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PREMIER FRANCO RELINQUISHES POWER

Assassination of King and Crown Prince of Portugal Forces Out Power Behind Throne

NEW CABINET IS FORMED

Effort Made to Give Dissatisfied Elements Representation in Powers of Government — Boy King Emanuel Makes Pathetic Speech to His Ministers.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—Premier Franco has relinquished power, and a new cabinet has been formed with Judge Admiral Ferrel do Amaral as its president. This step signified the practical withdrawal of Franco from power. He agreed to this measure as one calculated to pacify hostile public opinion at a time when only a spark was needed to inflame the whole country and hurling it headlong into revolution. Nevertheless it is believed Franco will still be the "man of power," but his official prerogatives are at least shorn of real authority.

The opening session of the council was held today. King Emanuel III appeared before his ministers, and with a voice vibrant with emotion said:

"I am yet without experience in science or in politics. I place myself entirely in your hands, needing and believing in your patriotism and wisdom."

The new cabinet is made up of a coalition of elements in the hope of reconciling the many disturbing elements. Some of the new ministers have been notably opposed to Franco's iron rule. Not one of the Franco ministers remain.

The city hall is still in the throes of intense excitement and the authorities continue to follow up the details of the plot which culminated in the assassination of the king and his heir. It was established today that Buiza, one of the regicides, is a widower with a daughter aged seven and a son only a few months old. A newspaper notice says one of the regicides who was killed was a Spaniard who was taken into custody recently in connection with the discovery of a depot of bombs, but who was later released. One man not under arrest is a Cuban who played in the orchestra of a theater in Lisbon. This man is in an extreme condition of hysteria. His food in prison is served him without knives or forks for fear he will kill himself.

King Emanuel has announced his intention of summoning parliament and of taking the oath to preserve the integrity of the kingdom before that body. The new cabinet is liberal, with monarchial tendencies.

Up to 4:30 this afternoon there had been no recurrence of disorders in Lisbon. The Portuguese frontier is being closely guarded to prevent the escape of suspects. The authorities are maintaining strict censorship on all outgoing telegraphic messages.

The Spanish government has ordered a cruiser to come to Lisbon and it is learned today that two British warships are on the way to Tagus.

The general opinion is that there will be a modification in the ministerial program after the funerals of the late king and crown prince. These probably will take place Feb. 10.

New King Popular, Army Loyal. Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Darmstadt bank has received the following private dispatch from Lisbon:

"The king of Portugal is unusually popular and the army is thoroughly loyal. All alarming rumors should be received with the greatest caution. Coalition of the ministry will receive the support of the entire country."

The Portuguese legation here has informed the German foreign office that order prevails in Portugal, and that the government still is firmly supported by the army and responsible classes.

RUSSIA IS ALARMED.

Draws Parallel Between Conditions in Portugal and Empire.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The tragic occurrences at Lisbon have created a deep impression on all sections of society here. The newspapers today comment gravely upon the events that led up to the double assassination. The Russ, in a daring editorial, draws a thinly veiled parallel between conditions in Portugal and those in Russia and warns the government in almost as many words that there is danger of a similar event here. The lamentable and awful tragedy in Portugal, the paper says, was due to the fact that the king did not understand his people, methods of repression the irresistible striving of the masses to take part in the government. The tragedy happened at the very moment when Premier Franco seemingly had succeeded in restoring order by a series of unprecedented repressive measures.

Novoe Vostyia, attributing the direct execution of the plot to the monarchists, to whom all government is obnoxious, also connects the crime with the dictatorship of Franco, which met with both open and secret resistance from all political parties.

Battleships to Scene. Madrid, Feb. 3.—The government has ordered the cruisers Princesa de Asturias to proceed to Lisbon.

The dispatch of a cruiser to Lisbon is, it is explained by the newspapers, to put warships at the disposition of the Spanish minister. All travelers crossing the Portuguese frontier are being subjected to rigorous examination. Advances received here from Huelva say the Portuguese families are taking refuge in great numbers on the island of Cristina and at Ayamonte, a Spanish town. The Portuguese frontier is being patrolled by the Portuguese frontier public opinion in Oporto holds France responsible for the assassinations. Spanish residents of Oporto have asked that a warship be sent there.

Roosevelt Sends Condolences. Washington, Feb. 3.—The following cablegram of sympathy for the king of Portugal today was dispatched from the White House:

"I hasten to express to you and your bereaved queen mother my heartfelt condolence by reason of the tragic death of your royal father and brother. The American people feel a fraternal bond of sympathy with the people of Portugal in their great affliction, and they have been inexpressibly shocked and grieved at the dreadful tragedy."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Ready to Protect British. Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—The second British cruiser squadron left here this morning, steaming to the west. It was at first reported that the vessel was going to Lisbon, but it is understood now the squadron will not go to Tagus unless the situation in Portugal takes an unexpected turn, jeopardizing the lives or property of British subjects.

Vote of Sympathy Withdrawn. Budapest, Feb. 3.—A vote of sympathy with the family of the late King Carlos, moved today by the Hungarian cabinet in the diet, has been withdrawn because the independents opposed it on the ground that King Carlos had violated the constitution of his country.

Britain's Sympathies With Franco. London, Feb. 3.—It has been rumored for some time past that Great Britain proposed to interfere to restore order in Portugal. As a friend of Portugal Great Britain certainly has been using her moral influence to end the unsettled condition of affairs in that country, and she will continue to do so, but as for any interference in the internal affairs of Portugal, that is out of the question. Official opinion here is largely in sympathy with Senor Franco, who, it is believed, has been working for the best interests of his country. Officials are inclined to believe, however, that a mistake in tactics in tackling all parties opposed to good government at once, instead of fighting them singly.

WRECK ON WABASH. Broken Rail Responsible for Disaster Near Detroit, in Which Two Women Were Killed and Thirty-four Other Passengers Were Injured.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—A Wabash passenger train, eastbound, a consolidated Chicago and St. Louis train, was wrecked two miles west from Detroit Station, forty-seven miles from Detroit, about nine o'clock last night, probably by a broken rail. Two women passengers were killed and thirty-four people were injured. The dead: Mrs. Frances Vargo, Budapest, Hungary.

Mrs. John Smith, Milwaukee, Wis. Most of the injured are suffering from bruises and sprains.

A CORRECTIVE CLUB: IS PUBLIC OPINION

Commissioner of Corporations Declares Sentiment Has Stopped Some of the Evils

FEDERAL SUPERVISION NEEDED

Herbert Knox Smith Asks for System of Oversight and Control of Interstate Corporations That Will Extend Results so Far Obtained—Aims of the Department.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Public opinion has been prompt and efficient in the correction of commercial evils when those evils are stated specifically. This is one of the conclusions reached by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and expressed in his annual report of the operations of the bureau of corporations, made public today.

Naturally, under the present conditions, the real power of public opinion reaches only such cases as may be "specifically stated." "Thus," says the commissioner, "experience seems to point logically to the need for the extension of such results by the creation of a general administrative system of supervision of interstate corporations which will give, in substantially the same form as furnished now for the corporations, essential facts relating to all great interstate corporations. Whether the system take the form of a federal license plan or the simple requirement that interstate corporations shall make reports and submit their books to the federal bureau is of little consequence so long as the information necessary for publicity is obtained. The thing that is important is to arrive at a system which will accomplish the result; which will enable the government to deal with such corporations in the main by administrative supervision rather than by judicial process, which has been too slow, too preventive rather than penal, and most important of all, a system which will afford permanent and practical ground for contact and co-operation between the government officials and the corporate managers on the other."

Smith says he is continuing the investigations already begun into the industries of petroleum, tobacco, steel, and the operations of the International Harvester Company; into the cause of the high price of lumber, with a view of developing any combination that may exist; into causes of fluctuations in the price of cotton; and into patents granted to officers and employees of the United States. Inquiry also is being conducted into water transportation, both coastwise and internal.

SOUTH CHICAGO RIOT.

Crowd at Steel Company's Plant Dispersed After Severe Fight.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A riot occurred today at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company, in South Chicago. A thousand men gathered outside the plant to await the opening of the gates, which have been closed several weeks. When two officers tried to prevent the men from blocking the sidewalk, they were attacked and several were injured by the crowd. A riot alarm was turned in, and a heavy detail of police dispersed the crowd after a severe fight, in which a number of men were severely clubbed. Four leaders were arrested.

SEND SYMPATHY TO PORTUGAL.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate today adopted without debate, a resolution offered by Cullom deploring the unlawful and inhuman death of the king and crown prince of Portugal, and requesting the president to communicate the resolution to the government of Portugal.

THAW CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

New York, Feb. 3.—The relatives and counsel of Harry K. Thaw will hold a conference today at Mattawan, to decide whether or not to begin the discharge proceedings looking toward Thaw's discharge from custody on the ground that he is not now insane.

OBJECTS TO WHISKY TODDY.

Des Moines Minister Urges War Against Grippe Remedy. Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Feb. 3.—Rev. J. H. String, of the University Avenue Reformed church, today before the ministerial association said that many church members were taking whisky toddy for grippe and urged that ministers preach against it.

DISTANT EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The weather bureau today issued the following: An earthquake of slight intensity, from a distant origin, was recorded on the seismograph at the weather bureau on the afternoon of February 1, beginning at 6:16; 11 p. m., 55th meridian time.

REDUCTION IN COPPER.

New York, Feb. 3.—All grades of copper were reduced 1/2 cent a pound today.

DECISION IN CASE OF CONNECTICUT MANUFACTURERS AGAINST UNION'S MEMBERS.

Washington, Feb. 3.—That section 7 of the anti-trust act, awarding to the complainant three times the amount of damages sustained by a combination in restraint of interstate trade, can be invoked to prevent a boycott by or-

PAID PRESS BUREAU OUT OF BUSINESS

"Plate" Editorials Furnished Gratis to Country Newspapers Barred Under Primary

PERKINS BELITTLES THE LAW

Attitude of Sioux City Newspaper Surprises Politicians—Forty Paid Workers at One Time in Employ of Perkins' Managers—Primary Law Intentions.

THE COMPANIES LOSE

Supreme Court Decides Peculiar Case Involving Title to Lands in Railroad Grants.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The effect of a sale of land by one owner where there are two owners was involved in the cases of the Missouri Valley Land Co. and the Iowa Railroad Land Company vs. Assmus Wiese and Carston Wrich, which were decided today by the supreme court of the United States against the companies. The two corporations are the successors of the Sioux City & Pacific Railroad Company, and the land in both cases lies in Nebraska. It was within the government grants to both the Union Pacific & Pacific railroads, and while the government patent was issued to the two companies jointly, the sales to Wiese and Wrich were made only by the Union Pacific. Suit was brought by the Iowa and Missouri Valley companies to recover a half interest in the property, but the Nebraska courts held against them, the supreme court today that state taking the position that when one tenant conveys the whole estate in warranty and the grantee enters and holds exclusive possession, the holding must be deemed adverse to the title of co-tenant. Today's opinion was by Justice White and affirms the Nebraska court. White held the same rules that governed the main line of the road in the matter of grants controlled its branches.

EXPLOSIONS KILL TEN

Rolling Mill Near Sunbury, Pa. Scene of One Disaster, Where Seven Were Killed, and Brick Plant at Monaca, of Another.

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 3.—Seven men were killed and a half dozen injured today by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Company, at Northumberland, near here. Two of the injured are in a serious condition.

THREE FOREIGNERS LOSE LIVES.

Monaca, Pa., Feb. 3.—Three foreigners were killed and six others were seriously injured today when the boiler in the Welch Brick plant exploded. "When one tenant conveys the whole estate in warranty and the grantee enters and holds exclusive possession, the holding must be deemed adverse to the title of co-tenant." Today's opinion was by Justice White and affirms the Nebraska court. White held the same rules that governed the main line of the road in the matter of grants controlled its branches.

HOUSE PASSES SULLOWAY BILL.

Grants Flat Pension to Widows of Honorably Discharged Soldiers.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Under suspension of the rules, the house today passed without division, the Sulloway bill granting a flat pension of twelve dollars per month to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers. Its provisions are explained by its author, who said it involved an additional expenditure of \$12,741,000. He described the widows of soldiers who were unable to secure pensions because of some technicality regarding property holdings, and received applause when he said that these technicalities should be set aside.

ACCUSES AN EDITOR

Sister of Mrs. N. B. Fuller Alleges Husband Keeps Her Under Hypnotic Influence All the Time.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Burdette Clark, of Boyeville, Wis., has applied to the humane society for assistance and has engaged a Des Moines lawyer to assist her in rescuing her sister. Her sister is the wife of N. B. Fuller, editor of the Bondurant Times. She claims he hypnotizes her and keeps her under that influence continually. She succeeded in getting her sister to this city, but Saturday Fuller took her back to Bondurant. No court proceedings have been started or informations filed. It is alleged that he is trying to get her property.

JUDGE GIVEN DYING.

Former Prominent Iowa Jurist at Point of Death. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Feb. 3.—Judge Josiah Given, ex-member of the supreme court, is at the point of death.

LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

Incidents That Depict Phases of Its Lighter Side. Representative Wallace of Arkansas is now the champion rapid fire speaker of the house, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Times. The other day he made three speeches, each several pages long in the Congressional Record, all in one minute. During the brief discussion of an appropriation for free seeds brought in by the appropriations committee Chairman Tawney said: "I yield one minute to the gentleman from Arkansas, Mr. Wallace."

Mr. Wallace arose, and his light white mane flew back in the air as his sonorous voice began. "I come here to bury Caesar, not to praise him. The house immediately turned in its chair and took notice.

"Mr. Speaker," he continued in the

ROMANCE HAS ENDED

Mrs. Flossie Dunham Corrick, Elopement Girl, Takes Steps to Secure Annulment of Marriage.

Special to Times-Republican.

Toledo, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Flossie Dunham-Corrick, the Montour girl who recently eloped with Fred Corrick, Dunham's hired man, and 50 years of age, now regrets her romance and has employed Attorney Stiger, of this place, to secure an annulment of her marriage. Notice of suit has been filed on Corrick, and the action will be begun for the April term. The grounds on which the petition will be based have not as yet been developed.

TALK COSTS LESS NOW.

Half Rate for Toll Service Re-established at Waterloo.

Special to Times-Republican. Waterloo, Feb. 3.—Orders have been received by Manager Whitehead, of the local office of the Iowa Telephone company, to re-establish the half rate for toll service during the night, commencing at 8 instead of 6 p. m. For some time past the business of the company has been very heavy during the early part of the evening, many people who patronize the toll lines occasionally waiting until the change of rates to call up friends in distant cities as an economic measure. This has had a tendency to congest the lines, as the working forces in all offices are reduced after 6 p. m. To circumvent this situation and improve the service the company commenced an experiment a few weeks ago of annulling the night rate and making it the regular day rate throughout for such service. The experiment proved satisfactory, but was a means of cutting down business, as some people who were occasional patrons did not use the lines as often or as long as before.

FREEZES IN CHICAGO STREET.

Army Injured by Fall, Perishes in the Snow.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—A newsboy on his early morning route to Highland Park yesterday came across the body of William Brace, member of the law firm of DeFrese, Brace & Ritter, frozen stiff in the snow within fifty yards of his residence.

There were no evidences of foul play, and a theory that Mr. Brace, while on his way home late the previous evening, had been stunned by a fall upon the slippery sidewalk and had succumbed to the cold, was supported by the verdict of a coroner's jury.

Mr. Brace and Henry D. Laughlin, president of the Perry Sidebearing company, went to Madison, Wis., last Friday to appear before the United States court there. Mr. Laughlin was to go on to St. Paul, but Mr. Brace returned to Highland Park Saturday evening. The hour of his arrival was not known, and it could not be learned if he took a train directly to Chicago, came by way of Milwaukee on a train that stopped at Highland Park, or left it at some point farther north, and by interurban electric reached the suburb.

STRANDED AT BOONE.

Treasurer of Dramatic Company Deceives Other Members, Taking Cash. Special to Times-Republican.

Boone, Feb. 3.—The Empire Dramatic Company, a Marshalltown organization, weeks ago and here last week, is stranded here. Arthur Lamore, treasurer of the company, and backer to the extent of \$4,000, took the receipts Saturday evening, and after paying all bills, boarded the train for home. The hotel proprietor held the trunks for personal bills. The members are still here. The company is without ability whatever.

DEAD, AGED 103 YEARS.

Sever Severson, Clinton County Centenarian, Passes Away. Special to Times-Republican.

Clinton, Feb. 3.—Sever Severson, aged 103, died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Peter Mason, near Calamus. He was born in Norway, Nov. 27, 1805, and came to the United States at the age of 18, settling in Iowa in 1832. The funeral will be held Wednesday, with burial at Calamus.

CARS COLLIDE ON BRIDGE.

Many People Injured in Street Car Accident at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—Many persons were injured and a number seriously today, when two street cars collided on the Smithfield street bridge. Three of the injured were taken to a hospital.

PITTSBURG CAPITALIST DEAD.

Thomas D. Mellon Expires on His 95th Birthday. Pittsburg, Feb. 3.—Thomas D. Mellon, retired, one of Pittsburg's foremost citizens and well known throughout the country as a banker and capitalist, died here today on his 95th birthday.

'VARSITY PRESIDENT BEHEADED.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Clara Bainbridge Harris, wife of Abraham W. Harris, president of Northwestern University, died today of cancer.

Prominent G. A. R. Man Dead. Rockford, Ill., Feb. 3.—Col. T. G. Lawler, postmaster at Rockford, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died today.

T-R BULLETIN.

NOTICEABLE NEWS OF TODAY

The Weather.

Sun rises February 4 at 7:13; sets at 5:28. Iowa—Fair tonight, with warmer in the west; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer. Illinois—Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature. South Dakota—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

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Gliman Boy Killed by Wagon.
Mrs. Ellett Dies While Reading.
Ezra Johnson, Former Resident, Dead.

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Markets and General:

Wheat Closes Firm.
Corn Market Higher.
Cattle and Hogs Higher.
King of Portugal and Son Slain.

same eloquent tone, "I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record on the tariff question."

This brought a smile to the other members. Mr. Wallace lifted another manuscript aloft as he again said:

"Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record on the improvement of public highways."

This time there were loud laughter and appreciative applause.

"Mr. Speaker," exclaimed the gentleman from Arkansas again, holding up a third manuscript, "I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record on the subject of inheritance and income tax."

He sat down amid a great roar of applause and laughter.

Twice during the present session the speaker of the house has caused to be read aloud rule 13, which forbids smoking on the floor, says the New York World's Washington representative. A few days ago, while the house was in committee of the whole on the bill for a new immigration station at Philadelphia, Uncle Joe walked down the center aisle with a lit cigarette between his fingers. A ripple of laughter ran through the chamber, but he was ignorant of its cause. When he stopped to talk with Representative Goulden of New York, Mr. Goulden took a cigar from his own pocket and started to light it.

"Caught in my own trap, by George!" exclaimed the speaker and darted for the lobby.

When Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota was in Washington he ran across J. Adam Bede of the Minnesota delegation wearing a silk hat, says the Chicago News.

"I'm going to tell you, Adam, when I get home," said the governor, who wore an ordinary business suit. "It will be a hard blow to your constituents to hear you are wearing high silk hats and putting on airs."

"To tell you the truth, governor, I have to do it," said Bede. "Down here in Washington you can't do business without one. I tried going around these departments in a slouch hat for a long time. When I entered an office I took off my hat and handed my card to a clerk and got left every time. Now I hand them this hat and get everything."

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Feb. 3. Wheat—No. 2 red, 94@95 1/2; No. 3 red, 92 3/4@94 1/2; No. 2 hard, 94 1/2@95 1/2; No. 3 hard, 91 1/2@93 1/2; Corn—No. 3, 50 1/2@52; No. 3 yellow, 51 1/2@52 1/2; Oats—No. 3 white, 48@50 1/2. New York Produce. New York, Feb. 3. Butter—Strong; creamery specials, 23 1/2; extras, 23; third to first, 23@25; job second to special, 24@22; dairy, 21@25; process, 18@25; imitation creamery, first, 24@26; factory, 18@22; held, 18@21 1/2. Eggs—Firm; firsts, 26; seconds, 24 1/2.