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DEATH STANDS AT THE DOOR

England's Venerable Queen Awaits the Summons to Depart

BRITISH PUBLIC IN A STATE OF ANXIETY

The Royal Family Summoned to Her Bedside—The Cabinet Meets Hastily to Consider the Situation—Reports Concerning the Condition of Her Majesty Admit No Hope That She will Survive More Than a Few Days.

London, Jan. 19.—The following official bulletin was issued: "The Queen is suffering from great physical prostration, accompanied by symptoms that indicate a serious condition. Her Majesty is unable to move without assistance."

POWELL, REID.

Dr. Richard Douglas Powell is physician-in-charge to the Queen. Sir James Reid is also physician-in-charge to her.

A dispatch from Cowes says: "The Queen is suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Her Majesty is unable to move without assistance. Her condition is such that she will survive more than a few days."

falling rapidly is having a depressing effect upon all affairs, and her passing away will give rise to numerous problems concerning changes in the government of a great nation. The Boer war, in conjunction with many personal griefs and disappointments, is looked upon as an active cause of the Queen's collapse.

Emperor William Going to England

Berlin, Jan. 19.—It is officially announced that Emperor William will leave for England tonight because of the Queen's illness.

Duke of Connaught Called Home

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The Duke of Connaught, who is in England, is expected to return to London today. He is expected to remain in London for some time.

The Duke of Wales left Victoria station for Osborne on a special train at 10:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Duke of Wales, accompanied by the Duke of Devonshire, left Victoria station for Osborne on a special train at 10:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Cabinet Meets Hastily

London, Jan. 19.—There was a sudden meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. Premier Salisbury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of foreign affairs, the Earl of Seaford, first lord of admiralty, and Mr. W. St. John Brodribk, secretary of state for war, were present.

IN HONOR OF LEE

Senate Adjourns In Memory of the Great Captain

SOME WORK WAS DONE

New Measures of Interest—Primary Election Law—Concord Charter Bill Passed—Details

Six years ago the Rep.-Pop. "fusion" legislature refused to adjourn in honor of the anniversary of the birth of the greatest military captain America has produced—Robert E. Lee, whose birthday anniversary has been made a legal holiday in North Carolina.

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This course was taken, not because the Senate did not approve of the House amendment, but for the purpose of securing an additional amendment in that connection.

The House amendment provides that an executor or administrator can execute the powers conferred on the deceased trustee, on the written consent of the creditors.

Senator Foushee thought the bill should provide for the discharge of the powers conferred in the bill as the trustee on the written request of the debtor also.

Proceedings in Detail

Senate called to order at 11 o'clock by Lieut. Governor Turner.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland of the Methodist church.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The only petition presented was that by Senator Henderson from Bishop Edward Routhalter and ministers of the Moravian church of Salem, in favor of the establishment of a State Reformatory.

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H. R. 10: To incorporate the Bank of Hendersonville, passed all of its readings.

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Mr. Wright of Rowan stated that this was the anniversary of the birth of the great Southern Gen. Robert E. Lee, and he moved that the House adjourn in honor of the event, which is a legal holiday. The motion prevailed and the House adjourned at 11:30 until Monday.

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the library as a factor in the education of the whole people, they present the following as an outline of the work of the Library Committee:

1. To present to individuals to communities and to the State the necessity of the library as a factor in the education of all the people.
2. To point out the necessity of making school, college and public libraries a part of our educational system.
3. To encourage every elementary school in North Carolina to secure a small working library.
4. To suggest the books for these libraries and make arrangements for the lowest possible price.
5. To prepare a list of books suitable for children to read at home, and encourage parents to purchase them for their children.
6. To establish a public library in every town and city in North Carolina.
7. To have the scales library act amended so as to permit towns and cities to issue bonds for library buildings.
8. To ask the Legislature to appropriate \$5,000 annually for five years to encourage the establishment of public libraries by expending it in such amounts and under such conditions as are provided in a proper bill.
9. To raise \$5,000 from individuals for this purpose.
10. To organize at once library associations in those towns that will probably be most interested in establishing a public library.

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