

KING OSCAR IS ON HIS DEATH BED

PEACE REIGNS

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of which were well advertised and further that the vote was practically unanimous.

It is reported here that 400 strike-breakers from Michigan mines are on the way here.

No one in Goldfield, even among the soldiers, will hazard a guess as to how long the troops will remain; the officers in command say they do not know, that their orders were to come here and take charge and prevent destruction of property and offer protection to employes regardless of race, creed, color or belief.

Plan Army Post.

One of the officers, however, dropped the significant hint that the authorities in Washington might decide to establish a military post in Nevada because "there are 17,000 Indians in the state who might become unruly."

The heartiness with which the troops were received today and the utter absence of anything that savored of grievous insults to them and the state of peace that has reigned today and up to late tonight, has exploded the lurid predictions sent out during the past week that the arrival of the soldiers would be followed by an outbreak of assault, murder and arson. There were many who believed these things would happen and when a high wind sprang up this morning fears were expressed in some quarters that the striking miners would take advantage of the fact and set the town on fire.

In anticipation of attempts at incendiarism an armed guard of citizens was stationed in town and along the water mains and light lines for several miles beyond the city limits.

The mine owners, operators and majority of lessees of the camp and the business men express themselves as pleased at the arrival of the troops; at miners' headquarters no expression of opinion can be elicited from those in charge except that there is no necessity for soldiers at this time.

The strikers say they are willing to wait for developments and say the next move is up to the mine owners. The mine owners have accepted the challenge and say they will at once prepare to reopen their properties on the open shop basis with a wage rate that they can afford.

Will Be Open Shop.

George Wingfield, the millionaire mine owner, speaking for himself and other operators tonight, emphatically stated that henceforth Goldfield would be an open shop as far as miners were concerned. "We will have nothing further to do with the miners," he said.

It is understood that Thomas Lockhart, manager of the Florence properties, is anxious to bring about a settlement of the difficulties and insists in councils of the mine owners' associations that the conservative element of the miners be considered when the mines are reopened. It is possible that the recommendation card system as employed in the various big Colorado camps will be inaugurated here.

County officials and local members of the legislature have sent vigorous notes of protest to Governor Sparks, condemning his action in calling for troops, and a copy of this communication will be telegraphed to Washington.

Colonel Elbert Reynolds, commanding officer of the troops here, tonight stated that martial law will not be declared but that the soldiers would be used in police duty in town and at the various mines.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 7.—9:30 p. m.—Everyone here feels the federal troops shipped into Goldfield today will be shipped out again within 10 days. The mine owners and Governor Sparks appear to be in for plenty of trouble over the alarm they started. The county officials and local legislators signed an angry protest to the governor today. They will send it to Washington too. The war department is asked with much emphasis not to quarter soldiers in the town.

Not only the miners, but the citizens generally accuse the mine owners of attempting to manufacture sentiment against the men that they might be able to get the militia to aid them in reopening the mines with non-union help.

The miners directly accuse the owners of circulating this afternoon a report that several Goldfield buildings had been blown up by strike sympathizers. Nothing of the kind happened. Perfect order has prevailed ever since the strike was declared.

Colonel Albert Reynolds, commanding the troops, says he does not think martial law will be declared and that the soldiers will simply do police duty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The war department was notified tonight by General Funston at San Francisco that Colonel Reynolds, in command of nine companies of troops, arrived at Goldfield at 12:45 today. Colonel Reynolds reported no trouble.

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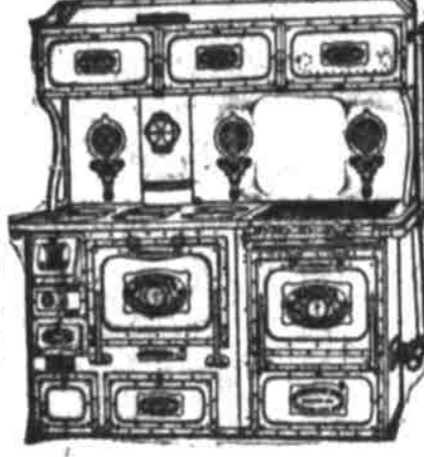
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Polished, quarter-sawn golden oak cabinets, closed front, 17x15x36 \$9.50

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Ladies' Desks \$5.00

No. 13, imitation oak desk, 24 in. wide, 40 in. high, 14 inches deep, high gloss finish \$5.00
No. 710 solid oak, polished lady's desk, with one drawer, writing top 25 inches wide, just like the picture \$5.55

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Steel wheels, steel frame, folding go-carts, regular \$3 value. This week \$1.75



\$27.50 China Closets for \$21.00

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Fifty-piece semi-porcelain dinner sets, of imported English ware. These sets consist entirely of large pieces, having no butter chips, and include a cream pitcher and sugar bowl. They are decorated with beautiful cobalt patterns. They are worth \$8, but we sell them for \$6.25.



Ruler of Sweden Cannot Recover From Illness Which Has Driven Him From Throne—Last Rites of the Church Administered.

Believed Monarch Knew He Could Not Live When He Yielded Reins of Power Wednesday—Report That He Is Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 7.—King Oscar's condition tonight is hopeless. He lies for the most part in a state of coma. Occasionally he rallies but only for a moment. These intervals of concentration are growing more and more infrequent. His physicians doubt if the monarch can live through the night.

The bishop of Stockholm has administered the church's last rites. Members of the royal family and the chief representatives of the Swedish church in Stockholm are at the bedside. The king has been ill for several years. He suffered first from facial paralysis. Then he became a victim of insomnia. Symptoms of acute kidney trouble recently appeared. Last night his heart action began to alarm his physicians.

When Oscar yielded the reins of power to his son, Crown Prince Gustave, as regent, last Wednesday, it was announced he sought only a short rest and would soon resume the crown. Now it is believed he fully realized his condition and had no idea he would ever take up the scepter again.

"Thanks," is the only word Oscar has uttered tonight, spoken in appreciation of some trifling attention by one of the doctors. For a monarch, King Oscar has played his part on a comparatively small stage. Many European statesmen place him, however, among the sovereigns of his time. In personal accomplishments he was easily foremost. He wrote well in prose and verse, knew many languages and was regarded as a painter by professional artists.

The king was born January 21, 1859, the son of Oscar I and grandson of Charles XIV, the famous Marshal Bernadotte. He married Princess Sophia of Nassau in 1867 and succeeded to the throne of Norway and Sweden in 1872. His reign was one of unbroken peace as to foreign relations, but saw the dissolution of Sweden and Norway when his efforts retarded but could not prevent. His majesty's Swedish subjects idolized him. Norway, thought so well of him that offered its crown to him when breaking the union, to one of his sons. Throughout all Europe he was admired and loved.

Physically he was powerfully built, handsome and until a few years ago, always in robust health.

London, Dec. 7.—A news agency report had it this afternoon that the king of Sweden was already dead but that the news was being held back. There was no confirmation of the story.

COAL MINE DISTASTER

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the stricken mines became intensely picturesque. On every hand flared the lights on the miners' heads. Occasionally a squad of them would disappear down the mine entrance, going nobody but themselves knew. Gradually the crowds thinned out, until at 8 o'clock they began to bring the bodies from the mines. The bodies were laid on the sorrow-stricken women and children began to gather around. As regularly as the pulsations of the human heart, the bodies were brought out and borne solemnly to the temporary morgue and laid on the floor, and decently covered with canvas. Between each row of bodies were aisles along which those who had lost relatives might pass to view the dead. It was a solemn and terrible scene.

Each body as it appeared from the mine was greeted with tears and ejaculations of pity. Those whose tears had been dried from excess of sorrow wept again. The bodies of the dead were mangled beyond description, and it was doubtful if half of them will ever be identified.

The dreadful summary might be made as follows:
Known dead, 500.
Estimated dead, 558.
Number of rescues, about 2,000.
Estimated property loss, \$1,000,000.
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At least 400 families affected.
Three hundred widows made in the twinkling of an eye.
Over 1,000 orphans result from disaster.

All but three of total number in mine dead.
All machinery at both mines totally destroyed.

MAN IS KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.) Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 7.—One man was instantly killed, four are said to be dying and five others are more or less seriously injured as the result of a gas explosion at the works of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company here this afternoon. The men were at work repairing one of the open hearth furnaces at the time. It is believed they were directly in front of the pipe which conveyed gas from the producer when it burst.

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An effort will also be made to show that Pettibone acted as medium in the paying of Orchard and Adams for committing their alleged crimes.
The state will go into Pettibone's previous record and will show that he served 18 months in the federal prison at Detroit for the part he took in the Cour d'Alene riots in 1892.
No Socialists Coming.
A noticeable fact of the trial as compared with that of Hayward is the absence of the Socialist writers who flocked to Boise from all parts of the country when the secretary of the federation was on trial. Pettibone is not

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Socialist and members of that party seem to be taking little interest in the case.
Haywood will not come to Boise unless summoned as a witness.
Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, is spending his entire time here and is taking an active part in the cause of the defense.
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