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CARLOS AND HIS HEIR MURDERED

Assassins Attack Royal Family of Portugal.

PRINCE MANUEL INJURED

Queen Vainly Tries to Shield Crown Prince With Her Body.

THREE MURDERERS KILLED

Panic Strikes Lisbon at Climax of Republican Plots.

MANUEL BECOMES KING

Deadly Fusillade Closely Follows Decree, Giving Franco Despotism Power—Conspirators Make No Move to Seize Power.

LISBON, Feb. 1.—King Carlos, of Portugal, and the Crown Prince, Luis-Philippe, were assassinated today, and the city is in a state of uproar. 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 herself upon him, was unhurt.

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

Death Almost Instant.

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 cushions, dying, and at the same moment the Crown Prince was seen to half rise and then sink back on the seat. 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.

The police guard fired upon the assassins and killed two of them. The royal family was returning from Villa Vicosa, where it had been sojourning, and was on the way from the railroad station to the palace. A strong guard was in attendance, because of the recent uprising in the city and the discovery of a plot to assassinate Premier Franco and overthrow the monarchy. But the band of murderers had selected the most advantageous spot for the commission of the crime, for it was concealed from the eyes of the party until the vehicle had come into the Praco de Commercio, a large square.

Three of Assassins Dead.

Before any of the guard were aware of what was happening, the assassins leaped to 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 with-out the slightest chance to save them-

selves. Police guards sprang upon the regicides, the number of whom is somewhat uncertain, and killed two of them and captured one of the others, who committed suicide after being placed in prison. It is charged that one of the murderers was a Spaniard.

The bodies of the King and Crown Prince were removed from the marine arsenal in two closed carriages to the royal palace, the late residence of the King, and escorted by mounted municipal guards.

Each Has Three Wounds.

An examination of the wounds of the King, who was already dead when he reached the arsenal, showed that three bullets had found their mark. One wound was at the nape of the neck, a second in the shoulder and the third, which was the fatal wound, severed the carotid artery. The Crown Prince, who was still living, but who died almost immediately after admission to the arsenal, had received three wounds in the head and chest. Two bullets had struck Prince Manuel.

Queen Marie Pia, the mother of King Carlos, the Duke of Oporto, his brother, and a number of ministers and court officers hastened at once to the arsenal when the news reached them of the attack upon the royal family.

Panic Spreads in Lisbon.

The news of the assassination swept through the city like fire through dry grass, and tonight half the population is panic-stricken, not knowing where the next blow may fall. There is the greatest dread for the future of the country, which seems on the verge of being plunged into the throes of a revolution, with all the horrors of bloodshed. Throughout the city consternation reigns and all the houses and business places are barricaded. The cold-blooded murder has sent a thrill of horror throughout the country, even among those who have been working politically for the establishment of a republic, and sorrow is expressed on every hand at the dreadful end of the King and Crown Prince.

May Be Work of Anarchists.

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MUCKRAKING IS CAUSE OF PANIC

Senator Foraker Scores the President.

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEPRESSION

Influence Lessens, Though, as Term Shortens.

STANDARD OIL DEFENDED

Banquet of Ohio Society in New York Calls Forth Many Speeches of Interest—Rockefeller Is Lauded as a Philanthropist.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Six hundred sons of the Buckeye States, residents of New York City, attended the 23d annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York tonight in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. The speakers were United States Senators from Ohio, Senator J. B. Foraker, LeRoy D. Tolman, president of the Ohio Society of Chicago; Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati; John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company and Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation.

John J. McCook, president of the society, who acted as toast master, read a letter of regret from Governor Hughes. The name of Governor Hughes was greeted with prolonged applause. Senator Foraker's speech was listened to with rapt attention, which was broken by applause. The Ohio Senator charged that President Roosevelt "not only increased the general dissatisfaction but helped to create a general business distrust and alarm."

Muckraking the Cause.

The chief cause for the present situation, he said, might be summed up in the one word "muckraking." A regular crusade had been started, he continued, against not only the wrongdoers, but the innocent also. This disease was infectious and it had spread to Congress and all the state legislatures. Senator Foraker continued:

"In the midst of all and over all, was heard the voice of the President. Conceding that he meant well, his denunciation of predatory wealth, swollen fortunes, the criminally successful and the bad corporations were of such declamatory and frightening character that they not only increased the general dissatisfaction, but helped to create a general business distrust and alarm."

Extent of the Panic.

"He, himself, recognizing this fact, facetiously remarked that the news stated to him that he was determined to punish and break up any kind of an offense was enough to start a run on the banks. It was not so bad, as he thus indicated, but it was bad enough, the result was inevitable. Market values were affected. The decline commenced. In less than 12 months it amounted to an average of more than 23-1/2 per cent of all railroad, industrial and other stocks; a grand aggregate of more than \$,000,000,000."

"Finally the crash came. All the king's army and all the king's men, unaided, were helpless and powerless in the presence of the widespread disasters that threatened. But some of the hated and most abused manufacturers of wealth came to the rescue and to the great relief of the whole country, stemmed the tide, calmed the excitement and restored order. Since then muckrakers have been at a discount. A more wholesome sentiment prevails."

President Not So Powerful.

"One of the most significant evidences of improvement in the public mind as well as in the condition, is found in the fact that the President's message of yesterday, although it caused some advance alarm and proved to be one of the fiercest ever sent to Congress, yet instead

of producing a bad effect on values, seemed to stimulate the market, doubtless due to the fact that the whole country realizes that as the months pass and the end draws nearer, and still nearer, Congress grows correspondingly independent, while the power of the chief executive as constantly wanes."

Senator Foraker closed by saying: "Finally, it would be most fortunate if a padlock could be provided for the muckrakers, all of them, high and low, big and little, well-intentioned and evil-intentioned, for it is high time to stop the slandering of the American people."

Standard Oil Defended.

"The discussion of the party politics should not be introduced on such an occasion, but I trust I may without impropriety express the belief that if, in addition to what has been suggested, the next President will be content and proud, as any man might well be, to execute plain, simple, old-fashioned Republican policies, instead of his own, our prosperity will not only come again, but permanently abide with us."

John D. Archbold ably defended the Standard Oil Company.

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Thaw Vigorously Maintains He Is Sane.

VERDICT AFTER 25 HOURS' WAIT

Prisoner Greatly Elated and Bows His Thanks.

HURRIED TO MATTEAWAN

Less Than Four Hours After Verdict on Way—Counsel Will Make Effort to Have Lunacy Commission Obtain His Liberty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Adjudged not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry Kendall Thaw today was held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic and was whirled away to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

It was a quick transition from the dingy little cell in the Tombs, which had been the young man's home for more than 18 months, to the white-bedded wards of the big asylum, tucked away on the snow-covered sleeping banks of the Hudson River, 50 miles above the city.

The verdict came after 25 hours of waiting, and when every one connected with the case had abandoned all hope of an agreement ever being reached in this or any other trial. Four hours after the foreman's lips had framed the words "not guilty," with the accompanying insanity clause, Thaw, protesting he was sane, was on his way to Matteawan. A little after midnight he had been received in the institution under commitment papers, which directed his detention "until discharged by due course of law."

No more unwilling patient ever made a journey to a state institution. Thaw's train on its way to Pliskin Landing, where a carriage was taken to Matteawan, passed beneath the very walls of grim Sing Sing, but at no time since his arrest on the night of June 25, 1896, had the young Pittsburg millionaire ever held the thought that he would see the inside of that famous prison, and he heeded it not.

Thaw Bows His Thanks.

The first thrill of the words of acquittal brought Thaw to his feet in the courtroom, and with that lack of grace of action which always has characterized his movements, he awkwardly, almost haughtily, bowed his acknowledgments to the 12 jurymen as they were discharged by the court. A smile played about his pallid features and there was every reason to believe that he was entirely pleased with the outcome. It was after he had heard the words of Justice Dowling committing him to Matteawan on the ground that his release, in the opinion of the court, would endanger the public safety, and after the elation of the verdict had died away, that Thaw rebelled. He commanded his attorneys immediately to sue out a writ of habeas corpus to have his sanity tested before he was sent away to the up-state institution where the insane of criminal tendencies were confined.

Mrs. William Thaw, from her hotel, where she had received word of the telephone news of the trial's end, joined in the demand of her son, Martin W. Littleton, whose conduct of the case as chief counsel, for the defense, has won so much favorable comment, finally prevailed against the wishes of the mother, indicating to her that he believed it would be better for the present to obey the mandate of the court.

Counsel Persuades Him to Go.

Justice Dowling, it is said, had been consulted in the matter before he had signed his order of commitment and, informally had advised Thaw's counsel against making an immediate contest. The

prisoner's consent was not won until after a lively scene with his counsel, and his wife, the latter pleading with him for more than an hour to be content for a time at least with what fate had given him.

"Under promise that some action speedily would be taken looking to the appointment of a commission to inquire into his present sanity or for his transfer to a private institution where his wife and other members of his family might reside with him, Thaw consented to go without further protest."

"On his way to Matteawan Thaw dictated the following authorized statement to a representative of the Associated Press:

"I am perfectly sane now, but I am going to Matteawan on the advice of my counsel, who thought it unwise to sue for a writ of habeas corpus at this time."



Premier Franco of Portugal, Whose Dictatorship Caused Assassination of King and Crown Prince.

Counsel will proceed in the matter of my release just as soon as they can get together the proofs they will present that I am at present sane. I am confident that my stay at Matteawan will be for a short period of time only."

Wife Goes to Station With Him.

Thaw was accompanied from the Tombs to the Grand Central Railway station by his wife and Josiah Thaw, his brother. Attorneys A. Russell Peabody and Daniel O'Reilly went with him to Matteawan. Mr. Littleton is understood to have talked very plainly to Thaw while the subject of suing out a writ of habeas corpus was under discussion.

Thaw's "exception" filed by Mr. Littleton, Justice Dowling had granted a delay until 2 o'clock in the execution of the commitment papers, so that counsel might consult with the defendant.

Mr. Littleton informed Thaw, it was stated, that "there is such a thing as public sentiment in New York City."

"But I shall not go to Matteawan," Thaw is reported to have repeated many times.

"You will have to go," replied Mr. Littleton.

Daniel O'Reilly joined in his decision. It was remarked later that Mr. Littleton went neither to the station nor to the asylum with his client. He was said to be well high worn out, however, from his arduous work during the trial, which was pushed to its conclusion at highest possible speed, and with the trying wait for a verdict.

Thaw had no opportunity to bid his mother farewell. The court order commanded "forthwith" and Deputy Sheriff Bell, who had him in charge, was anxious to take the first train leading up the Hudson. Both the mother and Evelyn Thaw will visit Matteawan on Monday, all visitors being barred from the institution on Sundays.

Crowd Cheers Departure.

Thaw was cheered by a crowd of several hundred persons as he was whirled away from the Tombs in his wife's automobile. If he heard, he paid no heed. The machine was so filled with deputies and members of counsel that neither Thaw nor his wife was visible to the waiting throngs. It was at first planned to have Thaw enter the automobile from the Criminal Courts Building, but the crowd in White street became so dense the chauffeur was directed to drive into the Tombs yard. The party then crossed the bridge of signs leading to the prison and entered the waiting vehicle without trouble. Few people at the Grand Central station knew of Thaw's coming, and the party was little noticed in the rush of the week-end throngs

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WHY TAFT ENDED NEW YORK FIGHT

Found Landslide for Hughes Coming.

LEADERS CRIED FOR QUARTER

Could Not Hold Voters in Line Against Hughes.

FACTIONAL FIGHT AVERTED

True Story of Taft's Letter Calling Off Opposition to Hughes—Governor Would Not Accept Second Place.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Secretary Taft's letter to Chairman Parsons has greatly improved conditions in the Empire State. It has minimized the dangers of a factional war, which, if continued, would undoubtedly have led to a Democratic triumph this Fall.

The point that is mainly interesting to politicians nowadays is this: "Who will be the author of the letter?" Mr. Taft will not talk. Mr. Parsons declares that he knows no more than anybody else, but friends of all concerned have various explanations. The story generally accepted among New York politicians is that the document, which left Mr. Parsons free to support Governor Hughes, was practically dictated in the White House.

Here is the explanation that is furnished by a New York City Congressman, who is a close friend of Mr. Parsons. Several months ago Mr. Parsons and Mr. Woodruff were summoned to the White House and asked as to the outlook for delegates. They declared the Hughes boom was principally talk, and that they would have no trouble in controlling the situation. With this end in view, Mr. Parsons for two months held up the Hughes endorsement resolution in the New York County committee; in Brooklyn Mr. Woodruff got his leaders together, issued his orders, and they decided that there would be nothing doing.

Troubles of the Chairmen.

Within the past few weeks, however, both Mr. Parsons and Mr. Woodruff have had their troubles. At the January meeting of the New York committee Mr. Parsons only held control by a scant 100 votes. Leaders who were with him told him they were imperiling their future. Several have since warned the chairman that on another test of strength they would be forced to line up with Mr. Hughes.

Several postal card canvasses of the enrolled Republicans have been made in typical districts. The results have been so many black eyes for the Taft men in one district, controlled at present by a lieutenant of Mr. Parsons, 204 Republicans returned Mr. Taft as their choice, while 1167 designated Mr. Hughes as the candidate they wanted.

"What do you think will happen to me at the primaries?" asked the leader of the district, when he showed the figures to Mr. Parsons. It might be mentioned that the poll was not made public.

Three days before the Taft letter was issued, the Parsons men privately admitted that they could not hold more than seven of the 25 assembly districts. And these were in Democratic sections of the city where the Republican organization is a joke. Over in Brooklyn Mr. Woodruff was in even a worse plight. Ten of his district leaders had notified him that the pressure of their followers would force them to line up with Mr. Hughes. All the others had fights on their hands.

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HARRY MURPHY BRINGS TO LIGHT A FEW NEW IDEAS ABOUT THE WEEK'S EVENTS



Who said it was freezing weather? Coming—Not yet, but soon. Something to interest them all. Help! Help! In His Footsteps.