

THE MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Emperor William Will Not Hear Opinion of His People To-Day.

HAS LOST PRESTIGE WITH HIS SUBJECTS

Conservative Interests Look to Prince Von Buelow to Obtain Guarantees From His Majesty—Radicals Claim the Need of Republican Government.

BERLIN, November 15.—Because of the tragic death of General Count Huelzen-Haesler, chief of the German military cabinet, the Emperor laid a wreath upon the casket, he went to Baden Baden, where the Empress is visiting her great-aunt, the Grand Duchess Louise. His Majesty will return to Donaueschingen tomorrow, and from there will proceed to Berlin.

DIED BEFORE EMPEROR

Count Huelzen-Haesler suddenly fell struck with apoplexy at Donaueschingen last evening in the Emperor's presence, and died almost immediately.

Emperor William was greatly shocked at the death of his aid, and cancelled all engagements at Kiel, but after a requiem mass was said at Donaueschingen early to-day, when the Emperor laid a wreath upon the casket, he went to Baden Baden, where the Empress is visiting her great-aunt, the Grand Duchess Louise. His Majesty will return to Donaueschingen tomorrow, and from there will proceed to Berlin.

Public irritation against the Emperor seems to increase with the delay in the Emperor's receiving the Chancellor. The expectation appears to be that the Emperor will make some sort of a declaration which may tranquillize his subjects.

Kaiser Loses Prestige.

The depth of the popular sense of grievance against the Emperor is almost inexplicable. One of the leaders of the National Liberals in the Reichstag said today:

"The Emperor has lost 75 per cent. of his influence in Germany within two weeks."

Since the growing feeling against Emperor William's personal initiative, both in internal and external affairs, was suddenly released by his now famous constitutional interview, there have been exhibitions of violence that have astonished even the advanced radicals. The "interview" merely has been the occasion for a passionate expression of the German people's desire that the sovereign's power shall be limited to those constitutional functions that the National Liberals and Radicals are bound to their demands for strict parliamentary representation.

Dr. Theodore Barth, leader of one of the Radical parties in the Reichstag, says that the Emperor is the strongest colleague of the Radicals have, and that he has done more to show the people the need of republican government than years of national debate could have done.

Look to Von Buelow.

The powerful Conservative interests look to Prince Von Buelow to obtain guarantees that His Majesty will faithfully observe the will of the minor German kingdoms and of Parliament, and that in foreign affairs even the least important business shall be transacted alone through and by the consent of the Chancellor.

The Chancellor will present to the Emperor a strong statement with reference to the attitude of the Reichstag; that the entire Reichstag has assented to declarations made by its members that the Emperor has extended his authority to the Reichstag in discussing controverted questions with which the government is identified with foreigners.

He will communicate to the Emperor the opinion formulated at the meeting of the Bundesrath that it would be wiser for the Emperor not to exercise authority in the relations of the empire with other countries, except through the responsible ministers.

He will endeavor to impress His Majesty with the fact that the people at large and the press of the country are opposed to the Emperor's intervention in the relations of the empire with other countries, and that the other German officials of state are responsible. It is understood that there has already been an exchange of views between the Emperor and Chancellor von Buelow, and it is believed that for the present at least His Majesty will be ready to meet the emergency by consenting to entertain the suggested reforms in his procedure.

BURNED IN EFFIGY

Tennessee Soldiers Indignant at Adjutant General and Refuse Pay. NASHVILLE, TENN., November 15.—After burning in effigy late last night at Camp Nemo, Colonel Harvey Alexander, Adjutant General of Tennessee, a number of officers of the First Tennessee Regiment on duty in the Reel Foot Lake region during the recent night riot troubles, declare they will resign if they do not receive regular army pay instead of State pay for the services rendered.

Frank prediction that the regiment will be disbanded is already heard. Colonel Tatom, commanding, is said to be one of the most determined that army pay shall be allowed. He refused, angrily, it is said, the State pay tendered him at Union City last night.

The effigy of Colonel Alexander at Camp Nemo last night swung from a tree as it blazed. The military force at Camp Nemo has been largely reduced, and the soldiers, including Colonel Tatom, relieved from duty, proceeded to Union City, where they were to be paid. A number of the men returned to Nashville. It is said that some of the officers after refusing the pay tendered, accepted it later under protest.

General Patterson said to-night that the stories of the affair would be investigated, and that his course would be governed by developments.

NO ENGAGEMENT EXISTS

Senator Elkins Issues Statement With Consent of His Daughter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, to-night made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katharine Elkins, and the Duke of the Abruzzi, and that the Duke of the Abruzzi, of the Italian navy.

The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who the Emperor has telegraphed, should be given to the public, which has manifested so great an interest in the matter.

Senator Elkins arrived in Washington from his West Virginia home today. Asked if he cared to make any announcement concerning the reported engagement of his daughter, he declined to do so, and the Duke of the Abruzzi, of the Italian navy.

"I do not care to say anything further than that my daughter and the Duke of the Abruzzi are not engaged to be married, and that I regret exceedingly the annoyances that must have come to the duke and his family by reason of the almost daily discussion of the subject in which it was made, the constant publication of rumors for so long a time—rumors which, I venture to hope, will now cease."

Senator Elkins and the Duke of the Abruzzi are not engaged, he entertains for the duke the highest regard as a man of high rank in the navy, and he is acquainted with the duke.

"Not very well," he responded frankly, "but from what I know and have heard of him, I regard him as not only a distinguished personality, but by reason of his birth and position, but added to this, he is an able man, of the highest character, a well-known explorer and scientist—one who has done things and accomplished much—besides being an efficient officer of high rank in the navy."

Senator Elkins was earnest in his expression of the hope that his statement would be accepted by the public in the spirit in which it was made. He had felt a delicacy in discussing the matter at all, but believed that the time had arrived to make an announcement.

Miss Elkins and Miss Katharine Elkins are yet at their West Virginia home, but they expect in the near future to join the Senator in Washington.

CARMACK EULOGIZED

Many Services in His Memory Are Held in Tennessee Churches.

NASHVILLE, TENN., November 15.—In a large number of churches and titles throughout the State services were held to-day in memory of the late E. W. Carmack, former United States Senator from Tennessee, who was killed here Monday, November 15, 1908.

Resolutions highly eulogistic of the former Senator were adopted by the various churches, and in several instances the services were characterized by the taking of a solemn vow.

The exercises in Nashville were held in the Ryman Auditorium, which was crowded with mourners. The services were held in the presence of a large number of people, while hundreds were turned away for lack of space. There were tributes of song, oratory and prayer, and many faces were the faces of tears.

Professor W. R. Webb, to whom the former Senator went to school, spoke of him with warmest appreciation. Carmack's closest political assistant, spoke of the personal characteristics of the man, relating several incidents of his life, and expressing his admiration of Carmack's kindness and generosity.

Bishop E. E. Hoas, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in a sermon, eulogized the former Senator, and in a communication which contained a vigorous reference to what he termed abuse of the pardoning power.

The subject adopted deeply deplored the tragedy; pledged a renewal of allegiance to prohibition and the determination to drive liquor from the State; and demanded an impartial enforcement of the law against all violators, whether of high or low degree; declared for the sending of the former Senator to the State Department that there was any friction with Japan, or that request or demand had been made.

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NO FRICTION

United States Is Not Trying to Force Hand of Japan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 15.—The attention of the administration was to-day directed to the publication of a statement by the State Department of the United States government to force Japan's hand with a view to securing assurances regarding her intentions towards Manchuria. A denial was made by the State Department that there was any friction with Japan, or that request or demand had been made.

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REFORMATORY BURNS

Superintendent in Richmond Attending National Association Convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., November 15.—Five buildings of the Indiana State Reformatory and nearly the entire plant of the Indiana Manufacturing Reformatory, located at the close of the day, were destroyed by fire. The damage will total about \$250,000. There were no fatalities, the 1,300 inmates of the reformatory remained locked in their cells, a portion of them sending their distress through the gratings of their cells, as they watched the work of the firemen.

General Superintendent H. H. Whitaker, who is attending the convention of the American Prison Association, is expected to return to the reformatory in Richmond, attending the convention of the American Prison Association.

LOST LOVE REKINDLED

Separated Couple Reunited by a Talk on Homecoming Days.

OMAHA, Neb., November 15.—The Rice-Rice case, has become reconciled with Irving Rice, her husband. Mr. Rice was acquitted at the close of the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with killing Dr. Rustin, he and his wife will go to some place where they are not known and begin a new life.

When Mr. Rice came here, the woman refused his offers of reconciliation, but he visited her again, and over their old love-letters and other mementoes of their life together, she was rekindled, and she promised to share his home again.

SWEEPING VICTORY

General Gomez Wins Presidency of Cuba by a Large Majority.

HAVANA, November 15.—Practically complete returns of the election show that the Liberal victory was even more decisive than supposed last night. Official returns from 1,369 of a total of 1,488 polling places show that General Jose Miguel Gomez received 83,825 votes against 11,123 for General Antonio Menocal, the Conservative candidate. The Liberals carried every province in the island. Havana province voted Liberal by 25,000 and the city by 13,000.

TEACHING FEELS BELOW STANDARD

Decline of Parental Instruction Puts Responsibility on Sunday-School.

NEED IS FELT FOR TRAINED WORKERS

Baptist Association Holds Two Large Meetings in Interests of Bible Study—Consolidation of Boards Main Topic for Discussion To-Day.

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DOUGHER EMPRESS OF CHINA'S DEAD

Announcement Followed Closely That of Demise of the Emperor.

THE CHUN REGIME IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED

Peking Already Transformed in Appearance by Removal of All Red Objects and Substitution of Blue—Deathbed Observances of Three Thousand Years Ago.

PEKING, November 15.—The death of the Dowager Empress of China, the autocratic head of the government, which she directed without successful interference since 1861, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The announcement of the Dowager Empress' death was official, and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang-Hsu, the Emperor, had died yesterday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; but it is believed that the death of both the Emperor and the Dowager Empress occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statement.

An edict issued at 3 o'clock this morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu-Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the Dowager Empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun, in 1903. An edict issued on Friday made Pu-Yi heir presumptive.

Foreign Legations Notified. The foreign legations were notified this morning by the foreign board of the death of the Emperor and the succession of Prince Pu-Yi.

Princely funerals have been removed and blue substituted. The people learned this evening of the death of the Dowager Empress, and they showed that they were profoundly impressed by the passing of their powerful ruler. The foreigners in the city are watching the strange ceremonies with great interest.

Deathbed Observances. At the palace elaborate rites are being observed, and a flood of edicts has been sent forth. Deathbed observances of 3,000 years ago marked the passing of the Emperor and Dowager Empress. The Dowager Empress, though surrounded by circles of abject spectators, who remained a rod distant, as on a monument of the sacred person of their Majesties, they could not be approached. The Emperor died as he had lived, without ministrations of whatever kind or amount.

The Dowager Empress is believed to have successfully established the Chun regime, which is the Manchou regime, without obstacle, and the opinion is held here that this solution of the difficulty which has necessarily confronted the government is the best possible.

Until word of the Dowager's death is spread abroad, no general disorders are apprehended. China is quieter now than at any time since 1900. There are few signs of antagonism to foreigners.

Special Session. President-Elect Taft Sets All Doubt on the Subject at Rest. WASHINGTON, November 15.—That a special session of the Sixty-first Congress will be called soon after the 4th of March to take up the matter of tariff revision, was made known positively to-day, when William H. Taft, President-elect, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, returned to his home in Cincinnati for the special session to meet as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

Judge Taft left at 7:05 o'clock tonight for Cincinnati, where he had been summoned on matters of family importance. The call to Judge Taft to come to Cincinnati necessitated a hasty change of plans, so that instead of the President-elect, who was returning to Hot Springs, Va., from Brooklyn, N. Y., continuing to the Virginia resort at 11 P. M., he left for his home over the Pennsylvania Railroad several hours earlier. He is due to arrive at Cincinnati about 1:05 P. M. tomorrow.

Industrial Convention. Second Annual Meeting of National Society to Be Held in Atlanta. ATLANTA, Ga., November 15.—The second annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Practical Education, the membership of which consists of the most distinguished educators in the country, will be held in Atlanta this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Exhibits from twenty-three industrial and technical schools of the country will be displayed in the State Capitol.

The meeting will be presided over by Carroll D. Wright, former United States Commissioner of Labor, and now special president of the Penn Museum of Arts, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Hoke Smith.

Industrial schools of Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania and a half dozen Southern States will make exhibits.

Weather. Fair and Warmer.

SOUTH LACKING

Dr. McKelway, of Atlanta, Scores Heads of Penal Institutions and Urges Reform.

TWO GREAT MEETINGS HELD HERE YESTERDAY

General Cry of National Association Is for Preventive Rather Than Curative Methods of Suppressing Crime—Juvenile Courts an Absorbing Question.

Other speakers including Mr. Homer Folck, of New York, president of the State Probation Committee, and Mr. Henry W. Thurston, chief probation officer of the Juvenile Court, Chicago, urged changes, and spoke impressively in discussing the needs of reformatories and the great benefits to follow the general installation of juvenile courts.

It was the Southern man, however, speaking largely to a gathering of his fellow-countrymen, who confined his address to specific cases, and thus served to place before his audience exactly those things which the association has pledged its efforts to overcome. The meeting as a whole, was characterized by the sincerity of all the speakers, whose words were directed with a view to the general betterment of mankind.

The meeting last night was but a sequel to a similar gathering held in the afternoon in First Baptist Church, when the Rev. George W. McDaniel, D.D., of the National Association, presided, and the Rev. Dr. Charles R. Henderson, of Chicago, in opening his sermon Dr. McDaniel cited the many reforms that are being undertaken in the work of the association, an organization that is endeavoring to bring the whole universe to a sense of proceeding along preventive lines to check crime, toward the ultimate abolishment of the prison.

I shall leave the discussion of the reforms to the speakers, and will mention the various branches of this work to those who have made a thorough study of the subject," he said. His sermon was a masterpiece of eloquence and diction, which frequently brought tears to the eyes of many listeners. He confined himself to the gospel, and to those who had undertaken to uplift the fallen and to prevent the recurrence of crime.

"Do you agree," he exclaimed, in the course of his sermon, "that society should write above the threshold of the prison, 'Abandon hope, all ye who enter here'?" The gospel uncovers above the prison the glories of heaven, and the hope of a nation. Christ came to make the captives free by making them new creatures.

Referring to a remark made Saturday night by Dr. Henderson, "We have come to abolish prisons," Dr. McDaniel said: "Nothing short of doing away with all prisons is the purpose of the gospel. We should not lower our standards to our lives; we should elevate our lives to our standards."

He said that Christ preached a gospel of privilege as well as of emancipation, and that wrongdoers were to live without suspicion and have a new start in life. The only stigma God leaves on the prisoner is his memory. God forgives and forgets. The man cannot forget. What shall we do for the ex-prisoner? He needs help, and cannot arise without it.

The wound society inflicts is worse than the confinement behind prison bars. "The man isn't saved to society until he earns his own living, and the man who helps a pardoned sinner is the true disciple of Jesus Christ."

Dr. McDaniel preached for more than an hour, and cited many interesting cases which had been brought to his attention.

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PRESIDENT CALLED

Lutheran Church Takes Issue With Him on Statements in Letter.

NEW YORK, November 15.—In an open letter to President Roosevelt made public here to-day the New York City members of the Synodical Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America take issue with the President over the letter of the latter, made public a week ago, in which he denounced as "unwarranted bigotry" any refusal to vote for a candidate for high office because of his membership in the Roman Catholic Church.

The letter, it is announced, was authorized by the Synodical Conference of the Lutheran Church. The letter declared that it was "subversive of the basic principles of a real separation of church and state to permit the religious belief or non-belief of any candidate for public office to determine the casting of one's vote for or against such candidate, except when that very religious belief or non-belief antagonizes this principle of complete separation of church and state."

"But for centuries," the letter went on, "the Roman Catholic had denounced as wrong, and a condition only to be tolerated so long as it could not be changed, this separation of church and state, and also full religious liberty, freedom of conscience, speech and the press."

"Are we not then compelled to maintain that a loyal Roman Catholic, who fully understands the allegiance required of him by the Pope, can never sincerely subscribe to the Federal Constitution, nor, if he does subscribe to it, can he be expected to abide by it, enforce and defend it?" asked the letter.

"How could the subscribers to the doctrine of separation of church and state," the letter went on, "consistently help to elect to the presidency a Roman Catholic so long as that church is so officially avowedly diametrically opposed declaration?"

"Are the millions of Protestants in this country to be accused of bigotry or fanaticism because of such their stance?"

The letter concludes: "We do not accuse the bulk of Roman Catholics of being disloyal to the United States, nor do we seek to realize the position the hierarchy of their church maintains, and that, if it came to an issue compelling a decision either for the Constitution or the papacy, they would decide in favor of the former."

"We have considered it to be our duty not to keep silent in this matter. We are engaged in trying to ascertain whether we are not called upon to do what we wish to do any one an injustice, nor in any manner traduce any man or body of men. If, therefore, we are called upon to do so, we are willing to do so, and we are willing to have you enlighten us, and with us the millions who occupy the same position. But if we are right, we ask you to do so, and we ask you to do so with the same sincerity and courage by an acknowledgment of the correctness of our contention and the attitude based thereon."

HENRY RECOVERING

REGRETS HIS ASSAULT KILLED HIMSELF BEFORE HE EXPLAINED