomplished. She is a fullfledged doctor of medicine. A pretender to the throne is Dom Miruel of Braganza, now living in Austria, where he is related to the reigning house of Hapsburg and is an officer

EVENTS WHICH LED

scent through the legitimate line.

England Has Treaty With Portugal to Safeguard

Lisbon Feb. . 1. - While there has been considerable disruption affairs in a long time, the strained relations between King Carlos and parliament were brought to a head only on March 11th last, by the dissolution of he chambers. The state councillors addressed a letter to the king protesting against the state of absolutism, and they declared then the king and the country had been placed in a dangerous position. The crisis in the present situation arose from the fact that the cabinet, which represented exclu Lisbon, Feb. 1. - Carlos I, was sively the new Liberal group, found its born September 28th, 1863, the programme of reform obstructed by statement that the warship is to be put son of Louis I. and his queen, both the old Conservative and Progressive parties, and decided to ask for the dissolution of parliament in order to bring about the promulgation of a number of measures by means of decrees. The cabinet was of the opinion that thus having established its de-termination radically to reorganize the affairs of the country, it could appeal with the fullest confidence to the people in a general election. The opposi parliament, declaring this to be an un-

constitutional step.

Widespread Plot. impossible to govern with a parliament lished a veritable dictatorship and since then has governed with an iron a thinly veiled parallel between the

last few months, have indicated that danger of a similar event here. down, the police, on January 22nd, both open and secret resistance from came upon a widespread plot to over-all political parties. throw the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic. The plot was organ- FRANCO'S REGIME ized by a small group of advanced Re publicans, and the original intention was to assassinate France and depend upon the secret Republican and labor organizations, armed with bombs and revolvers, to complete the New Portuguese Cabinet. but

work of revolution in the country.

But the police raided the meeting place of the conspirators and made umber of arrests, seizing quantities o bombs and other weapons, and since then other raids have been made in Lisbon, with the result that the police believed they had the revolutionists

Pretender to Throne.

Each day, however, brought new eviences of the ramification of the plot remove the heads of the states. A treaty with England not only prorides for assistance from that country

the pretender to the throne, is likely to come to the front again because of emotion, said: "I am yet without exnation was Premier Franco, the dictator of the kingdom. Franco was protected by a squadron of cavalrymen as of Portugal by virtue of his descent from a Portugese princess. After 60 conferred with the queen and high officials of the state on what immediate then Duke of Braganza, as their king, ter of Emperor Pedro I. of Brazil, and coalition element in the hope of reconline being the nearest Portugese heir was king of Portugal from 1828 to 1834, ciling the many disturbing elements. Bewildering Silence.

to the throne. He assumed the title at which latter date Queen Maria was Some of the new ministers have been restored to the throne. There have notably opposed to Franco's iron rule. future of the country, which seems on in any way by the Republicans there rulers of Portugal are descended. Car- been numerous rumors of a rebellion Not one of the Franco ministers re- them are made purses, pocket-books. etc.

ugal of the line of Braganza Coburg. on the throne, but recently these were with him. not given serious consideration.

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Last June Dom Miguel, through the medium of the newspapers of Vienna, announced his readiness to fill any vacancy in the Portugese throne arising from the dispute in that territory.

EFFECTS OF CRIME IN

National Securities—Dowager Queen's Grief.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Darstamder bank f skill. He was a naturalist, and has received the following private dispatch from Lisbon: "The new King of Portugal is unusually popular, The army is thoroughly trustful. A coalition ministry of all the monarchia! parties will be organized to-day or tomorrow and will receive the support of the entire country."

The Portuguese legislation has informed the German foreign office that order prevails in Portugal. The government is still firmly supported by the army and the responsible classes. As a sign of mourning for the dead King and Crown Prince of Portugal TO ASSASSINATION King and Crown Fines of various court entertainments have been postponed.

No Further Attacks. Paris, Feb. 3.—Dispatches received here from Lisbon up to noon to-day do not speak of any recurrence of violence and it is generally accepted that Lisbon is still tranquill. There is no confirmation here of the reported attack on the house of Premier Franco, and i is thought that this may refer to Sat urday's assault on his house at the

Effect in London. London, Feb. 3.-The tragedy at Lisbon had depressing effect upon several national securities, Spanish and Russian shares weakening as well as Portuguese. Portuguese 3 per cent which were quoted on Saturday at 63, slumped this morning to 60. A telegram received this morning from Lisbon by the London and the Brazilian bank declares the general situation to be tranquil, that everything is quie and that business is progressing.

Warship Dispatched. Madrid, Feb. 3.-The dispatch of a cruiser to Lisbon is explained by the

Dramatic Scene. The Lisbon correspondent of the Imperial says that when the dowager queen Maria arrived at the arsenal the doctors were bathing the faces of the lith. king and prince. The queen threw herand the doctors were obliged to remove her by force. When the queen rose her robe was crimsoned with blood; then she swooned. All travelers crossing the Portuguese frontier are being subject-

On the evening of the assassinations A surviving aunt of King Carlos is rincess Antonia, who, in 1861, married rince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigma-

Parallel in Russia liam, is husband of Marie Therese of Bourbon-Sicily, and another is Prince islative programme, which included a thisbon has created a deep imprespolicy of social and economical re-forms, and efficient party control of comment gravely upon the events that the administration. In this he estab- led up to the double assassination.

> conditions in Portugal and those in Reports emanating from many parts Russia and warns the government in of Portugal through Madrid, within the almost so many words that there is trouble was brewing for Portugal, and The Novoe Vremya places a conne that revolutionists were at work. After tion between the crime and the dic-numerous minor risings had been put tatorship of Franco, which met with

> > SWEPT ASIDE

Premier is Still "Man of Power.

elinquished power and a committee blow his head off if he did not run. has been formed with Admiral Ferrelia de Amaril as its president in the out, and still remained talking to the lace of the late dictator Franco. This girl. Buice entered the house and redrawal of Franco from power.

He agreed to this measure as one calculated to pacify public opinion, ter. Buice and the girl then re-en-

coalition element in the hope of recon- a widow and nine children.

os I, was the third sovereign of Por- with the object of placing Dom Miguel main, so that his regime disappears

New Cabinet.

The complete cabinet as now formed President. Admiral Ferreiria de Amaril, succeeding Premier Franco; minister of war, Mathias Nunez; minister of justice, Jose V. Alpoim, succeeding Dr. Abren; minister of finance, Teirra de Sousa, succeeding A. Decervalho; minister of the interior, Senor Beirao, succeeding Franco, who had this portfolio in addition to the presidency of the council; minister of foreign affairs, Wenceslau de Liau, succeeding L. Monteiro; minister of public orks, Jose E. Azevido, succeeding M. Crabal, succeeding Ayres Dorenella.

The ministry is thus entirely reconstructed from head to foot. The notable changes are those of the president and minister of justice, the latter, Senor Alpoim, having been foremost in the opposition to the Franco regime.

Intense Excitement. The city is still in the throes of intense excitement, and the authorities continue to follow unceasingly the details of the plot which culminated in the assassination of the king and heir. It was established to-day that Buico, one of the regicides, is a widower with a daughter aged seven and a son only

a few months old. A newspaper notice says one of the iard, who was taken into custody recently in connection with the discovery of a depot of bombs, but was later released. Of the men who are now under orchestra of a theatre in Lisbon. This man is an extreme condition of hysteria. His food in the prison is served to him without knives or forks

MANUEL SECOND

IS NOW KING

Situation in Portugal This Morning-Insurrection Will Be Rigorously Quelled.

the developments since Sunday morn-

ing in the Portugese situation: Manuel the Second is now ruler of Portugal. The assassinations have strengthened the monarchy instead of causing the proclamation of a republic.

King Carlos' death. Queen Amelie sits all night with he dead. Troops guard the place and the house of Premier Franco. The funerals of the King and Crown Prince will take place on February

self upon the body of her son, the king | tention of rigorously crushing any at-The arrest of high personages in con-

FOUND A MARK

VANCOUVER LOVER HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Oscar Buice Killed Man in Frightening Rival from Girl He Loved.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Oscar Buice is in jail charged with manslaughter, which came about in a most remark-

Buice has for two years lived at the nome of Henry Martin, Barnard street, and was in love with Helena Martin, the eldest daughter of his landlord A rival in the girl's affections is August. Geibelpoff, who accompanied the zirl home at midnight on Saturday. They were saying goodbyes at the front gate when Buice suddenly appeared and or-Lisbon, Feb. 3.-Fremier Franco has dered Geibelpoff away, threatening to step signalized the practical with- appeared with a rifle. His rival ran

where only a spark was needed to in-flame the whole country and drag it headlong into revolution.

A quarter of a mile up the street, J. C. Massender, aged 45, who had retired It is believed that Franco will still early to bed, came down stairs for a be the "man of power," but his officials drink of water. He was just at the Dom Miguel de Baraganza, head of the house of the line of Braganza, The opening was held to-day. King fired by Buice hit him. The bullet