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Fight for Two Thrones

CONTENTION WHICH INVOLVES ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

King Edward Claims the Throne of Hanover-Brunswick for His Cousin, But Emperor William Says No.

One of the petty quarrels that occasionally arise between relations, and sometimes carry them to at least the verge of war, is that of the succession to the throne of Hanover-Brunswick, which is now agitating statesmen in England and Germany, and involves directly the friendly relations between the German emperor and his uncle the king of England.

To gain an appreciation of the gravity with which the royal rivals view the dispute, it is necessary to go back to the time of George I, who, when he succeeded to the English throne, was both duke of Brunswick-Luneburg and king of Hanover. At that time there was, of course, no German empire, and the duchy and the kingdom were independent principalities, in which their rulers held large property and revenue rights, frequently referred to as the Guelph treasure. But there was also another house of Brunswick-Wolfenbutter, which had arisen from a division of the possessions of Ernest the Confessor, duke of Brunswick-Luneburg, between his two sons, the elder of whom was the progenitor of the house of Brunswick-Wolfenbutter.

Then it happened that while George III. of England inherited the Guelph possessions, the dukedom of Brunswick-Luneburg and the kingdom of Hanover, his sister Augusta married the duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbutter. Her grandson, William duke of Brunswick, died in 1884 without issue. This terminated the house of Brunswick-Wolfenbutter, and left all claims to the title of duke of Brunswick in the house of Brunswick-Luneburg, which is now represented by the duke of Cumberland, cousin of King Edward. Of course it is well known that King Edward is of the house of Brunswick-Hanover, but neither of the German titles which the Georges held could pass to him because of the Salic law, which prevented his mother, Queen Victoria, from inheriting them. The succession, therefore, to both Brunswick and Hanover went to her uncle, the duke of Cumberland, eldest surviving son of George III.

The cousin of the English king should be by descent both duke of Brunswick and king of Hanover, but in fact he is neither. There are a lot of political complications which have led the German emperor to refuse his assent to the succession urged by his royal uncle, and which give rise to the bitterness of feeling that has grown out of the dispute. In 1866, war broke out between

Prussia and Austria. King George of Hanover, son of that duke of Cumberland, who was son to George III., sided with Austria. Prussia won, and took revenge on George of Hanover by depriving him of his kingdom. After the death of ex-King George his son, the present duke of Cumberland, made claim to the throne of Hanover. Not only was the claim rejected, but the kingdom of Hanover was absorbed by Prussia as a mere province. Thus both titles and revenues were swept away, and all the influence of the English monarch has not been sufficient to secure their restoration to his kinsman.

In the meantime, William, duke of Brunswick, died, and the duke of Cumberland, claimant to the throne of Hanover, became heir to the duchy



Duke of Cumberland.

of Brunswick as well. Here again Prussia intervened. The king of Prussia had become German emperor on the formation of the German empire, and both Prussia (which had absorbed Hanover) and Brunswick had become German states. In anticipation of the very contingency which now arises, a law had been passed in 1879 to the effect that if the legitimate heir to the duchy of Brunswick (who was of course the duke of Cumberland) were prevented from ascending to the ducal throne a regency should be constituted. The duke of Cumberland was prevented from becoming duke of Brunswick on the ground of the disloyalty of his father, King George of Hanover, in 1866. Consequently Prince Albrecht of Prussia, a nephew of Kaiser Wilhelm I. and cousin of the present kaiser, was made regent of Brunswick.

In this condition matters remained until the recent death of Prince Albrecht, when the question of the duke of Cumberland's claims once more became acute.

Mrs. Hugh McIntosh had a severe runaway accident while on her way home, near Alda, Neb. The roads run along the Union Pacific right of way. Mrs. McIntosh, upon seeing a train approaching, secured a tight rein, but that was the last remembered until picking herself up in a field nearby. The horse had wrecked the vehicle and was caught by a Grand Island party coming from Alda. Later the party found the woman just as she was coming from the field. Fortunately she was uninjured and was only stunned by the fall. She is the wife of the former editor of the Nebraska Farmer.

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