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## CROWN PRINCE SLAIN, YOUNGER SON WOUNDED, QUEEN ESCAPES

# FUSILLADE OF BULLETS SWEEPS ROYAL CARRIAGE

King and Royal Family Returning to Lisbon From Holiday Trip When Six Men Fire Volley From Carbines --- Swift Retribution For Three.

### QUEEN FIGHTS FOR HER SONS NEW KING BUT SLIGHTLY HURT

LISBON, Feb. 2.—King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Luiz Philippe, were assassinated on Saturday afternoon at 5.30, and the

The king's second son, the infant Manuel, was slightly wounded but Queen Amelie, who strove to save the crown prince's life by throwing

A band of men, waiting at the corner of the Praco do Commercio and the Rua do Arsenal, suddenly sprang towards the open carriage, in which the royal family were driving to the palace, and leveling carbines, which they had concealed upon them, fired.

The king and crown prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times and they lived only long enough to be carried to the marine arsenal nearby, where they expired.

Almost at the first shot the king fell back on the cushic as dying, and at the same moment the crown prince was seen to half rise and then sink Queen Amelie jumped up and threw herself toward the crown prince

in an apparent effort to save his life at the cost of her own, but the prince already had received his death wound. No more beautiful day could be imagined than that which hereafter

will mark the date on which King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz met their deaths at the hands of assassins.

Returning from a sojourn at the king's estate at Villa Vicosa, acin seemingly was in happy mood, when he stepped into the carriage in waiting at the railroad station. Thousands of spectators, gaily attired, in combination with the bright decorations set out to welcome the eyal family, made an animated scene. The people were allowed to circulate as freely as they pleased, and, for a short time, so great were the crowds, the driver of the carriage had difficulty in making a start.

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 brezes 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 turned into the Rua do Arsenal, there was a cracking of guns, and a shower of bullets made their way into the bodies of the king and crown prince, and the little prince, who proved an easy

The assassins, numbering six in all, boldly ran up to the sides of the carriage and poured in a hail of lead before the stupified escort could The king and crown prince, half rising, fell back into the cushions,

the blood gushing from many wounds.

QUEEN'S HEROIC CONDUCT. The coachman brought his whip across the flanks of his horses, and, with a bound, they dashed away, disappearing into the arsenal quadrangle. The panicstricken 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 by assassins' bullets. How many shots were fired no one can say, but it was a veritable fusillade, coming from the right side of the street, The effort of the crown prince, who was sitting opposite to the king, to rise, was pitiable, and without avail, for he adjusted 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 become frenzied by the attack, threw herself towards her sons, shield-

She frantically struck at the murderers 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.

MURDERERS PURSUED. Only mounted police accompanied the carriage, as the king had refused military escort. The attack came from the rear, for it was found afterwards 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 panicstricken, had pressed back before

their weapons. Then the guards charged upon them, pursuing them down the street and riddling three of them with bullets. Hundreds of the people joined in the pursuit and the others of the band of assassins were made prisoners.

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.

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

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The Late King Carlos of Portugal, and His Queen, Who Had Such a Miraculous Escape From the Murderous Volley.

PREMIER FRANCO.

'Dictator' of Portugal and Accused

by Some as the Prime Cause of the Tragedy.

the promulgation of a number of mea-

sures by means of decrees.

The cabinet was of the opinion that

thus having established its determina-tion radically to reorganize the affairs

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King Carlos was a notable figure among the crowned heads of Europe. He was a bon vivant and early

Of the crown prince little is known, except that he appeared to be very different from his father in disposition.

showed a literary and artistic bent of mind. He was fond of music and was skilful with the brush. Despite the

fact that he was very stout, the king was a great athlete, being particularly skilful as a swimmer and known as one

of the most remarkable revolver shots in the world. He was fond of hunting, and devoted a great deal of time

to that sport at his estate of Villa Vicosa. The king was devoted to Queen Amelie, who was famous as the most

It recently was reported that the crown prince had had a disagreement with the king over the abdication of

Carlos in favor of his son, and that the crown prince had been banished from Lisbon, but this was denied, and

shortly after the circulation of this report the two were seen in close companionship

stitutional step.

## TO ROYAL TRAGEDY PREMIER IS BLAMED

Parliament Dismissed in May and "Dictator" Assumed Control---Assassination Climax of Widespread Plotting.

Carlos I. was born Sept. 28, 1868, the n of King Luiz I., and his Queen. Aaria Pia. He married Maria Amelia, daughter of Philippe, Duc d' Orleans, on May 23, 1886. He succeeded to the

The crown prince, Luiz Philippe, Duke of Braganza, was born March 21,

In April, 1893, an attempt was made on King Carlos' life as he was being driven thru Lisbon, but it met with

driven thru Lisbon, but it met with complete failure.

On Jan. 30, 1896, an anarchist made an attempt upon the king while the latter was returning from the palace in an open carriage after a drive. The anarchist threw a heavy stone which narrowly missed the king's head, but hit the adde de camp riding with him injuring him severely. with him; injuring him severely lon early in December Queen Amelie took back a letter to King Carlos from King Edward in which the British King gave it as his opinion that the dictatorship endangered the crown and recommended a return to the con-

co, president of the council and min-tester of the interior and premier of Portugal, has, since July, 1907, been "administrative dictator" of the coun-try. Under his guidance the late King Dom Carlos shut up the parliament house, dismissed the deputies and siby William Maxwell, now correspon

premier impressed him as a strong, nonest, capable man engaged in a Senhor Franco, says Mr. Maxwell. with his slight figure, black hair, dark complexion, little moustache and small black eyes suggests a familiar type of Japanese. His temperament is com-bative and when he speaks it is with vigorous, incisive eloquence. He pro-lessed himself to be an independent patriot, aiming at the raising of his ountry to a higher place among Euro

pean nations.

His life has been more than once leep in a different house each night and go about protected by a guard.

lisruption in political affairs in Portural for a long time, the strained relaions between King Carlos and parliaent were brought to a head only on May 11 last, by the dissolution of the chambers. The state councillors ad-dressed a letter to the king protesting original intention was to assassinate original the state of absolutism which dressed a letter to the state of absolutism which against the state of absolution, and they resulted from the dissolution, and they declared then that the king and the country had been placed in a danger-country had been placed in a danger-countr

The crisis in the political situation arose from the fact that the cabinet, which represented exclusively the new Liberal group, found its program of reforms obstructed by both the old Conservative and Progressive parties, and decided to ask for the dissolution of parliament. In order to bring about parliament, in order to bring about THE LATE KING CARLOS.

beautiful queen in Europe.

a general election. The opposition attacked the king for dissolving parliament, declaring this to be an uncon Senhor Franco, the premier, publishdecree dissolving the cnamber

### Colonel and Mrs. J. B. Maclean Were Guests of Late Monarch While Sojourning at Lisbon.

Far-reaching as the effects of such a tragedy as startled Europe must be the knowledge that a Toronto family would be deeply affected at once, ocwould be deeply affected at once, occurred to The World. Calling up Col. J. B. Maclean of 13 Queen's Park, it was learned on Sunday evening that the intelligence had not reached him. Mrs. Maclean, who is a connection of the royal family, and has visited them with Col. Maclean at Lisbon, was shocked beyond measure, and deeply grieved in sympathy with her aunt, wife of the late king consort, who resides at Pena Castle, the royal palace of Cintra, and with whom the murdered king and princess were on terms of Cintra, and with whom the murdered king and princess were on terms of the closest family intimacy. Queen Amelie also regards the Countess D'Edla as one of her dearest friends, and the royal family almost daily frequented the Cintra Palace home, and the beautiful chalet where the countess prefers to stay. It is five years since Col. and Mrs. Maclean last visited Lisbon, Admiral Gomez, a cousin of Mrs. Maclean's being also equerry to King Carlos.

to King Carlos.
A Romantic History. A Romantic History.

The connection of this Toronto family strangely enough opens up the whole romantic page of Portuguese history, and brings in the English royal family as well, since Dom Fernando, the king consort, was cousin of the late Queen Victoria and of the prince consort as well. Dom Fernando's marriage with the Countess D'Edla was of course, not in the royal succession after the death of Queen Maria Pia, his first wife, and the expiry of the regency, which he subsequently filled.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—
The worst storm in years swept over Halifax and other parts of Nova Scotia last night. There was wholesale detailed to eat your breakfast food without milk this morningly to smooth to know that there are hundreds of others who have noted a shortage in the supply of the lacteal fluid.

It is all owing to the bilizard which sprang up on Friday might, laying the country roads many feet deep in smow. There is no scarcity of milk among the producers, but with roads almost impassable the greatest difficulty is being met with in getting the product to points where it can be shipped.

Chas. E. Potter, manager of the City Dairy, said last night that there was likely to be considerable of a shortage to deay and to-morrow also. The heavy wind accompanying the fall of snow had caused much drifting, and the farmers' wagons could not make their way to the stations, while the

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senhor Franco, the premier, published a decree dissolving the chamber's and stated that after seven months of political strife, he had found it impossible to govern with a parliament and to carry-out his legislative program, which included a policy of social and economic reforms and economic reforms and eministration. In this manner he established a veritable dictatorship, and since then has governed with an iron hand.

Reports emanatinf from many parts of Portugal; and thru Madrid in Spain, within the last few months, have indicated that trouble was brewing for Portugal, and that revolutionists were at work. After numerous minor risings had been put down, the police on Jan. 23 came upon a widespread piol to overthrow the monarchy and proclaim Portugal a republic.

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Characteristics of King and Queen.

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It is said that there eare 100 storm
ago.

The king was much more popular than the queen, he said, with the p-opie, and the queen, he said that there can be find the plant of the city will not deliver milk this morning to the his partial particular was the plan would frequently stop and chat with people she knew, and the royal child-ren would go about the streets freely alone. Col. Maclean was surthe cry, and the result was that trains were many hours behind time, while several were cancelled altogether. The Canadian Northern Ontario was the worst sufferer. The snowfall right also took part in hospital nursing, and was interested in humane society work, interfering if she saw men illtreating their mules, or driving mules with sores. She is a very tall woman, like the Queen of Italy. Her father, the Duc D'Orleans, was in the United States during the civil war, and paid a visit to Canada. She was educated in England and speaks English perfectly. Only a few weeks ago she was at Windsor, when eight sovereigns there are planted with oaks and maples duced quite satisfactory results.

from Boston, taken over by Mrs. Mac- "But it's the men on the road is buried at Lisbon, and her mother, brother and sister have lived there. Col. Maclean describes the Avene-dad as a magnificent avenue twice the four years ago. In some of the cut-

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Railway Lines and Country Highways Blocked With Snow---Trains Were Stalled on Saturday.

It seems strange that decades of progress, science, and invention have failed to prevent a snowstorm playing the mischief with railway transportation. In spite of snow-guards, snow plows, flanges, gangs of men and "eternal vigilance," the train service gets perslyred when a of men and 'eternal vigilance,' the train service gets paralyzed when a blizzard comes along. This isn't a peculiarity to Toronto and the province, all railways everywhere experiencing the same difficulties.

So it is that because of the stormy weather of Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, trains to and from Toronto have been getting stalled in out of the way places, or running hours behind schedule.

But if the steel tracks are in bad shape, the side roads are far, far worse, and the inconveniences to the rural residents are severe.

They will also have their reflection in the city, for on account of the interrupted transportation a milk shortage of from half to threequarters the usual supply is threatened in the city to-day.

prised to see them go about so unprotected. The queen is considered the
handsomest woman in Europe. Many
people visited Lisbon merely to see
her. She was a great athlete and
swimmer, and has saved a number of
lives in the Tagus, jumping from her
lives in the Tagus, jumping from her day morning was still at Mount Albert. Both trains being tied up meant

Saturday or Sunday Two snowplows were at work Sat-urday and Sunday, one working south some places were six feet deep, and the wind was so strong that as soon as a way was cleared the drifts were blown back again.

has at Windsor, when eight sovereigns Superintendent Oborne of the C. P. lined together there. Pena Castle at R. was at his office all Saturday and Cintra is mentioned by Byron in "Childe Sunday, and by night his generalship Harold," and the beautiful gardens of the forces at his command had pro-"But it's the men on the road who have done the work," said the super-intendent.

"They have done splendidly. The

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