

# EYES OF ON CROWN

## Rumor Says King Frederick May Abdicate.

### FEAR MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

Comparative Poverty Has Kept Divorced Wife of Ruler Quiet in Recent Years, but People Are Worried That She Will Become Active Again if Son Takes Throne.

Paris.—A rumor that King Frederick of Saxony was considering the abdication of his throne in favor of his son, Prince George, probably owes its inspiration to the festivities arranged in Dresden for the young man's twenty-third birthday anniversary on Jan. 15, coupled with the fact that for the past three years, since he became twenty, he has been gradually initiated into state affairs, more and more taking his father's place in the reception of minor committees from the council of ministers and parliament. This has been in accordance with the policy of state to take every precautionary measure possible to protect the heir to the Saxon throne and the Saxon people from the influence of Prince George's mother, the notorious ex-Crown Princess Louise, in the event of the sudden death of King Frederick and the accession of Prince George.

The Saxon government fears ex-Crown Princess Louise's baneful influence upon her son almost as much as the Prussians of a century ago feared Napoleon. She is their nightmare, and



Photo by American Press Association.  
PRINCE GEORGE.

As long as Prince George remains young and without experience in the grave responsibilities of state the government is in dread of possible complications. Everything is being done to give him a full appreciation of his duty as king. Prince George has not seen his mother for several years, since her so-called "memoirs" were published. She expelled from the royal palace some years ago with his tutor, Gron, and was divorced by King Frederick, being compelled to renounce her title as crown princess, her husband conferring upon her the title of Countess of Montignoso. The king took charge of the girl baby born to Louise after her elopement, the child being christened as the king's and given the name of Princess Anne Monique Pie, being included in the royal family and kept away from the mother entirely. Louise's later escapade in marrying an Italian pianist, Toselli, the publicity of a divorce from him and a fight for the child born of this union, with the publication of her memoirs ridiculing her husband's family, had the effect of completely alienating King Frederick and his government from her. Comparative poverty has kept her quiet in recent years.

Prince George's marriage has already received a good deal of attention by his father and the Dresden court, since it is obviously wise to see him settled down early with a prudent wife, whose influence would counteract any which his mother would attempt to exert. A few months before the war it was said that informal negotiations had been opened with the czar for an alliance between the heir to the Saxon throne and the Grand Duchess Tatiana, the czar's second daughter, who will be nineteen next May, a beautiful girl, vivacious and intelligent. This match is, of course, quite impossible now, and the prospective bride generally spoken of at this time is Princess Stephanie of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, the daughter of Prince Karl of Hohenzollern, who is two years younger than Prince George.

### DRANK WINE FOR 117 YEARS.

Italian Lady Who Never Tasted Water Outlived Twelve Children Who Did.

Rome.—Mrs. Paolina Pelligrini, who never tasted water, but always drank wine, died at San Michele recently aged 117 years.

Her twelve children, who, according to the old lady, "were addicted to the pernicious habit of drinking water," have been dead many years.

### FOREST KING FALLS.

Oregon Loses Giant Spruce Said to Have Been 4,000 Years Old.

Nehalem, Ore.—The Nehalem forests have lost a king. A giant spruce tree that is estimated to be nearly 4,000 years old has fallen a victim to the havoc of a storm.

This representative of the earliest of Oregon trees measured some nineteen feet at the point where it was broken. Throngs continue to visit this fallen wonder of wonders, and not a few in awe have attempted to count the numberless rings by which its age is computed by scientists.

At Watseco a huge cedar tree holds a place of honor among the attractions. It is seventeen feet in diameter and is said to be about 2,000 years old.

The Nehalem country claims some unequalled records for the age of Oregon native trees. The violence of the gales sweeping up into the God's valley district have laid low many woodland lords.

### BY WAGON 1,700 MILES.

Two Families Travel From Ohio to Southern Texas.

Austin, Tex.—Traveling in a "pioneer" wagon, such as were used many years ago, two families passed through Austin recently en route to San Antonio. Three horses were used to pull the vehicle. These two families have thus far traveled 1,700 miles in this wagon, coming from Washington Court House, Fayette county, O.

The travelers left Ohio on July 27, 1915, and have been on the road ever since. They consist of Jacob D. Dane, his wife and their son, Walter, and Ralph Wolf and wife and their two children. In reaching Texas the party traveled through Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. They expect to settle at San Antonio. Three horses pulled the wagon the entire distance.

## ON 25 CENTS A DAY HE GOES TO COLLEGE

### Georgia Youth Lives Alone in Self Made Shack.

Savannah, Ga.—A youth eighteen years old is living at the Georgia School of Technology and acquiring an education on 25 cents a day. On the school register he is marked as "H. S. Cole, Co-op," and he has built a shack on a nearby lot, where he sleeps and eats and cooks his own food. He pursues his studies during his spare minutes.

Cole works two weeks a month for the Atlanta Steel company, and on what he earns during this period he goes to school for two weeks at the school. His pay check at the steel factory is \$12 every thirty days. That suffices to pay for his food, his tuition and his books. He doesn't have any incidentals. When he feels the need of a little recreation he indulges in an hour or so of trigonometry. He is a son of D. C. Cole, formerly assistant postmaster at Atlanta, now living at Marietta.

"It was just a few days before school opened that I found there was to be no more college for me," said the student. "I knew about the 'co-op' student, and the idea occurred to me that I might put up a shack and live in it and be independent. I came down from Marietta and went to see Mr. Peters and asked him if I might build some sort of place on his land that I could live in, and he said I could."

The shop instructors helped him, and the school gave him a door and a window. Otherwise the house was built by Cole alone. As far as essentials go, it was finished in three days.

Cole sits over an oil lamp and studies while the winds beat a tattoo on his homemade house and apparently tries at times to blow both house and owner away. He gets up at 6 o'clock in the morning to cook his breakfast and wash his dishes, and he reaches his classes as fresh and smiling as students from dormitory or home.

During the two weeks he works at the steel mill Cole's rising hour is 5 o'clock. Then he gets breakfast and walks to the mill. He works ten hours a day and studies at night.

"What are you going to do with yourself?" he was asked.

"I haven't decided yet," he answered. "Maybe I'll be an electrical or mechanical engineer, perhaps a farmer. All I've decided just now is that I want a college education."

### OSAGE INDIANS CITIZENS.

2,229 Added to Oklahoma's Population by Court's Decision.

Pawhuska, Okla.—Oklahoma received a gift of 2,229 citizens, each of whom is worth about \$30,000, when Federal Judge Henry Hudson handed down a decision holding that all Osage Indians were full citizens of the United States and as such were entitled to all rights granted in the Fourteenth amendment.

The decision gives the members of the tribe complete control over their personal property, but does not affect their real estate holdings.

### Red Heads Good Citizens.

Evansville, Ind.—Neal Kerney, coroner, has added to the weight of testimony as to the good citizenship of red headed persons. None of them is in jail here or in the divorce courts, and the coroner says he does not recall that any red headed person has ever committed suicide here.

### COUNTY NEWS

#### LOURDES.

I still have some good corn for sale. Leave orders with E. H. Black. Phone 276, Cresco, Iowa.

Vincent and Joe Shatek took a team of horses to Elma, Saturday, to sell to Chicago buyers.

Martin Hoffman and Ralph Buckley visited at Peterson's Sunday.

John Komarek and John Capouch spent Sunday evening at the Tom Koshatka home.

John Peterson met with a serious accident last Friday while assisting a neighbor to move. He fell from a loaded wagon, both wheels passing over him and breaking his collar bone in three parts. He also sustained numerous bruises and internal injuries are feared.

James Valvoda was a visitor to Cresco Monday.

The dance at Lourdes was not very well patronized, but a good time was reported by those who went.

Ralph Buckley autoed to Elma on Sunday.

Joe Neibauer Sr. was an Alta Vista business caller Tuesday.

James Dushek hired out to Vincent Dunt for the season, commencing work Wednesday.

Charles Walters transacted business at Elma last Tuesday.

Nearly all who were asked delivered a load of coal for the Lourdes Sister's school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley and daughter Clara visited relatives at Proving a few days, returning Thursday.

Leonard Friedhoff spent Friday evening at Valvoda's.

Leo Biver left for Chicago Wednesday to purchase supplies to maintain his auto business.

John Urban was seen Monday on the streets of Elma.

Ellen Sheridan was a visitor to New Hampton last Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gilligan.

Mrs. Clem Montague and son Clarence spent last week with Proving folks, returning home Tuesday well pleased with their visit.

Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter Edna Sundayed at Frank Buckley's.

Will Kaiser is working for John Peterson till he recovers from his recent bad shake up.

Henrietta Koshatka is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Eiffer, near Elma.

Eddie Conry and Willie Beaumaster took in the dance at Schley, Monday.

Joe Neibauer Jr. and John Marshak were Elma callers Tuesday.

George Heugel is drilling a well for Will Shanfield on his new place near Elma.

Ralph Buckley drove up to Louis Ondrasek's sale near Schley.

Joe and Farrell Sheridan hauled in the last of their 700 bushels of timothy the day before the price dropped from \$6 to \$4.50 per cent. To be fair, you ought to pass the treats, boys.

Dave Murray is moving off Coley Conley's place.

John Komarek spent Sunday afternoon at Joe Shatek's.

Ed Koshatka is assisting Warren Beaton to saw wood in and around Acme these days.

Mildred Webber, of New Hampton, visited a few days with her friend, Elma Kaatz.

#### TWIN VILLAGES.

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Nice weather. Better to have it cold now than in April, and it is nice getting around.

Geo. Ludwig had an accident while unloading logs, mashing one of his fingers.

Frank Lieby moved on Wednesday to Lena, Ill., where he came from a few years ago.

C. W. Newmiller and Charles Lieby had a good visit on Tuesday, having not seen each other since they played ball together when boys about 35 years ago.

Charles Jeffers and family were surprised on Monday evening when a host of friends gathered at their home for a farewell party. They have lived in Granger altogether about twenty years.

Mrs. Addie McCloud is so as to be about again after having the grip for several weeks.

The dance at the Woodman hall on Thursday night was well attended and all had a good time.

The sociable at the Woodman hall on Saturday evening was well attended and the program by the Florenceville school was very good.

J. W. Darrah and wife visited at the home of Mike Bronner on Saturday and Mike having the wood sawers of course put John at work.

John Biel and Herman Mackenburger, of Cresco, were Twin Village callers one day the past week.

Jacob Schaefer and R. W. McCloud went to Harmony on Thursday and brought home the engine for the creamery company which was purchased lately.

Wesley Bronner has been sick the past week with bronchitis, but under the care of Dr. Tierney is on the gain.

Engel Lunborg has been papering the past week at the home of E. G. Sims.

A. G. Serfling, of Preston, was a Twin Village caller Thursday and Friday, Otto returning to Preston with him.

Fred Martin and Otto Serfling assisted John Grootboer, their brother-in-law, in moving on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jacob Schaefer is visiting her parents near Preston the past week, so Jake is doing the cooking.

Mr. Pike, of Minneapolis, selling gasoline engines, was in the Twin Villages on Tuesday and sold one engine to E. F. Sims, one to Owen Williams and one to Al Bronner.

John Hopeman and R. R. Crowell, of Harmony, were Twin Village callers on Wednesday.

Louis Leitz has been giving away cigars to the boys the past week on the arrival of a boy baby at his home, weighing just 10 1/2 pounds.

Allen and Charles Wentworth, from Canada, were Twin Village callers on Saturday and Sunday. They boys have changed a great deal in the ten years since they moved away from here.

Florence and Clarence Serfling and Bea Crowell spent Saturday and Sunday with the folks at home.

John Finck would like to have the person that borrowed his rope and pulley return the same at once.

Fred Martin and family spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Ludwig.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Crowell. Everybody come.

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#### WEST VERNON.

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Mrs. Henry Hanson and daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. Jessie Sebastian.

August DeGroote returned from Rochester Saturday night, not much improved.

Catherine Perry, of St. Lucas, came Saturday to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. Peter Lickteig and family.

Mrs. John Dell spent Friday with Mrs. Mayme Schmelzer.

Mrs. Slesiska and Mrs. Graf and daughter, of Calmar, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Frank Bouska family.

Mrs. Joe Burnikel called on her sister, Mrs. Frank, of Cresco, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dell spent Sunday night with the George Dell family.

Adolph Peters and family entertained friends Sunday.

Lucy Herrick came Saturday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Joe Lickteig.

Mrs. Frank Miller spent Monday with Mrs. John Dell.

Helen Bouska spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Slika.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thielen spent Sunday at Wm. Ferrie's.

Frank Bouska and family entertained friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson were pleasantly entertained at Peter Hanson's Sunday.

Helen Dell spent a few days at the John Dell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish spent Sunday with Cresco relatives.

Hazel Burnikel called at A. DeGroote's Saturday.

Mrs. Jefferies and daughter Blanche spent the week visiting relatives and friends at Harmony, Minn.

Frank and James Miller and Amanda Schmelzer entertained a number of friends Saturday night.

Sorry to say Mrs. Halweg, Frank Bouska and August DeGroote and Wm. Woods are on the sick list.

Joseph and Ed Jarosh assisted Frank Slika saw wood Saturday.

Wm. Woods and family entertained friends Sunday.

Hermann Gasset and family were entertained at John Dell's Sunday afternoon.

Frank Lickteig and mother called in Cresco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eldridge spent Wednesday with Cresco relatives.

Mrs. John Dell spent Monday night with Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

#### NORTH ALBION.

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A. H. Keune and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Minnie Keune's.

Little Samuel Bigalk spent from Friday evening until Sunday with Manley Bigalk.

Alfred Krueger and family spent Sunday at Ed Krueger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bigalk and daughter Mildred dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bigalk, Sunday.

O. H. Stevens and A. H. Keune were callers in Cresco, Saturday.

Mrs. Phil. DeGreve was a pleasant caller at John Walter's, Monday afternoon.

Joe Hayes autoed to Cresco, Monday.

A. Ludwig and daughter Rosa and Grandma Ludwig spent Sunday at John Walter's.

Albert Bigalk assisted his neighbor, John Bigalk, to do some butchering, Monday.

Mrs. August Walter, of Cresco, spent from Friday until Saturday at John Walter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bigalk were callers at Albert Bigalk's, Sunday afternoon.

M. C. Larkin was a business caller at O. H. Stevens, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bigalk autoed to Cresco, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludwig were pleasant callers at J. Walter's, Tuesday, to see Grandma Krueger.

#### ALBION

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Our teachers and pupils are enjoying a vacation this week.

C. A. Wells has been entertaining the gripe the past week.

Mrs. Will Henry has been spending a few days at the Lewis Leitz home near Granger.

Little Willis Henry underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital Monday.

Sylvia Ashley was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Austin.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the basket social at the J. J. Johnson home this Friday evening.

Mesdames C. A. and J. W. Wells have been spending a part of this week at the J. E. Wells home in Cresco.

Mrs. N. C. Peckham enjoyed a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Ridgeway, and Miss Eva Wentworth of Cresco, over Sunday.

Remember the annual meeting of the Albion Farmers' Telephone Co., at the Albion school house at 1 o'clock, Saturday, March 18. All interested are requested to be present.

#### BONAIR.

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A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid dinner given at the Geo. Buchanan home, Thursday.

The Welch young people of Lime Springs attended a surprise party given in honor of Miss Williams, of Minneapolis, who was a guest at the Isaacson home.

The little Coufer baby has been seriously ill, the past two weeks, with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, of Cresco, visited their son, Ray, Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Smith's mother, Mrs. Tass, died at her home in Cresco, Saturday night.

Klingshem Bros., of Lime Springs, sawed wood for J. B. Loso, Tuesday. From there, they went to see E. E. Phillips where Peter Klingshem had the misfortune to get two fingers cut quite severely while extricating a piece of wood from the saw.

Mrs. Clayton Bowden returned last week from Chicago where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Friend and children are residents of our village and will occupy the parsonage for a short time.

The German Evangelical Ladies' Aid met Thursday at the Arthur Goetsch home for dinner.

George Mead, of Cresco, spent Sunday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buchanan.

L. E. Grabau was a business caller at Calmar, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeWalle visited Wednesday at the Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Monigold moved last week from Waterloo, Iowa, on the farm formerly occupied by John Dotzler who moved onto Mrs. Friend's place.

Levi Roberts, of Lime Springs, spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Anna Owen.

Mr. Shopper, of Marshalltown, Iowa, was a business caller in our town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson attended a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hooman, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Friend was a Cresco visitor, Wednesday.

Erna Lybbert and Sylvia Grabau were Cresco shoppers, Thursday.

#### SCHLEY.

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J. W. Chitek made a business trip to Cresco Saturday.

Louis Ondrasek and Mary Shock were married at Cresco Monday morning. The wedding dinner was served at the Shock home, followed by a dance in the evening. The happy couple will leave in a short time for Montana where they will make their future home. Here's congratulations.

Mrs. Wm. Hoppe is enjoying a visit from two of her sisters from Alta Vista.

Fred Ammon left Tuesday for Cresco where he will act as juror.

Louis Polansky left Monday for Adams, Minn.

Mike Haskovec spent Sunday at the A. Milota home.

Fred Rethamel and wife were Cresco shoppers Tuesday.

Albert Rhinehart spent Tuesday with his son Bert and family.

John Ohmacht, wife and son autoed to Cresco Saturday afternoon.

About 35 of relatives and friends very pleasantly surprised M. A. Derr Sunday evening in honor of his 22nd birthday, at the Fred Derr home. The evening was socially spent and passed all too quickly. Delicious refreshments were served and all returned home wishing Mike many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Frank Hron is enjoying a visit from her two brothers, Joe and Frank Ondrasek.

Cresco callers from this vicinity Saturday were Chas. Frank, T. J. Hooper and son Donald, Frank Hron, Ed Cenek, Jr., Louis Ondrasek and John Barnes.

Fred Derr and wife attended church at Cresco Sunday.

#### ELMA.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Cashman returned Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., at which place they were visiting the latter's sister.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday evening at the Charles Keefe home by Libbie Keefe and Sadie Noonan in honor of Blanche Silver.

Mrs. T. J. Doran and children, of McIntire visited, at the O. A. Dunton home Saturday and Sunday.

Lynn Markham and family, of Riceville, moved here last week. Mr. Markham has been hired to run the electric light plant.

Dale Elwood, of Fayette, visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Elwood.

Mrs. Flynn, of Reinbeck, is here taking care of her father, Mr. Powers, who is sick.

Lillie B. Davis, of Stuart, Ia., came Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Miss N. A. McCusker left Wednesday night for Chicago to select her millinery stock for the coming season.

Mrs. Frank Trunkey, of Waterloo, came Thursday and Friday left for Rochester where she underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital.

Mrs. Dan Noonan entertained the Lace Club Thursday afternoon.

#### CHESTER.

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Elmer Eaton returned to Grand Forks, Monday.

The Tuesday Club met at the home of Mrs. C. T. McWilliams, Tuesday.

Aaron Cagle and wife returned from Illinois, yesterday, being called there by the death of his father.

C. J. Barkee left for his new home at Lake Mills, Iowa, Monday.

Mr. Lenox is moving on the C. J. Barkee farm.

A. E. Bents, of Cresco, was a Chester caller, one day this week.

Art Howland, of Lime Springs, was a Chester caller, yesterday.

Mrs. I. A. Courtney is visiting at the C. T. McWilliams home.

The moving picture show is entertaining good audiences, this week.

Our band is progressing nicely and will soon be entertaining the public with high class music.

Will Breedlove went to Minneapolis for a few days.

Frank Bagan and daughter and J. D. Carey attended the wedding of his nephew at Albert Lea, Minn., Monday.

O. E. Severs has moved onto the Fred Baldwin farm, and Mr. Baldwin has