

DEAN OF CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE PASSES AWAY.

Was Father of the Queen of England, Empress Dowager of Russia and of the King of Greece—Prince Frederick Successor to the Throne.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 30.—Christian IX, the aged king of Denmark, dean of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the dowager empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, grandfather of King Haakon VII of Norway, and related by blood or by marriage to most of the European rulers, died with startling suddenness in the Analienborg palace. The accession of his successor, Prince Frederick, his eldest son, who will be known as Frederick VIII, will be proclaimed today.

The following official bulletin was issued: "His majesty died at 3:30 p. m. After his majesty had brought the morning's audience to a conclusion, he appeared to be quite well and proceeded to luncheon as usual. Toward the end of the meal he gave evidence of indisposition and was compelled to retire to bed at 2:30 p. m. His majesty passed away peacefully, the symptoms indicating heart failure." This bulletin tells concisely the story of the scene, which found every one, even those who realized the increasing feebleness of the king, unprepared for the sudden shock. The king passed away quietly, surrounded by the crown prince and the crown princess and their children and the dowager empress of Russia. The death of King Christian has plunged half the courts of Europe into the deepest mourning and brought a sense of political loss, as well as sincere grief, to every one throughout the kingdom of Denmark, reaching even to the humblest cottage, evidences of which are shown everywhere. It has cast a pall over the palaces of the monarchs of Great Britain, Russia, Norway and Greece. The quick taking away of the distinct personality, who has for so long been a center of interest, not only in his own country, but throughout the civilized world, almost paralyzed the community and unnerved the business world of Denmark. Even now men of affairs are only recovering from the shock and beginning to prepare for the changed conditions of affairs. Every flag in the city is at half-mast; every place of amusement is closed and the people walk the streets as though they were passing through the chamber of death itself.

New King is Popular.

The new king of Denmark, who will ascend the throne in his sixty-second year, bears the weight of his years lightly and is almost as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father. Little can be predicted as to the new king's public policy, and therefore it is not known whether or not he will simply follow in the footsteps of his father. The new queen, Louisa, is reputed to be the tallest and richest princess in Europe. She is a handsome woman, of blonde type and reflects the beauty of her famous grandmother, Desiree Clary, the tradesman's daughter who captivated Bonaparte and married Marshal Bernadotte, who subsequently became king of Sweden and Norway.

Frederick is credited with having a less determined character than his father, while it is whispered that the new queen possesses the stronger character of the two, and possibly this latter fact will have considerable influence on the new king.

Cossacks Take Part of Rioters.

Comel, Russia, Jan. 30.—A battalion of infantry and a machine gun company have arrived to restore order in this city and in the surrounding country, where the peasants have risen and are committing excesses. Much complaint is made of the conduct of the Cossacks of the garrison during the recent rioting. It is said that they took the part of the mobs, prevented the firemen from extinguishing a fire and even drove off the policemen who were protecting the fire hose.

Joint Keepers Convicted.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 30.—L. D. Hampton and W. C. Schaffer, convicted of operating joints, or illicit saloons, were sentenced to serve thirty days each in the county jail, and each was fined \$100 and the cost of the prosecution. These convictions are the first recorded against joint keepers in Wyandotte county in twelve years and were secured as the direct result of a prohibition-enforcement campaign started by Governor Hoch.

Rockefeller Sells Kansas Land.

Colby, Kan., Jan. 29.—News has just been received of the transfer of the Frank Rockefeller ranch in Rawlins county, Kansas, to Craig L. Spencer, an eastern Nebraska man. The tract comprises 9,120 acres and

about \$80,000 is involved in the sale. Craig L. Spencer, the purchaser, expects to improve the land and put it under cultivation. This sale is the largest deal ever negotiated in western Kansas land.

Presents for Miss Roosevelt.

Peking, Jan. 29.—The dowager empress has sent to the American legation a number of wedding presents for Miss Alice Roosevelt. The presents consist of costly jewels, silks and ermine robes.

GENERAL WHEELER AT REST.

President is Present at Funeral Services in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Home to the southland, which he loved so well, they brought the body of the late Major General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, and laid it to rest in Arlington, on a shaded slope overlooking the Potomac, near to the graves of men who, like himself, were veterans of two wars. Thousands uncovered their



GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER.

heads in silent tribute as the impressive caravan of mourners made its way slowly out Pennsylvania avenue.

While the body lay in state in the historic little church on Lafayette square, thousands of his friends passed up the aisle to the outer chancel and bowed in silence as they looked for the last time on the warrior's face. His comrades in the great war and in the war with Spain, his friends while in congress and the sons of the veterans of the two wars, the Daughters of the Confederacy, were all represented in this silent, steady stream of people that passed through St. John's.

Two minutes before the hour for the service to begin, the entire congregation arose while the president, preceded by his military aide, Colonel Bromwell, and his naval aide, Lieutenant Commander Key, in full uniform, and accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, entered the church and were assigned to the first pew. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were both in mourning.

The service was brief and impressive, and followed, with a few exceptions, the regular liturgy for the burial of the dead.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

President of Chicago Typographical Union Violated Injunction.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—President Edwin R. Wright of Typographical union No. 16 was fined by Judge Holdom of the superior court \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court. Edward Bezette, a member of the union, was fined \$50 and sentenced to thirty days in jail. The union itself was fined \$1,000.

The charge against the union and its members who were fined was violation of an injunction granted some weeks ago, by which the members of the union were enjoined from interfering in any manner with the operation of the printing establishments operated by members of the Chicago Typothetae.

Indian Would Be a Bankrupt.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 30.—Felix Rondell, a full-blood Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Indian, who lives on the shores of Pickerel lake, Day county, is the first full-blood Indian in the United States to take advantage of the provisions of the national bankruptcy law. Rondell has just filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court in this city. In the schedule accompanying his petition, Rondell places his liabilities at \$2,674 and his assets at \$2,190. Of his assets, property to the value of \$2,140 is claimed to be exempt, leaving but \$50 to be distributed among his creditors. Rondell is a farmer.

Three Killed in Mine Accident.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 30.—Three men were killed by an explosion in the Billington mine, two miles west of this city. The dead: Claire Billington, Marion Billington, Linden Hume, Marion Billington and Hume, shot-firers, entered the mine to fire some shots and when they did not report promptly to Claire Billington, the chief engineer, the latter followed them into the mine. The three dead men were found by other rescuers,

who went into the mine later. The Billingtons owned the mine and were prominent in mining circles.

Eighty-five Cent Gas for Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Eighty-five cent gas is provided for by an ordinance submitted to the city council and accepted by the local gas companies. Action upon the ordinance was deferred indefinitely, the council authorizing the printing in pamphlet form of copies of the measure for distribution among the aldermen and those interested in it.

Indian Territory Bank Robbed.

Paris, Tex., Jan. 30.—When the employees of the First National bank at Talihana, I. T., entered the building this morning they found that the safe, which contained \$3,000, had been dynamited and its contents stolen. The robbers practically left no clue.

General Griaznoff Killed by Bomb.

Tiflis, Jan. 30.—General Griaznoff, chief of staff to the viceroy of the Caucasus, was killed by a bomb. The assassin has been arrested.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Mortensen in Receptive Mood.

Lincoln, Jan. 28.—State Treasurer Peter Mortensen announced that he would, if tendered the nomination for governor by the Republican state convention, accept and appreciate it.

Farmer Killed, Son Injured.

Coleridge, Neb., Jan. 27.—Jacob Preston, aged sixty-five, was almost instantly killed and his son, William, fatally injured by being thrown from a wagon at their farm, five miles northwest of here.

Drinks Liniment and is Dead.

Lincoln, Jan. 30.—Mistaking a poisonous liniment for blackberry balsam, Mrs. G. F. Williams gave her son, a high school student, seventeen years old, a spoonful. He became ill in school and dropped dead on the way home.

Jahnke Acquitted of Murder.

Rushville, Neb., Jan. 27.—The Jahnke murder trial was concluded Wednesday night when the case was given to the jury, who did not reach a verdict of guilty until 3 o'clock this afternoon. This concludes the most remarkable case ever tried in this county. The case occupied a week before it went to the jury.

Nebraska Men Tire of Teaching.

Lincoln, Jan. 30.—Deputy State Superintendent Bishop, in reply to questions in regard to the reasons for the remarkable decrease in the number of schoolmasters in Nebraska said: "Low wage is the only cause of the decrease of male teachers. The school teacher is very poorly paid, and clerks and men in other lines of employment receive wages far in excess of what the teacher works for."

Ask Leniency for Ware.

Lead, S. D., Jan. 30.—Petitions are being circulated here among the different churches of this city and Deadwood asking that Federal Judge Munger of Omaha be lenient with Rev. George G. Ware, convicted of illegal leasing of public lands. Rev. Ware is rector of the Episcopal church in this city and in Deadwood and his friends have started the petitions, which are being signed very generally throughout both cities.

Mission Meeting at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Jan. 30.—An important mission meeting, under the direction of the American board of foreign missions of the Congregational church, began here. Three addresses were delivered by prominent workers in the foreign field—Rev. Henry G. Bissell of India, Rev. J. K. Browne of Turkey and Rev. Francis M. Price of Guam. Following a supper and social session in the evening there were short addresses by Frank Kimball of Chicago, Rev. Frank Newell White of Chicago and Secretary A. N. Hitchcock of Chicago.

Run for Train Proves Fatal.

Long Pine, Neb., Jan. 29.—Levi Butler, a traveling salesman of Kearney, died on a freight train between Ainsworth and Long Pine while en route to this place. He had sold a bill of goods in Ainsworth and ran to the depot to catch his train, carrying two heavy sample cases in his hands. He caught the train and, making a pillow out of one of his grips, reclined upon a long seat in the caboose. Upon arriving here the conductor of the train, supposing the man was asleep, endeavored to wake him and discovered him to be dead. Heart failure is the supposed cause.

Death of Cadet Burke Hall.

Lincoln, Jan. 27.—Mistreatment by

his fellow cadets is considered the cause of the death of Burke Hall, son of the late Judge Hall. Whatever the secret, it will never be known to the world. Through all the stages of tuberculosis, Hall never spoke nor gave an intimation of the cause of his troubles. He entered West Point a perfect specimen of physical manhood. He left two years later with impaired health. He died at the age of twenty-four. His friends attribute his breakdown to hazing. He was once acting commandant of the University of Nebraska cadet battalion.

Four Bandits Plead Not Guilty.

Omaha, Jan. 31.—In police court Jay O'Hearn, Raymond Nelson, Leon Angues and Joe Warren, the four young men charged with the murder of Nels Lautsen, were arraigned on charges of murder in the first degree, murder while attempting to commit a robbery and robbery. Each of the prisoners pleaded not guilty to the several charges read to him by County Attorney Slabaugh, waived the preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court in the usual way. The bandits were held without bail on the murder charges, while a bond of \$10,000 each was placed on the robbery charge.

INSURANCE TRUST ALLEGED.

Important Suit Started at Lincoln by Two Residents of Capital.

Lincoln, Jan. 31.—A suit was started in this state to oust the alleged fire insurance trust from Nebraska. The suit is brought in the name of Burton H. and Charles A. Shoemaker, who have had private litigation against one of the companies, but it is really an organized effort on the part of several Nebraska business men to stop alleged trust law violations by eleven leading fire insurance companies of the country. It is contended that there is an agreement between the companies, contrary to law, and that rates are kept up by means of this combination.

COLONEL MANN UNDER ARREST.

Attorney for Hapgood Will Assist in Prosecution to Follow Libel Case.

New York, Jan. 29.—Colonel William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was arrested on a charge of perjury growing out of his testimony in the recent criminal libel proceedings against Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly. Colonel Mann was arrested in his office at 452 Fifth avenue by a detective of District Attor-



COLONEL W. D. MANN.

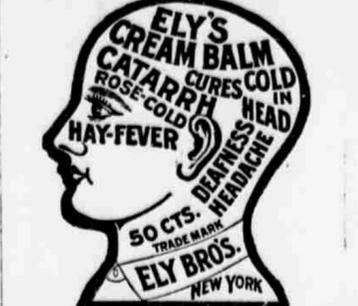
ney Jerome's staff. He ordered his automobile and with the officer drove downtown to the criminal courts building, where he was arraigned before a city magistrate and held in \$10,000 bail for examination next Thursday.

A representative of Mr. Osborne secured from a police magistrate a dozen subpoenas for witnesses, whose identity was not disclosed. Mr. Osborne's representative told the magistrate that Mr. Osborne expected to co-operate with District Attorney Jerome in conducting the proceedings, which, he said, would be based on the evidence given in the Town Topics case. It is expected that witnesses will be summoned before the grand jury.

Nebraska in Oil Belt.

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—A number of persons in southeastern Nebraska are interested in gas and oil. They have prepared a petition and it will be presented to Senators Millard and Burkett, asking for government aid in making the test. They wish a government surveyor to make a number of tests. The presence of oil is suspected in the neighborhood of Cambridge. Dr. G. E. Condra, state geologist, has made extensive investigations, and believes southeastern Nebraska is in the oil belt.

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