

KING FREDERICK OF DENMARK IS DEAD

AGED MONARCH DROPS DEAD OF HEART DISEASE

Prince Christian Proclaimed King of Denmark Following News of Frederick's Sudden Death on Street in Hamburg.

Copenhagen Profusely Decorated in Honor of King's Expected Return in Improved Health.

HAMBURG, May 15.—King Frederick of Denmark, dropped dead in the street here last night. His body was discovered early this morning, and taken to the harbor front morgue. It was not identified for several hours.

The last person who spoke to King Frederick was Dr. Ludwig Seligman, who in an interview here said today: "I was emerging from a theatre at 10:30 o'clock last night when I saw an aged man sit down heavily and seemed to be suffering. I asked him if he needed any assistance and he thanked me, saying: 'I live at the Hamburghof. I feel better now and can walk there.'"

"The old man arose to his feet, went a few steps and felt his pulse, which had virtually ceased. Then I summoned a policeman and sent him to the hospital. I continued on my way without knowing that I had attended the death of a king."

King Christian Reigns. COPENHAGEN, May 15.—King Christian was proclaimed here on receipt of news of the tragic death in Hamburg of his father, King Frederick VIII.

Prince Christian was deeply affected by the news of his father's death. He was just returning from an early morning ride and noticed that flags were half-masted.

As he was asking this question a courier who had been riding in mad haste saluted the prince and said: "Your royal highness, the king is dead. Long live the king."

Prince Christian almost collapsed, and was hurried to the palace. Yesterday Copenhagen was profusely decorated with flags and hunting in honor of the anticipated return of King Frederick in improved health from Hamburg. Today mourning signs have replaced these decorations.

Queen to Attend Funeral. LONDON, May 15.—King George and Queen Mary spent today at Marlborough palace, consoling Dowager Queen Alexandra, who was a sister of the late King Frederick of Denmark.

Queen Alexandra will attend the funeral, which is to take place in Copenhagen. The dowager empress of Russia, Queen Alexandra's sister, is here also.

SKAGIT COUNTY FOREST FIRES COST LIVES OF FIGHTERS

SEATTLE, May 15.—A big forest fire is still raging in the vicinity of Birdsview, Skagit county, and today two persons are dead, three reported missing, also three foremen who had remained in the path of the flames to save property from destruction. Forty families have been rendered homeless and a \$100,000 worth of property has been destroyed.

FOSS REFUSES TO INTERFERE IN RICHESON CASE

Unfracked Pastor Must Die for Murder of Avis Linnell at Midnight Sunday—No Petition for Leniency Received From Governor.

Doomed Man Spends Quiet Day in Death Cell Reading Magazine and Newspaper Accounts of Himself.

BOSTON, May 15.—The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson must die for the murder of Avis Linnell. This was definitely settled today by the state executive council, which met here and after a brief session adjourned at 1:45 p. m. without receiving any petition for leniency for the doomed pastor from Governor Foss.

No one was permitted to speak to Richeson in the death cell during the day except his attorney, Warden Bridges and the Rev. Herbert Stebbins, the prison chaplain.

The prison guards shook their heads in answer to all questions put to them by the minister, who displayed unusual interest in the status of his case.

The Edmunds residence in Brookline, home of Violet Edmunds, Richeson's wealthy fiancée, for fear of losing whom he is alleged to have murdered Miss Linnell, was closed today.

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TEDDY VICTOR IN CALIFORNIA BY OVER 70,000

Roosevelt Probably Has Clear Majority Over Both Taft and La Follette—Only Fourth San Francisco District Carried by Taft.

On Democratic Side, Champ Clark Has a Walk-over With Double the Votes Given Woodrow Wilson.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The latest returns this afternoon indicate that Roosevelt will have close to a plurality of 70,000 and that he will have a clear majority over both Taft and La Follette.

Returns from 2321 precincts of the 3700 in the state give the following vote:

Roosevelt, 104,268; Taft, 56,492; La Follette, 33,967; Wilson, 13,214; Clark, 29,683.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—California doesn't want Taft.

With returns from many of the scattering precincts in the state still missing, sufficient figures on the presidential preference primary vote of yesterday are available to show that President Taft has polled about one republican vote in four in answer to his demand for renomination. La Follette is a close third.

What Roosevelt's majority will be when the final returns are in is yet uncertain. Taft men admit that it will run more than 45,000, and the Roosevelt adherents claim up to 65,000 plurality. It is as yet not certain that Roosevelt will have a majority over both Taft and La Follette, but all indications are that he will.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

TWO CONVENTIONS IN SESSION FOR TAFT AND TEDDY

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 15.—At 10:30 the Roosevelt convention was called to order by Secretary E. C. Snyder of the state central committee. Ex-Mayor Billing and Thomas Murphree of Seattle had previously left the hall to confer on a tentative compromise proposal of the Taft men submitted early this morning, and returned with the information that the Taft convention was being held in spite of the agreement to wait until 1 o'clock.

Senator Falconer was elected temporary chairman and C. S. Hall of Vancouver chief secretary. The roll call showed 253 unopposed and 512 contested delegates. One member from each county was chosen on the credentials committee.

The Taft convention named eight delegates at large. They are: Ex-Senator John L. Wilson, King county; Rev. Mr. Condon, Kitsap; E. B. Benn, Chehalis; W. Jones, Pierce; W. T. Doyell, King; Peter Mutty, Jefferson; M. E. Field, Chelan; A. D. Sloan, Yakima.

Senator Wilson withdrew in favor of Howard Cosgrove of Seattle.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 15.—Complete semi-official returns from San Joaquin county give La Follette 2,234; Roosevelt 1,168; Taft 987; Clark 1,048; Wilson 399.

DARROW PUT ON TRIAL FOR BRIBING JUROR

Celebrated Attorney Faces Court in Same Room That McNamara Brothers Were Tried and Sentenced—Accused of Trying to Bribe Juror.

"I Have Full Confidence That I Will Be Completely Vindicated" Asserts Accused Man Before Trial Begins.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—The trial of Clarence S. Darrow on a charge of bribing George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the McNamara trial, began today before Presiding Judge George H. Hutton of the superior court. The case was called in the hall of justice, in the very room where the McNamara brothers were sentenced to the penitentiary for dynamiting the building of the Los Angeles Times.

Darrow listened with calm demeanor to the reading of the indictment that assailed his honor. He appeared in excellent health, although it was apparent that he had agone much since coming to Los Angeles several months ago to take up the defense of the McNamara brothers.

Appearing for Darrow were his chief counsel, Earl Rogers, who marshaled the defense of Patrick Calhoun in the course of the San Francisco "graft prosecutions"; W. H. Dehn, associate counsel; Judge Cyrus McNutt, who was associate counsel under Darrow for the McNamaras and W. H. Anderson.

The state's forces were led by District Attorney John D. Frederick, who successfully prosecuted the McNamaras. He was aided by Assistant

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TAR, FEATHERS FOR MANAGER MISS GOLDMAN

Dr. Ben Reitman, Manager for Anarchist Agitator, Grabbed by Vigilants of San Diego, Run Out of Town, Branded I. W. W. on Back.

Emma Goldman Forced to Leave City to Escape Mob Who Seize Her Manager, with Assistance of Police

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—Coated with tar and feathers by a San Diego mob and branded on the back "I. W. W.," Dr. Ben Reitman, manager for Emma Goldman, anarchist, is tramping toward Oceanside today to take a train for Los Angeles.

Reitman telephoned Miss Goldman at her hotel here today, stating that he was 25 miles north of San Diego, where he had been left by the mob. According to Miss Goldman's statement, Reitman told her that the mob had traced in the tar on his body, with a lighted cigar, the letters "I. W. W." She was unable to state whether the flesh was burned.

Miss Goldman was much agitated by her experiences in San Diego. Upon her arrival here today she said: "Last evening while Dr. Reitman and I were at a San Diego hotel, the manager came to my apartment and said that the chief of police wanted to talk to me in the hotel office. Dr. Reitman accompanied me there. I was then sent to another room, where they said the chief was waiting. They refused to let Dr. Reitman accompany me there, and I instinctively felt that something was wrong. When I returned ten minutes later Dr. Reitman was gone. There were

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VILE DEN FOUND WHEN OFFICERS LOOK FOR OPIUM

Place Viola Miller Called Home in Rear of Chinese Laundry Dies in Horror With Dens in San Francisco's Chinatown.

Jim Ling is Bound Over to Grand Jury for Assault on Wo Lee—White Slave Probe May Follow.

Down in the rear of a Chinese laundry on Riverside avenue so low that the waters of Bear creek almost lap along its sides, filthy in the extreme, and so unsanitary as to make one shudder, is a "white slave" den which parallels the worst offered in San Francisco's far famed Chinatown, with the single exception that its walls are of wood while in San Francisco they are often hewed from the earth itself. Dark and filthy, this small chamber, about 16 feet square, gives evidence of such unspeakable horrors as to make men wonder how such things can be. And it took an attempted murder following a quarrel over the illicit earnings of the poor unfortunate who called this place her home, to bring knowledge of its existence to the outside world. Yet for many months, perhaps years, this den of iniquity has been in existence. It escaped attention because no white man had ever entered it until yesterday.

Viola Miller's Home.

For the past two months it has been the home of Viola Miller, who also lays claim to the name of Laura White. There she has been the slave of the 29 or 25 Chinamen who make their headquarters at the laundry. How many poor unfortunates previously called the place home is not known and never can be known, but the den gives evidence of having been occupied for a long time past.

Viola Miller was not confined to the room by the antiquated method of bars and locks. The Chinese have a more cruel and effective method of keeping their slaves within their power. They taught her the opium habit. Well they knew that she would return when she went forth to other places about the city. Well they knew that she would not seek the protection of her white countrymen. What of it if she did—would they not kick this poor unfortunate on down the path she was following, and if they did not, would not the craving for opium make any offer of help futile? There was little use of locks and bars.

Ensnared Early in Life.

According to her story Viola Miller was forced to go to work at an early age to help support her mother and sister in San Francisco. She wandered into Chinatown one day when she was 15 years old and disappeared. Long afterward she located her home.

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LAST OF AUTOMOBILE BANDITS SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH POLICE

PARIS, May 15.—Bullet holes in the temples of Octav Gardier, leader of France's notorious automobile bandits, and his confederate Vallet indicated that both committed suicide following an eight hour fight at Nogent-sur-Marne, early today, with 5000 police and soldiers. The small villa in which the two last members of the celebrated bandit gang sought refuge was blown up by dynamite, and until investigation today showed that the men met death by bullet wounds it was believed that they had been killed by the force of the explosion.

It was reported today that Garnier and Vallet were planning another coup when the police learned of their plans and their whereabouts. M. Lepine, prefect of police, personally directed the attack. Before the building was shattered by explosions of melinite, the bandits seriously wounded five policemen. The outlaws, apparently, realized that escape was hopeless when six police inspectors, protected by sheets of steel, approached the villa and planted the charges of melinite. Two shots rang out as the inspectors neared the house and it is now believed that the bandits fired the bullets into their own brains.

A confederate of the two bandits, a woman named Veulemin, surrendered today to the police.

BUTTER AND EGG TRUST IS FORMED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—Formation of the country's largest creamery, butter and egg combine is being completed in this city, says the Portland Journal today. The combination will include Portland, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and other coast cities as well as Butte, Mont.

The exact details have not been made public, but the total capital of the company will reach several millions of dollars and affiliated companies in the east are likely to show a much larger sum.

The Portland end will be known as the Hazelwood company and the old Hazelwood company of this city and the Klock Produce company of Seattle and Portland are included as the home branch.

Carl Schallinger, who has been head of the Hazelwood company of Portland for some time, and R. A. Goodhue, recently an official of the Klock Produce company of this city, will act as heads of the new concern here. It is generally thought that F. W. Henningson, the Butte produce man, will control the new concern.

DEMOCRATS AID TAFT DECLARES ROOSEVELT

NORWALK, Ohio, May 15.—Declaring that the democratic leaders in congress dread his possible nomination because they feel sure that it will mean his election next November, and that practically all the big democratic newspapers in the east are democratic in name only and are both openly and indirectly supporting the candidacy of President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt addressed a large gathering of voters here today. He said: "The newspapers which helped Parker in 1904—the New York Sun, World, Times, Herald and Evening Post and the Springfield Republican—are practically all Taft organs now. They are democratic only nominally. They are interested most in reactionary principles. They are doing the bidding of Wall Street. It is a curious fact that the newspapers which are supporting Taft in the east are those which are nominally democratic.

The democratic leaders in congress also are working in every way to prevent my nomination

TAFT SAYS MONEY POWER BACKS TEDDY

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, May 15.—Declaring that the "money power" of the nation is against, and not for him, as claimed by Colonel Roosevelt, President Taft bitterly arraigned Dan R. Hanna, an alleged supporter of Roosevelt, together with George W. Perkins and Frank A. Munsey, in an address to the voters of Roseville today.

The president declared that Hanna had opposed him ever since the latter's indictment for rebating. The prosecutions of the trusts by the Taft administration, the president said, had arrayed the powerful moneyed interests against him in his fight for a second term.

NEWARK, Ohio, May 15.—Speaking here this afternoon President Taft charged George W. Perkins, former partner of J. P. Morgan, with contributing to Roosevelt's campaign. He denounced Perkins roundly.

Taft refused to comment upon the returns from the California primaries held yesterday.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON GETS CONGRATULATIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—Congratulations from all parts of the east, as well as California, poured in upon Governor Hiram Johnson over the Roosevelt victory in yesterday's primary. Among the telegrams were the following:

United States Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Roosevelt: "Washington, May 15.—Hon. Hiram Johnson, Governor of California: In the fact of great Roosevelt victory in California, following upon Roosevelt victories wherever the people themselves have been able to express their sentiments, and where they have repudiated Taft in every instance, certainly no sane man can longer doubt Roosevelt's nomination at Chicago and his election in November by the biggest majority ever recorded for a presidential candidate. I salute you for the great fight you have led in California for the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt and the restoration of representative government to the people of this nation."

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GREAT NORTHERN TO BUILD FEEDERS SAYS CARL R. GRAY

SPOKANE, Wash., May 15.—Carl R. Gray, incoming president of the Great Northern Railway company, announced in Spokane that millions of dollars will be expended this and next year in extending lines in Washington and Oregon and the province of British Columbia. The plan is to drain the rich grain fields of western Canada by means of north and south feeders. Contracted work in eastern Washington to the Pacific coast will be rushed to completion, and additional contracts will be awarded soon for extensive development in northern Washington. Mr. Gray said also that the development of subsidiary lines in Oregon will be carried out by John H. Young, the new president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad and other Hill lines.