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SCRANTON, PA., MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1901.

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HONORS FOR THE KAISER

The Emperor's Birthday is Celebrated by Members of the German Embassy and Others.

IS MADE FIELD MARSHAL

King Edward and Emperor William Receive Congratulations in Uniforms of British Admirals—In Addition to Sword of Field Marshal Edward Presents William with the Insignia of the Knights of the Garter in Diamonds

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Crown Prince Frederick of Prussia, who is to be crowned King of Prussia on the 30th inst., received the Emperor's birthday message from the Emperor of Germany.

His Majesty has expressed great delight at the appointment. He will certainly King Edward and the members of the royal family at sea on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Today he celebrated his birthday at Osborne and received congratulations from the members of the German embassy in London.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning the members of the German embassy, who arrived from London yesterday, proceeded to Osborne and tendered congratulations to Emperor William on his birthday.

After the memorial service in Whiphingham church today, Emperor William and the crown prince went directly to the Hohenzollern, receiving a salute of twenty-one guns.

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The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the presence of Emperor William and the members of the British royal family, King Edward will confer upon Crown Prince Frederick William the order of the garter.

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Many legacies were left to friends. The date of the funeral has not been fixed, but it will probably be Wednesday or Thursday in the chapel of the musicians, which Verdi established.

Rome, Jan. 27.—Today's session of the Italian senate was devoted to eulogies of Verdi, the composer, by the president of the senate and Senator Saraceno, the premier.

"The death of Verdi," said the premier, "has caused universal sorrow in Italy, and the nation has gathered to the capital and from Rome to the humble hamlet in the country. The government joins in these sentiments."

Senator Saraceno announced that a marble bust of the composer would be placed in the senate chamber and that an official delegation would be sent to attend the funeral, adding that unless Verdi's will directed otherwise, the funeral be at the expense of the state.

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IN MEMORY OF THE QUEEN

Special Services Are Held at the Various Places of Worship in England.

ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

King Edward and Queen Alexandra and Other Royal Personages Attend Memorial Service at Whiphingham Church—Exercises in New York—A Minister Criticizes Mayor Van Wyck

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
London, Jan. 27.—Today throughout the kingdom all places of worship held services in memory of Queen Victoria. At St. Paul's cathedral there was an unusual service. Before 9 o'clock in the morning an enormous crowd wholly unaccustomed to the interior of the cathedral and by 10 o'clock it was packed.

Thousands unable to obtain admission stood vainly waiting on the steps and around listening to the low organ strains and muffled peal. The service began at half past ten. The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, primate and archbishop of Canterbury, preached a most touching sermon.

There was a similar scene at Westminster Abbey, where all the services throughout the day were attended by enormous congregations. The large assemblage in the chapel royal at St. James palace included Princess Alexandra, of Teck, a host of titled people, many members of the cabinet and other distinguished persons.

All the Roman Catholic and foreign churches in London held special memorial services. The members of the French embassy attended the French church and very elaborate services were held at the cathedral of the Russian embassy by command of Emperor Nicholas.

Everywhere particular attention was paid to the musical portion of the service. At Lincoln's Inn chapel Brahms' requiem mass was performed. The venerable William McDonald Sinclair, archdeacon of London and canon of St. Paul's cathedral, preached a commemorative discourse at Canterbury cathedral.

Special sermons were preached in St. George's cathedral at Windsor. Everywhere cathedrals and churches were draped and hung with mourning emblems. Telegrams from the colonies and from all the principal cities abroad were read at the various memorial services. Sir Alfred Milner attended the service at the cathedral in Cape Town.

On the Isle of Wight
Covey, Jan. 27.—Lord Roberts and Mr. William St. John Broderick, secretary of state for war, were present at morning prayers in Whiphingham church at 11 o'clock. An hour later King Edward, Queen Alexandra and all the royal personages now at Osborne arrived at the church for the memorial service. This was a simple function, the hymns being sung by an unparaded choir of school children.

Sir Walter Parratt, private organist to the late queen and organist to St. George's chapel royal, Windsor, played several funeral excerpts. The bishop of Winchester, who was the preacher for the occasion, delivered an eloquent panegyric upon Victoria, and declared that Emperor William's action in coming to her deathbed had touched the hearts of the British people and cemented the unity and friendship of the two kindred nations.

Services in New York
New York, Jan. 27.—Many of the sermons delivered at the various churches in this city today were in memory of the late Queen Victoria, and eulogistic of her character. Several churches held regular memorial exercises. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, of Trinity, devoted the greater part of his sermon to the late queen, and the Rev. Dr. George R. Vandewater, of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, delivered an eulogy as a prelude to his morning services. A number of others devoted their entire sermons to eulogies of the queen.

Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, of the Calvary Baptist church, in opening his sermon, severely criticized Mayor Van Wyck for refusing to half-mast the flag on the city hall, saying: "New York has been humiliated in the sight of the civilized world by the refusal of its mayor to make official recognition of the respect felt by all true citizens and patriotic Americans for the queen."

STARVATION IN CHINA
Great Distress in the Province of Shan Si—Thousands Have Already Died
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Pekin, Jan. 27.—There has been great distress in the province of Shan Si, owing to the famine and thousands have died. The court has ordered rice relief to be issued in large quantities. A report reached the foreign envoys that native Christians suffering from the famine were to be discriminated against and to be punished if they ever begged for food. Mr. Conger, Sir Ernest M. Satow and M. Pichon, the United States, British and French ministers, protested to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang against such discrimination and the court issued an edict, dated yesterday, ordering all relief officials and Chinese soldiers to treat Christians exactly the same as others throughout the empire, under penalty of decapitation.

The foreign envoys consider this a most important decree, if it is carried into effect.

Reduction in Tobacco Taxes
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Havana, Jan. 27.—Governor General Wood has informed the tobacco exporters that the Washington government has allowed his petition for a five cent reduction in the exportation tax. The lowering of the export duty has been the subject of agitation among the tobacco interests in Cuba for a year.

Steamship Arrivals
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
New York, Jan. 27.—Arrived: La Gasconne, Havre; Southampton—Arrived: Nordland, New York for Antwerp; and previously, Queenstown—Sailed: Lucania, from Liverpool, New York, east.

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All, however, managed to escape in safety. Among the list were Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, and wife and son; Representative Dovey, of West Virginia, and wife, and Representative Robertson, of Louisiana, and wife, all of whom were brought down the fire escapes. Mr. Dovey had been ill with the grip for several weeks and had not been outside the hotel for nine days. He was hauled and was seen to room when rescued. Mr. Edward E. Miller, of East St. Louis, the private secretary of Congressman Rostenberg, of Illinois, who occupied a room on one of the top floors, was aroused by the smoke and went from room to room, almost stifled with smoke, knocking at the doors to arouse the guests. He assisted in bringing the wives of the congressmen from their rooms to the street. Others who were rescued include Edgar J. Gibson, the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, who occupied a room on the top floor; his brother, William H. Gibson, president of the Lind Warehouse company, of New York, and his wife, and S. C. Walls, editor of the Philadelphia Press. Mrs. Underwood, a widow of Thomas Underwood, of Chicago, was found half asphyxiated on the fourth floor. She was removed to the Ebbitt House and quickly rallied.

MINERS AROUSED BY INDIANAPOLIS NEWS
Reports from the Convention of United Mine Workers Cause Much Anxiety in the Valley

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 27.—The coal operators and miners of this section were much stirred up today by reports from the Indianapolis convention of the United Mine Workers, now holding their national convention in that city, had decided to invite the operators of the anthracite region to meet their miners in conference and decide upon a new wage scale which would call for an advance of 10 per cent over the wages paid at present.

Many think that this is a forerunner of another strike in the hard coal regions, as the operators did not expect to meet the miners in conference. A demand for a further increase in wages would be sure to bring about a lockout. Nearly all the district leaders of the United Mine Workers in the Wyoming Valley are now in attendance at the Indianapolis convention.

Charles Thain, a district organizer was seen by the Associated Press representative tonight and shown the Associated Press dispatch from Indianapolis, giving an account of the proceedings of the convention Saturday. He said: "I believe the operators will meet the men in conference. Conditions are different now than they were last fall, when the big coal strike was settled. Then the strength of the miners' organization was unknown to the operators. Now they are well aware that the men in the anthracite region are just as well organized as the miners in the bituminous region and that it would be useless to kick against the pricks."

A representative of one of the big coal companies, who declines to allow his name to be used, said: "I don't believe the operators will ever consent to meet the miners in conference. A fight was on in this issue last fall and the operators won. The miners got an increase of wages, but the union was not recognized, although President Mitchell delayed a settlement of the strike for two weeks in the hope that it would be."

DEATHS OF A DAY.
Siamois, Pa., Jan. 27.—Isaac May, 27, a pioneer and millwright retired coal operator, died today, aged 82 years.
Altoona, Jan. 27.—John Hard, 65-year-old pensioner, died at his home in this city today, aged 56 years. He was a veteran of the Civil war.
Paris, Jan. 27.—Mme. Pauline Casin Caro, a well known woman of letters and widow of M. Elise Caro, the celebrated artist and member of the French Academy, died today. She was born in 1811.

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MILLS RESUME WORK
New Castle, Pa., Jan. 27.—The mill, wire and rod mills of this city, controlled by the American Steel and Wire company, have resumed work to resume work as soon as possible and a force of men was put to work yesterday getting the three plants into readiness for the resumption of operations. Over 800 men are employed in the three concerns which have been idle since the middle of last April.

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THE APPROPRIATION BILL

The Revenue Reduction Bill, the Ship Subsidy Bill and the Philippines Question Will Claim the Attention of the Senate—The House Also Likely to Be Monopolized by Appropriation Measures, The Gold Bills.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.
Washington, Jan. 27.—A variety of subjects, including appropriation bills, the revenue reduction bill, the ship subsidy bill and to some extent the Philippine question will claim the attention of the senate the coming week. On Monday Mr. Towne will speak on the problems involved in the government of the Philippines. There is somewhat more than usual interest in this speech because not only of Mr. Towne's reputation as an orator and the fact that it will be his only speech in the senate upon a political subject, but also because increased interest in the Philippine question aroused by the president's request of the senate for early legislation on this subject. It does not appear probable that the Minnesota senator's speech will call out other speeches immediately upon this subject, because even senators who would like to see legislation during this session admit that delay may ensue. Still, straggling references to the subject are not improbable at any time during the remainder of the session.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, has given notice that he will ask the senate to take up the war revenue bill early in the week. The understanding is that he will press that question to the exclusion of all other bills, except appropriation bills. Being a revenue measure it will take precedence of other questions under the senate rules. While there is no real opposition to the war revenue bill it appears probable that there will be some discussion of it as an easy means of delaying consideration of the subsidy bill.

If there is opportunity, the ship subsidy bill will be taken up, but it is not expected that anything more definite will occur in this connection during the present week than the making of speeches. The Indian appropriation bill will continue to receive attention Monday after the conclusion of Mr. Towne's speech.

In the House.
The week in the house is likely to be monopolized by appropriation bills, several of these and a few appropriation bills have already passed the house, namely the legislative, executive and judicial, pension, military academy, Indian, naval, river and harbor and District of Columbia bills. Three others, the postoffice, agricultural and fisheries bills, have been reported to the house, and the remaining four, the army, consular and diplomatic, sundry civil and general deficiency, are still in the committees having them in charge. The three reported to the house, and the congressional appropriation bill, which is practically completed, probably will be disposed of during the week. Whatever time remains will be occupied with the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cut-off machinery, which has been made an continuing special order, not, however, to interfere with appropriation bills. It is likely to be made the occasion of much debate. All the questions raised by the report of the joint postal committee are likely to be dragged into the arena.

An effort will undoubtedly be made to continue the pneumatic tube service, which were eliminated from the bill, and the probability will be the usual fight on the appropriations for special mail facilities. It may be that in the course of a week of special rule will be brought in for the consideration of one of the gold bills reported by the coinage weights and measures and banking and currency committees, both of which are struggling for precedence in connection with this legislation. But the committee on rules, to which the committee appealed yesterday, has not yet come to any conclusion and the gold bill's place in the week's programme remains problematical.

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