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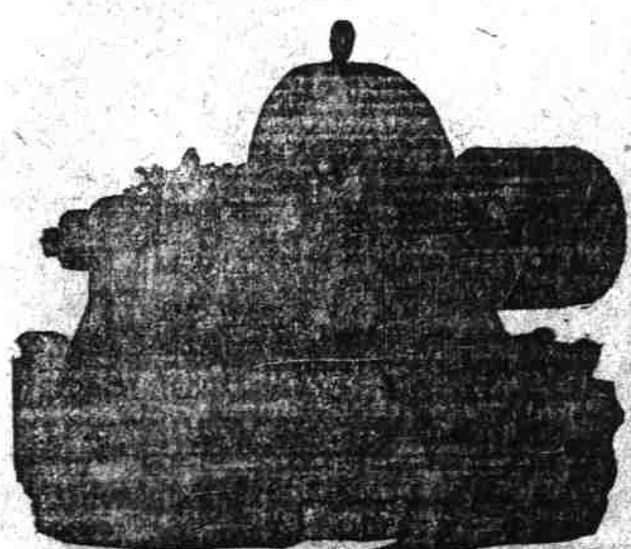
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THE CHANGE IN ENGLAND'S GOVERNMENT

The Vast Machinery of the Empire Runs as Smoothly as a Week Ago.

Grave Question That Arises From Loss of Queen's Personal Influence Among Nations.

GERMANY'S RULER A TRUE EMPEROR

EDWARD'S ACCESSION TO THE THRONE LIKELY TO STRENGTHEN THE GOVERNMENT—HIS POWER TO DEVELOP MILITARY STRENGTH OF GREAT BRITAIN.

(Special Cable to Laffan Bureau)
London, Jan. 26.—The machinery of the British government today runs as smoothly as a week ago, although, meantime the head of the state has passed away and another has taken her seat and power.

This supreme function under a constitutional monarchy is even more simple than in a republic. The administration of public affairs throughout the empire will continue for the present precisely as though Victoria was sovereign still.

But a far graver question arises from the loss to the world of the greatest human potential among men. It still remains true while Victoria lived that personal influences, friendships and confidences largely controlled the European family of nations.

Little by little, perhaps, the world will learn how freely she used her measureless unofficial power and how more than once she saved not only England but Europe from general war. Her influence as an active and passive peacemaker was marvellous far beyond the world's knowledge.

It is no secret that the German Emperors affection and esteem for his grand mother amounted to almost a worship. She was the only human being to whom he bowed the knee. William is the greatest sovereign on earth. But his erratic genius in youth led him into indiscretions. It was then that Victoria stood as his friend and calmed or rebuked his Kaiserstrong will.

I had not seen the Kaiser for nearly ten years until this week at Cowes and I was amazed at the change in him. True greatness could be seen in his face. He was with Edward VII when I saw him. It is impossible to believe that this stern, strong man, every inch an emperor, will be in any sense under the influence, much less the control, even of the tactful and popular monarch now on the British throne.

There is no doubt that the king is the most popular man in Great Britain, yet a patriotic Englishman beside me when the king and Kaiser passed said, "Oh, that we might have ten years of the Kaiser's rule in England."

On the other hand the king, perhaps, appeals more to the good will of the French people than the late queen, and France is unquestionably a danger point in the European situation. However, though Edward's influence will be on the side of peace, he can hope to dominate no court but his own.

As for domestic affairs the king's accession will likely strengthen the government. He is a man of the world, and knows better than the aged queen the nature of the radical but difficult reforms, chiefly in the army, which the safety of the empire requires. He may not possess the genius of statescraft and creative enthusiasm as does the Kaiser, but he is ready to make great sacrifices for the empire. He can make the army a weapon which the world will fear and respect instead of despise.

Cowes, Jan. 26.—Emperor William left Cowes at 8 this morning on the royal yacht Alberta to visit Portsmouth and meet Crown Prince Frederick William, who started from Pottsdam for England yesterday morning. The emperor drove in a closed carriage before the town was astir and only a half dozen persons witnessed his departure from Trinity pier.

On the return of the Alberta at 11:20 his majesty and the crown prince were standing on the bridge of the boat. The Duke of Connaught boarded the yacht and welcomed them. As soon as Emperor William debarked his flag at the masthead was lowered. Carriages were waiting for the party.

Emperor William, who looked decidedly pale and careworn, and the crown prince sat side by side in the leading landau and the Duke of Connaught vis-a-vis.

The party drove to Osborne, returning the silent salutes of bareheaded groups along the route. The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern arrived here today.

London, Jan. 26.—There was considerable disappointment that the king did not appear at St. James' Palace when the proclamation of his accession was read. An interesting story now comes to light explaining the reason.

When Sir William Harcourt was home secretary a few years ago the queen sent him a sealed package with instructions that it was not to be opened until after her death. Sir William's son found the package, which he sent to the king. It contained a memorandum by the queen as to the various points connected with the ceremonies to be observed at the opening of the new reign with recommendations that her successor should not be present at the reading of the proclamation and should not visit the city in state both of which the king observed.

The music halls closed on the night of the queen's death, and remained so some for two and others for three nights. The theatres have not yet reopened, but there have been several meetings of the managers at which it was decided to reopen February 4.

HEIR TO GERMAN THRONE ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

Received in London by the Emperor Together They Went to Cowes.

London, Jan. 26.—German Crown Prince Frederick William, who left Pottsdam yesterday, was met at the landing at Port Victoria this morning by an equestrian of the king and a member of the German embassy, who accompanied him to London on his way to Osborne.

The crown prince, who wore a black suit and felt hat, remained in his saloon carriage during the few minutes which were occupied in changing at Victoria station. As the train started for Portsmouth, he uncovered his head in response to the salutes of a little knot of onlookers.

Emperor William awaited his son at Portsmouth dock yard and greeted him most affectionately. The emperor and the crown prince spent an hour inspecting the dock yard after which they embarked on the Alberta for Cowes.

SPLENDID PAGEANT AT QUEEN'S FUNERAL

Plans For the Naval and Military Demonstration—Gathering of Ships

Cowes, Jan. 26.—The imposing character of the naval demonstration at the queen's funeral on February 2, may be gathered from the fact that the bristling fighting ships will be aligned so as to extend compactly all the way from the Isle of Wight to Portsmouth harbor, a distance of more than ten miles from Portsmouth. The funeral will be a naval and military pageant of magnificent proportions. Aboard the royal yacht Victoria and Albert her body will be escorted from Cowes to Portsmouth, flanked on either side by a solid phalanx of British warships. Every squadron within halting distance of the home waters and will assemble in the Solent and pay parting homage to the dead sovereign.

Even the instructional flotilla and torpedo boat destroyers will join the huge fleet, the nucleus of which already lies at anchor off Spithead where the battleship Trafalgar and the cruisers Minerva and Niobe have arrived. From the distant Mediterranean station will come the cruisers Juno and St. George, which have been preparing to escort the Duke of York to Australia.

The Solent will reverberate with the thunder of minute guns as the queen's remains are carried through the serried files of men of war.

The military pomp that will characterize the funeral will be no less imposing than the naval demonstration. The body will be taken to London by train and carried across the city from Victoria to Paddington station. Thousands of troops will line the streets, and the caquet will be borne upon a rubber-tired gun carriage heavily draped with flags. This distinctive military ceremony is said to be the fulfillment of one of her majesty's last wishes.

On arriving at Windsor at 12 o'clock noon, February 2, the body of the queen will be taken to St. George's chapel where an elaborate ceremony will be witnessed by the exclusive company, consisting of the royal family, the visiting crowned heads and members of the castle household. From the chapel the remains will be carried through continuous files of soldiers to Frogmore mausoleum and there interred beside the body of the queen's consort—Prince Albert "The Good."

Only the members of the royal family and the officiating church dignitaries will participate in these closing obsequies.

A VISIT TO THE ROOM WHERE VICTORIA LIES

Much There That Speaks of Family Affection and Remembrance.

East Cowes, Jan. 26.—The queen's children have made of the dining room at Osborne a chapel that breathes of beauty and of reverent feeling beyond words. To your correspondent, who spent half an hour there this afternoon, it seemed as if the flag, diamond crown and red-coated soldiers alone belonged to this world of kingdoms and empires. All else spoke of family affection and remembrance, and a sense of motherhood rising above her majesty permeated the chamber.

The room is only about thirty feet square under moulded white and gold ceiling, varied with delicate tracings. Everything on the walls and floors stood in a background of deep crimson haze and perhaps the only color not seen was black. The effect of the interior was warm and consoling in the flood of daylight from the bay windows and through the open door of the queen's white and gold drawing room. It is under such surroundings the body will rest until it is taken for the last time to the center of the national pageant.

The most touching group of wreaths were those which encircled the little altar at the foot of the coffin and facing the altar. They were from the queen's daughters, Patricia Louise and Helena and were respectively of heath blossoms, white lilies and azaleas. There were other wreaths of brighter colors, and all blended in supreme beauty with steadily shaded lights.

Four motionless grenadiers leaned with bowed heads over their rifles. When no strangers were present there always were some members of the royal family present arranging flowers around the coffin and it is a sense of the woman's affection and tenderness that take away with you rather than the queen's might.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A HARVARD STUDENT

Was Engaged in Friendly Boxing Bout With Former Schoolmate

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 26.—George Raymond Ainsworth, a student in the Lawrence Scientific School at Hartford, and his former schoolmate, Curtis L. Crane of Brookline were engaged in a friendly boxing bout in Ainsworth's rooms this afternoon, when Crane fell to the floor, dead, whether from the effect of the blow received or from exhaustion or heart failure has not yet been ascertained.

Several Hartford men were in the room at the time. From all that could be learned the blow was not hard enough to have caused death. No arrests have been made.

50,000 LOYAL FILIPINOS.

Iloilo Island of Panay, Jan. 26.—Upward of 50,000 Filipinos have sworn allegiance to the United States in Iloilo province. Thirty surrendered at Santa Barbara yesterday.

VERDI DEAD.

Milan, Jan. 27.—Verdi, the famous composer, died this morning after a long illness.

POWERS DENIED TO RUSSELL ARE RESTORED TO ARCOCK

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—At the democratic joint caucus it was decided to restore to the governor all his appointing powers taken away from Governor Russell two years ago. The increasing of the number of superior court judges and abolishing criminal courts was discussed with indications pointing to this being done.

FIRE IN UPPER HOMINY.

Dwelling of John Daniel, With all the Household Furniture, Destroyed.

The dwelling and household effects of John Daniel, of Upper Hominy town, ship, about ten miles from the city, were completely destroyed by fire Friday night. The inmates of the house did not even have time to put on their shoes, and these were burned.

Five members of the family were ill with measles, and Mr. Daniel himself, wearied with attending them, fell asleep late in the evening. Some time afterward he was awakened and told that the house was on fire. Seeing that there was no hope, he and the neighbors who had come in carried out the sick ones. Mr. Daniels' money was burned.

A son who was included in the sick list has become worse on account of the accident. The others appear not to have suffered from it. The family are staying at the home of a neighbor.

The building and contents were worth \$500 or more, and there was no insurance. The fire is thought to have started from a fireplace on the second floor.

YOUNG THIEVES ARRESTED.

Two White Boys Operated Boldly Last Night, and Were Caught.

Ed Mills and Eb Rhodes, both white boys of 19, who live near the cotton factory, last evening stole a pair of pants from Friedenbergs place on North Main, a pair from Blombers place on the same street, and some socks and neckwear from The Baltimore Clothing Store on Patton avenue.

The boys would doubtless have visited many more places during the evening, but for the fact that Night Watchman Hynes' sharp eyes was on them, and he effectually blocked their game by arresting and locking them up.

Mr. Hynes recovered all the stolen property including a vest which the young thieves got at the rummage sale. Only one of these persons robbed knows anything about it. It was a clever piece of work on Mr. Hynes' part.

Mills and Rhodes were arrested and jailed once before as confederates in theft, and only the death of a principal witness saved them from the roads.

DEALS IN REALTY.

The J. B. Bostic Company Hustled Around Last Week.

The J. B. Bostic company, real estate dealers and hustlers, didn't let any grass grow under their feet last week. Among their deals were the sale of a lot on Southside avenue to Pres. A. A. Jones for \$300; a lot on French Broad Avenue to E. T. Nichols for \$300; four acres of land near the passenger depot to Mrs. J. D. Weaver for \$200; and a nice residence lot on Cumberland avenue to J. H. Law for \$1000.



Photo by Purdy, Boston.

HELEN KELLER.

This remarkable young woman, who was born deaf, dumb and blind, has actually learned to talk. She recently made an address to the freshman class of Radcliffe college, where she is a student. She is now 19 years old.

THE PROCEEDINGS AT WASHINGTON

The Indian Appropriation Bill Engrossing Attention of the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The house today disagreed to the senate amendments to the legislative appropriation bill, and conferences were appointed.

Consideration of the bill revising the provisions contained in committee of the whole on the proposed amendment making only residents in the districts in which their votes are located eligible as contractors, was defeated, as was one reclassifying railway mail clerks. Consideration of 174 pages of the bill was completed. Bulogies on the late Senator Gear were delivered and as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE

In the senate the conference report on the army reorganization bill was presented and read.

Most of the session was devoted to the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, three hours being spent in debating an amendment for investigations and plans for a dam across the Gila river in Arizona. It was attacked as a step toward committing the government to a general irrigation scheme, and went over. After a short executive session adjournment was taken until Monday.

REMOVAL

J. V. Brown and Son have fitted up their new quarters at 18 Church street in the most elegant style. They occupy two entire floors 25 by 70 feet, their office and private reception room being on the first floor. Their place is one of the most handsomely appointed undertakings establishments in the state. They will begin moving from their Patton avenue place tomorrow.

ANOTHER HOLD UP.

The hold up man was pleased to find that his victim had just loaded up with Ko-We-Ba and Benjamin Franklin cigars bought at Well's, 14 Patton ave.

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ARRESTED FOR THE KILLING OF HIS SISTER

Sequel to the Sensational Murder of Young Lady Last August.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 26.—Robert Stewart Fosberg, brother of May L. Fosberg, who was shot at the home of her father here August 20, was today arrested for manslaughter, charged with killing his sister.

The arrest was the result of an indictment by the grand jury. Fosberg was fined at \$30,000, and the elder Fosberg had not been able to secure it this evening.

Testimony leading to the indictment was given by the Fosbergs themselves, at the inquest, but the chief of police refuses to state what the testimony is.

Whether there was a family quarrel or not can not be ascertained. A significant point heretofore missed is that Miss Bertha Sheldon, of Providence, who was the guest of the Fosbergs on the night of the killing, left immediately after the tragedy and has since refused to come to Pittsfield to testify. The young man's father denounced the arrest and said he believed it was a deliberate plot.

The killing of Miss Fosberg was sensational. A thousand men searched for days for burglars who were said to have killed her.

The fact that the indictment charges manslaughter instead of murder leads to the surmise that the shooting was accidental or at least, that the bullet which killed the girl was not intended for her.

There have been many reports that the killing may have resulted as an outcome of family affairs.

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