

WEIRD, DRAMATIC SCENE

TORCHLIGHT FUNERAL PROCESSION FROM CRONBERG CASTLE.

Body of the Dead Empress Conveyed at Night to the Church, Followed by the Emperor.

CRONBERG, Aug. 10.—The church bells have been tolling throughout the day. The Emperor, Empress, Crown Prince and other Princes drove over from Homburg this morning, and were present at the reading of prayers by the Bishop of Ripon at the side of the coffin of the Dowager Empress. A regular service was held in the old Cathedral Church. Bishop Eckerling eloquently discoursed on the virtues of the deceased.

All the Italian workmen at Cronberg have been sent to Frankfurt or have been ordered not to attend the funeral. The military and police regulations are of the most drastic nature, and the facilities of newspaper correspondents are much curtailed.

Tall masts with Prussian flags draped with crepe have been erected in the streets of the village, which is full of troops. Emperor William has conferred on Professor Renvers the title of Privy Sanitary Councillor, and has also bestowed an order on Dr. Spilhagen, who, with Professor Renvers, attended the Dowager Empress during her illness.

It is understood that Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse will inherit Friederichshof. The Princess is the youngest daughter of the deceased Dowager Empress. All day long the heat was intense. From 2 o'clock this afternoon carriages and vehicles of every description came into the town bringing sightseers from Homburg, Frankfurt, Naumburg and the country for miles around.

At 9 o'clock tonight the far-off sound of muffled drums and the will-o'-the-wisp-like twinkling of torches through the distant trees, told the people of Cronberg that the procession had left Friederichshof. As the glare of the uplifted torches drew nearer down the winding road, it revealed a long, black, massive line on the shoulders of a dozen soldiers. Then another flare revealed the well-known figure of the Emperor, marching with sombre tread just behind the coffin.

Within the dimly lighted church four coffins with brass handles stood in a row. The Emperor, advancing to the head of the coffin, stood with bowed head while Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain, spoke a few solemn words. The Emperor's face was pale, and his eyes were fixed on the coffin.

LACKS COMMON SENSE.

New Policy of Reprisals in South Africa.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Commenting upon the new policy in South Africa, the London correspondent of the Tribune says: The new policy of reprisals in South Africa is the chief theme of the leader writers and editors of the Westminister. Opinions vary according to the temper and prejudices of those discussing it, but there is little consensus of opinion.

The new policy is not criticized on the ground that it is essentially inhumane, but because it lacks common sense. The whole policy of collecting the Boer families in concentration camps has been open to criticism as a measure for relieving the combatants from the necessity of feeding and taking care of their families, and thereby for prolonging the war.

EXPLODED A TORPEDO.

Boer Sympathizers Tried to Blow Up a British Transport.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—What is regarded as an attempt of a Boer sympathizer to blow up a British transport occurred shortly after midnight when a terrific explosion occurred at the Stock landing, where the Harrison steamer Mechanician is moored.

The Mechanician is to carry mules to South Africa. Most of the crew of the ship were asleep, but the explosion brought them quickly from their berths to the deck. An examination showed that two plates at the water's edge had been sprung and considerable water was let into the ship. The pumps were immediately put to work and when daylight came it was found that the vessel was in no danger of sinking and that the damage done was not serious.

Evidence of a plot to destroy the ship was discovered by an officer of the vessel today. Attached to the anchor chain near the surface of the water, was found a cotton-wrapped wire about 125 feet long, to which was evidently attached the bomb or torpedo that exploded last night and drove in the plates of the ship.

It is impossible to discuss the great strike intelligently at this distance, but the important thing to note is that nothing has happened since I arrived in Europe this Summer that I have concluded to give up the job. I have been seriously misquoted in an American paper concerning the efforts of European governments to offset American inroads into their trade and manufactures.

As a United States Senator I am precluded from discussing Lord Kitchener's report, but I am sure that it is the most important feature of the European intervention. No matter how much the people sympathize with the heroic conduct of the Boers, governments are forced to intervene exactly as effect intervention is going to have for the Boers, and where they themselves stand when England declines their demands.

RUSHED A BLOCKHOUSE.

Captured by Boers After Severe Fighting.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria today, says: A blockhouse near Bradford, Orange River Colony, was rushed and captured by the Boers after severe fighting, on the night of August 7. Elliot has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities of stock and wagons, which is sending in. No details have been received.

Mail despatches from Lord Kitchener issued today in a Parliamentary paper, say his constant endeavor is to improve the conditions of the Boer prisoners. Some communications, thus releasing men from active service. The garrisons of the railways have mostly been withdrawn.

ANOTHER NEGRO BURNED.

Assault on a White Woman Taken in Charge by a Mob.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 10.—The negro assault on Mrs. J. J. Clark was captured at Liberty Station today. Tonight he was taken to Ways Station and identified as the man who had been taken away from Ways to Bryan County jail the prisoner was taken away from his captors by a mob, and it is believed has been burned at the stake. Positive news of the lynching, however, could not be secured tonight.

Permitted to Land. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the Treasury Department, has rendered a decision permitting the landing at San Francisco of Lee Sing, a Chinese merchant just returned from a visit to his native country. He was detained by the immigration officials, the question being raised whether his place of business was conducted in a house alleged to be used for gambling purposes, but the Assistant Secretary was satisfied from the evidence in the case that there was no reason for refusing Sing admission on that ground.

ALL EYES ARE ON HOMBURG

PUBLIC INTEREST IN GERMANY IN THE LATE EMPRESS.

Judgment of the Junker Organs Softened—Return of Count von Walderssee—Taris Agitation.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—All eyes in Germany today are turned on Homburg. Public interest in the deceased Dowager Empress during her widowhood has been slight, and she did everything possible to retire from public view, and avoided every semblance of political activity. The latter fact has softened the judgment of even the unyielding Junker organs, which once persecuted Her Majesty, assailing her most sharply when at the very acme of power.

ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS. CENSURED BY THE NAVY DEPARTMENT FOR STATEMENTS IN HIS BOOK REFLECTING ON EX-SECRETARY CHANDLER.

lines. They also praise her activity in promoting female education and in the advancement of women. The most conservative papers praise the latter feature of her character unreservedly. The newspapers comment particularly on the character of her reminiscences, pointing out that the deceased was one of the last links binding the Germany of today with the great historical events of 30 or 40 years ago.

While the nation has thus been engaged in recounting the story of the life of the Dowager Empress, her relatives have been assembling at Cronberg for the funeral. King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived there today, and Prince Henry of Prussia, who is now steaming up the Channel, is expected to arrive at Bremen Sunday or Monday, too late for the services at Cronberg, but in time to attend the burial at Potsdam.

English Book Trade Good.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune, English publishers report that the sales of books have increased recently, and that the prospects for the coming year are brighter than for years. Heinemann asserts that he has never sold so many 6-shilling and 4-shilling books as he has this season. There are many signs that the public is finding the newspapers dull and reverting to books.

Intense Heat in Italy.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Telegrams from Rome today say nothing like the heat wave which is scouring all Italy has been known within living memory. The thermometer in many parts of the shade registered 93 centigrade in the shade. The vineyards in whole districts have shriveled up like shrubs as though set on fire. The air in the Province of Syracuse is barely bearable, and the sea water is so warm that bathing has been abandoned. The people have been forced to sleep in the open air.

Morocco Question Reopened.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says, the Foreign Office has received news from Morocco which confirms the reports of the French ambassador in London, in spite of the fact that the opening up of the Morocco question would at present be very inopportune. Germany is prepared to support any other diplomatic action she may take.

Quay Dispute Not Yet Settled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Friday, Aug. 9.—The Franco-Turkish dispute on the quays remains unsettled. Turkey insists in the idea of purchasing the quays from the French company, but it is impossible to find the money at present, owing to the impoverished condition of the treasury. The Porte today again informed M. Constans, the French Ambassador, that the French conditions for the transfer of the quays were unacceptable.

THE ORER WAS OBEYED

pleases the strike leaders, and they claim that the tie-up there will be general.

THE UNIONIST CELEBRATION.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The great Unionist celebration at Blenheim today was favored by the most pleasant weather. It is a subject to celebrate the third Unionist victory in the by-elections. One hundred and twenty members of Parliament were present, with some 200 delegates from Conservative and Liberal Unionist associations throughout the country, and others present made a total of about 7000 persons.

CONFLICT IN STRIKE REPORTS. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 11.—At 1:30 this (Sunday) morning there is such a conflict in the strike reports that an estimate of the men who have joined the strike is impossible. It seems certain that the 900 men employed by the National Tube Company at McKeesport will go out.

DECLASSIFY MOVE BY THE TRUST. When the strike effect of President Shafter went into effect last night, every mill of the National Tube Company, for which the union has been broken, was closed, became unoccupied. At the entrance to the Republic mill of the National Tube Company, on the South Side, tonight was posted a notice.

MINERWORKERS INDORSE STRIKE. Most Powerful Organization in the Federation of Labor. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 10.—The executive board of the United Mineworkers of America, in session here, today recognized the steel strike. Today a resolution setting out the action of the strike, endorsing the action of the miners, and pledging the support of the miners and calling on President Gompers to call a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the Federation of Labor and the American Federation of Labor to meet and devise plans for aiding the strikers was adopted.

IDAHO CENSUS BULLETIN.

School Children, Voters and Militiamen, Citizenship. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A recent bulletin of the Census Office shows that 67.7 per cent of the population of Idaho are males, and 42.3 per cent females. In figures, 30,357 males and 26,966 females go to make up the total population of the state. The greater portion of the whites are native born, 89,531 being native parents, and 47,764 foreign parents, while the foreign white population is but 21,598.

Heavy Rails for Siberian Road.

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Chaplain Childwick's Mother Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Chaplain John R. P. Chadwick, of the United States Army, who is now on duty at the front in the Philippines, is the son of the late Mrs. Margaret Childwick, which just occurred at her home in New York. He will return to the United States in a few weeks. Chaplain Chadwick became well known as the chaplain of the battleship Maine, at the time of the explosion in Havana harbor.

Damaged in Collision.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Nagasaki says the British steamer Ching Wo, Captain Davies, from Seattle July 21 for London, is at Nagasaki with a hole in her hull, and is being repaired. The ship was damaged in a collision with the Japanese steamer Maru, which was also damaged.

TEACHERS AND COLLEGE MEN

Praise and Recommend Pe-ru-na.

HON. J. A. SIMPSON, SECY. BOARD OF EDUCATION, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

The open letter written by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, is generally discussed today, and construed by each individual according to his sympathies. The strikers asserted that it was a most satisfactory statement, and that it assured them the complete support of the Federation. Opponents of the strike insisted that there was but little consolation for the strikers in the statement. They said that President Gompers does not approve the strike, and stood ready while here to accept and support any plan for a speedy settlement.

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