

BRITISH DOWAGER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Widow of Late King Edward And Mother of Present Ruler Stricken

LONDON, Nov. 19. — Queen mother Alexandra, beloved by all Britons since the day, 62 years ago, when the pretty little Danish princess first arrived in England to wed the heir to the British throne, lies critically ill at her home in Sandringham house, Norfolk, the victim of a heart attack and advancing age.

The dowager queen, widow of the late King Edward and mother of King George is 81 years old. She has been in failing health for some time and grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

News of the heart attack came as a shock to the people of England and saddened the whole countryside. Throughout Thursday evening little groups paused and waited outside the queen's town residence, Marlborough house, across the street from the quarters of her grandson, the Prince of Wales. They hoped, apparently, that the imperturbable sentries, pacing outside, would give them some news of her majesty's condition, although the medical bulletins were being issued at Sandringham.

The bulletins announcing her illness said:

"Her majesty Queen Alexandra, who for some time past has been failing in health suffered a severe heart attack this morning. Her majesty's condition is critical."

It was signed by F. J. Williams, the doctor of Sandringham house and Sir Thomas Horder, physician to the royal family.

The attack occurred at 5:00 a. m. Thursday morning.

News of Alexandra's illness first leaked out when London theatrical managers hearing of the heart attack, insured themselves heavily with Lloyds against loss of attendance in the event of the queen mother's death.

IOWA GRIDSTERS OFF TO BATTLE U. OF C.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Nov. 19.—The University of Iowa gridsters climbed aboard a westbound train at 3:30 p. m., today and started the last lap of their journey to the Pacific coast to do battle with the huskies of the University of Southern California at Los Angeles Saturday. They stopped in El Paso for two hours this afternoon for limbering up exercises to prevent staleness from the long trip, and sped westward for the day's biggest inter-sectional game Saturday.

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DREAM OF CHILD BECOMES REALITY

CHICAGO, Nov. 19. — (United News)—It was the fairy story of childhood come to life at the Chicago Civic Opera company Thursday night when Mme. Luella Melius, internationally known opera singer, appeared in the role of Gilda in Verdi's masterpiece "Rigoletto."

As Mme. Melius herself tells it, once upon a time a little girl in short skirts and pig tails sat in the gallery of the auditorium, listening to a now-forgotten singer as she performed in the self-same opera.

It was Mme. Luella Melius herself. The picture of the forgotten singer stamped itself ineffably on the heart of the little girl. She couldn't forget it. Her father took her back to her home in Appleton, Wis., and the picture stirred within her heart an ambition which she hardly dared to express. She sat at the soda fountain of her father's drug store dreaming of the gorgeous drama of "Rigoletto." But presently the picture changed a bit. She saw herself in that role of Gilda. And this picture refused to leave her.

"I was only 16 then," explained Mme. Luella Melius, "but I wanted some day to be a great singer and sing in Chicago, where my dreams first took form. Now I have done so and I am very happy. It is so seldom, you know that one's dreams come true."

It was the American operatic debut of Mme. Melius, who is the only coloratura soprano of Yankee citizenship ever to sing in Paris grand opera, the national opera of France. The little girl in pig tails who dreamed in a drug store at Appleton, Wis., has also sung in London, Rome, Monte Carlo, Vienna, Madrid and other foreign cities, and was decorated by European royalty. But Thursday night was her first appearance in lyric drama in America.

A vast audience heard Mme. Luella Melius, but only a few were aware that a bit of unscheduled drama accompanied her appearance.

King Tut's Mummy Is Glued to Coffin

CAIRO, Nov. 19. — (United News) — Tut-Ankh-Amen's mummy is stuck to the coffin, which has enclosed it for thousands of years, making it impossible to remove the remains of the boy king. It was announced by the Egyptian authorities Thursday.

Funeral libations poured over the slight figure after it was wrapped in its mummy clothes, has become a solid glue which holds the reclining figure to the bottom of the coffin. The mask which covers the mummy's face also is stuck tight, not only to the coffin but to the shrunken face it hides.

It is impossible to X-ray the mummy, it was said, because it is covered as far down as the knees with numerous ornaments of gold and other precious materials.

A form of spontaneous combustion destroyed some of the bandages, causing the skin and some of the underlying tissues to become thin and brittle. This action, however, exposed the mummy's joints, enabling it to be established that Tut-Ankh-Amen was of slight physique and about 18 years of age when he died.

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INTEREST INCREASES

Teachers, as well as students, all over Klamath county, are manifesting an unusual interest in boys' and girls' club work this year, according to Frank W. Sexton, county club agent, who yesterday spent considerable time in the field.

Mr. Sexton visited at Mt. Laki district, Sumner's school and Libby. He said that he expects results in each of the localities to be gratifying.

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