

KING HARSH AT BIER

Leopold Will Not Meet His Own Daughter.

PRINCESS STEPHANIE SNUBBED

Strained Family Relations Caused Her Absence From Mother's Funeral—The Late Queen of Belgium Laid to Rest.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 22.—The scandal arising out of the refusal of the family to receive the Princess Stephanie, Countess of Louisa, daughter of the late Queen Marie Henriette, at the funeral of the late Queen, has caused a great deal of interest. The Princess, who, although deeply affected by the incident, makes no complaint. The Princess herself has given out a simple statement of the facts. She says the precise facts are these:

"I was praying at the bier of the Queen when some one came about 6 o'clock to tell me the King would not receive me. I immediately left the death chamber. I had no interview with His Majesty, as I was at Cromer, England, when I learned of the death of the Queen. Like a loving daughter and a patriot, I hurried to Spa, to render the last honors to my mother. As the King had caused an intimation to be conveyed to me that he does not desire my presence, I am going to Calais, where my husband will meet me. Thence I shall probably return to England. There was no scene between the King and myself at Spa."

It was hoped by the public, who applauded Princess Stephanie's match with the Count of Louisa, that the death of the Queen would lead to a healing of the rupture, but the incident at Spa is taken to demonstrate that the King is as ir-reconcilable as ever to what he openly has designated as a misalliance, even after the approval of the Austrian Emperor, Francis Joseph.

Princess Stephanie started for Calais this afternoon. She was accorded a most enthusiastic greeting by large crowds at the railroad station.

During the whole railroad journey from Spa to this city the Princess was shaken with sobs, and arrived here nearly prostrated. This morning she attended a special requiem mass ordered by herself. On leaving the church she was sympathetically greeted by the assembled crowd.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

Route of Procession is Lined With Troops and Crowded With People.

SPA, Belgium, Sept. 22.—The funeral services preparatory to the removal of the remains of Queen Marie Henriette to Brussels were held this morning in a church here. The coffin later was placed in a car and was completely hidden by flowers. King Leopold, leaning on the arm of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg, the presumptive to the throne, followed on foot, the Ministers, Generals and other distinguished persons bringing up the rear. The route of the funeral procession was lined with troops and crowded with people.

After the requiem mass, the cortege proceeded to the railroad station, the King, Prince Albert and the Princess Clementine and the Ministers accompanying the body to the train.

Coffin Taken to the Crypt.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 22.—The funeral train arrived at Laeken at 2:40 P. M. The coffin was draped with the Belgian flag. The King and the other members of the royal family descended and gathered in the waiting-room, to which the coffin was removed. The procession started for the crypt, the band playing a funeral march. The coffin was borne into the church, where the archbishop pronounced the absolution, after which the coffin, followed by the King and other notables, was taken to the crypt. The remains later will be placed in the mausoleum.

Very large crowds of people lined the route from the railroad station to the church, and all the streets in the vicinity were draped in black. The interior of the church was hung with black.

ARRAIGNED UNDER CHARGES ACT.

Burke, Reddy, Lowry and Hogan Remanded to Custody.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Edmund Haviland-Burke, M. P., Michael Reddy, M. P., and chairman of the Birr Rural District Council; William Lowry, chairman of the Board of Guardians, and Michael Hogan have been arraigned under the Crimes Act at Birr, charged with interfering with the peace of the county by inducing the United Irish League. A summons was also issued for John O'Donnell, M. P., on the same charges, but he wrote from Wales refusing to obey. The hearing of Burke, Reddy, Lowry and Hogan was adjourned, and the four men were remanded to custody. Burke refused to accept bail because the others were not permitted to.

J. P. Farrell, M. P., has been arraigned at Longford, charged with publishing incriminating articles in his newspaper, the Longford Leader. On the application of the Crown counsel, the summons against John O'Donnell was dismissed.

TO WRECK CZAR'S TRAIN.

Plot Discovered in One Instance, in Another a Wreck Occurred.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Daily Express reports an attempt to derail the train upon which the Czar traveled from Kursk. Rails were removed on the two routes which the Czar might travel; in one instance the plot was discovered, and in the other the train was wrecked. The Czar reached St. Petersburg safely.

Stockbroker Killed by Artist.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—A sensation has been caused in financial circles by the publication of a dispatch from Eretat, near Havre, announcing that a Parisian artist named Sydon fired several shots today with a revolver at M. David, the well-known stockbroker of Paris, who was walking along the sea front with his wife. M. David died on the spot. The motive for the murder is not known.

Sydon has made a confession, in which he says that M. David accused him of trying to seduce his daughter, aged 15, to whom he was giving drawing lessons, and recently put him out of the house, breaking a cane over his back. Sydon says he went to Eretat Sunday to try to prove his innocence of this charge. When he met David the stockbroker spoke so insultingly to him that he lost his self-control. The plot is a strange and full of action, with a romantic love story.

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Prominent Presbyterian Minister.

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Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

Mr. J. B. Davis, who resides three miles north of this place, has a son fourteen or fifteen years of age, who was taken with dysentery last December, and to our knowledge was treated for four or five months by physicians of splendid reputation, and got so he could scarcely walk across the room. About thirty days ago we sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on a guarantee. In about a week he was back on his feet, and the doctor said that his son was a great deal better than he had been since December. The second bottle cured him. The doctor is Dr. J. G. E. Nettles & Co., Putnam, Ala. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

demonstrations against the scheme with the cry, "No rate without control."

Balloon Trip Over Mediterranean. PARIS, Sept. 22.—Count de la Vaulx has made a second attempt to cross the Mediterranean in his balloon Mediterranean. He made a favorable start from Spain on the morning of September 21, but his destination was Algeria. Five aeronautes accompany the Count, and this afternoon the balloon was reported 25 miles to the southward. A later and more complete report from Montpellier says the balloon got out of order and fell near Beziers.

Laurier Received by the Pope.

ROME, Sept. 22.—Archbishop Guidi, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and his secretary, Father O'Connor, of the English Church of San Silvestro, had an audience with the pope this morning. The pope also accorded a private audience to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, and Lady Laurier, and was very cordial to them. The pontiff showed much interest in Canada, and said he had closely followed the proceedings of the Premier's conference in London.

Albanians Tear Up Railroad.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—The railroad between Mitrovitz and Vichitra has been torn up by the followers of the Albanian chief, Issa Boletina, who announced his determination some time ago not to allow the newly appointed Russian Consul to take up his duties at the former place. This will further delay the advance of Turkish troops sent to protect the Consul.

New Cases of Cholera in Egypt.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The total number of fresh cholera cases in Egypt in the week just ended was 427, says a dispatch to the Times from Alexandria, by way of London. There were 203 deaths. In the previous week there were 986 fresh cases and 347 deaths. Since the commencement of the epidemic, July 15, to the present time, there have been 30,321 cases and 25,734 deaths.

Will Give \$5,000,000 to Charity.

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.—A prominent Bombay Parsi named Nowroji Manockjee Wadia has announced his intention of devoting his fortune of nearly \$5,000,000 to charity. He will give his property in the form of a trust for the benefit of persons in any country deprived of their means of subsistence by sudden calamities.

France to Reduce Sugar Tax.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—It is announced that the government will propose in the forthcoming budget a reduction in the sugar taxation to the amount of \$3,000,000, as compensation for the projected abolition of the sugar bounties.

Balloon Explosion Kills 30 People.

VIENNA, Sept. 22.—The Allgemeine Zeitung reports the explosion of a balloon at Reichenberg, Bohemia, by which 30 persons were injured, several severely.

Earthquake in Ecuador.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Sept. 22.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt here at 1:35 this afternoon.

STEAMER'S CLOSE CALL.

Cable-boat at Soufriere When Eruption of Volcano Begins.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Sept. 22.—The cable-steamer Newington secured the St. Lucia end of the St. Vincent cable, Sunday, four and one-half miles from Soufriere, and had just finished laying it when there was a sudden and violent eruption of the volcano. The steamer thereupon headed away from the land followed by dense clouds of smoke. She had a narrow escape, and it is considered inadvisable for her to engage in further operations there, especially as the cable was found to be greatly damaged. The Newington will proceed to St. Thomas for a cable to complete the repair of the St. Lucia-Grenada section.

A violent eruption of the Soufriere was observed Sunday night from St. Lucia.

CUBA WANTS TROOPS TO GO

Secretary Root Intimates Its Desire Will Be Gratified.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Government of the United States is to be required to furnish the last vestige of its authority in Cuba. The War Department has been advised formally by the Department of State that President Palma has notified Minister Squires that he desires the American troops remaining in Cuba to be withdrawn.

Secretary Root, while he has not come to any conclusion, has intimated that the troops might be withdrawn. It is a matter that could not be hastily decided, and it may be discussed with President Roosevelt while the Secretary is in the West. At present there are eight companies of coast artillery in Cuba.

DR. MCCOOK QUILTS PULPIT

Prominent Presbyterian Retires on Account of Ill Health.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Rev. Dr. Henry C. McCook, one of the foremost clergymen of the Presbyterian Church, has resigned his pastorate of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, after a service of 33 years, says a Times dispatch from Philadelphia. Dr. McCook, whose health has been impaired for the last two years, has decided to resign personally his resignation to the congregation. He will retire to private life at Devon and devote his time to scientific and historical writing.

Mrs. Brune Makes a Hit

Popular Actress Appears in "Unborn" in Virginia.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Brune achieved success here tonight in "Unborn," a dramatic creation by F. Marion Crawford, prepared for the stage by Esmy Williams. A copyright performance was given in London, England, today. The actress here made a very favorable impression. The play is a story of love and action, with a romantic love story.

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