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CARLOS' ASSASSINATION FAILS TO ACCOMPLISH ITS DESIRED END

PREMIER FRANCO FACES BIG TASK

RECONSTRUCTION IS GIGANTIC IN EXTREME.

When Assassins Drove True Their Bullets at King Carlos and His Heir They Believed First Step Toward Republicanism Was Taken—Misjudged Conditions, However, as Portugal Is Strangely Quiet After the Crime.

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 3.—Robbed at one blow of a king and a crown prince by the bullets from carbines of a group of assassins, Lisbon is quiet today, a monarchy, still under the rule of the boy king, Don Manuel II, and the premier, Franco.

If the renegades who let fly the fatal volley last Saturday night, believed that their act would set afire the flames of rebellion, upset the government and establish a republic, they have been grievously mistaken. The house of Braganza has paid its toll for the folly of its head and apparently the dynasty has saved its throne.

Quiet Continues.

Lisbon is quiet today as it was last night. The shops are reopening. Passengers are seen on the street cars. Flugs are at half mast. Decorators are beginning to shroud the public buildings in black. At the royal palace the attendants state that Queen Amelie sleeps this morning, exhausted by her 18-hours vigil at the biers of her husband and her first born, she was carried to her bed late last night and gradually slipped into a deep sleep.

Kingdom Quiet, Too.
Stunned at the work of the assassins, the kingdom has followed the lead of the capital city and remained quiet. At Oporto, a battalion of infantry revolted upon hearing the news of the assassination and declared for the republic, but the loyal troops arrested the mutineers without a fight. This is the only news of any trouble occasioned by the blow struck at the ruling house.

Wanted—A Leader.
There are without doubt, hundreds of people in Lisbon and the kingdom who would welcome a republic, but the dissatisfied ones are without a leader. Republicans are without a definite plan of action and without the power of working in co-operation.

Franco, the premier, is still the dictator of Portugal. The government

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BOISE BANKER FACES CHARGE

CASHIER OF DEFUNCT BANK IS AN ALLEGED FORGER.

Because He Is Sick, Former Cashier H. E. Neal of Boise, Is Given Arraignment in His Home Today—Is Bound Over for Preliminary Hearing on Bonds of \$10,000 on Charge of Forgery—His Bank Insolvent.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 3.—Horace E. Neal, former cashier of the suspended Capitol State bank in this city, was arraigned today on a charge of forgery preferred last Friday by County Attorney Koelach.

He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over under \$10,000 bond, which was furnished. The proceedings took place in Neal's home, due to illness of the defendant.

QUEEN AMELIE NEAR INSANITY

PORTUGUESE SECURITIES FALLING OFF IN LONDON.

Widow of Late King Carlos Continues to Ask for Death—Entire Royal Family and Body of Ministers Were Subject of Conspiracy According to Late Developments—Franco's Own House Attacked When King Was Shot Saturday.

London, Feb. 3.—There was a slight depression in the market today, due to the Portuguese affair. Portuguese securities fell off two points.

Queen Seems Demented.

Physicians fear for the sanity of Queen Amelie. It is said she is constantly declaring she wants to follow her husband. It now seems certain that it was plotted to kill the entire royal family and ministers at the same time. Premier Franco's house was attacked, but the assassins were repulsed. If a coalition government is formed to succeed Franco, Admiral Amaral will probably be chosen premier by the young king. Severe censorship on news gives rise to many contradictory and uncertain reports as to the exact happenings at Lisbon.

BLOW AT UNIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—By far the most serious blow that has been delivered by the United States supreme court to organized labor, was given today when the tribunal announced a decision that labor organizations are liable for damages for boycotts brought against manufacturers engaged in interstate commerce.

ROOSEVELT'S IDEAS HIS OWN

NOT PURLOINED FROM BRYAN'S BRAIN MATTER.

Representative Townsend Scoffs at Position Taken by Democrats That Rate Bill, Anti-Trust Laws and Similar New Modernisms Were Taken From Platform Advocated by W. J. Bryan—First Saw Light Many Years Ago, He Says.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Heading off a possible larceny of campaign material, Representative Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, and spokesman in the house on railroad rate matters, today startled the democratic, and pleased the republican brethren by arguing from facts in history, that Bryan is not the father of anti-trust legislation and railroad regulation, that therefore Roosevelt has not purloined the Nebraskan's policies.

"Every little while I hear some democrat say the rate bill, the anti-trust law, and the enforcement of them are of democratic origin; that republicans have stolen democratic thunder. I make the claim hostile, and shall dispute that neither is democratic."

Townsend then went over legislative history of the nation to show that such republicans as Sumner, Garfield, Grant and Sherman were the real pioneers in railroad rate regulations.

LEWIS IS PRESIDENT.

New Leader of Mineworkers Hailed With Cheering and Praise.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—Thos. L. Lewis of Ohio, has been elected president of the United Mineworkers of America, to succeed John Mitchell, resigned. The announcement was made amid cheers. Alexander Howat, Kansas; D. H. Sullivan, Ohio, were elected delegates to the international mining congress, which meets in Berlin later in the year.

Great Runners in Race.

New York, Feb. 3.—Sheppard, Taylor, Hillman, Bacon, Dorland and Parsons are the probable contestants in the 500-yard race to take place in Madison Square Garden next Saturday as the feature of the Irish-American Athletic club's carnival. This will be about the fastest field that has ever toed the scratch in a New York athletic carnival, and the result will be of interest throughout the country. Other events of the meet will be the intercollegiate and interscholastic relay races, a pole vault and a one-mile walk for policemen in full uniform.

Roller Skating Carnival.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Final arrangements have been made for the series of world's championship roller skating events, to begin here next Monday and lasting until February 29. The carnival will be held at the Jal Alai rink, the scene of the championship contests last year. Several of the winners of last year have entered, as well as many new aspirants in all sections of the country. Entries will close day after tomorrow. One thousand dollars in cash and diamond medals of considerable value will be distributed among the winners.

Fairbanks to Have His Day.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—Vice-President Fairbanks will have his day as a presidential aspirant tomorrow, when conventions will be held in all the congressional districts of Indiana to select delegates to the republican national convention. There is little doubt that the entire Hoosier delegation will be solidly for the vice-president, although it is likely that

Taft will be Indiana's second choice, in case the Fairbanks boom flattens out.

Celebrated Banker Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—While celebrating his 95th birthday anniversary Judge Thomas Mellon, founder of the Mellon National bank, and one of the largest stockholders of the Frick Coal & Coke company, died suddenly today. He was known as the "Grand Old Man of Pittsburg."

Plow Manufacturer Dying.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 3.—James Oliver, inventor of the chilled plow, and master of the largest plow manufactory in the world, is dying at his home here, after a lingering illness. His physicians have abandoned all hope.

EXPLOSIONS KILL MANY

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS CONDENSED.

One Month at Least for Thaw's Asylum Life—Boiler Explosion Kills Seven in Pennsylvania—Passenger Train Wrecked in Michigan—Washington Senator Asks for Fair Loan Buffalo.

New York, Feb. 3.—Action for the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan insane asylum will probably be delayed for a month at least. Attorney Littleton wants to take a vacation for three weeks, at least. It is said he opposes immediate steps to secure Thaw's release.

Boiler Explosion.

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 3.—Seven were killed and six injured in a boiler explosion in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Company at Northumberland today.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—An east-bound Wabash passenger train, No. 4, was wrecked 47 miles east of Detroit today, probably by a broken rail. Two women passengers were killed and 27 injured. The killed: Mrs. Francis Vargo of Budapest, Hungary, and John Smith, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Costly Fire.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The explosion of a gas engine in the Merchants & Shippers' warehouse today, caused a fire that caused about \$200,000 worth of damage.

Wants Fair Money.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Piles today delivered an address to the senate advocating a government loan to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

BARTLETT CASE SET FOR THE SEVENTEENTH.

Present Indications Point to a Short Session of the Court Which Convened Here This Morning When Judge Crawford Opened the Session—Several Arraignments Made—A Large List of Jurors Respond at the Opening.

The February term of the circuit court opened this morning when presiding Judge T. H. Crawford directed Bailiff J. S. Sills to make the public announcement.

The following jurors responded to their names: J. A. Picher, J. M. Gilkison of North Powder; William Fine, D. A. Barnes, Elgin; Toney Hempe, Wm. Wigglesworth, Sol Seamon, of Union; H. H. Huron, Summerville; E. C. Rees, Archie Conley, Geo. Becker, of Cove; Wm. Cantrell, Hilgard; E. L. Halley, G. G. Blockland, Island City; C. E. Golden, W. K. Davis, O. F. Coolidge, J. A. Fraker, C. D. Goodnough, La Grande; Thomas Lottus, Starkey; C. A. Playie, Alkeel.

The court excused F. E. Smith of Elgin, Mae Wood of La Grande, and Mr. Schofield of Island City.

The forenoon was taken up with a reading of the docket to ascertain when the cases would be ready for trial. Several minor cases had been settled by the litigants and were dismissed and a portion of the afternoon was taken up by the arguments of attorneys on demurrers.

The case of the State vs. E. W. Bartlett, is set for the 17th. Judge Crawford has written to have Judge Smith, who presided at the former trial hear his case, but had received no reply as yet. The date is subject to change.

Unless the criminal cases occupy more time than is anticipated this may prove to be a short session. There will be no grand jury, the district attorney will file all information direct.

What purports to be the hardest fought legal contest will be the Bartlett case, the case of J. A. Russell vs. the O. R. & N. Co., wherein, as administrator of the estate of Donald Russell vs. the O. R. & N. Co., ald Russell, who was killed at Perry, the estate sues for damages to the amount of \$7500. Another case that will occupy the attention of the court possibly several days, will be that of the State of Oregon vs. Peter McDonaid, as administrator of the estate of the late John Morrison.

This afternoon a jury is being im-

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WARM GOODS FOR COLD DAYS At Altogether Comfortable Prices

This week will see the clearing up of many of the broken lines in our stock of cold weather goods at prices which will please those of you who are economically inclined—Read the following items over carefully and while reading remember there are a great many which we cannot list here for want of space.

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| 50c Stocking Caps 35c | 75c Mens Mittens 49c |
| in colors Red, White and Blue in solid colors, and with fancy borders and tassels. Choose this week for 35c | in heavy Wool and wool lined leather Mittens, this week for choice 49c |
| 25 Black Wool Squares for choice this week 10c | 35c Boys Gloves and Mittens in Wool and lined leather, this week 22c |
| Misses, Childrens and Ladies Heavy Jersey Leggings, extra lengths 75c to \$1 | 75c & 85c Mens Caps 48c |
| 50c Childs Night Drawers in Pink & Blue baby striped outing this week 39c | in Corduroy trimmed leather, Plush, Corduroy & heavy Wool Caps, choice 48c |
| | Mens Heavy Gray German Sox this week 85c |

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