RETURNING INTO PATHS OF PEACE

Portugal Restoring Constitutional Rule and Recovering Her Nerves.

FRANCO FLEES THE LAND

After Making Desperate Bid for More Despotic Power, He Takes Refuge on Warship — Plot of Regicides Is a Mystery.

FRANCO ABANDONS POLITICS.

LISBON, Feb. 4.—The Diario Ilustrado will publish the following note tomorrow:

"Recent events and the profound impression and grief which they produced in the mind of Joao Franco have determined him to give up completely and definitely all politics. The leaders of the same party will meet to deliberate on the situation caused by this decision."

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 coalition 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 tranquillity," as expressed by the leaders.

Senhor Bernardino Machado, the leader of the peaceful wing of the Republicans, agrees to a truce, providing that his friends now under arrest are liberated, freedom of the press restored, and the elections ordered. Admiral do Amaral, a devoted friend of the Queen, who assumes power, is committed to the reversal 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 On Saturday government by decree will be withdrawn, amnesty accorded political offenders not implicated in deeds of violence, and the embargo on the press raised.

Franco's Fall Complete.

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. He offered his services, however, but these were refused, both Queen Amelie and the Dowager Queen, Maria Pia, agreeing with the unanimous view of the Council of State that the author of the dictatorship must be cast aside.

Cannot Unravel Plot.

Practically no headway has been made in unraveling the plot, of which the murder of the King and Crown Prince was 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 men throws but little light upon their connections. While it is believed by some that they were involved in the conspiracies which were unearthed in the latter part of January, it is possible that the regicide was planned and executed on the spur of the moment after the appearance of a decree by a small group of militant revolutionaries or Anarchistic Socialists, who may have imagined that the obliteration of the Braganza dynasty would cause a spontaneous uprising of the people. The conspiracy was foiled in both respects, as the younger Prince escaped and the people went into mourning.

New Cabinet Organized.

During the day Admiral do Amaral succeeded in bringing the opposing factions to his way of thinking, and finally announced that the Cabinet had been definitely constituted.

In an interview the new Premier said he had accepted the power in order to pacify the disturbed public spirit and reestablish normal life, because he believed that the Portuguese people were devotedly attached to the monarchy. If revolution was ever possible, he said, the terrible crime which has overwhelmed the nation would prevent its realization.

Premier do Amaral plans to hold the new elections in April. He, together with his entire Cabinet, paid an official visit to the palace this afternoon. Admiral do Amaral is invested with the full powers of Premier, but he consults frequently with King Manuel and Queen Amelie.

Crowds to See Bodies.

A constant stream of prominent people called at the royal palace today to view the bodies of King Carlos and the Crown Prince, which are lying in an improvised mortuary chapel. A soft flood of light from countless candles filled the chamber of mourning. There was a mass in the chapel this morning, at which the members of the royal family were present, and then priests clad in somber vestments solemnly read the service for the dead. As the ecclesiastics in monotone murmured the Latin words of the credo and turned to offer the benediction, sobs broke from every one in the room.

It was found that the body of the King could not be placed in the casket first prepared to receive it, and, pending arrangement to secure another, it rests in a temporary coffin.

The bodies of the King and the Crown Prince will lie in state from early tomorrow morning until late Friday night. Court chamberlains of the late King and members of the royal military household will keep watch over the bodies of the deceased ruler and his son. Their vigil will be continued day and night until the bodies are removed to the royal pantheon of St. Vincent for interment. The coffins repose in the center of the improvised chapel on a bier covered with rich black velvet, upon which is embroidered a large white cross. At the head of the coffin of the King rests the royal crown, covered with crepe, while at the foot lies the late King's sword and helmet.

During the entire time the bodies lie in state the forts of the city and the warships in the Tagus will fire salutes at intervals of 15 minutes. National mourning will be observed by the court and public for three months.

Franco Plays Last Card and Flees.

A high official said today that Franco wanted to exercise even a more despotic power, and that at the interview with the new King he said it was quite impossible for him to join the coalition movement. It was with eyes filled with tears that King Manuel finally accepted Franco's resignation. The ex-Premier then hastily left the palace and has not been seen since. King Manuel then called in the monarchical leaders and named Admiral Ferreira do Amaral Premier of the new Cabinet. Queen Amelie herself issued orders to the military that the life of Franco should be carefully guarded.

It is persistently rumored that Franco has taken refuge on board a British cruiser anchored off Cascaes, and that by this means he plans to gain Gibraltar or England.

Dr. Josa Maria Alperm, chief of the Progressist-Dissidents, has fled from Portugal in an automobile. He disguised himself in order to be able to cross the frontier. He is now closely watching the progress of events in Portugal from Salamanca, Spain.

The Minister of War issued a statement today declaring the rumors that a revolution had broken out in Oporto or elsewhere in the country to be absolutely untrue.

King Manuel is improving.

Identity of Regicides.

The names of the regicides have been given out as follows: Louis Lopez, who was at one time a clerk in a store; a man named Caixeria, who once published a newspaper in Lisbon and later was the proprietor of a publicity agency; Manuel Buissia, who is designated as a professor of the National school, and a Spaniard named Cordova.

REPUBLICAN PROTEST IN ROME.

Deputy Proposes to Condemn Suspension of Parliament.

ROME, Feb. 4.—The Chamber of Deputies resumed its session today. Premier Giolitti voiced the sympathy of the Italian government and people for the royal family of Portugal and people of Portugal, and read the telegrams of condolence that had been sent to Lisbon.

Deputy Chiesa, Republican, called attention to the fact that the Italian government was obliged to send its telegrams of condolence to the Portuguese Minister of Foreign Affairs because there was no Parliament at Lisbon, and then declared that he desired to send a resolution to the Portuguese people. Premier Giolitti protested against this on the ground that it would be interfering with the internal affairs of a foreign country.

INNOCENT MAN AMONG KILLED

Stray Bullet Hits Passerby During Stampede of Crowd.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A special dispatch from Lisbon says that it would appear that the man Costa, who was killed as one of the assassins of the King, was innocent. According to the account, he was employed by a jeweler in Arsenal street, who swears that he despatched the man to purchase some postage stamps as the royal carriage was passing, that being the sole reason he was among the crowd. He became involved in the general stampede and was shot down by a stray bullet.

Queen Appeals to England.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Petit Parisien declares today that on Saturday night at a meeting of the Council of State in Lisbon, Premier Franco guaranteed to restore order if he was given full power and allowed to deport 300 prisoners. He was aware, however, that his request would not be granted, and he consequently preferred to retire and leave the country. It is probable, the newspaper continues, that the aid of the British Government invoked by Queen Amelie was instrumental in causing the dictatorship of Franco to be discontinued.

Dom Miguel Acts Carefully.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—Dom Miguel de Braganza, the pretender to the throne of Portugal, has curtailed his stay in Viareggio, Italy, and is now on his way back to Asturia. This step, it is believed, is taken on the advice of relatives of the pretender, that he avoid any action that could under these circumstances in any way be misconstrued.

Congress Expresses Sorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Resolutions of sorrow over the assassination of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz and sympathy for the people of Portugal were adopted by the House today.

TURKEY MENACES RUSSIA

RUSSIA REPLIES BY SENDING TROOPS TO FRONTIER.

Army of Turks Ostensibly Aimed at Persia, but Really at Ill-Prepared Muscovites.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Recent advices received from the Caucasus indicates that the Russian inhabitants are greatly alarmed over the concentration of Turkish troops in Armenia and the region seized from Persia, which, it is believed, is designed as a reply to any attempt at a demonstration on the part of Russia. Under the cover of Turkish tribesmen the Turks are reported as massing infantry at Bayazid and other strategic points near the frontier in such strength as to dispose of the probability that the movement is intended solely against non-militant Persia.

Russia now has only two army corps in the Caucasus, a large part of which are dispersed in detachments through the country to preserve order or engaged in punitive expeditions.

Turkish emissaries, it is said, are to be found everywhere fomenting disorder, and most of the inhabitants, particularly in Daghestan, are in open sympathy with their co-religionists across the border.

TROOPS RUSHED TO FRONTIER

Russia May Check Turkish Threats Against Persia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Five thousand troops have been ordered from Northern Caucasus to the Turko-Persian frontier, whither soldiers in small detachments have been proceeding steadily for several weeks past. This concentration is due to the aggressive attitude of the Turks in their frontier dispute with the Persians.

It is believed in St. Petersburg that Russia is about to undertake a military demonstration against Turkey.

The governments of Turkey and Persia have been disputing about the boundary line near Tabariz for some time past, and the situation is a serious one, as the interests of Germany, Great Britain and Russia may be gravely affected by an outbreak of hostilities. Turkish troops have occupied Persian Turkey and committed devastations, and there have been serious disturbances at Tabariz. Russia is bound by treaty to help Persia, and for several weeks past there has been evidence that she was preparing to send troops from various points to aid her ally.

New York—Notice has been received of horse races to be given on a new track near Havana on March 12, for which $20,000 is offered in prizes.

SAVING ON PENSIONS

House Committee Would Abolish Agencies.

NOW 967,371 PENSIONERS

Last Veteran of War of 1812 Is Dead, but 558 Widows Survive, Nation Has Paid $3,598,015,732 in Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The House committee on appropriations today reported favorably the pension bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. The bill as reported abolishes the pension agencies located at Augusta, Me., Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Columbia, Ohio; Concord, N. H.; Des Moines, Detroit, Indianapolis, Knoxville, Louisville, Milwaukee, New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, San Francisco and Topeka, and consolidates them in one central distributing agency at Washington. The bill reported carries a total pension appropriation of $150,869,000, which is $174,000 less than the aggregate estimates—the exact sums available by the consolidation of the agencies.

Saves Money and Labor.

The radical change in the pension agency system was decided upon by the appropriations committee in accord with the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Garfield and Commissioner of Pensions Warner after exhaustive consideration in sub-committee. The Secretary of the Interior told the committee that under this consolidation of the 18 pension agencies in one central agency, $200,000 would be saved to the Government in expenditures in the first year of operation and $225,000 annually thereafter; and that under the new system all pensioners could be paid as promptly as they are now paid by the 18 agencies and without inconvenience. The immediate saving will be $68,000 in salaries of pension agents, $4500 on account of rent of the New York office, $100,000 in clerk hire and $1500 in cost of examination and inspection of agencies.

Pensioners Now on Rolls.

There was paid to 967,371 pensioners in the last fiscal year the total sum of $138,000,894 and the total pensions paid for all wars and for the regular establishment since the foundation of the Republic was $3,598,015,732.

"Although the number of clerks in the Pension Bureau was 150 less in the fiscal year 1907 than in the previous year," says the report, "the applications for pensions filed in the fiscal year 1907 were 440,517 as against 201,322 the previous year.

"There is now living," says the report, "no soldier or soldiers' widow of the Revolutionary War and there is no pensioner soldier living of the War of 1812, but at the end of the last fiscal year there were on the roll 558 widows of soldiers of that war."

Senator Favors Deeper River.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Senator Ankeny recently had an interview with the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army with reference to the improvement work on the Columbia River between the mouth of the Willamette and Vancouver. He is very strongly in favor of the improvement of this portion of the river so as to permit the deepest draft ocean-going vessel to reach the docks of Vancouver, especially in view of the fact that the North Bank Railroad is nearly completed, there being but about 20 miles of track left to lay to connect Vancouver with Spokane.

It is not yet determined if there will be a rivers and harbors bill, but if there is, and the bill contains what he considers an insufficient appropriation for this purpose when it comes from the House to the Senate, Senator Ankeny intends to offer an amendment in the interests of the Columbia between the mouth of the Willamette and Vancouver.

Senate Passes Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate today passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying an appropriation of over $34,000,000. The large deficiency appropriation for the Navy brought out considerable discussion of the subject of executive departments making expenditures not provided for by an appropriation.

Deficiency appropriations for the Panama Canal gave rise to Democratic criticism of the publication of a paper by the Canal Commission at Panama, and incidentally Teller declared that he believed the lock canal at Panama would some day be declared a failure and that a sea-level canal would take its place.

Confer on Financial Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Democratic Senators held a two-hours' conference on the financial question today, but came to no conclusions as to the exact nature of the substitute bill the minority will support in the deliberations over the Aldrich bill in the Senate. Senator Bailey outlined his bill providing for an emergency issue of Treasury notes through deposits in designated depositories. He said he would not be adverse to having certain amendments made to it. Democratic Senators will support the Bailey substitute with additions.

President Makes Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The President today nominated Merritt O. Chance, of Illinois, to be Auditor for the Post-office Department, and William H. Houstan, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Missoula, Mont.

Names Oregon Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The President has sent the nominations to the Senate of the following Oregon postmasters: William M. Yates, Hood River; William E. Tate, Wasco; Lone McColl, Gresham; George W. Spring, Lents.

CLEETON FOR ATTORNEY

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under the agreement of the delegation, should be recommended, having been indorsed by the majority, a telegram was sent to Representative Hawley asking his concurrence or suggestion. The message evidently failed to reach him, but he stated before starting West that he would feel bound by the decision of the majority, and it is, therefore, known that he will acquiesce in Mr. Cleeton's appointment, though he had strong hopes of overcoming the President's objection to Mr. Bingham.

Prompt Action Likely.

At the time the delegation agreed to recommend Mr. Cleeton, Mr. Bourne swore each of his colleagues to absolute secrecy, for he believes in the soft pedal policy, and had determined that no inkling of their action should be given publicity until the nomination was sent to the Senate. Because of their pledge, neither Mr. Fulton nor Mr. Ellis has discussed the matter in any way, and their secret was kept for 24 hours. Up to a late hour this evening, it was not even known that the delegation had held a meeting yesterday, or that it had decided upon anyone.

While it is not certain that Mr. Cleeton will be nominated, there is no known reason why his name will be withheld. It was expected by the delegation that the nomination would be made today, but for some reason it was not sent in. When it does reach the Senate it will probably be acted upon promptly, that is, it will be reported by the judiciary committee next Monday, and confirmation will follow in a day or two. Both Senators having joined in the recommendation, it would be very unusual for any outsider to offer an objection. If any protest should be made, the judiciary committee would defer to Mr. Fulton's wishes.

Mr. Fulton leaves for home tomorrow and in all probability will confer with the chairman of the judiciary committee before taking the train.

GRANTS HIGHER PENSIONS

Government Increases Payments to Oregon Veterans.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 4.—Representative Hawley has been advised by the Commissioner of Pensions that increases of pension have been granted in his district as follows:

Aubrey, Irvin, Phoenix	$12
Allen, Samuel, Junction City	12
Arnett, James S., Selma	15
Bates, Charles L., Canby	12
Boone, James A., Junction City	12
Bingaman, Samuel G., Williams	15
Billings, Timothy, Bancroft	12
Ballard, Cyrus K., Milwaukie	12
Crigler, Daniel, McMinnville	15
Cole, Corydon L., North Bend	12
Dunn, George W., Clear Lake	17
Dickey, Alphonso, Ashland	12
Foulton, W. H., Grants Pass	12
Greenman, J. W., Peel	12
Gaunt, Alfred M., Harrisburg	12
Gill, J. Thomas, Salem	12
Gilmore, Andrew J., Grants Pass	12
Hinckley, Theodore, Roseburg	12
Haskins, Cyrus E., Springfield	12
Johnson, John, Garibaldi	20
James, Cyrus H., Blodgett	12
Jarrett, David B., Adel	20
Leonard, Volney, Silverton	15
Lampitt, Joseph, Suver	12
Linsen, Emma B., Roseburg	8
McCrory, DeWitt C., Shaw	12
May, James, Cornelius	12
Miller, Thomas, Dayton	12
Marris, William, Florence	15
Nichols, Amos, Shedds	20
Nesbitt, Jesse S., Balston	15
Noble, George W., Langells Valley	12
Parrish, F. A., Myrtle Point	20
Phelps, Delan, Bull Run	15
Race, Earl, Salem	12
Runion, Abraham, Dilley	15
Roberts, Joshua A., Myrtle Point	12
Starr, Milton C., Monroe	15
Scrafford, Marshall, Monmouth	12
Sanford, W. M., Silverton	12
Stewart, William, Bandon	12
Stevens, Allen A., Oregon City	12
Smith, Samuel, Coburg	12
Smith, Cyrane, Sodaville	12
Tucker, Albert, Newport	12
Travis, Calvin M., Falls City	12
Vase, George T., Silverton	12
Vinson, John E., Newberg	12
Wren, W. W., Gold Beach	12
Webber, John, Newberg	12
Wells, Dorus F., Springfield	12
Working, Jacob M., Eugene	15
Webster, I. L., Topeka	12

WOULD REPEAL TIMBER LAND

Senator Borah Acting for Administrators in Matter.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 4.—Senatoh Borah, of Idaho, today introduced a bill absolutely repealing the timber and stone law. He offers no alternative plan of disposing of public timber, but is in conference with Secretary Garfield and is drafting a bill which will provide practicable means of disposing of Government timber on a fair basis and shut off possibilities of false entry and at the same time stipulate that moneys derived from Government timber shall, as now, go into the National reclamation fund.

This bill is not yet shaped up, but it is likely it will provide for disposal of timber either at stumpage value or at public sale, under direction of the Secretary of the Interior, the Government to retain title to the land and sell only mature timber; cut-over land to be opened to homestead entry.

When the bill is finally agreed upon Mr. Borah will introduce and press it, but prior to this he wants the timber and stone law repealed, as he regards it impracticable and conducive to fraud. Once the existing law is repealed, Congress will be quick to enact a practical substitute. In this matter Mr. Borah is carrying out the Administration's views.

ASK FOR BETTER DEFENSES

Puget Sound and Grays Harbor Want Torpedo-Boats.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 4.—Representatives Jones and Humphrey today appeared before the naval committee and urged that an appropriation be made for constructing torpedo-boats and submarines for defense of Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor. They also urged an increase in the appropriation for the Puget Sound drydock to $2,000,000, in order to enlarge it to accommodate the largest ships. Later they appeared before the library committee and urged favorable action on the Humphrey bill authorizing the erection of monuments along the old Oregon trail, traversed by Ezra Meeker. Representative Humphrey introduced a compulsory education bill, applicable to Alaska.

Names Boys for Middies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Senator Bourne today appointed Daniel E. Barbey, 425 Tenth street, Portland, a cadet midshipman at Annapolis, and Henry N. Fowler, 675 Glisan street, as alternate.

Daniel E. Barbey is a son of John Barbey, a well-known business man of this city. He is 18 years of age, and graduated from the Portland High School a year ago. The alternate is also a well-known young man of Portland. Both young men will go to Annapolis to take the examinations to test their qualifications, required of all cadets.

Offer Old Site for Sale.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury today recommended for sale the old custom-house site at Astoria, the Government having no further use for it.

Shipping Movements.

Malta, Feb. 2.—Arrived, Ormiston, Seattle, etc.

Muroran, Feb. 3.—Arriver, Elgin, Portland, Or., for Hongkong.

Newcastle, N. S. W., Feb. 4.—Sailed, Quito, Tacoma.

Montevideo, Feb. 1.—Sailed, Strathgary, for Tacoma via Coronel, St. Vincent, C. V.

Coronel, Feb. 2.—Sailed, Hamilton, from Tacoma, St. Vincent, C. V., and United Kingdom or continent.

National Bank to Reopen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Controller of the Currency today granted permission to the First National Bank of Brooklyn, N. Y., to resume business on Monday, February 10. The bank suspended six months ago.

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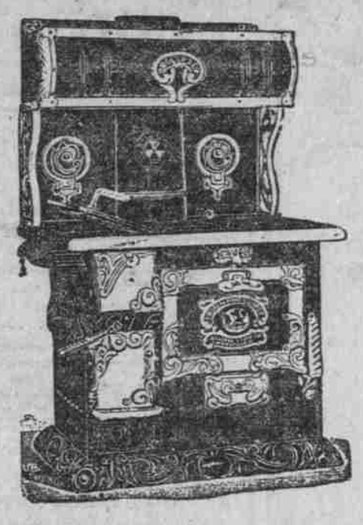

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BONI GIVES REASON

Has Documents to Explain the Spitting Episode.

SAGAN PERSONA NON GRATA

Objects to Prince as Step-Father of His Children, Whose Interests He Professes to Consider in the Quarrel.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Sagan-Castellane case came up in the Correctional Court today, having been adjourned from January 14. Count Boni and Count Jean de Castellane, his brother, are charged with assault by Prince de Sagan, early in January.

Answering a question put by the court, Count Boni declared that he could explain clearly the motives of his animosity towards Prince de Sagan by certain documents which he intended to hand over to the court, but that the intimate character of these papers prevented their being made public.

At this statement, Prince de Sagan interrupted the proceeding by crying in a loud voice:

"Those documents are forgeries."

Count Boni admitted that he had spat in the Prince's face and explained that he had not sent seconds to his cousin to arrange a duel as he knew that the Prince could not find anybody who would be willing to represent him on the field of honor.

Counsel for the Count declared that, if his client had accepted the judgment of divorce from Madame Gould, it was because he recognized he had wronged the wife whom he still respected. In spite of the fact that they were separated by law, Count Boni had not been able to restrain his indignation and anger when he heard that the Prince de Sagan was going to become the husband of the mother of his (the Count's) children. He considered also the interests of his children and was convinced that Prince de Sagan could not be even a good father to them.

After hearing the testimony of several witnesses, Count Jean was discharged. Judgment in the case of Count Boni will be handed down later.

JAPANESE INCREASE TAXES

Levy Higher Rates on Sundry Articles of Trade.

TOKIO, Feb., 4.—After a heated debate lasting five hours an increase in the taxation bill on sugar, sake, alcohol, beer and kerosene was passed today in the diet. The government had a majority of 94 in every case except in that of kerosene, on which the majority vote was 24.

Masahisa Matsuda, acting minister of finance, stated that the increase in taxation was absolutely necessary. In the present financial condition of Japan he believed that the whole people would be willing to pay it.

FAMOUS ENGINEER DIES

Nathaniel Nichols Passes Away at Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Nathaniel Nichols, an eminent civil engineer, died early today of apoplexy at his home in Brooklyn. Mr. Nichols constructed several railroads in Peru and Brazil in the early '70s, directed the building of the Williamsburg bridge over the East River, between Manhattan and Brooklyn, was chief engineer of the department of bridges, New York City, in 1904 and 1905, and had been consulting engineer of that department since that time.

Wilmot H. Miller, Lumberman.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Feb. 4.—Wilmot H. Miller, aged 54, a wealthy retired lumberman, died today at his home here. He had large interests in timber lands in the state of Washington.

E. S. D. Shortridge, Ex-Governor.

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Feb. 4.—E. S. D. Shortridge, ex-Governor of North Dakota, died here today, aged 78.

FLEET TO SALUTE CHILE

Will Go Close In at Valparaiso, but Not Stop.

PUNTA ARENAS, Feb. 4.—The American battleships under Rear-Admiral Evans, on their way up the west coast of South America, will make an informal call at Valparaiso. They will not anchor, but steaming close in shore, the vessels will salute the city with 21 guns and proceed.

The British steamer Towergate, with coal for the fleet, arrived here today. She left Philadelphia December 25.

PUNTA DEL GADA, Straits of Magellan, Feb. 4.—(9:30 A. M.)—The American torpedoboat flotilla, under the command of Lieutenant Cone, has just passed here, going west.

PUNTA ARENAS, Feb. 4.—(1:30 P. M.)—The American torpedoboat flotilla has just been sighted from this port.

STANDS BY HIS INTERVIEW

Admiral McCalla's Criticism Will Pass Without Comment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Rear-Admiral McCalla, retired, in a letter to Secretary Metcalf, says that with some modifications the opinions expressed in a recently published interview with him, which created considerable comment at the time, have been held by him for 20 years. Among the statements which the admiral was quoted as making in referring to the Navy was that with a Navy Department under a civilian secretary, a department with eight different bureaus and civilian secretaries, ruinous mistakes are only what might be expected.

No action will be taken by the Navy Department in the matter as it is understood Secretary Metcalf is not adverse to having officers express honest criticism in naval matters over their own signature.

Ordered to Shoot Suspects.

SEBASTOPOL, Feb. 4.—Owing to the recent attacks by revolutionists on sentries on duty at the arsenals here, Rear-Admiral Wiren today gave orders for all sentinels to fire without challenging upon all suspects found in the vicinity of the arsenals or the storehouses between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6 A. M.

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