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# SEASON'S FIRST FOREST FIRE COLLECTS ITS DEATH TOLL

## DANISH KING MYSTERIOUSLY DIES IN HAMBURG STREETS

**Wandering Alone and Unknown to Members of Court, Succumbs.**

### CHRISTIAN ON THRONE

**Son of Dead Ruler on Verge of Collapse Is Proclaimed King—Body of Monarch Unidentified Many Hours in Morgue.**

Hamburg, May 15.—King Frederick VIII, of Denmark, dropped dead while alone on the streets here late last night and mystery is surrounding his death. He was picked up by the police and lay until early today with several other corpses in a harbor front morgue. He was found by searchers who had been out looking for the monarch.

It was stated the king's death followed a chill and later it was said he was suffering from fever and irritation of the lungs. He was stricken with pneumonia last February.

Christian Frederick was proclaimed king of Denmark as Frederick VIII on January 30, 1896, after the death of Christian IX, the aged king who was dean of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of the queen mother Alexandra of Great Britain, the Empress Dowager of Russia and grandfather of King Haakon VII of Norway.

King Frederick VIII was born in Copenhagen on June 3, 1843. He was as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father. By the wishes of his parents he was brought up with great simplicity. Frederick saw his younger brother and his own son become reigning monarchs of Greece and Norway respectively, while he himself was still an heir apparent.

King Frederick was noted for his culture and possessed many distinctions. While seldom openly identified with political questions, he took an active part in all public movements. He was at one time chancellor of Copenhagen university and head of the Free Masons of Denmark. He was well known as a promoter of philanthropic objects. His interests in the army, of which he was once inspector general, was keen and he introduced many reforms which improved the lot of soldiers.

#### Christian Made Ruler.

Copenhagen, May 15.—Prince Christian was proclaimed king here today on receipt of the news of the death of his father, King Frederick VIII.

King Christian is deeply affected by the news of his father's death. When told of it he almost collapsed. He was hurried to the palace.

All Copenhagen is in mourning. An extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers was called today and an extraordinary session of parliament has been ordered to take action on King Frederick's death.

## ALFALFA PRODUCING CLOVER SEED DEVELOP GROUCH ON PART OF EXPECTANT LAWN OWNER

Roland Oliver is pretty sore. For a whole week now he has been wearing a mournful mask and his moroseness has been generally remarked, and many wondered the why and wherefore, for he is ever wont to be genial and sunny. The cause of his grouch has not been explained except to a few friends, but now one of these latter has let the secret escape and the world can know what it is that can work such a change in the countenance of man. He is sore because, in sooth, though a grain buyer by profession, he has not yet learned to distinguish between a clover and an alfalfa seed. And thereby hangs the melancholy tale.

Some months ago young Oliver purchased a residence on Jackson street and industriously set to work to make of his habitat a comfort to the soul and a joy to the eye. Quickly the house was remodelled and then the industrious householder gave his attention to the surroundings. A lawn is a requisite for an ideal home and to the making of this essential Oliver lent his bone and sinew. Though he loves tennis and other outdoor pastimes, nothing could tempt him from his self-imposed task. Evening after

### TEDDY, BRYAN, DEBS-1912

**Socialists Leaders Make Slate of Presidential Candidates.**

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—That the presidential candidates in the 1912 national campaign will be Roosevelt, republican; Bryan, democrat, and Debs, socialist, is the opinion of leaders of the socialist party who today began a movement in the socialist national convention here for the nomination of Eugene V. Debs as their national standard bearer with Charles Edward Russell as a running mate.

There is some opposition to Debs in the eastern rank and file of delegates. The Milwaukee delegation is fighting Debs and urging the nomination of Mayor Elmer Seidel of that city.

Some time today was passed in discussing the platform, to be adopted by the convention.

The plan to place the convention on record, as against the boy scouts, probably will cause a fight.

### DARROW BRIBERY TRIAL COMMENCES

**Fight to Convict Noted Labor Attorney, Expected to be a Bitter Battle of Two Months**

Los Angeles, Calif., May 15.—The trial of Clarence Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara defense, on a charge of bribery in connection with that case, was begun today before Presiding Judge Hutton, of the superior court. He is charged with having attempted to bribe and bribe George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the McNamara trial.

The trial is being held in the same room in which the McNamara brothers were sentenced for dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building.

Darrow appeared to be in excellent health and was calm when the indictment was read.

Darrow is defended by Earl Rogers, the noted criminal attorney and defender of Patrick Calhoun in the San Francisco graft prosecutions; also Judge Cyrus McNutt, associate counsel under Darrow in the McNamara trials, W. H. Dahn and W. H. Anderson. The state is represented by District Attorney Fredericks, Assistant District Attorney W. L. Ford and Deputy District Attorney Arthur Keetch.

A long drawn out, hard fought battle is expected. Probably there will be much difficulty in obtaining a jury. The trial will probably last two months or more.

Sharp tilts between Rogers, counsel for Darrow, and Fredericks for the state marked the opening of the trial. Rogers questioned Prospective Juror Bryant if he knew anything about National Erectors' association. Fredericks objected. After some discussion Fredericks withdrew his objection.

ter evening he spent with spade in hand and, then when the soil was properly prepared, he bought seed and scattered it broadcast. Carefully he watched over it while this seed germinated and rooted, pushing their green sprouts upward. The weed that showed its face to the sun died aborning. Hise in hand, he administered to the needs of the growing lawn until a green sward appeared and his joy thereat was good to behold.

## LOGGERS EMPLOYED AT DEMSEY'S CAMP CAUGHT BY FLAMES AND OTHERS SAVE LIVES BY FLEEING FROM THEIR HOMES

**Many Families Made Shelterless and Mills and Equipment Are Destroyed**

**Large Forces of Fire Fighters Are Helplessly Groping About in Blinding Smoke Enveloping District and Cutting Off All Communication.**

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—Four men are known to be dead in the flames destroying the forests about Dempsey's logging camp near Bird's View, in Skagit county.

The forest fire is said to be under control in that district and the damage there is not so heavy as was at first expected.

Several farmhouses have been destroyed and the people have sought refuge beyond the fire limits.

In Skykomish and Skagit counties a heavy fire is still raging, in the vicinity of English. At the Dempsey logging camp the fire, starting at the foot of the hill, is eating its way to the top and burned the camp which was in its path.

Nineteen families have been rendered homeless in Dempsey's camp and nearly all equipment and several camp houses and offices have been destroyed.

Along the line of the Great Northern railroad, which taps the region of the present forest fires, the entire district is burned out.

Logging crews of all the mills are fighting the fires but little headway is being made as the whole country is enveloped in a thick smoke, rendering progress impossible.

The Pacific National mill was burned today and several cars were burned near the mill.

The Washington Forest Fire Protective association began the work of organizing fire fighters today and two hundred and fifty men have been sent to the scene of the fires.

Only meagre details are obtainable owing to the impenetrable condition of the district.

## TAR, FEATHERS AND BRAND ARE APPLIED TO EMMA GOLDMAN'S MANAGER AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Calif., May 15.—Emma Goldman, the noted anarchist queen and lecturer, was driven from this city and her manager, Dr. Ben Reitman, was treated it is said, to a coat of tar and feathers and spirited into the country.

A committee of citizens made such a demonstration that Miss Goldman had to be spirited away from the Grant hotel, early today, to a Santa Fe train.

Dr. Reitman, according to reports today, was taken to Penasquitas Ranch twenty miles north of here by a party of citizens in automobiles and tarred and feathered.

It is said his underclothing was left on him before the tar and feathers were applied. He was then taken to a point where he could board a train going north.

Citizens declared that Dr. Reitman was forced to kneel, kiss the American flag and promise he would not return to San Diego.

The police made no effort to quell the demonstration of the citizens against Miss Goldman, probably thinking it would do no good. They had warned her not to come here.

**Flee to Los Angeles.**

Los Angeles, May 15.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist lecturer, after being driven out of San Diego by a demonstration of citizens, arrived in Los Angeles early today. She received a long distance call from her manager, Dr. Ben Reitman, whom he said declared had been tarred and feathered by a San Diego mob, and the letters "I. W. W." branded on his back. Reitman confirmed the reports that he had been driven out of San Diego and said he was twenty miles north of San Diego.

### BERGER SEES AID FOR TAFT IN APPEAL

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—Only the personal appeal of Congressman Victor Berger, of Wisconsin, the only socialist representative in congress, prevented today the socialist national convention from telegraphing President Taft and Governor Johnson, demanding protection for I. W. W. members at San Diego, California. Both Berger and John Spargo declared that such action at this time would merely enable President Taft to interfere in a local matter to aid him from a political standpoint.

Berger pacified the delegates by promising that the convention would act immediately for the protection of socialists and I. W. W.'s in San Diego.

**Pilot Rock to Vote Bonds.**

At a meeting of the council of the city of Pilot Rock last night it was decided to call a special city election for June 7 for the purpose of voting \$12,000 bonds with which to construct a municipal water system. The little south end town is now without any such system and, both as a supply for domestic uses as for fire protection, it is badly needed. Recently James P. Neal, city attorney of Free-water was employed to change the charter so that an election would be possible.

**Three in Police Court.**

One drunk, one peddler and one vagrant were brought before the police court this morning and sentenced to jail. The first, Gus Kragin, drew a four day sentence without the option of paying a fine, the second, Frank Thomas, who hawked his wares without the preliminary of securing a license, receiving three days in jail, while the third, J. McDonald, was incarcerated for three days.

### T. R. FLAYS PRESS; TAFT RAPS INTERESTS

Norwick, O., May 15.—Colonel Roosevelt declared here today that the democratic leaders in congress dread his nomination because they feel sure it will mean his election. He said that practically all leading democratic papers on the east are democratic in name only and are supporting President Taft. He said the same newspapers which supported Parker in 1904 are all Taft organs now. He said they are interested in reactionary principals most and they are doing the bidding of Wall street.

**Taft Making New Claim.**

Zanesville, Ohio, May 15.—Declaring the money power of the nation is against him, and not for him as asserted by Roosevelt, President Taft today bitterly arraigned Dan R. Hanna, alleged supporter of Roosevelt, together with Geo. W. Perkins and Frank A. Munsey, in an address to voters at Roseville. Taft declared Hanna had opposed him since he was indicted for rebating. Prosecutions of the trusts, by the Taft administration, he said, had aroused the powerful money interests against him.

**Woman Bandit Surrenders.**

Paris, May 15.—A confederate of the two bandits, Garnier and Vallet, a woman named Veulamin, surrendered to the police today. Garnier and Vallet met their death in a night hour fight with five thousand police and soldiers at Nogent-Sur-Marne today. Bullet holes in their heads indicated the men committed suicide. The villa in which they took refuge, was blown up by melinite.

Its human nature to want to profit by the mistakes of others rather than by your own.

## TWO BANDITS LOOT EXPRESS CAR OF \$240,000 AND ESCAPE

### RICHESON MUST DIE

**Governor Foss Takes No Action Toward Clemency for Murderer.**

Boston, May 15.—Reverend Richeson must die for murdering Avis Linnell. This was definitely settled by the state executive council which met here, adjourning after a brief session without receiving any petition for leniency for the doomed man from Governor Foss.

No one was permitted to speak to Richeson in the death cell today, except his attorney, Warden Bridges, and Rev. Herbert Stebbins, the prison chaplain.

His attitude is calmer than it had been for weeks and he passed a quiet day today in the death cell where he awaits electrocution next Sunday night. He ate a hearty breakfast and passed his time reading newspapers and magazines containing accounts of his case.

#### Walks 140 Miles at 94.

Stillwater, Okla.—Though ninety-four years old, B. F. Garrett of Washington County, Ark., has completed a trip of nearly one hundred and forty miles from his home to this place, walking the entire distance. He says the trip has benefited his health. Garrett was born on the farm in Washington County, which he left to make his home with an adopted daughter, who lives here.

### T. R. AND CLARK WIN CALIFORNIA

**President Taft Runs From 45,000 to 65,000 Behind Opponent in Primaries**

San Francisco, May 2.—With few precincts missing it is shown today that only about one republican vote of every four cast, was for President Taft. Taft men admit that Colonel Roosevelt has a plurality of 45,000. Roosevelt men say it will run up to 65,000 and that Roosevelt may have a majority over Taft and La Follette combined.

President Taft ran strongest in San Francisco where he ran close to Roosevelt. In other sections he was badly beaten.

Complete returns from 2109 of 3700 precincts gave Roosevelt 98,091, Taft 54,815 and La Follette 31,186.

Clark has a substantial plurality over Wilson. Figures from all precincts reporting gave Clark 26,321 and Wilson 11,974.

Taft supporters, when they found out that Taft won a victory in the fourth congressional district, a part of San Francisco, announced they would disregard the Roosevelt preference majority in the state and contest two delegates of this district to the Chicago convention. They justified their stand on the ground that the Taft forces of this state never pledged themselves to abide by a primary law.

## WASHINGTON REPUBLICANS HOPELESSLY SPLIT ARE HOLDING TWO CONVENTIONS

Aberdeen, Wash., May 14.—Republican delegates chosen by the counties of Washington today are holding two state conventions here, one for Colonel Roosevelt and one for President Taft.

The decision to hold separate conventions was reached early today so the Roosevelt delegates are meeting in the Knights of Pythias hall. Roosevelt has more uninstructed delegates and more counties are represented at his meeting than has the Taft convention.

Together with the contested delegates, the progressives are represented in every county, except Skagit. The standpatters have no representation whatever in ten counties, notwithstanding the action of the state central committee in unseating the King county primary delegates and seating the Taft delegates of practically every contested county.

Senator Hammer E. Robertson, a Taft man, today made a tentative proposal, giving the progressives ten or fourteen national delegates. Roosevelt men are now discussing the proposition at a caucus. The general feeling is that they will accept no compromise.

**Blowup Safe With Nitroglycerine, Secure Currency And Flee on Horses.**

### MAKE CREW CAPTIVES

**Passengers Save Valuables by Heeding Warning of Robbers to Remain Quietly in Seats—Hundreds in Silver Left Unmolested.**

Hattiesburg, Miss., May 15.—Posses are scouring the country near here today for two masked bandits who held up the New York and New Orleans Limited on the Queen and Crescent railroad and dynamited the express car, obtaining \$240,000.

The robbers stuffed the loot into a sack, leaped from the car and made their escape on horseback. It is said the money was consigned to New York, Chicago and St. Louis banks.

After the bandits flagged the train one of them covered the crew and the other went to the express car and set off a heavy charge of nitroglycerine.

Hundreds of dollars in silver littered the floor but the robbers paid no attention to this, taking nothing but bundles of currency.

Bloodhounds took up the scent and are in close pursuit.

While the holdup was in progress the men walked through the cars and told the passengers they would not be molested if they remained in the cars and the passengers obeyed.

**Pinkertons Rushed to Scene.**

New Orleans, May 15.—Five Pinkerton detectives have been rushed from here to the scene of the train robbery, in a special train.

**Express Company Admits Loss.**

New Orleans, May 15.—At the offices of the Wells Fargo express offices here, it was admitted that the bandits, who held up the train near Hattiesburg obtained \$35,000.

**Rabbit Foot Vindicated.**

Darby, Pa.—After carrying a rabbit foot for luck for years, George Bradley threw it away, and not long afterwards was robbed of his gold watch and chain, a diamond ring valued at \$100, \$1.50 in money and other valuables.

**NEW LEVEE BREAK ENDANGERS 50,000.**

New Orleans, May 15.—Fifty thousand persons are endangered by a break in the Mississippi river levee west bank, twenty-five miles north of here. The break is two hundred feet wide.

It affects ten square miles of territory. The same spot was the scene of the worst break of the 1903 flood.

Franklin county's five delegates withdrew because the convention was not representative.

Thomas P. Fisk of Mason county, was elected temporary chairman and W. T. Laubs of Seattle, secretary. No one was admitted to the floor of the balcony without a card.

The convention named only nine members on each of the committees, on credentials, platform and rules, instead of forty-nine, on a basis of one for each county.

The Roosevelt convention elected Senator Falconer, temporary chairman and S. Shall of Vancouver, chief secretary.

The Taft convention seated eight delegates at large.