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KING OF DENMARK IS DEAD

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 29.—King Christian IX. died suddenly at 3:30 this afternoon.

Christian passed away quietly, a few relatives only being present. Frederick was born June 3, 1843. He is the father of King Haakon VII. of Norway, who succeeded immediately. Haakon is Frederick's oldest son.

Christians, Jan. 29.—King Haakon, the new king of Norway, is the second son, and does not become king of Denmark. Christian has been failing in health for some time, and it was thought he could not live long, but it was not believed he would die so soon.

Society of the Genesee Will Dine.

New York, Jan. 27.—The annual meeting and banquet of the society of the Genesee will be held this afternoon and evening in the ball room of the Waldorf Astoria. The meeting will be called to order at 6 o'clock by President William H. Wilcox. The meeting will be followed by the banquet. The guest of honor on this occasion will be General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister of the United States to Spain. Among the speakers of the evening will be General Horace Porter, Judge Alton B. Parker, Conductor Bishop Greer, James M. Beck, Controller Groat, Ex-Governor Black, Talcott Williams and John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York. The dinner promises to be one of the largest in the history of the society.

Swiped Sixty Thousand.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Gustave A. Consemann, ex-cashier of the Vigo National Bank, of Terre Haute, this morning pleaded guilty in the federal court to the embezzlement of \$60,000.

BLACK HAND THREAT

Milville, N. J., Jan. 29.—Angelo Giunfra, an Italian candy manufacturer, this morning received a second letter from Portland, Oregon, reading: "You have three more days to live," signed "Black Hand."

STRIKERS MADE A VOLCANO

Houston, Texas, Jan. 29.—By a system of plugging wells this morning, it is alleged, the Humble oil field strikers caused a series of volcanic disturbances, the opening craters swallowed up derricks, hurling fire, mud and rocks hundreds of feet into the air.

Checks Are Cash.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The supreme court today, in the case of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Association, of San Francisco, decided that taxes levied upon United States checks, representing interest on government bonds, was valid. Plaintiff claimed for the checks the same exemption from state taxation that is accorded government bonds, but today's opinion holds that checks for bond interest should be considered as plain cash.

Erickson's Body Found.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—Cape Beale reports the body of Fred Erickson, of Oelwein, Iowa, was washed ashore one mile east of there. His purse contained \$90.75, and has an identification card from the Wooland Accident Association.

STEAMER CASCADE BURNED

Seattle, Jan. 29.—With the crew asleep in the hold, the upper works of the steamer Cascade, Captain Fulton, from Vancouver to the halibut banks, burst into flames at midnight from an unknown origin. The fire spread rapidly. It was first discovered by the night watch, who aroused the sleeping crew, just in time to prevent a tragedy.

The Ella G, Captain Forest, a schooner of 15 tons, was lost with all hands, having turned turtle in the southwest gale Tuesday last, when the wind blew from 50 to 60 miles per hour. There were six on board, one of whom was the notorious sailor, Alex. McLean, whose escapades in the sailing schooner Carmichael caused the government to order his arrest. The vessel carried a large quantity of ballast, which had been removed, and it is thought the new ballast was not placed properly, as she acted crankily in the breeze. No bodies have been recovered.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—The Ella G, with the sea wolf, Alex. McLean on board, is safe. Steve Winch, one of her owners, just got a wire from one of the harbors on the west coast, announcing her safe arrival. Winch will not disclose the name of the harbor, as he says he wishes it, for private reasons, kept a secret. The identity of the captured schooner is not established.

To Extend Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—A determined effort will be made during the present session of congress to obtain a sufficient increase in the postal appropriation to make it possible to extend the rural free delivery system over a much larger area than heretofore. The friends of the system point to the remarkable growth of the system, its popularity and immense value to the rural communities. On the last day of June of last year the service was in operation on 32,121 rural routes, from 15,569 distributing offices. From the reports of rural carriers which have been compiled in the bureau of rural delivery, it is shown that more than one billion pieces of mail were handled by the carriers in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1905, or, to be more exact, 1,387,057,711.

The number of pieces of mail delivered and collected, of the various classes, the value of stamps cancelled, the value of stamps sold, and the number of money orders sold, by rural carriers, is indicated in the following statement: Registered mail, pieces delivered and collected, 1,357,823; letters and postals delivered and collected, 462,124,284; newspapers and periodicals collected and delivered, 775,639,281; circulars, delivered and collected, 121,701,430; packages, 26,334,863. Grand total, 1,387,067,711. Value of stamps cancelled, \$3,421,857.01; value of stamps sold, \$3,348,471.27; number of money orders sold, 4250.

Celebrating McKinley's Birthday.

Canton, O., Jan. 29.—The anniversary of the late President McKinley's birthday was celebrated generally in this city today. There were special memorial services in nearly all churches this morning and masses of floral gifts, mostly carnations, President McKinley's favorite flowers, were deposited at the foot of the McKinley monument. Nearly everybody wore carnations in honor of the assassinated President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Under the auspices of the Carnation League, which was organized to perpetuate the memory of the martyred President McKinley, the anniversary of the birth of the late President was celebrated here today in all circles of society. Carnations, the favorite flowers of McKinley, were in evidence everywhere and there were few men in or around the capitol, who did not wear carnations in the buttonhole.

Havana, Jan. 29.—As usual, Carnation day, the anniversary of the birth of the late President McKinley, was celebrated here by a large gathering of American residents and tourists. Several addresses commemorative of the late President were delivered and his favorite hymn was sung by the audience.

McKinley's Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Carnation day was observed today. Visitors to the departments were each given a carnation, the late President McKinley's favorite flower.

OBJECT TO TAKING MEDICINE

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Louis G. Krauthoff, formerly counsel for Armour, testified this morning that Garfield implied that immunity would be granted packers, in an interview with the packers' representatives in April, 1904. Testimony was begun today after failure of attorneys to reach an agreement to eliminate the jury. Krauthoff declared he asked Garfield what "use or misuse would be made of the information obtained." Witness said Garfield replied: "It will all be held strictly confidential, and should not be used to injure my clients." He told me the information would be kept inviolate as one of the secrets of the bureau of corporations.

Will Not Dine With Women.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 29.—There is considerable indignation among the members of the Women's Republican club of Kansas over the action of the Kansas Day club, a Republican organization of men in this city, organized to perpetuate the memory of the day on which Kansas became one of the states of the Union. As usual the Kansas Day club will celebrate the anniversary of Kansas' admission by a banquet tonight. The Women's Republican club of Kansas had suggested to the Kansas Day club that it would be glad to celebrate the day by joining the latter club at its annual banquet, but the ungallant officials of the Kansas Day club informed the ladies that the young men of the Republican party of Kansas would not stand for that kind of fusion. The women are highly indignant and it is rumored that they will arrange some kind of entertainment from which the men will be excluded.

To Improve the Signal Service.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—An order for a series of standard vehicles of various types has been placed by the war department as a result of recommendations made by the army signal service officers. For some time experts of that branch of the service have been busily engaged in determining standard vehicles to be used by the signal corps training in the field. Hitherto army wagons have been of almost any type, description and dimension. It is now proposed to have a uniformity so that the parts of one wagon will fit another vehicle, especially the wheels. It is also intended to establish a model signal corps train, with the various facilities of transporting and distributing wire, at Omaha, where the army signal corps is arranging to have a large and well equipped depot.

May Be the Admiral Coubet.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—Last night the barque believed to be the Admiral Coubet, was reported close in shore, in a heavy swell, but was becalmed near Carmah. During the night, however, she disappeared, and it is believed she got away to sea. The steamer Salvor went down to render assistance, but was unable to find her.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—The cutter Grant is just sailing to the scene of the wreck to bring in more bodies, and make a full investigation. Just before sailing Captain Kilgore received a dispatch from Port Townsend to the effect that a large sailing vessel was ashore on the west coast of Vancouver island.

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Port Townsend, Jan. 29.—A bark believed to be the Admiral Coubet has arrived off this port and is expected to make anchorage this afternoon.

Burglars Make a Good Haul.

Manitou, Colo., Jan. 29.—Burglars entered the baggage room of the Colorado Midland, opened and robbed two trunks of jewelry belonging to the St. Louis jewelry house and checked to James Nettle, a salesman. Nettle refused to give the value of the lost articles, but it is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000. One clue is a handkerchief in which a large number of watch chains were tied, and which was dropped on the floor. The contents of the trunks were scattered, and the cheap jewelry left behind, indicating that the thieves took plenty of time to examine the plunder.

Visited Washington's Tomb.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Chinese commissioners visited Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon today.

MRS. C. A. CANFIELD MURDERED

Los Angeles Cal., Jan. 29.—Mrs. Canfield, wife of multimillionaire and oil magnate, C. A. Canfield, a prominent society woman of Los Angeles, was shot and almost instantly killed on the front porch of her residence Saturday night. Her slayer is Morris Buck, a former coachman. According to his own story, related to the officers who captured him, Buck wrote Mrs. Canfield a letter demanding payment of a large sum of money which he claimed was due him. He says the letter received no response, and he determined to seek a personal interview. He went to the Canfield residence, and when he renewed his demand, Mrs. Canfield ordered him off the premises. A household servant started toward him; Buck drew a revolver. Mrs. Canfield seized the weapon and attempted to wrest it from him. During the scuffle he pulled the trigger, and the bullet struck Mrs. Canfield in the breast, and she fell back on the porch.

According to neighbors Buck fired a second shot, striking Mrs. Canfield in the abdomen, after she fell. The first went directly through the heart. In addition to the pistol which was used, on Buck's person was found another revolver and a long dirk knife. Mrs. Canfield is mother of a large family.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield, the murdered woman, was a cousin of Frank Ferguson, of this city, and a niece of Z. K. Ferguson, who at one time resided here, but who is now on the Canfield ranch at Compton, California, where the murder occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield visited Salem two years ago, and made many friends here. They were very charitable, giving generously where they thought the object worthy, and it is probable this trait was responsible for the attempt of the murderer to get money from Mrs. Canfield.

Lithographers in Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Two important questions will be considered and decided at the annual convention of the International Lithographers' Protective and Beneficial association of the United States and Canada, which opened its sessions here today. One of the questions is whether the members of the organization should demand the general introduction of an eight hour day and the other question is whether it would be advisable to demand the cutting down of the working week to 48 hours a week. It is expected that the pressmen, helpers and plate preparers will join in the eight hour agitation and will support such a demand, if necessary by going on a strike. If the lithographers should demand the enforcement of an eight hour day this decision will involve 20,000 workers throughout the United States and Canada. About 3000 of these men are employed in New York.

Supreme Court Rulings.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The supreme court advanced Senator Burton's hearing to April 30, and granted a stay on the mandate in the case of James Howard, accused of the murder of Goebel. A motion for a re-hearing will be presented. Demurrers of Beavers and his companions, accused of postoffice frauds, was overruled.

Jewish Congress Meets.

Brussels Belgium, Jan. 29.—The international Jewish congress, called by the Cologne Zionists' committee to consider the situation of the race in Russia, met today in this city. Delegates from all parts of the world are present.

Should Have Robbed American Style. Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 29.—An insurance agent named Boys secured an audience with Alberti, minister of justice, today and threatened the life of the minister, who wrested the revolver from him, and thrust Boys into jail.

May Settle Peaceably.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Attendants upon the conference of mine operators believe a peaceful settlement will be reached this week.

A Train Wreck.

Chillicothe, Ill., Jan. 29.—The east-bound Santa Fe passenger train collided with a freight train this morning. Three were killed and one fatally hurt.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat, 84½¢; corn, 44¢; oats, 30½¢; soybeans, 34½¢.

LIVING AND THE DEAD

The Revenue Cutter Grant Reaches Seattle With Ten Survivors and Three Bodies

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Seattle, Jan. 29.—The revenue steamer Grant arrived with ten survivors and three bodies of the Valencia. The rescued were F. J. Campbell, G. Willett S. Hancock, George Belokos, Max Steneler, Frank Biehley, G. Samuels, Mike Stone, T. Bron and Yasul Hosodi, a Japanese. The dead were Harvey Gregory, (probably Harry Gregory, of this city), a passenger; R. N. Nelson, third engineer, and J. Wallace, a waiter.

The bodies were taken to the morgue. Officers on the Grant reported ten more bodies on the beach two miles from the scene of the wreck, but owing to the heavy surf they were unable to bring them off. Eight of the bodies were men and two children. Carl Mare and his sister. The three dead men brought down on the Grant were members of the crew of the first raft, which landed on Turtle Island. The men died from exposure. After picking up the survivors of the wreck at Bamfield, the Grant began a search for bodies on the beach. Lieutenant Cole succeeded in making a landing on the beach, although there was a heavy surf, which rendered the work extremely dangerous.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—Three more bodies have been recovered. One is thought to be Thos. E. Holcher—it has considerable money. Another has \$24. None have been positively identified.

The Japanese Budget.

Tokio, Jan. 29.—The budget which has been introduced in parliament has not caused and surprise. It shows that the expenditures for the next fiscal year are estimated at \$515,000,000, including \$115,000,000 for ordinary administration expenses. The ordinary receipts are estimated at \$120,000,000. The deficit of more than \$395,000,000 will be met in part by the war taxes and by the sale of surplus war material, leaving a balance of \$215,000,000, to be liquidated mainly by the proceeds of a loan. Of this balance \$75,000,000, which is to be devoted to the payment of rewards, will be paid in bonds. The government also expects to receive about \$40,000,000 from other sources, principally from the Russian government in payment of the cost of maintaining Russian prisoners of war in Japan. The loan to be floated will approximate about \$100,000,000. The estimates do not include the expenses to be incurred in the development of Korea and Manchuria.

As previously stated in these dispatches the government intends to place the loan in Japan and not to appeal to any foreign nation. The strictest economy will be practiced in every department of the government, so far as it is compatible with the efficiency of the service.

Morton Given a Job.

(Four O'clock Edition.)

New York, Jan. 29.—The highest financial authorities here assert that Paul Morton has been selected as the head of the \$225,000,000 Interborough Metropolitan Traction Company, recently organized in this city. Who will succeed him as head of the Equitable is not revealed.

Vilas for Asayer.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Piles called on the President this morning, recommending C. E. Vilas for asayer at Seattle. The appointment will be made.

Statehood Bill Safe.

(Four O'clock Edition.)

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senator Beveridge today reported favorably from the committee on territories the statehood bill passed by the house.

Buried in Arlington.

Washington, Jan. 29.—General Wheeler was buried in Arlington cemetery this afternoon, with all the honors due his rank.

The Day at Canton.

Canton, O., Jan. 29.—Today was observed as "Carnation Day." Mrs. McKinley placed carnations on her dead husband's casket.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

The Busy Store

Offers wonderful bargains this great sale. The enormous increase in our business the past year widens the scope of this remarkable sale and nearly doubles your buying opportunities. Read below and see a few examples of the savings offered. It is hard to find words forceful enough to impress upon economical buyers the importance of a visit to our store. Read on.

DRESS GOODS.

25c Fancy Scotch Plaid Dress Goods, yd. 12½¢
65c Fine Colored Cashmeres, yd 39c
50c Fancy Dress Goods, yd. 29c
\$1.55 Broadcloth, 56 in. wide, yd. 75c
60c Fancy Rain Proof Dress Goods, yd. 39c
\$1.35 All Wool French Serge, yd 95c
42 English Rain Proof Cloth, yd. \$1.45
60c Black Wool Dress Goods, yd 39c
65c White Cashmere, yd. 39c
60c All Wool Albatross, all colors, yd. 45c
75c Silk Finished Black Velvet, yd. 49c

WAISTINGS AND DRESS SILKS

50c Soft India Silk, all colors, yd. 23c
75c Black Taffeta Silk, yd. 48c
75c Colored Taffeta Silk, yd. 48c
Remnants \$1 Dress Silks, yd. 49c
\$1.35 Black Rustle Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, yd. 95c
\$1.35 Black Peau de Soie, yd 85c
\$1.39 Colored Peau de Soie Silk, yd. 95c
\$1.35 Colored Marie Silk, yd. 85c
95c Colored Louisiana Silk, yd. 65c

WAISTINGS.

18c Fancy Persian Waistings, yd. 12½¢
20c Swan's Down Flannel, yd 12½¢
95c French Flannel, yd. 48c
75c Fancy White Mercerized Waistings, yd. 48c
MEN'S 50c WINTER UNDERWEAR. 25¢

DOMESTICS.

1000 yds. Fancy Calicoes, yd. 4c
1000 yds. 8-13 Outing Flannel, yd. 5c
500 yds. 12½c Wrapper Flannel, yd. 8-13c
Best 8-13c Apron Gingham, yd 5c
Special prices on Sheet, pillow casing, sheets, pillow cases, white bed spreads and towels.
12½c Fancy Lace Serim, yd 8-13c
\$1.25 White Bed Spreads, special
Muslins, yd 5c, 6½c, 7½c and 8-13c
8-13c Heavy Crash Toweling, yd. 5c
35c Bleached Table Linen, yd. 25c
Better ones at small prices.

LADIES' COATS AND SUITS.

\$8.50 Rain Coats, price. \$4.50
\$15.00 Rain Coats, price. \$8.50
\$20 Rain Coats, price. \$10.90
Ladies' Suits. \$6.90, \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$12.50
\$12 Silk Petticoats, price. \$6.90
Silk Waists. \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50

NEW MILLINERY.

Beautiful New Hats at small prices.
\$5 New Hats, special. \$2.95
Flowers, Feathers and Trimmings now on sale; Violets, 5c bunch.

200 DOZ. CHILDREN'S 20c PAIR
BLACK COTTON STOCKINGS,
ALL SIZES, SPECIAL FOR
THIS SALE ONLY, A PAIR
10¢

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