

CRAZY KING LOUIS

His Part in the Pitiful Tragedy at Lake Stranberg.

SLEW HIS FRIEND AND DIED.

The Mad Bavarian Monarch Beat Faithful Dr. von Gudden to Death Before Heart Disease Stopped His Own Dash For Liberty.

For months preceding the tragedy on June 13, 1886, that ended his life King Louis II, of Bavaria had revealed many unmistakable signs of mental derangement. He heard mysterious voices in the air around him and believed that he was constantly pursued by dangerous enemies. He withdrew entirely from the world, his cabinet ministers were unable to obtain access to him, and his domestic servants were forbidden to look at his face, being compelled to approach him with averted eyes. The old valet Meier was obliged to don a mask to cover his features whenever he went near the king, and many other strange things happened at the magnificent palace which Louis had built for himself with reckless extravagance.

Wearing his crown and purple royal mantle, with the scepter of sovereignty in his hand, King Louis would wander through the rooms of his castles at night, conversing with imaginary guests, for the most part with the ghosts of King Louis XIV, of France and Queen Marie Antoinette. Frequently places were laid at his table for their disembodied spirits.

The king's debts brought matters to a crisis and necessitated the intervention of the Bavarian government. Most of the royal liabilities had been contracted through the construction and decoration of the famous three castles, and several creditors threatened to institute proceedings to recover their money. King Louis requested the government to introduce a bill in the Bavarian legislature granting his property immunity from seizure for debts, and when his ministers refused this unreasonable demand he tried to borrow money from all sorts and conditions of people.

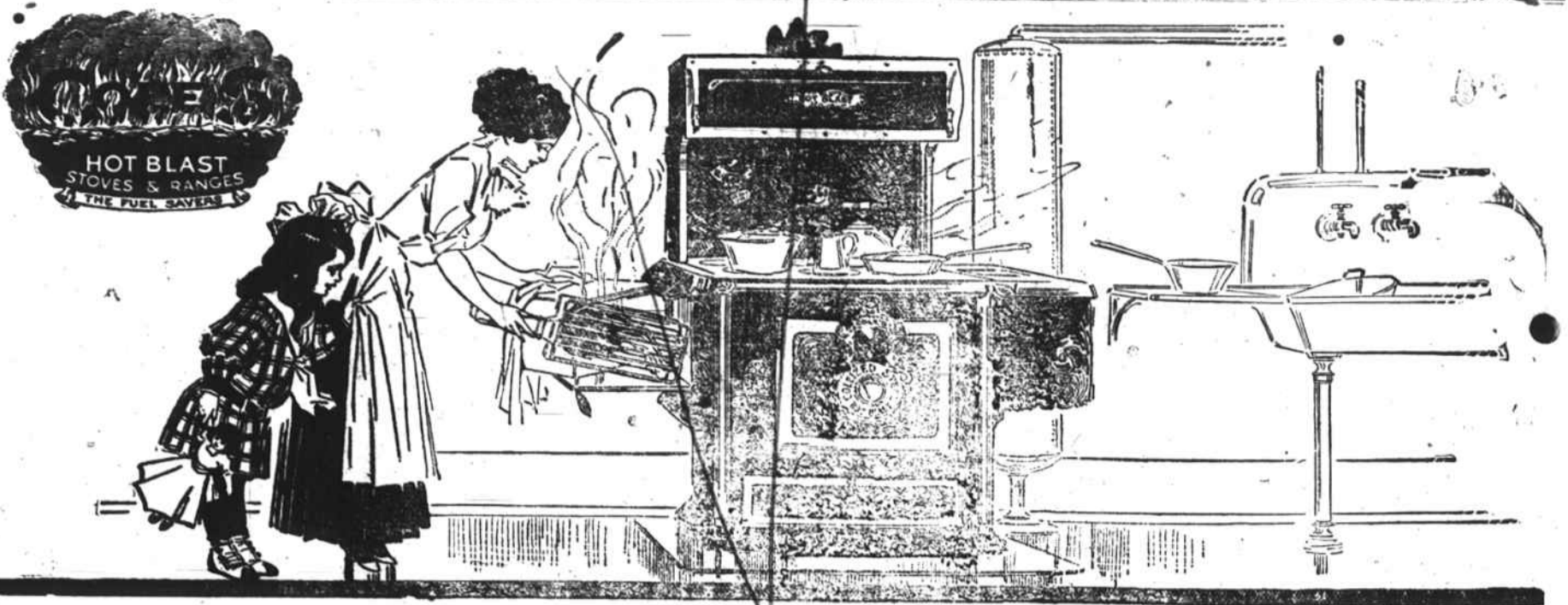
In April, 1886, the Bavarian chamber refused to sanction the payment of the king's debts from the public treasury, and a few days later the cabinet addressed a respectful petition to Louis to curtail his expenditures. King Louis responded by dismissing the whole cabinet and nominating a new ministry, at the head of which he placed his own barber.

This irresponsible act brought matters to a head. A commission of medical experts, under the presidency of Dr. von Gudden, pronounced the king to be incurably insane and incapable of ruling, and a deputation under Baron von Crailsheim was dispatched from Munich to the castle where Louis was in residence to inform his majesty of his dethronement. The king had Baron von Crailsheim and all the members of the deputation arrested.

Then Dr. von Gudden proceeded to Neuschwanstein castle, where to all outward appearances he succeeded in persuading the king to submit to his dethronement and to retire to Berg castle, near the shores of Lake Stranberg, where the final tragedy was enacted. The king was escorted to Berg castle by Dr. von Gudden, another medical man, Dr. Mueller, and several trained attendants, and he seemed to acquiesce in the arrangement that he should remain there for a year under close supervision.

Dr. von Gudden, misled by appearances, telegraphed to Munich that his royal patient was "as obedient as a child," and at dinner that evening he promised to take the king for a walk in the park. His assistant, Dr. Mueller, warned him that it would be dangerous to go alone with the king and urged him to allow an attendant to accompany them, or at least to follow them at a discreet distance, but Dr. von Gudden disregarded the younger man's advice and paid the penalty with his life. It was a Sunday evening, and a general feeling of uneasiness prevailed among those who had remained at the castle when the king and Dr. von Gudden failed to reappear after an hour had elapsed. Search parties were organized, and during the night one of the royal footmen found the king's hat, coat and overcoat close to the bank of the lake and Dr. von Gudden's umbrella close by on the ground. The bodies of the king and his physician were found not far from the shore of the lake, in shallow water, both heads projecting above the surface. Dr. von Gudden's face and head bore the marks of heavy blows which the king, a man of immensely powerful build, had showered upon him.

The position of the bodies and the articles of clothing found near them made it possible to surmise, with probable accuracy, the details of the tragedy. It is likely that the king intended to escape from his prison—for as such he regarded the castle in which he was kept as a madman—and that he divested himself of overcoat and coat to swim across the lake. Dr. von Gudden, it appears, closed with him at the water's edge and tried to prevent his flight, but the king killed him and died from heart disease at the moment when he was on the point of beginning his swim for liberty. The post-mortem examination revealed that neither had died from drowning, but the king from heart failure and Dr. von Gudden from the injuries inflicted on him in the struggle.—Berlin Cor. St. James' Gazette.



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Sale of Valuable Timber.

Under the authority contained in an order of the Superior Court of Franklin County in the special proceeding, entitled, Martha A. Moses, Victoria Moses, et al vs. Roger C. Moses, Jas. C. Moses, et al, I will on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1911, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the timber measuring six (6) inches when cut eighteen (18) inches from the ground on that certain tract of land situate in Franklin County, State of North Carolina, and in Cypress Creek Township, bounded on the North by the lands of Willie Bowden, The Greenleaf-Johnson Lumber Co., and Willis Bowden; on the East by the lands of Mrs. Laura Coppedge; on the South by the lands of Mrs. Laura Coppedge and Mrs. Spivey; on the West by the lands of Jno. Wood and Mrs. Sallie Hollingsworth; the estate tract containing about two hundred and sixty-five (265) acres, and being known as The Luther Moses Home Place.

The oak trees on the lot around the home are not included in the timber to be sold.

Three (3) years will be given in which to cut and remove the timber from the land.

Parties desiring further information will apply to the undersigned commissioner. This the 3rd day of August, 1911.

R. B. WHITE, Commissioner.

Bring me all the pigs you have to sell the size for barbeque, will pay 10 cents per pound dressed or 8 cents on foot. K. A. Perry, Louisville, N. C.

Commissioners Sale of Land

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior court of Franklin County in that special proceeding entitled Kenneth W. Edwards et al vs. Mrs. Sallie J. Wilson et al, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 4th day of Sept. 1911, at about noon, at the court house door, in Louisville, offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, that valuable and desirable tract of land situate in the county of Franklin, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Benjamin Griffin and others and bounded as follows: On the east by the lands of Benjamin Griffin, on the north by the lands of Jas. Harper, on the west by the lands of Lt. Mills, Harvey Wood and others and on the south by the lands of Isaac Whelan, containing one hundred acres, more or less. Terms of sale, one half cash and balance on a credit of twelve months, deferred payment to bear 6 per cent per annum interest from date of sale, of the whole payable in cash at the option of the purchaser. This the 4th day of August, 1911.

A. C. ZOLLICOFFER,
Wm. H. RUFFIN,
Commissioners

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Notice to Teachers
The school committee of Hayessville township will meet at Rocky Ford, on Saturday, September 22nd, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing teachers for the several schools of said township. Those applying will send their application in writing together with their certificate to the Secretary before the above date.

R. G. WINN, Sec.
Manson, R. F. D. N. C.

Notice to Teachers
The school committee of Franklinton township will meet in Franklinton on Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1911, at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing teachers for the several schools in said township. Those wishing to apply will make their applications in writing and send same with their certificate to the Secretary before the above date.

B. W. BALLARD, Sec.
Franklinton, N. C.

Notice
This is to notify the public that on and after Sept. 1st, 1911, the business at Laurel herebefore run by J. B. Jones will be changed to a stock company to be known as the Laurel Supply Company, when the stock will be greatly increased. J. B. Jones will be the manager for the new company and will be glad to have all their old friends and customers, as well as any new ones come to see them.

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J. B. Jones, Mgr.

NOTICE
By virtue of the power conferred in me in a certain mortgage deed executed to McKinne Bros., of Louisville, N. C., and transferred to me, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said mortgage, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Louisville on the 16th day of September 1911, at 12 o'clock the following described real estate, a certain tract or parcel of land in Dunn's township, Franklin county, N. C., bounded on the north by the Cheaves land, on the south by the Oak Fellows Lodge, land and on the west by Dora Pettiford, containing one acre more or less. Said boundaries are more particularly described in the mortgage deed above referred to recorded in Register of Deeds office of Franklin county, N. C., in book 174 at page 5. Terms of sale cash. Aug. 23, 1911.

J. R. WRIGHT,
Transferree and Overseer of said note and Mortgage Deed.

Sale of Valuable Standing Timber.

By virtue of an order of resale made by the Superior court in that ex-parte proceeding entitled R. S. Coppedge and others, the undersigned commissioner will on the 4th day of Sept. 1911, at about noon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Louisville, at about noon, the following standing timber together with the usual rights and privileges incidental to timber conveyances, viz:

All the standing timber, except the Oak Grove about the mansion house, of and above eight inches at the stump when cut upon the tract of land described as follows: That tract of land owned by W. B. Coppedge, deceased, at the time of his death, and bounded on the north by Major Creekmore, on the east by Joe Rivett and John Rivett, on the south by May Brothers, and on the West by Joe Spivey and Mrs. Pathe Moses, containing about 220 acres in the whole tract, the standing timber thereon, hereby offered for sale embraces about 133 acres. Time for cutting and removing three years from and after date of sale, with two years extension clause thereafter.

Purchaser will be required to deposit with the Clerk of the Superior court, or with this commissioner, 10 per cent of the purchase price as bid, pending the confirmation of the sale as an evidence of his good faith in the transaction. This August 2nd, 1911.

B. T. HOLDEN, Com.