

KING OF DENMARK DIES SUDDENLY

Christian, Father of Kings and
Queens, Ends His
Long Life.

FREDERICK SUCCEEDS HIM

Half the Courts of Europe Thrown
Into Mourning by Death of
Aged Monarch—New King
Highly Popular.

DESCENDANTS OF CHRISTIAN IX.

Prince Royal Frederick, born 1843, succeeds to the throne. Has four daughters and four sons, the eldest of the latter being Prince Christian, born in 1870, who has two sons.
Prince Charles, grandson, son of Prince Royal Frederick, born 1872, elected King Haakon VII of Norway, 1905. Has one son.
Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and Ireland, born 1844. Has four children, nine grandchildren.
King George I of Greece, born 1845. Has five sons, one daughter.
Dagmar, Dowager Empress of Russia, born 1847, married the late Czar, Alexander III, and mother of present Czar. Has four children, 11 grandchildren.
Duchess of Cumberland, born 1852, has two sons and three daughters.
Prince Waldemar, born 1858; offered crown of Bulgaria in 1896, but declined; has five children.
Total number of children, 6; descendants, 61.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 29.—Christian IX, the aged King of Denmark, died of the crowned heads of Europe, father of King George of Greece, of

NEW KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK.



Frederick and His Wife, Louise.

Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna, of Russia, granddaughter 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 Amalienberg palace this afternoon. The accession of his successor, Prince Frederick, his eldest son, who will be known as Frederick VIII, will be proclaimed tomorrow.

The following official bulletin was issued this afternoon:
His majesty died at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. After his majesty had brought this morning's audience to a close he appeared to be quite well and proceeded to luncheon as usual. Toward the end of the morning he gave evidence of discomfort 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 death scene, which found everyone, even those who realized the increasing feebleness of the King, unprepared for the sudden shock.

Half the Courts in Mourning.

The death of King Christian has plunged half the courts of Europe into the deepest mourning and brought a sense of personal loss as well as of sincere grief to everyone throughout the kingdom of Denmark, reaching even to the humblest cottage, evidences of which are shown everywhere tonight. It has cast a pall over 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 late tonight men of affairs are only recovering from the shock and beginning to prepare for the changed conditions. Every flag in the city is at half mast, all places of amusement are closed and the people walk the streets as though they were passing through the chamber of death itself.

This afternoon, when the flag flying over the palace was placed at half mast, the news spread from mouth to mouth. It was not believed by the great crowds which gradually assembled in the square in front of the Amalienberg palace, but when uncertainty gave place to certainty, those in the assemblage shed tears and dispersed in respectful silence, many baring their heads and saluting the palace as they went by.

Collapse Came Suddenly.

King Christian appeared to be in his usual health this morning. After taking breakfast he held a public audience, which it has been his custom to do every Monday morning. The reception today was largely attended and His Majesty conversed freely and affably with a number of officials and other persons. When the function was over, the King, though appearing to be slightly fatigued, attended luncheon with the members of his family, among whom were the Dowager Empress of Russia and his brother, General Prince Hans. During the meal His Majesty

complaint of indisposition and was assisted to his bedroom by the Dowager Empress and Prince Hans. A court physician was summoned, but by the time he arrived the King had collapsed. The physician used prompt restoratives, but his efforts were useless and King Christian expired, almost without uttering a word, in the arms of the Dowager Empress and in the presence of the court physician and Prince Hans. Just as the King breathed his last, Crown Prince Frederick entered the room and the other members of the royal family arrived shortly afterward.

Nothing is definitely known tonight concerning the arrangements for the funeral, and it will necessarily be some time before anything is officially announced.

Telegrams and cablegrams of condolence are pouring in tonight, including messages from all the sovereigns of Europe and the Danish colonies.

Announce News in Parliament.

Premier Christensen tonight tendered the resignation of the Cabinet to the new King, who expressed a wish that the present ministry should continue to carry on the affairs of the government. Both houses of Parliament will assemble tomorrow, when their respective presidents will formally announce the death of King Christian. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the members will assemble in the hall of the Folketing to receive the royal message announcing the accession of Frederick VIII. Public announcement of the death of King Christian and the accession of King Frederick will be made at noon from a balcony of the Amalienberg palace.

It had been known for some time that King Christian's health was failing. His physicians recommended a change of air, and the King decided to take their advice. It was his intention to go south in the near future, accompanied by the Dowager Empress of Russia.

Incredulous About News.

So totally unexpected was the death of the King that many members of the diplomatic corps at first refused to believe the news. The Russian minister to Denmark, who had attended the audience in the forenoon, was called on the telephone by the Russian minister at Christiania and informed of King Christian's death, to which he replied:

"It is not true. I have come directly from the palace."

The minister declined to believe the news until he verified it by again visiting the palace.

The King died in the small and plainly furnished bedroom facing the palace gardens, which he had occupied for many years. When the attack came on his majesty declined other assistance than the mere loosening of his uniform. The face in death bears a peaceful expression. The aide de camp of the late King and the gentlemen in waiting are keeping watch tonight in the death chamber.

New King an Old Man.

The new King of Denmark, who will ascend the throne in his 62d year, bears the weight of his years lightly, and is almost as popular with the people of Denmark as was his father. By the wish of his parents he was brought up with great simplicity, and his earlier education was obtained at the town grammar school, for not until he was 10 years old was the difficult question of his father's succession to the Danish throne finally settled. It was Frederick's curious fate to see his younger brother and his own son become reigning monarchs of Greece and Norway respectively, while he himself was still an heir apparent.

The new King has been highly popular since his earliest youth. His bearing is stately and his manner quiet. He is noted for his culture and possesses many foreign distinctions. While seldom openly identifying himself with political questions, he has taken an active part in all public movements and is a constant attendant at all important debates in the Rigsdag. He is chancellor of the Copenhagen University and head of the Free Masons of Denmark, and is well known as a promoter of all philanthropic objects. His interest in the army, of which he is Inspector General, is keen, and he has introduced several reforms which have



King Christian of Denmark.

improved the lot of private soldiers, as the result of which he is extremely popular with the troops.

Little can be predicted as to the new King's public policy, and it is not known whether or not he will simply follow in the footsteps of his father.

Queen Louise Rich and Handsome.

The new Queen, Louise, is reputed to be the tallest and richest Princess in Europe. She is a handsome woman of the blonde type, and reflects the beauty of her famous grandmother, Desirée Clary, the tradesman's daughter who captivated Bonaparte and married Marshal Bernadotte, who subsequently became King of Sweden and Norway. The new Queen inherited large fortunes both from Prince Frederick of the Netherlands and Prince Charles of Sweden. Nevertheless, she and her husband have adhered to the simplicity characteristic of the Danish court, showing the nation the happy spectacle of a united couple living on terms of the closest affection and sympathy with their eight children. Though they have paid many visits to foreign courts, they are essentially a home-keeping couple, when compared with most royal personages.

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 policy of the new King. Both are deeply imbued with religious convictions. Their eldest daughter, the Princess of Schaumburg-Lippe, is now lying dangerously ill in Hungary.

King Christian was born April 8, 1818, and was the son of the Duke of Schleswig-Holstein-Londerburg-Glücksburg, whose title he inherited. He was the first of his line to become King of Denmark, his predecessor, Frederick VII, last of the house of Oldenburg, having died without heirs. The extinction of the Oldenburgs was anticipated by the powers as well as the King and people, and after protracted negotiations a treaty was signed in London by representatives of Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia, Prussia and Sweden May 8, 1852, providing that, in default of male issue of Frederick in the direct line, Christian should succeed him.

It had been expected that this arrangement would end the long-pending controversy about the succession to the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, which was complicated by race animosity between their mixed population of Germans and Danes. But when Christian became King on the death of Frederick in the autumn of 1863, the Duke of Augustenburg, his rival for the Duchies, entered Schleswig and claimed the kingdom as Frederick VIII. He was backed by Prussia, Austria and other German states, and Christian's forces were hopelessly beaten by the allies in 1864 and his kingdom overrun. He was allowed to retain the rest of Denmark, the surrounding islands, and the duchies as well as Lauenburg, to the allies. Austria demanded that North Schleswig and Alsace be restored to Denmark. If a plebiscite so decided, but Prussia refused and crushed Austria in the six-weeks' war of 1866.

For years Denmark nourished resentment against Britain and France for encouraging her to fight and then abandoning her to the allies, but this feeling has died down with the lapse of years. Hatred of Germany is still harbored.

FATHER OF KINGS AND QUEENS

King's Death Will Change Plans of British Royalty.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The sudden death of King Christian of Denmark, called the "Father-in-law of Europe," will place the majority of the royal houses of Europe in mourning. The rulers of Russia, Great Britain, Greece, Sweden and Norway are directly related to the deceased monarch, either personally or through their consorts. His sons and daughters were preparing for their annual trip to Copenhagen for the purpose of celebrating his 63th birthday.

Queen Alexandra received the news of the death of her father at Windsor. It came as a great shock to her, as apparently there had been no previous intimation of any indisposition.

In view of the death of the King of Denmark, the official and other engagements in which the British Court is concerned will be postponed or canceled, although nothing affecting the arrangements has yet been given out. It is said that the opening of Parliament cannot take place February 13, according to the original programme, but it may be opened by a royal commission, as in the later years of Queen Victoria's reign.

King Edward had arranged to come to London, January 30, and Queen Alexandra was to leave Sandringham at the same time. It is not yet known what changes in these plans have been decided upon. That the condition of King Christian had been the cause of uneasiness for some time is shown by the fact that he had arranged on the advice of his medical advisers to spend the winter in the South of Europe, stopping several weeks at Abbadia, to which place it had been decided that he should be accompanied by the Dowager Empress of Russia and Prince Hans of Glücksburg, and that he should be joined there by Queen Alexandra and the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland. This trip was planned for the end of February.

ALL SYMPATHIZE WITH QUEEN

English Sorrow Over King's Death.

Queen Shows Fortitude.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—In Great Britain the death of King Christian of Denmark is regarded as a personal loss. Many of the London newspapers today express their mourning borders. The news is generally announced as "the death of the Queen's father," and everywhere strongest sympathy goes out to the Queen.

King Edward received the news at Windsor from M. de Bille, the Minister from Copenhagen, at 5 P. M. yesterday. His Majesty had commanded several guests, including Walter Raleigh, to dinner, and it was too late to give a countermand, but the King and Queen sent excuses and dined alone.

Lord Knollys, who was interviewed last evening at Windsor, said the event was so sudden that he was unable to say anything as to the future arrangements, but that the King and Queen would remain at Windsor over night.

Czar Will Send Brother Michael.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—It is extremely doubtful, according to a high official of the court, whether Emperor Nicholas will personally attend the funeral of King Christian. It is probable that he will be represented by his brother, Grand Duke Michael, and several other Grand Dukes, as well as by the Dowager Empress, who, of course, will remain at Copenhagen. The usual period of mourning will be immediately proclaimed and all court functions canceled.

Norway Mourns Old King.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 29.—The announcement of the death of King Christian, grandfather of the King of Norway, has been received here with every evidence of deep sorrow. All places of public amusement are closed tonight, and official functions have been canceled. King Haakon will go to Copenhagen to attend the funeral, but the date of his departure has not yet been decided. His Majesty this afternoon paid a visit of condolence to the Danish Minister.

Roosevelt Sends Sympathy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—By the direction of the President, Secretary Root today sent a telegram to the Danish Minister at Copenhagen for transmission to the Danish government, expressing the deepest sympathy of this Government at the demise of King Christian.

Kaiser Cancels Court Ball.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—Emperor William, upon hearing of the death of King Christian, promptly sent his condolences to Copenhagen and canceled the court ball, which was to have taken place January 31.

Receives News at Banquet.

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 29.—King George only learned of the death of King Christian at the close of a banquet in the palace given in honor of John B. Jackson, the American Minister. His Majesty was much affected.

Kaiser Will Go to Funeral.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—All this morning's newspapers refer sympathetically to the death of King Christian. Emperor William will attend the funeral.

Patrons Purchasing Merchandise on Credit Today or Tomorrow Will Not Receive Bill for Same Until March 1.

The
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Store Opens at 8 A. M. Mail Orders Carefully and Promptly Filled. Store Closes at 6 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTE ANENT VOTING CONTEST:

In order to facilitate the count and not be "snowed under" by a deluge of ballots upon the close of the contest, Saturday, February 10, thus delaying the final report on the result of the voting, we must request that all January votes be in the ballot boxes at the store on or before Thursday of this week, February 1, at 6 P. M.

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING.

Clearance Sales End Saturday Night

A Special Sale of Quality Shoes

CORRECT SHOES—THEIR IMPORTANCE

To woman the matter of dress is vitally important. Her standing and prestige in society depend in a great degree upon her dress and personal appearance. In that same degree also does the shoe affect woman's dress. No gown, however handsome, can compensate for an untidy foot. A stylish, perfect fitting shoe is essential to correct and refined dress. It is just because this want is perfectly supplied by the shoes we sell that they find such favor with particular, discriminating Portland women—a favor so pronounced that the shoe store is one of the busiest spots in the city. And the store is the busiest in the city. Already Portland's leading shoe store, the business is increasing at a marvelous rate. Such values as these are mighty powerful dynamo that furnish power for growth. Read, then hurry to the shoe sale.

WOMEN'S \$5.50 SHOES FOR \$2.49.

Women's good, patent colt, Goodyear welt Lace Shoes, made with a plain toe (no lip), nice Cuban heels and good heavy soles, with very little extension. The tops are of sturdy there had been no previous intimation of any indisposition. These shoes are sure to appeal to you as a wonderful value; our \$3.50 value. \$2.49 Special sale price, the pair.

Boys' Fine Grade Box Calf Shoes, made in Blucher and regular cuts, good, heavy soles and built throughout for wear—withal of splendid appearance—

5 MORE DAYS TO THE END OF CLEARANCE SALES

The wondrous saving opportunities of the 28th Annual Clearance Sale will soon be local history. The host of amazing economies that form its foundation and structure are fast fleeting into pleasing memory. The bargain feast is nearly over; but the best comes last—a toothsome, tempting dessert of unprecedented values comes these last few days as a last course to the delicious menu of a money-saving banquet of bargains. Will you share these specials today?



About 300 Pairs of Women's Shoes—made of

patent leather, box calf or vici kid. All sizes in the lot, but not a complete line of sizes in each style. These shoes are desirable, down-to-date, and of excellent quality; values in the lot to \$5.00. Special sale price, the pair..... \$2.89

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Billows of Handkerchief Bargains

(First Floor.)

20c Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 40c—Ladies' fine pure linen Handkerchiefs—a new importation, direct from the famous Richardson Handkerchief Manufacturing Co. in Ireland. There are 200 dozen of them, some of fine, some of medium, with 1/2 and 3/4 inch hemstitched borders; also some fine linen cambric ones, with 1/2 and 3/4 inch hemstitch. Our regular 20c value; special at three for..... 40c

Glove Specials

WOMEN'S DOLLAR KID GLOVES, 50c PAIR.

Elbow Gloves in the Sale—1st floor.—Almost to create lively selling in the kid glove aisles we offer our famous "Magnet" 2-clasp kid gloves, the best made at \$1.00; special at, pair..... 85c

Wonderful Values in Silks and Dress Stuffs

For Spring Frocks and Gowns.

SILKS.

Annex Fifth St., First Floor.

Novelty Soft, Waist and Trimming

SILKS, in gladiolus, stripes, pointelle checks, moires, foulards, plain black taffetas, plain white and changeable, beau de cygne; regular \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 values, divided in two lots at the yard, 37c and 35c Imperial Wash Taffetas, in all colors; special at, yard..... 50c

DEPENDABLE BLACK TAFFETAS

11cm, regular \$1.00 value; yd. 80c

22-in, regular \$1.10 value; yd. 87c

27-in, regular \$1.25 value; yd. 84c

34-in, regular \$1.50 value; yd. 81c

DRESS GOODS.

Simple Black Dress Fabrics for half—41 pieces of imported silk and wool novelty black suitings, every yard new fabrics and styles. For dressy gowns these cannot be approached either for appearance or wear.

22-3/4 grades for, yard..... \$1.00

25-3/4 grades for, yard..... \$1.25

27-3/4 grades for, yard..... \$1.50

Today and Wednesday only

11-12 grades novelty weaves in all-wool black Panamas; just the thing for skirts and suits; special at, the yard..... \$1.25

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Special for Last Week of Clearance Sale.

22c for regular 25c Mixed Dress Goods. Good assortments to choose from.

28c for regular \$1.50 values.

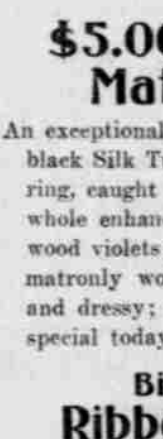


Corsets Reduced:

"Royal Worcester" Salons—Annex, 2d Floor.

\$6 Corsets \$4.57

A correct, finely moulded, very stylish and down-to-date corset, built on the popular "Bon-Ton" model, with long hip, medium high bust and hose supporters attached; made of best quality silk brocade, in white, pink and blue; sizes, 18 to 26; our \$6.00 value; special sale price, each..... \$4.57



\$5.00 Turbans for Matrons, \$1.29

An exceptional line of attractive styles in smart black Silk Turbans, tastefully trimmed in shirring, caught down with pretty jet buttons, the whole enhanced by ostrich plumes and dainty wood violets; suited especially for wear of the matronly woman of middle age; very refined and dressy; a splendid \$5 value; special today only, at..... \$1.29

Big Bargains in Bewitching Ribbons and Smart Belts

(First Floor.)

30c to 40c Taffeta Ribbons 13c yd.

Thousands of miles of charmingly pretty all-silk satin taffeta Ribbons, five and six inches wide, in black, white and all wanted colors; our 30c, 35c and 40c values; special sale price, yd. 13c

60c to \$1.00 SILK BELTS, 39c.

A lot of fine Silk Belts in black and colors; some in shirred effects, with wide front or back, others strip belts, in the narrow effect. Some are made of a fine quality of mercerized madras cloth, all fit splendidly and are very durable; our regular 60c to \$1.00 values; special sale price, each..... 39c

Special Sale Ostrich Tips

Annex Millinery Salons

(Second Floor.)

A special attraction billed today in the "Bijou" Millinery Salons is a remarkable offering comprising 25 dozen surpassingly handsome black ostrich tips for trimming new hats or rejuvenating those that have served a season, and require a touch here and there of fresh trimming to give new life and piquancy to their lines. Three in a bunch.

Usual 75c values; special at..... 43c

Usual 50c values; special at..... 39c

For Frugal Housewives

Savings to Eminent Economists Who Have Yet to Buy.

Linens and Domestic

(First Floor.)

\$2.00 Damask, \$1.50—Richardson's extra fine double Damask, two yards wide, 12 pieces to select from, strictly patterns; regular value \$2; special, the yard..... \$1.50

Traycloths, 43c—Fine satin damask Tray and Carving Cloths, hemstitched; special, each..... 33c

Bath Towels, 15c—Heavy bleached, hemmed Bath Towels, size 18x26; clearance special, each..... 15c

Huck Towels, 10c—Heavy Huck Towels, fancy borders; special, each..... 10c

Soft Huck Towels, 5c—Soft Huck Towels, nicely hemmed, special, each..... 5c

Hemstitched Sheets, 75c—Best quality hemstitched Sheets, size 18x36; special, each..... 73c

Linen Finish Sheets, 54c—Large 96; special, each..... 54c

12 1/2c Pillow Cases, 9c—16 1/2 dozen linen finish Pillow Cases, size 42x36; regular value 12 1/2c; special, each..... 9c

Women's Boys' Children's Hosiery

Bargains

Boys' School Waists

Reduced

(First Floor.)

Women's Fleece-Lined Hose, 17c—Women's medium-weight black cotton Fleece-lined Hose, seamless; special sale price, the pair..... 17c

Women's 35c Hose for 25c—Women's black fine ribbed Hose, finished Hose, a splendid 35c value; special sale price, the pair..... 25c

Misess' Fine High-Quality Black Cashmere Hose—Fine ribbed, finished, foot values to 50c; special sale price, the pair..... 30c

Children's 30c to 40c Hose for 19c—Children's black, worsted Hose, seamless; our 30c, 35c and 40c values; special sale price, pr. 19c

Children's 35c Hose for 25c—Children's black, seamless Hose, 9, 10, 11 brand; sizes, 9, 9 1/2 and 10; our best 35c value; special sale price, the pair..... 25c

Boys' Percale Waists, Worth \$1.00 for 65c—Boys' Percale Blouse Waists in pretty new patterns; medium shades; sizes 8 to 14; our \$1 value; special sale price, each..... 65c

Boys' 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Waists for 55c—Broken lines of boys' Waists, "Mother's Friend" styles, of splendid quality percale, in pretty patterns; light, dark and medium shades; our 75c, 85c and \$1 values; special sale price, each..... 55c

Boys' 20c Hose for 12 1/2c—Boys' heavy ribbed black cotton Hose, seamless; a great 20c value; special sale price, the pair..... 12 1/2c

Boys' 40c and 50c Hose for 25c—Boys' heavy-weight black worsted Hose, double ribbed, seamless; our 40c and 50c values; special sale price, the pair..... 25c



In the Women's Smart Clothes Shops