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QUEEN WEAKER THIS MORNING

Condition Again Assumes Serious Aspect.

WHOLE FAMILY ABOUT HER

She Spoke a Few Words to Emperor William—
Special Train Waiting to Take
Cabinet to Her—End Is
Near.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—A special train is held in readiness to convey the members of the cabinet to Osborne at a moment's notice. Emperor William is spending the night at Osborne.

TEMPORARY HOPE.

COWES, Jan. 22.—A. M.—The queen is expected to live until Thursday morning unless unexpected complications occur.

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FAMILY ALL AT HAND.

COWES, Jan. 22.—Another day in the Victorian era, now so rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned merely indicated postponement of the inevitable. The end will be only a matter of days or only hours, but members of the royal family who are now dragging out a weary visit at Osborne house know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of a short time.

The most noticeable feature of yesterday was the satisfactory portion of time the queen spent in consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p. m. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that members of the royal family were called to the room adjoining the queen's bedchamber no less than four times in all and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end. Up to half past 5 o'clock her majesty's physicians had had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived.

To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11:30 a. m. they found the queen a trifle better than they had expected. The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable her majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again to the same extent, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be almost worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by the moderate application of stimulants combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated.

Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable. The queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians and when at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth, their amazement almost equalled their delight. Privately, however, they built no false hopes upon these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions with which woman was ever endowed.

Despite the favorable afternoon the doctors dreaded greatly the period between 10 o'clock and midnight. When that was passed they seemed hopeful of her majesty living at least through another day, though their memory of

the previous night's relapse kept their anxiety at high tension.

MIDNIGHT BULLETIN.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—12:30 a. m.—The following is the midnight bulletin posted at Osborne House:

"There is no material change in the queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairly well, and some tranquil sleep secured."

JAMES REID,
(Signed.) R. DOUGLAS POWELL,
THOMAS BARLOW."

KAISER SAW THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A special dispatch from Cowes this evening says that Emperor William was admitted to the queen's presence at about 5 o'clock. She spoke a few words to him and after two or three minutes he withdrew.

The queen took little nourishment and fell asleep in the arms of the Princess of Wales.

ILLNESS OF LONG DURATION.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

Your correspondent has obtained from a source within court circles the first comprehensive and actual account of the queen's illness that has been given out.

The facts given place the illness of the queen in a startling and pathetic light. They show that her mind has been failing for many months, even before her visit to Ireland. She had been a mental wreck for months. Whenever it was officially announced that she made felicitous responses to speeches at public functions it was a matter of cold fact that the poor old queen was in such a state that all she could say in such a case was: "Where am I?"

Several times when she has appeared in public during the past six or eight months she has fallen asleep. Had it been any one else but the queen of England it would have been plain long ago that the malady was senile decay. And that truthfully is what afflicts Victoria.

But for her physical breaking up of the past week an attack of paralysis in the left side, it would have been possible for the court and the royal household to have kept from the British people knowledge of her mental decay for an indefinite period. For the queen had lapses of intellectual vigor, but these were more distressing to her than her periods of mental density.

When her brain was clear she immediately reverted to the horrors of the war in South Africa. Again and again she harped upon the war. This war, which she strove with all her power to avert, made the last hours of England's queen, who reigned happily longer than most men live, most wretched and miserable. In her lucid intervals it haunted her incessantly.

The queen's strong constitution manifested the first symptoms of serious decay during the stay of the court at Windsor in November and December of 1899, when evil tidings of the South African war, which began the previous October, began to arrive in rapid succession.

The queen did not look for any serious disaster to her army. She expected nothing but a series of quick, easy victories. Instead disaster followed every few days. General Buller before leaving England for the South African campaign, assured the queen that the war would be "difficult but not dangerous."

In consequence the news of the many reverses came to her with added severity. She felt that she had been deceived and never forgave Buller. When his name was submitted to her for a visit to Windsor after his return from South Africa she stroked it through with her pen.

It was at this time that the queen had the fits of crying in an aggravated form which immediately preceded her recent illness.

The assassination of the king of Italy last July shocked her deeply. The news of the illness of her eldest child, Empress Frederick, added greatly to her distress and the fact that she was physically unable to visit the empress and see her before either died made her nervous and excitable.

Later came the death of her second son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha (Edinburg), which in a few weeks was followed by the death of her grandson, Prince Christian Victor, son of her

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USED THE SHERIFF ROUGHLY

Says Hers Is the Right Arm of God—
Was Picked Up by Officers, Pinned
in a Cab and Taken to the
County Jail.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita today to avenge her recent incarceration under smaller quarantine, and the net result of ten minutes of her work this afternoon is two wrecked saloons, pieces of which are being sold tonight for souvenirs.

Mrs. Nation was assisted by Mrs. Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Witholt and Mrs. Lydia Muntz all of the local W. C. T. U. organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns and did not leave a complete piece of glass or working slot machine in the place. All the showcases, both for liquors and cigars, as well as plate glass windows and doors were broken into smithereens with lightning speed.

They ran to John Herbig's saloon and had everything in the front of the room, including the plate glass windows, broken when he appeared with a revolver, placed it at Mrs. Nation's head and said that he would blow out her brains if she did not desist. She yielded before the pointed revolver and with her companions ran to the Carey Hotel, where she made her initial attack on the saloons of Wichita three weeks ago.

There three policemen met her and she struck at Detective Sutton with a poker. Officers then overpowered Mrs. Nation and her friends and took them to the city prison. Chief of police Cullen discharged the prisoners after they promised not to bother any more saloons before noon tomorrow.

After leaving the city building Mrs. Nation began a street lecture to an immense crowd that had surrounded the city building, saying that she expected to begin saloon wrecking again at noon tomorrow when her true with the chief of police expired. Shaking her finger at the crowd she said: "Men of Wichita, this is the right arm of God and is destined to wreck every saloon in your city."

The damage done by the three women is estimated at between \$1500 and \$2000. Mrs. Nation caused a new sensation tonight by slapping Sheriff Simmons in the face, taking hold of his ears and giving him rough handling generally. Mrs. Nation was at the union depot in the act of purchasing a ticket to a neighboring town when the sheriff pulled at her sleeve saying: "You are my prisoner, madame."

Mrs. Nation turned her face about and, seeing Sheriff Simmons, gave him a violent slap across the face. She followed this up by taking hold of his ears with her two hands and wringing them very roughly. The union depot was full of women who began screaming and a tremendous excitement eventuated as the sheriff, who is a very small man, struggled with his powerful antagonist.

A policeman came to the rescue and with the aid of bystanders they succeeded in picking up the woman in their arms and placed her in a cab which was driven rapidly to the county jail.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Will Be Held in Cleveland Next September.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the G. A. R. today Cleveland was selected as the place of the next encampment. The vote today stood: Cleveland, 5; Denver, 2; Pittsburg, 1.

Denver could not meet all the requirements and Cleveland was selected because satisfactory guarantees of the city's ability to care for the encampment were furnished the committee. September 2 is the date selected for the encampment.

UTAH SENATORSHIP.

Republican Caucus Unable to Make a Choice.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 21.—The Republican senatorial caucus met tonight and took ten ballots without making a nomination. Nineteen votes were necessary to a choice. The tenth ballot stood: Kearns, 18; McCormick, 14; Brown, 4; Salisbury, 1.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE.

Bill Introduced in Senate to Purchase Thurston County Court House for Capitol Building.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 21.—The feature of

today's session was the introduction in the senate of a bill by Ruth, of Thurston, providing for the purchase of Thurston county's court house and the building of an additional wing for a capitol building, at a cost of not to exceed \$250,000. The actual cost of the building now standing is not to exceed \$170,000.

A capitol commission consisting of the governor, auditor and three commissioners to be appointed by the governor is authorized to make the purchase and let contracts for improvements. A capitol fund is created based on 122,000 acres of state capitol land grant. The state sets aside \$25,000 to pay the interest of warrants to be used against the fund. The purchase is not to be made until the warrants are sold. In the house a bill was introduced authorizing all counties to purchase their own text books.

GAMING AND GAMBLING.

Dr. Adler Thinks Civilized Life Is Least Given to This Form of Vice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Dr. Felix Adler in Carnegie Hall, during the course of an address on "The Gambling Passion and Its Consequences," made a distinction between gaming and gambling. The former might be for recreation but when the element of gain is widened it becomes gambling.

"The savage and the child are natural gamblers," he said. "The streets of this city swarm with gambling children. Crap is a prevalent species of gambling among them. The Chinese and the Italians are passionate gamblers. On the whole, civilized life is the least given to gambling and particularly the life which is orderly and regular is apt to be free from it."

"It is sometimes said that all business is speculative and to a considerable extent this is true. Every man, almost, who attempts to carry out any great work is speculating and such speculating is productive of the greatest good to the world. But the difference between him and the gambler is that his success depends upon toil and foresight. The gambler wants wages without working. He wants to live well without effort. For this reason he is anti-social in his aims."

"Much is said nowadays about the produce and stock exchange. It is undoubtedly true that they offer chances for gambling excellent by no faro bank anywhere. Yet a careful examination will show, I think, that they are a valuable element in progress."

"What we need to do in this day is to lend our influence to the unspectacular side of life. In spite of some improvements this city is still wide open. 'Give me what is squandered at the card tables in this city and I will change the face of New York.'"

MANY NOTABLE SPEECHES.

Banquet to Be Given by the National Business League at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The National Business League will give a banquet at the Auditorium January 31, which will be attended by prominent business men and distinguished speakers from all over the country. So far as arranged the after dinner program is: "Commerce and Industries of the South," William A. Hemphill, of Georgia.

"Commerce and Industries of the West," Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa.

"Creation of a Department of Commerce and Industries," Knute Nelson, U. S. senator from Minnesota.

PRESIDENT ELECTED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—James H. Bowman, president of the International Pressman's Union, was unanimously elected president of the Chicago Federation of labor last evening.

CAUCUS PROVED UNSATISFACTORY

Thirty-Nine Republicans Were in Attendance.

DEMOCRATS NAMED SMITH

Baker City Man Fusion Candidate for Senator—No Election Probable Today—
Indian War Veterans' Bill
Passed.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—The Republican senatorial caucus held at the capitol this evening was attended by thirty-nine members of the legislature, including one who sent a letter of regret and expressed his intention to be governed by the caucus.

The only action taken was the adoption of a resolution setting forth that this was a caucus of a majority of the Republican members; that it is the duty of the Republicans to meet in a caucus and settle their differences among themselves and inviting the minority of the Republican members to come in and participate with the majority at a caucus to be held next Wednesday evening. Nothing was done to indicate the position of the caucus on its choice for senator.

The anti-caucus Republicans held a meeting this evening in the office of President Fulton of the senate. There were eighteen members present.

The proceedings are being kept secret.

The Democrats, Populists, etc., held a caucus also and decided to cast their party vote tomorrow for William Smith, of Baker City, for senator.

It is quite evident that the senatorial ballot tomorrow will result in no election. It appears that Republican support will be divided among Corbett, McBride and Hermann, in about the proportion of 3, 2 and 1 respectively.

Both houses of the legislature have been working hard all the afternoon, a large number of bills having been introduced. The Indian war veterans' bill was amended so as to make \$2000 appropriation available immediately and was passed by both houses.

CHICAGOAN VICTIMIZED.

Texas Represented Himself as a Member of the State Legislature.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Record says: After victimizing Mayor Harrison and several hotels in Chicago and other large cities, as the police assert, H. F. Allen, alias W. O. Perry, railroad man, lawyer, politician and alleged representative in the Texas legislature, has been arrested on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Allen requested Clerk Bering of the Tremont House to cash a draft on a private banking firm of Mexico, Texas. Bering wired the banking firm in Texas and learned that Allen had no account in the bank. Bering then took out a warrant.

Allen, it is said, represented himself as the traveling auditor of the St. Louis Southwestern road.

DIVORCE WANTED.

Mrs. Lease Files Suit and Mr. Lease Shouts Amen.

WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 21.—Mary E. Lease today filed suit for divorce from Chas. L. Lease. Accompanying the petition is a waiver signed by Mr. Lease signifying his intention of not contesting.

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