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THE KILLING OF KING CARLOS

The Events Which Followed The Deed Of The Assassins—Manuel Proclaimed King And Franco Government Swept Away

LISBON, Feb. 4.—The council of state today issued a proclamation, declaring Prince Manuel, King of Portugal in succession to King Carlos, who, with the Crown Prince, was shot down by assassins yesterday.

Two Of The Assassins Slain. After the attack upon the King on Saturday, the royal guard instantly galloped in the direction of the assassins and pursued them down the street, firing repeatedly and bringing to earth two of the murderers, riddling them with bullets.

Meanwhile an unhappy scene was in progress at the royal carriage, where King Carlos lay already dead, the crown prince, unconscious and breathing his last, and Prince Manuel, with blood streaming from his mouth, leaning over the slain father and his dying brother.

The royal family were returning from Villa Viscosa, where they had been sojourning and were on their way from the railroad station to the palace. A strong guard was in attendance, because of the recent oppression in the city and the discovery of a plot to assassinate Premier Franco Candova.

Before any of the guard were aware of what was happening the assassins had covered the carriage and instantly a fusillade of shots rang out. In a moment all was terrible confusion, the King and Crown Prince being shot down without the slightest chance to save themselves.

The bodies of the King and Crown Prince were removed from the Marine arsenal to the royal palace, escorted by the municipal guards mounted.

The tragedy occurred about 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, but the panic which instantly gripped the city and all its active movements prostrated the lines of communication and it was not for some hours that the news of the assassination was permitted to be sent broadcast.

IF OIL WERE THE FUEL USED

Twenty-Seven Men Could Stoke The Lusitania, She Now Requires Three Hundred and Twelve

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A striking testimony to the value of oil fuel is given by J. J. Kermod, M. I. Mech. E., who recently conducted some experiments on behalf of the Admiralty.

He states that if the Lusitania were fitted for burning oil fuel she would require only twenty-seven men in the stokeholds, as compared with 312 necessary with coal.

With the advent of petroleum as a fuel for warships there has come into existence a type of ship specially built for carrying the oil not only from the place of its origin to the naval depots but also for accompanying fleets to sea.

The Admiralty already possess two of these vessels, the Kharki and Beteroleum, and another is fitting out for the purpose in Sheerness dockyard.

A great deal of work has been necessary, both in the way of fitting up the interior with tanks and also in repairing the boilers, which were found to be defective.

Curious Instances Of The Working Of The Act To Prevent Fraud

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Some interesting examples of the frauds the sale of food and drugs act is designed to prevent are given in the annual report of the intelligence division of the Board of Agriculture under the act.

COINS MADE OF ALUMINIUM

Nearly 32,000,000 Pieces Money Struck At Mint Perforated So They May Be Strung

LONDON, Feb. 4.—For the first time in its history the Royal Mint last year used aluminium for coinage purposes. In all 31,872,134 coins were struck from this metal, these comprising half-cent pieces for use in Uganda and one-tenth of a penny pieces for circulation in the Nigerian Protectorates.

A good deal of Imperial silver finds its way to the west coast of Africa, much of it going into northern Nigeria. Bronze coins also circulate to some extent on the coast, but it is very rare for them to be met with in the interior.

Do you know Ben?

Condensed Advertisements

CASE OF INCEST AND MURDER

Alleged to Have Occurred in New Brunswick Revealing Awful Depravity

HARTLAND, Feb. 5.—(Special).—Deputy Sheriff Foster returned at noon today from Upper Knoxford, near the American boundary line where he had been since Monday looking after one of the worst cases of crime in the history of Charlottetown.

The story is that on Jan. 22nd Richard Gray telephoned to Ir. Field at the Centreville to go to his house and see his daughter Stella.

The doctor went and found that the girl was enceinte, but did not say anything about it.

Next night the child was born without medical assistance at which time the father of the girl acknowledged that he was the father of the child.

That the child was alive both Mrs. Gray and Stella testify.

Gray himself said, "I am the father of the child but I'll never let her see it."

Mrs. Gray had wrapped the child in a blanket and laid it on the bed. Gray took it up in his arms and carried it out of door returning after disposing of it in some manner.

His wife then told Gray to leave the premises and never let her see him again.

Gray declared he would shoot himself and took up a rifle to do the deed.

His wife begged him not to do so and then he turned and left the house.

This was early on the morning of Jan. 24 and he has not been seen since in that vicinity.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD, ETC.

JUDGE SENT HIMSELF TO JAIL

Wanted To Get Into Closer Touch With The Conditions There

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Toledo, O.:—Sitting on the Bench in the Police Court this morning, Police Judge James Austin, jun., known as the "Golden Rule Judge," sentenced himself to the workhouse for at least one day.

After he had finished court Judge Austin announced to the newspaper men and others assembled that he was going to sit in judgment upon citizen James Austin, jun., on a charge of curiosity.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago, February 5 (Special)—Feb. Corn 61, Wheat 97, Pork 12.12, May Corn 60, Wheat 90.

DOCTOR'S DAY IN PARLIAMENT

CITY OR COUNTRY WHICH IS NOISIER

How A Londoner Comes To A Decision On The Subject

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Which is the noisier—London or the country? This question is suggested by an amusing speech made by Dr. Robinson, the town clerk of Shorehitch, at the conclusion of the inquiry on behalf of the Charity Commissioners into the application of the Ironmonger's Company to remove their almshouse from Kingsland road.

"The reasons for the removal are sentimental," Dr. Robinson declared; "probably the site was always noisy. The coaches going to York in the old days made quite as much noise as any London County Council tramcar does to-day.

If the old ladies (the occupants of the almshouses) think they are going to escape noise by removing to the country they will be bitterly disappointed. I live in the country myself, and I am often awakened at 1 o'clock in the morning by the passing of an old wheezing, croaking motor car belonging to his Majesty's Post Office.

"If people want to know what dust and noise and stink mean, let them go into the country, where there is no police commissioner to stop motor-omnibuses from carrying on their infernal traffic.

"To take only one night out of my life: There is a cornrake rasping outside my door till 10 o'clock. Then I am awakened by a nightingale—a bird which makes music for a quarter of an hour, but becomes troublesome if she sings for two hours. When that ceases a cow begins bellowing. Then a dog barks the local policeman walking down the street and barks for an hour. At dawn the birds begin again. London is the one place where people can get rest from such noises."

The inquiry was closed.

They Preach a Holy War Upon Preventable Diseases Which Yearly Kill Twenty-seven Thousand People in Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—(Special)—The doctors had the Commons this afternoon.

"They preached a Holy War upon disease—disease of a preventable nature.

Some startling statements were made regarding the number who might be saved through the exercise of a little intelligence and cleanliness.

The medical men went so far as to say that consumption, smallpox, diphtheria and typhoid could be banished from Canada.

Mr. Monk moved for a select committee of seven to investigate the financing and arrangements for the plans for Quebec Bridge. Sir Wilfrid agreed.

Dr. Black of Hants advocated a federal bureau of public health and said it was established that tuberculosis, diphtheria and smallpox could be prevented.

So could typhoid, which it was estimated cost the United States a hundred and eighty-five million dollars year and Canada five and half millions.

In Canada the annual deaths from disease was 81,000 and as a third of these were preventable there was an annual unnecessary loss of life of 27,000.

Each person was held to be worth a thousand dollars to the state and this meant an annual loss of 27 million dollars.

One third of the deaths from disease in Canada occur under the age of five years.

More than half of these were occasioned by impure milk, air and food and could be prevented.

More care and more money was spent by the Government on the care of animals than on human beings.

WICKED FINANCE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Judge Edward Swann urged a thorough and rigid investigation of the recent bank failures in his address to the newly empanelled grand jury today.

"There has been a wave of crime in some financial houses, he said. "Banks have failed not only in this county, but in the county of Kings. The United States grand jury has already filed a number of indictments against wreckers of national banks, but I understand the special grand jury now investigating this class of crime has filed but one so far. If any member of this jury, knows of any criminal acts in connection with bank failures it is his plain duty to call his associates' attention to that fact so that indictment may be found if the evidence warrant."

Shot and Killed The Wrong Man

VANCOUVER, Feb. 4.—B. Boyce, forty years of age, shot and killed W. O. Massender, on Saturday night after 11 o'clock. He found a young man talking at the door to the landlady's daughter. Boyce ordered him away, threatening to shoot. He went into the house and reappeared with a gun. The young man ran, but Boyce shot and missed him. The bullet passed through the wall of the house, killing Massender, a married man, in his home, at the corner of Barnard street and Jackson avenue.

KILLED HERSELF AND CHILDREN

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—During a period of mental depression, Mrs. Frances Willers, 36 years old, of Dorchester, killed herself and two little girls, aged 9 and 11 years respectively, by means of illuminating gas, tonight. Conrad Willers, her husband, discovered the bodies upon his return from work at a late hour.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Fine and very cold. Thursday, gales east to south and south west, with snow turning in many localities to rain.

RESIGNATION OF DR JAMESON

Premier Of Cape Colony's Party Defeated In Elections

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, Feb. 4.—Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, premier and secretary for native affairs of Cape Colony, has resigned. He assumed these offices in February, 1904. The resignation was caused by the defeat of his party in the Cape Colony Parliamentary elections. The financial depression following the war and the recent enfranchisement of many former rebels were contributory causes. Although he is best known as a raider, Dr. Jameson was popular with all nationalities in the colony, and he has done more than any other man to reconcile English and the Dutch.

Dr. Jameson probably will be succeeded by J. X. Merriman, leader of the African Bund.

CHANGE MUSICAL PROGRAM AT FAIRYLAND

Grand Matinee Will Be Held This Afternoon. Superb Performance At Both Shows.

At Fairyland tonight Miss Homer, the charming and talented comedienne will give an entire change of program, presenting a magnificent performance. Miss Homer made a decided hit with her clever act, and has amply sustained the high reputation she has won as an entertainer on the mainland.

Tonight Mr. Maddison the star baritone, will sing a new illustrated song entitled "Nobody seems to love me now." Mr. Harney will assist in the chorus and sing a new song whilst Mr. Maddison will assist in the chorus. The work of this strong musical team is eliciting the highest praise.

The moving pictures, as was confidently expected, proved a rich entertaining treat. "All Baba and the Forty Thieves" was the head liner and it received round after round of applause, a worthy tribute to a worthy subject.

SPLENDID PICTURES; EXCELLENT MUSIC

First Class Vaudeville; Illustrated Song All At

Wonderland this evening. The films are all just as good as they can be—giving an amount of interest seldom embodied in one lot of subjects, and those present last evening, expressed themselves as more than delighted at the fine selection and the splendidly clear pictures. The Grocery night proved an attraction seldom equalled from point of numbers, and the program amply justified all expectations.

Tonight Miss Wentworth appears again. Mr. Trainor who received a most rapturous welcome last night, will sing "The Man with the Ladder and the Hose." This has proved a