

THE END OF FRANCO

DICTIONARY WAS DISMISSED BY QUEEN MARIE AMELIE.

Manuel Showed Spirit of King—Be-hold Your Work Exclaimed the Queen to Franco—Preparations at Lisbon for the Double Funeral.

London, Feb. 4.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Express says that he interviewed ex-Prime Minister Franco Tuesday. The former Minister decided to make it clear that he was not answerable for the murders. He said: "I am not responsible. The perpetrators were enemies of society, not belonging to any political group. I did everything for the best." The correspondent adds that Senor Franco's repudiation has increased his popularity in view of the sharp encounter between himself and Queen Amelie. The latter opposed Senor Franco's policy and did her utmost to terminate his regime. Senor Franco entered the death room at the palace shortly after the bodies were brought from the arsenal. The Queen was sitting beside the bodies. She rose, and, pointing to them, exclaimed, in a tone of bitter reproach: "Behold your work!" (It is stated that Senor Franco hung his head and left the room without speaking.)

SPECIAL MISSION TO BRITAIN. Portuguese Minister Says Lisbon is Perfectly Quiet.

Paris, Feb. 4.—Marquis de Soveral, Portuguese Minister to Great Britain, who was in Lisbon at the time of the tragedy, and who has arrived here on his way to the Legation at London, said, in an interview today, that when he left Lisbon yesterday the city and country were perfectly quiet. The army is entirely loyal. He does not believe that ex-Prime Minister Franco has fled. Marquis de Soveral has a special mission to King Edward.

WITH THE GREATEST POMF.

Palace Chapel Decorated for the Lying in State.

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—The palace chapel is being decorated for the lying in state of the bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis. The ceremony will be marked with the greatest pomp. The nave and choir will be draped with black velvet, fringed with silver and cloth of gold embroidered in black. The floor will be carpeted with black. A facsimile of the royal crown will be suspended in front of the choir, and long crape streamers will be carried there from the galleries. Immense chased silver candelabra will stand on the altar, which will be nearly hidden in draperies. Two inclined planes, draped with black and gold, have been placed in the centre of the choir, side by side, to receive the coffins. Seven colossal gold candelabra stand on each side, while others of the same size have been placed across the nave. An immense cross, draped in black, will be placed at the foot of the coffins. The noise of the hammering as the workmen fix the decorations contrasts incongruously with the masses which are being constantly said at the six lateral altars. Any priest entering the chapel may offer prayers, for which he receives a generous donation from the royal purse. The chapel bell is tolled every quarter hour, and its note is taken up by the bells of the cathedral and other churches. Queen Amelie and ex-Queen Maria Pia continued their vigil beside the bodies last night, only leaving occasionally for a short rest on a sofa.

KING MANUEL. His Brave Demeanor on the Scene of the Tragedy.

London, Feb. 4.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Telegraph sends a version of the tragedy given him by the Count of San Luis, the Spanish Minister, who was close by at the time of the murders. The Minister thus describes the scene between Queen Amelie and King Manuel after the death of his father and brother had been ascertained: "The Queen was desolated and sobbing; looked now to the dead and now to her wounded son, Manuel, whom she pressed to her heart. Her Majesty said: 'You are wounded. You are suffering.' Manuel replied with extraordinary courage: 'No, mother, no; I'm not wounded. I'm not suffering from my arm. I only suffer from my mother. As he uttered these words he made efforts to suppress the pain caused by the bullet going through his arm.' The Minister's wife, who accompanied her husband to the palace the next day, described her meeting with King Manuel. She said: 'The new King was pale and thin. He came toward me with his left hand outstretched, as his right arm was in a sling. I bowed to him, taking his left hand. He said: 'I am very unhappy. Everything that has occurred in these last hours seems but a terrible nightmare. Yesterday I had my father and brother, and all my happiness. To-day I have neither one nor the other. Life is sometimes bitter. Who could have told me yesterday that I would become King through losing my father and brother, both of whom I cherished from the bottom of my heart. I cannot believe it. I cannot accustom myself yet to realize the tragic reality. I am always with those sanguinary scenes under my eyes as if something were haunting me.' Lisbon Recovering.

Lisbon, Feb. 4.—Lisbon is beginning to recover from the shock and horror of Saturday's bloody tragedy, but a strong undercurrent of popular and governmental nervousness remains. The political tension is slackening, although the Progressists refuse to join in the construction of the Cabinet which Admiral Ferreira do Amaral is forming from all the monarchical groups, because the Conservatives are in predominance. The hitch, however, is likely to be straightened out and a temporary union of all the monarchical elements attained for the purpose of getting the country back on a constitutional basis, "ending agitation and restoring tranquility," as expressed by the leaders.

Senior Bernardino Machado, leader of the peaceful wing of the Republicans, agrees to a truce, provided that his friends now under arrest are liberated, freedom of the press restored, and the elections ordered. Admiral do Amaral, the devoted friend of the Queen, who assumes power, is committed to the re-

versal of the entire policy of the dictatorship, the abolition of repressive measures, and the restoration of the old liberal monarchy. On Saturday Government by decree will be withdrawn, amnesty ordered, political offenders not implicated in deeds of violence, and the embargo on the press raised. Franco's downfall is complete. He recognized that it was impossible to saddle the youthful King at the outset of his reign with the stern programme involving the immediate banishment and deportation of several hundred political offenders, to which he had committed himself if he retained office. He told a friend that the assassination of the King ended his political career. Practically no headway has been made in unravelling the plot of which the murder of the King and Crown Prince were but one step. The police now admit that the three men arrested were not involved. Every one of the desperate band, except the three men killed, escaped in the confusion. The identification of these three throws but little light upon their connections. A constant stream of prominent people called at the royal palace to-day to view the bodies of King Carlos and the Crown Prince, who are lying in an improvised mortuary chapel. A flood of soft light from countless candles filled the chamber of mourning. There was a murmur in the chapel this morning, at which the members of the royal family were present.

FLYING COLUMNS IN MACEDONIA.

Sir Edward Grey's Plans for Restoring Order.

London, Feb. 4.—The plans of Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, for the restoration of order in Macedonia, include the formation of flying mobile columns, to be supplemented by increases in the gendarmerie forces, all to be commanded by foreign officers with definite executive powers.

TOO MUCH FOR CABINET.

London Times Suggests Commission on Colored Immigration Question.

London, Feb. 4.—The Times, discussing the colored immigration question, points out that the settlements in Canada and the Transvaal are only temporary, and says that surely it is time to establish some body more fully in touch with the various communities and races composing the Empire than the Cabinet. The question, with its enormous risks, is important enough for the colonial conference, but if that is too much to ask, the Secretary might at least pave the way for a commission which should elaborate an imperial scheme and avert the evil by a common understanding.

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FATAL FALL FROM TRAIN.

Brakeman Barlow Died at East Toronto Hospital.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—Falling off a G. T. R. train early yesterday morning between York and Scarborough, Fred Barlow, 36 Norwood avenue, East Toronto, a brakeman on a freight, was not missed by the rest of the crew for some minutes, and when he was found he was partially frozen by the intense cold of yesterday's zero temperature. He evidently fell on the back of his head and had severe scalp wounds, if the skull was not fractured. He was taken into the station at York, where Dr. W. R. Walters attended him. He was afterwards taken to the Y. M. C. A. Hospital at East Toronto, but never recovered consciousness, and died shortly before 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Barlow was a married man of 23, with two children.

UNSEAT CIVIC FATHERS.

A Determined Movement Said to be on Foot.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—There is a movement on foot to have the election of Mayor Oliver and several aldermen declared void on a technicality that their declarations of qualifications were not correct. This movement has been taken by private parties who are opposed to the by-law reducing the liquor licenses of the city by 34, and not by the license-holders as a body, who, while opposing the reduction of license, are not favorable to an attack on technicalities of the right of any member of the Council to hold his seat.

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DENTIST'S DRILL INSIDE HIM.

Windsor Citizen Swallowed it While Having Tooth Fixed.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—With a sharp-pointed steel drill in his stomach, Mr. Andrew Bowley, one of Windsor's best known citizens, is moving about gingerly and wondering what will happen next. While in a dentist's chair to-day a small drill used for boring into a diseased tooth became detached, and before it could be caught had slipped down Mr. Bowley's throat and presumably into the stomach, where it now resides. The doctors may use the X-rays to locate the drill.

Have You Correctly Fitted Spectacles?

Do not get spectacles from peddlers, stores, etc., or even use some other person's. Many eyes are ruined by so doing. Nearly all require reading glasses before 45 years of age, and the lenses after that age need changing every two or three years. Have your eyes examined by J. W. Gerrie, consulting optician and druggist, 32 James street north. Examination free.

FUNERALS CAN'T STOP CARS.

Suit for Damages Against Toronto Railway Company Dismissed.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—In a suit before Judge Morson, brought by Mr. G. Maroney, claiming \$80 damages from the Toronto Railway Co. for injury to his car in a funeral procession, caused by a collision with a street car, his Honor gave judgment for the defendants on the grounds that a funeral had no more right to stop a street car than any other procession.

An Old Man's Suicide.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Robert Townsend, an old man of about 87 years, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid this morning and died this afternoon.

Fun for Times Readers

Leap Year Adage.

"Why don't you propose to him, Vanessa?" "I don't like to." "Brace up. Faint heart never won fair gentleman."—Washington Herald.

Almost an Insult.

"What's the matter, Algy?" "Why, dash it all, that big girl over yonder, don't you know, she asked me if I had a powder rag with me!"—Washington Herald.

Sure of That.

Tenderfoot—I suppose this horse may behave all right with me, and then, again, he may not. Cowboy—Well, it's a toss-up.—Roseleaf.

It Had Been Passed Around.

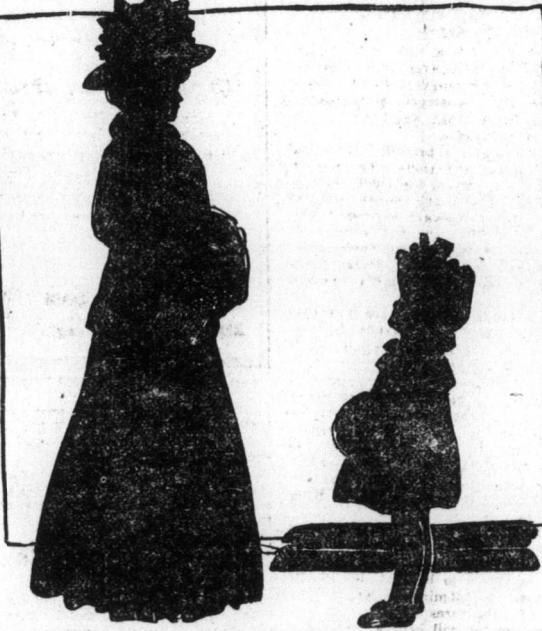
"Maude was afraid the girls wouldn't notice her engagement ring." "Did they?" "Did they? Six of them recognized it at once!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Heaven Forbid!

"Why don't we see men like the novelists describe?" "I give it up. Why don't we see girls like the illustrators draw?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Improving.

Doctor—Has your husband had any lucid intervals since I was here last?



Mother—What did you break when you dropped your play things, Bessie? Bessie—Nothing but the quiet, mother, and that's finished already.

How to Cure Stitch in the Back

This is a peculiar sort of rheumatic trouble that affects the muscles about the loins. Severe spasms of pain shoot in all directions, and become more severe on stooping. In treating a "Stitch" it is necessary to keep the back warmly covered to prevent sudden chill, and to freely apply a penetrating liniment like Nerviline. Through all the cords and muscles the healing power of Nerviline penetrates, and quick as a wink the pain and stiffness disappear. To prevent congestion returning, a second or third rub with Nerviline is advisable, and then a Nerviline Porous Plaster should be put on the weak spot. Those who have employed the Nerviline treatment say it is quicker and more efficient than anything else.

ST. PETER'S HOME.

The following Christmas donations to St. Peter's Home are acknowledged: H. Taylor, lemons, oranges, currants, raisins, bananas, apples, biscuits; (Armstrong Circle, individual glass dishes; J. S. Hendrie, tobacco; Mrs. Carey, quinces, tomatoes, sugar, oatmeal; Mrs. Taylor & Son, oranges; C. J. Murdoch, sleigh-ride; E. E. Peacock, two geese and potatoes; Misses Peene and Lumsden, candy; Miss West, table; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cooper, orange marmalade; Mrs. Geo. Vallance, oranges; James Osborne & Son, tea; Miss Fuller, tea; Mrs. Robt. Hudson, tea, coffee, oranges; Mrs. Harry James, oranges; Miss Browne, plum pudding; Mrs. Hendrie, turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, candy, rice, pair of geese; Misses Sanders, black currant jam, apples; Mrs. Daw, flour, tea, sugar, coffee, oranges; W. C. Gillard, apples, rice; Waldorf, cigars; George Tuckett, flour, tobacco; Mrs. McGivern, fruit; J. P. Morton, box soap; J. W. Henderson, pair geese; Mr. Roach, pair ducks; James Turner & Co., box table raisins; Winer & Co., washing soda, toilet soap, combs, brush, tooth brushes, rose water, manicure sets; a friend, pair of geese and apples; Dr. A. E. Osborne, tobacco; J. H. Aussem, cakes; Mrs. W. E. Sanford, 82; Mrs. J. R. Moodie, 81; a friend, 81; Mrs. Gordon Henderson, 81; Mrs. A. H. Myles, 82; Mr. George Hope, 80; Grocers' Picnic, 80; Mrs. Wilcox, 85; Mr. Henshaw, black-berry jam; Mr. Hazel, elder and wine; Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, orange jelly; Miss Hendrie, candy; Mrs. Labatt, oatmeal; Mr. Bain, apples; Mrs. Doolittle, currants, raisins, rice, tapioca, rolled oats; Mrs. Leggat, 82; Misses McLaren, 81; Willie Randall, 50c.; a friend, 81; Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck, 81; a friend, 81; Mrs. Hendrie, 82; Mrs. Olmsted, 81. Clothing for either men or women will be thankfully received.

INSANE MOTHER'S DEED.

Dashed Baby's Brains Out on the Ice Ground.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 4.—While in a fit of insanity Mrs. Thomas V. Dandridge, a woman of two-year-old child by dashing its brains out, and was in the act of killing another little one when discovered by the family. The woman was arrested immediately after. Suffering from a fractured rib, sustained in an accident a few days ago, Mr. Dandridge put up a desperate struggle to subdue his violent wife, as she attempted to carry out her three-year-old child and dispose of it in the same horrible way she had killed the first by dashing its head upon the icy ground.

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WILL GUELPH LOSE FAIR?

MOTION MADE BY SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

Committee Appointed to Consider Possibility of Transferring the Annual Live Stock Show to Toronto—Meeting Well Attended.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—A motion to consider the possibility of transferring Ontario's annual Live Stock Show, from Guelph to Toronto Junction was the interesting development at the annual meeting of the Dominion Short-horn Association, held in the Temple building yesterday. A committee composed of the President and six others, members was appointed to make inquiries regarding the suitability of Toronto Junction as a location for the show, and to ask the Government to make no further additions to the buildings at Guelph until the question has been thoroughly investigated. The motion is the outcome of complaints from cattle men of the Province, who claim that there is not at Guelph, and probably never will be, adequate accommodation either for those who attend the fair or for the cattle they exhibit.

The morning session of the association was devoted principally to the awarding of grants to the various Provincial stock fairs. The total appropriation amounted to over \$6,000, an increase of over \$1,000 on the sum laid aside for this purpose last year. The greater part of the increase going to western fairs. Three new winter shows—Calgary, Brandon and Regina—received grants of \$150 each.

The report of the Executive showed a membership of 2,682, of which 1,437 were from Ontario, 329 from Manitoba, and the rest distributed over the various Provinces, with the exception of a few residing in the States. Registrations of Shorthorns during the year were 10,253, transfers 2,804, and duplicate certificates 329.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; First Vice-President, Capt. T. E. Robson, London; Second Vice-President, Peter White, jun., Pembroke; Secretary-Treasurer, W. G. Pettit, Freeman.

Amendments to the act for the protection of sheep from dogs were adopted by the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association at the Palmer House yesterday. The officers for 1908 are: President, John Campbell, Woodville; Vice-President, A. Whillan, Guelph; Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Westervelt, Toronto.

The total receipts for 1907 for registering sheep records at Ottawa were \$1,234.05.

STOESSEL TRIAL.

JUDGE ADVOCATE ASKS FOR DEATH SENTENCE.

Demands Condemnation of Generals Fock and Reiss Along With Stoessel—High Tributes Paid to the Bravery of Russian Soldiers.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—One of the final sessions of the Stoessel court-martial was held to-day. Lieutenant-General Fock and General Reiss, together with General Stoessel, are being tried for the surrender of the Port Arthur fortress to the Japanese.

In his summing up to-day the judge advocate demanded that the court impose the death sentence upon Stoessel, Fock and Reiss—upon Stoessel as the responsible agent for the shameful surrender of the fortress and the cowardly ending of its glorious defence, and upon Fock and Reiss as the men who inspired and abetted him. For General Smirnov, who was declared guilty of not having taken measures to prevent the surrender, the judge advocate asked imprisonment at forced labor for four years.

General Guersky paid the highest tribute to the brave defenders of the fortress, several hundred of whom were seated in the crowded court room. He said it was necessary to draw a sharp distinction between them and their leaders, men who had covered their names with ineffaceable shame, and whose undeserved decorations should be torn from their breasts.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

Herbert Mee, Traveller for a Strathroy Brewery, Arrested at Petrolia.

Strathroy, Feb. 4.—Herb. Mee, a traveller for the Strathroy Brewing & Malting Company, was arrested last night at Petrolia by Chief Wilson, of this town, and brought before Police Magistrate Noble to-day on a charge of misappropriating certain sums of money belonging to the company. It is alleged that the amount will exceed one thousand dollars. Mee has been in the employ of the company for about two years, and was a very popular man on the road. He has a wife and young family.

Crown Jewels Not Found.

London, Feb. 4.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, announced that the Crown Jewels that were stolen from Dublin Castle had not been found.

York County Council has passed a resolution objecting to members smoking while the Council is in session.

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