

# THE NEW KING

Ascends the Throne of Portugal and That Country is

# UNDER A NEW REGIME

Premier Franco, Who Was Made Dictator by the Murdered King, Has Been Driven From Office, and a New Cabinet Has Been Formed, Which It Is Hoped Will Bring Peace to Portugal.

A dispatch from Lisbon, Portugal, says under a new regime with a King and the establishment of a new Cabinet, Portugal seems to be for the moment at peace. There is an underlying current of revolution, however, and the strictest measures are being taken to preserve order.

Franco, the once dictator, was forced to resign because of the bitterness of the people against him, and the Cabinet will strive for the welfare of the fatherland under the Presidency of Rear Admiral do Amalal.

An official statement given out was to the effect that the President of the Cabinet would be supported by all the groups of monarchists, who had agreed to forget previous differences.

The situation for Premier Franco, after the assassination of the King and Crown Prince, became impossible.

During the days which preceded the tragedy and during the tumultuous manifestations on the streets with the later discoveries of the vast scores of arms and bombs public opinion backed him in his efforts to maintain order, but the murders changed the entire complexion of the situation.

He has not been seen on the streets since his meeting with the King immediately after the latter's arrival from Villa Voices, but all possible places where he might have been are closely watched and guarded.

The new Cabinet, which is composed of the strongest members of various factions, but all opposed to Franco, has drawn to it a strong patriotic supporting movement.

During the night do Amalal and the chiefs of the Monarchists party held a protracted session and laid out a programme looking to the pacification of the people.

The opening session of the new council was held Monday. King Manuel II appeared before his ministers and with a voice vibrant with emotion said:

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

Some of the new ministers have been notably opposed to Franco's rule. Not one of the Franco ministers remain, so that his regime disappears with him.

After the list of the new Cabinet officers was given out it was announced that these selections were not final, and that changes were probable.

The most notable changes are those of the President and of the Minister of Justice, the latter, Senhor Anpoin, having been foremost in opposition to the Franco regime.

The city is still in the throes of intense excitement, and the authorities continue to follow unceasingly the details of the plot, which culminated in the assassination of the King and his heir. It was established that Buca, one of the regicides, is a widower with a daughter, aged seven and a son only a few months old.

The newspaper, Noticias, 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 of the men now under arrest is an Italian, who played in the orchestra in a theatre of Lisbon. This man is in an extreme condition of hysteria. His food in the prison is served him without knives or forks for fear that he will kill himself.

The investigations of the police show that the murders were carefully planned. On Saturday the assassins met secretly in the back room of a cafe and there laid out every step of the plot, which they were enabled to do, as all the details relating to the home coming of the King had been made public.

To each was assigned a post in the work of shooting down the members of the royal family, but lots were drawn for the selection of each particular victim. Those who drew Queen Amelie and Prince Manuel, failed to carry out their bloody task.

**DISLOCATED HER JAW.**  
Laughing at a Funny Story Told Her by Her Husband.

While Mrs. Mary Lambertson was at supper with her husband, at their home, Brooklyn, he told her a funny story. When the point of the story was reached, Mrs. Lambertson laughed so heartily for several minutes that she dislocated her jaw. She was taken to the Seney hospital, where the jaw was reset.

# SIX MILL TAX.

Likely to be Levied for State Purposes This Year.

This Would Be an Increase of a Mill and a Half Over the Tax of Last Year.

The appropriation bill which was presented to the House Friday by the ways and means will carry the levy to five and one-half mills, and perhaps to six mills. The levy for 1907 is four and one-half mills, which was not sufficient to raise the appropriations.

The bill as reported will carry \$30,000 for the new auditorium building desired by the University of South Carolina; also \$43,744 for support and other items, which will bring the appropriation for the University to \$83,569.64, as against \$64,038.93 last year.

For Winthrop College, the sum of \$64,435.22 is given for support, and \$2,000 additional for septic tanks, raising the total amount to \$78,059.32 as against \$74,563.70 last year. This sum does not include the \$24,000 voted for a new dormitory, nor the \$12,500 for practice school, already appropriated.

For the Citadel, the sum of \$30,000 to repair the recently purchased police station is included, together with the \$7,500 due as second payment on the purchase, making the total appropriation \$62,750, as against \$35,750 last year.

For the industrial school at Florence the sum of \$10,000 is given. For continuing the improvement of the State House grounds the sum of \$10,000 is given, the commission having asked for \$25,000.

The appropriation for the department of immigration is as follows: Salary of commissioner, \$1,900; clerk \$1,200; expenses, \$3,000; stenographer, \$600; handbook, \$4,000. Total, \$10,700, as against \$14,000 last year.

There are no other important changes in any of the other State officers except that of Attorney General. The salary of the assistant Attorney General is raised from \$1,500 to \$1,800, the contingent fund is raised from \$200 to \$300, the litigation fund is placed at \$2,000, and the stenographer is given \$600, making a total of \$6,725, as against \$8,075 last year.

The sum of \$1,000 given last year for any prosecutions of State officials, and \$1,000 for prosecuting the Southern Railway merger suit are not included this year.

Attorney General Lyon asked for \$5,000 to prosecute the merger suit and requested that he either be given a sufficient amount or be not required to prosecute the case at all. The amount asked is not given.

For water supply the amount is fixed at \$3,000, as against \$5,000 last year, and this will likely be increased on the floor. For interest on State debt the sum of \$500,000 is allowed. The amount for pensions is fixed at \$250,000, the same as last year, and all other items are practically unchanged, except those noted above. There are no increases in salaries except small ones already mentioned.

The committee on ways and means has spent a great deal of time on the bill, having several meetings a day, and Chairman Banks and Secretary Auld have been about the busiest men in the General Assembly for the last two weeks.

## FATAL TARGET SHOOTING.

Young White Man Accidentally Kills Young Colored Man.

Will Harper, colored, was accidentally shot and killed near Troy in Abbeville County on Tuesday last week by Lewis Robinson, a young white man. Harper and Robinson were in the woods together cutting wood, and that Robinson had carried his single-barrel shotgun with him. While in the woods the two began shooting at targets, and afterwards shooting at a piece of timber, which first one and then the other would throw into the air. Harper had shot once, then Robinson tried his luck. His first shot went wild, and in reloading his gun and getting ready for the second shot it was accidentally discharged, the entire load of shot striking Harper in the neck, killing him instantly.

## WORKED SOUTHERN FOR PASSES

Young White Man Arrested at Greenville on New Charge.

J. H. Clark, a young white man, was arrested at Greenville on Thursday, charged with obtaining passes from the Southern Railway by making false representations. Clarke represented himself as being an engineer on the Southern, and in this way secured many passes. When arrested he had two quarterly passes of the New York Central on his person, both of them being made out to different parties.

Don't commit the error too frequently made by the politicians. There is a vast difference between working the world and working for

# USURY SHARKS

To Be Outlawed in This State as They Are in Others.

There was a long debate in the House on Tuesday on Mr. McMaster's bill declaring unlawful the charging and receiving of usury. Mr. McMaster explained the operations of the money sharks in Columbia and their successful work in robbing the poor people who are compelled to pay as much as 40 per cent. on a loan of \$10. The bill finally passed in the following shape:

"Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to charge, accept, receive or contract to receive, as interest, commission or other premium for the use of money, directly or indirectly, by any fiction, guise or pretense, any greater sum than shall equal the rate of 20 per cent. per annum on the loan.

"Sec. 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days for each and every offense: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to conflict with the present provisions of law as to usury, but shall be taken as additional to said provisions."

## DYNAMITE IN SHIP'S COAL.

Commander of Battleship Ohio Reports Finding a Stick.

The commanding officer of the battleship Ohio reports that while taking coal from the chartered collier, Fortuna, at Port of Spain, Trinidad, a stick of dynamite about five inches in length was found. The Fortuna had a cargo of new revaler coal supplied by the Berwind White Coal Mining Company, of Newport News, Va. This dynamite was evidently a stick used in mining coal and escaped the observation of miners and persons who subsequently handled the coal while loading into the collier.

## IMPRISONED FIVE DAYS.

Man Was Almost Frozen and His Reason Is Impaired.

Locked in a box car for five days, without food or water, George Schmidt, fifty years old, traveled from Newark, N. J., to York, Pa. He was taken from the car almost frozen and his reason is impaired.

Schmidt last Wednesday morning boarded a freight car at Newark to have shelter from the storm. Shortly afterward railroad employes locked the car and it was attached to a freight train. Schmidt was unable to make himself heard until the train reached York.

## SOLDIERS PERISH IN STORM.

Members of Algerian Company Overcome in Snow Storm.

A dispatch from Ain-Sefra, Algeria, says twenty-one men of the 24th company of the foreign legion, and possibly others of the same company, perished on February 1 in a blinding snow storm which overtook the soldiers on their way to Fort Hassa. The entire company became separated, and later searchers recovered the bodies of twenty-one of them. A section of the company succeeded in reaching Fort Hassa in a pitiable condition, but many are unaccounted for.

## FRENCH AND MOORS FIGHT.

Moors Lose Ten Thousand and the French Over a Hundred.

A London news agency publishes a dispatch from Tangier, saying there has been a battle between the French and the Moors near Serrat, Morocco, in which 10,000 Moors were killed or wounded and in which the French losses amounted to 160 men, including four officers. The Moors, with interdicted bravery, charged right up to the mouths of the guns until their corpses lay dead in piles on the ground.

## THEY WANT FOOD.

Startling Story Told by a New York School Teacher.

That many of her pupils come without breakfast to school, that on occasions several have fainted in the class room from want of food, and that repeated appeals to charity organizations brought nothing more than long-delayed replies to the effect that "an investigation would be made" are among statements made by Mrs. C. T. Tower, principal of public school No. 114, at 73 Oliver street, New York.

## EIGHTY-FIVE OPERATIONS

Were Performed on Woman Who Finally Succumbed.

At Peoria, Ill., Mrs. Martha Ann Davis, aged 60 years, died Thursday night after an illness of dropsy. During this time Mrs. Davis had been operated on 85 times, and 2,000 pounds of water drawn off at different operations. Physicians declare the case to be one of the most singular of its kind in medical history.

# FIFTEEN PERISH

By the Burning of a Steamer Off Nova Scotia.

# REST OF CREW SAVED.

The White Star Liner Cymric Rescued Thirty-Seven Members of the Ship's Company, But a Small Boat Containing Fifteen of the Ship's Crew Was Swamped, and the Men Were Lost.

In the midst of a wild blizzard Monday afternoon the steamer St. Cuthbert was burned to the water's edge off the Nova Scotian coast. Fifteen members of the crew were drowned by the swamping of a small boat, in which they attempted to leave the vessel after fire had broken out.

The other thirty-seven members of the crew, including the captain, were rescued by the White Star liner Cymric. After taking off the survivors, the Cymric abandoned the burning steamer and proceeded to Boston.

The first news of the destruction of the St. Cuthbert received was at Halifax by a wireless telegram from Capt. Finch of the Cymric. The message was as follows:

"The steamer St. Cuthbert was abandoned after Monday afternoon off the Nova Scotian coast. The Cymric stood by for nine hours during a strong gale, heavy sea and snow squall.

"Life boat in charge of chief officer, making three perilous trips, rescued thirty-seven members of the crew, including the captain. Several members of the crew were severely burned and injured.

"Fifteen of the crew were drowned Sunday while attempting to leave the vessel. Their boat was swamped by a heavy sea.

"Sea cocks left open on St. Cuthbert, which will probably sink within twelve hours. It is now a dangerous derelict, lying in the path of New York and European vessels."

The St. Cuthbert owned by the British and Foreign Steamship Company of Liverpool, sailed from Antwerp on January 19 for New York. When the steamship Cymric left the scene of the disaster the burning steamship was lying directly in the Trans-Atlantic steamship course. The Cymric left Liverpool on January 24 for Boston.

The steamship St. Cuthbert was comparatively a new vessel, having been built in 1904 at New Castle, England, by the Armstrong-Whitworth Company. St. Cuthbert was 4,954 tons register.

## PLUNGES TO DEATH.

Railroad Man Falls Out of a Sleeping Car Window.

H. B. Bigham, assistant industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, was found near Method, N. C., Tuesday. It is believed he fell out of a sleeper car window of a Seaboard train, which runs parallel with the Southern at that point.

## How to Cure Rheumatism.

The cause of Rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease the acid must be expelled and the system regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best causes you to delay the proper treatment, and allows the body to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure Rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

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