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## QUEEN VICTORIA STILL LIVES

Though All Indications Point to a Certainty That the End is Near.

### FAMILY IN SUSPENSE

No Less Than Four Times Yesterday the Members Were Called to Witness the Departure of the Vital Spark—Powerful Stimulants Used to Keep the Queen Alive Until the Arrival of the Prince Yesterday. No More Measures of This Kind Will Be Resorted to—The Patient Surprises Her Attendants by Asking for Chicken Broth—An Enormous Telegraphic Staff Located at Cowes Ready to Send News When Required—The Queen Expected to Live Until Thursday.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cowes, Jan. 22.—5 a. m.—Up to this hour no further bulletin has been issued.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here is informed that the queen's condition has undergone no change.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22, 1 a. m.—Another day in the Victorian era, now so rapidly drawing to a close, passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins, merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours, but the members of the royal family, who are now dragging out a weary life at Osborne House, know that the death of her majesty is merely a question of time.

The most noticeable feature of yesterday was the satisfactory portion of the queen's consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p. m. At that hour she had not seen Emperor William. Local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to regenerate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday. The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the members of the royal family were called to a room adjoining the queen's bed chamber no less than four times yesterday morning and were kept in a state of expectancy until 11.30 a. m. when she was able to keep the queen's life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived.

To secure this result, they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process, and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11.30 a. m. they found the queen a trifle better than had been expected.

The desperate remedies employed Monday morning to enable her majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again to the same extent, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be almost worse than the disease. They trust to propping her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable.

The Queen's Rally. The queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians, and when at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth their amazement almost equalled their delight.

Privately, however, they build no false hopes upon these fading signs of life which have been one of the strongest consolations with which a woman was ever endowed.

## FOR CITIES OF SECOND CLASS

Senator Muehlbronner Introduces the New Charter for Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton.

### SOME OF THE FEATURES

Under the Proposed Law Mayors Shall Hold Office for Three Years and Shall Not Be Eligible for Election to Any Other Municipal Position for Two Years Succeeding the Expiration of His Term—Regarding Other Officers, Legislative Power, Etc.—The Change in April, 1902.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Jan. 21.—A new charter, or "ripper," bill for Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton, which constitute the second class cities of Pennsylvania, was introduced in the senate tonight by Senator Muehlbronner, of Allegheny.

Under the proposed law the mayor of such cities shall hold office for three years and shall not be eligible for re-election, nor for any other position in the city for the next two years succeeding the expiration of his term.

Public safety, public works, receiver of taxes, assessors, city treasurer, city controller, jail, charities and correction shall be the following executive departments, and no other departments shall be created:

The receiver of taxes shall hold office for three years. The office of delinquent taxes is abolished. The department of assessors shall consist of three persons. The city treasurer shall hold office for three years and cannot succeed himself. The city controller shall hold office for three years and may have as many assistants as are authorized by ordinance. The act does not specify the length of term of the person in charge of the department of charities and correction.

The striking feature of this bill is that it provides for the election of municipal officers by the voters. The city treasurer, controller and assessors shall be elected at the regular municipal election. The heads of the various departments shall be appointed by the mayor, with the advice and consent of select council, and shall hold office during the mayor's term.

Legislative Power. The legislative power shall be vested in select and common council. One select councilman shall be elected for each 2,000 resident taxpayers and one common councilman for each 1,000 registered taxpayers.

The engagement of cabinet ministers and other notable persons to appear at public dinners, at charitable fairs or at the dedication of new public buildings, etc., are being cancelled, and it seems likely that all functions of this sort will be postponed throughout the United Kingdom. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have recalled their invitations to a house party and their example is being followed by other titled entertainers. Many private dinners have been deferred.

EMPEROR FREDERICK ILL. Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung makes the following announcement: "Dowager Empress Frederick, because still seriously ill, is to her great sorrow, prevented from going to Osborne to meet her exalted mother."

The effect of the sad news regarding Queen Victoria upon her eldest daughter has been very unfavorable.

## MRS. NATION AT IT AGAIN

In Company with Lady Friends She Wrecks Two Saloons in Ten Minutes.

### SLAPS SHERIFF'S FACE

Upon Being Released from Jail Mrs. Nation Returns to Wichita and Smashes the Glassware in Two Saloons—Arrested by a Policeman and Discharged Upon the Second Arrest by Sheriff Simmons—She Slaps the Officer's Face and Pulls His Ears.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation came back to Wichita today after her recent incarceration and the net result of ten minutes of work by her this afternoon are two wrecked saloons. Mrs. Nation was assisted by Miss Julia Evans, Mrs. Lucy Whitcomb and Mrs. Lydia Muntz, of the local Women's Christian Temperance union organization. With hatchets concealed under their cloaks they entered the saloon of James Burns on Douglas avenue and did not leave a complete piece of glass or a working slot machine in the place.

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Shot a Waitress. Ralph Helms Wounds Clara Nichols and Then Commits Suicide. Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Clara Nichols, aged 26 years, a waitress employed in a lunch cafe on Chestnut street, was shot and wounded this evening by Ralph Helms, a kitchen helper, aged 23 years, who afterwards committed suicide by shooting.

Officials Selected. Appointment of Clerks and Other Assistants About State Capitol. Harrisburg, Jan. 21.—The following officials were selected by the senate tonight:

Trouble in Kentucky. Union Miners Meet a Sheriff's Posses. One Killed, Several Wounded. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Jeffries at Cincinnati. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—James J. Jeffries, who is expected to fight Gus Rubin at Convention hall, Feb. 15, arrived today from New York and repaired to his training grounds.

Steamship Arrivals. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 21.—Arrived: Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Cleared: Columbia, Genoa, Naples, Alexandria, etc.

Chemical Works Burned. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Homestead, Pa., Jan. 21.—The large chemical works at Milaville, this county, were destroyed by fire last night.

Deaths of a Day. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 21.—Warren Leland, Jr., died today at the Hotel Grobstein.

Weather Indications Today. FAIR, COOLER. 1. General—Queen Victoria's Condition Unchanged. Measure to Govern Second-Class Cities. Mrs. Nation Continues Saloon Wrecking.

## INSTRUCTION AT MANILA

The Act Establishing a Department is Passed by the Commission.

### RELIGIOUS CONTROVERSY

Commissioner Moses Offers an Amendment Prohibiting Teaching of Religious Doctrines in School Buildings—Judge Taft Offers a Substitute Permitting Tri-Weekly Visits of Priests.

Manila, Jan. 21.—The act establishing the department of public instruction was unanimously passed by the Philippine commission today, after a debate between Commissioner Moses and Judge Taft over the section permitting religious instruction in school buildings.

Referring to argument of the central Catholics in favor of Catholic instructors exclusively, Commissioner Moses insisted that a compromise was inadvisable when one of the parties was pre-disposed against a compromise.

Judge Taft offered a substitute permitting the exchange of tri-weekly visits by priests and ministers to pupils whose parents desired that their children receive such instructions, and prescribing the dismissal of teachers who attempt to influence pupils religiously, and the suspension of the privilege of priests and ministers whose teachings create disloyalty or disorder.

Concerning the alleged disobedience of the administration's instructions, Judge Taft said the question would be whether such use of school buildings would involve tomorrow.

Commissioner Moses voted with Commissioner Taft in rejecting the substitute which was passed unanimously.

NO CHURCH AND STATE. Baptist Ministers of New York Are on Record on the Subject. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Warrant for Neely. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 21.—The state department today issued a warrant for the surrender to the Cuban authorities of C. F. Neely, charged with embezzlement.

Philadelphia's Bacteriologist. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Director of Public Works Haddock today announced the appointment of William R. Copeland, at present bacteriologist in the Philadelphia department of public works, as bacteriologist at the city's new filtration plant in this city.

No Telegram from Kruger. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. The Hague, Jan. 21.—The report that Mr. Kruger had sent a telegram of sympathy to Osborne House is without foundation.

Corporation Chartered. Harrisburg, Jan. 21.—A charter was filed by the state department today for the New Mixed Dairy Co., New Milford; capital, \$7,000.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Jan. 21.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair; cold; Tuesday, fresh to brisk west to north-west winds. Wednesday, fair.