

King George's Cousin Dies From Battle Wounds



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MAURICE OF BATTENBERG.

Prince Maurice of Battenberg, a cousin of King George and a son of Princess Henry of Battenberg, has been killed while serving with the British army in France. The prince was an officer of the King's royal line corps.

Elected to Congress After Two Years' Rest



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NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

A Doleful Mood.
The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 5 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

Fashionable Fainting.
In an old English scrap book is the following clipping, dated June 1, 1790: No Woman can now discover her Distinction of true Breeding better than by a well-timed Faint at the musical Festival in Westminster Abbey. The Noble Managers fly from their Box to her Assistance. "Who is she?"—"Lovely Girl!"—"Feeling Creature!" Instantly reverberates from one Aisle to another. But like all tonish Ails, this, it seems, is now descending to Inferior Ranks; for no less than three City Ladies were among the five female Fainters of Saturday last. To prevent therefore the further Extent of this fashionable Influenza the Managers, we learn, intend issuing something like the following Notice, in imitation of the Lord Chamberlain's Notice to the Courtly Dancers, viz: "Such Ladies who intend to Faint at the next Abbey Performance, are desired to send their Names, Rank, and Places of Abode to Mr. Ashley, on or before 12 o'clock to-morrow; that a sufficient Proportion of Bars Rest may be set apart, in Order to give to the whole Performance the desired Effect!"

Waylaying Mendelssohn.
After the London performance of "St. Paul" by the Sacred Harmonic society at Exeter hall in 1837 Mendelssohn's coach was waylaid at midnight on his way to Dover, but instead of being robbed the composer was presented with a silver snuffbox by a group of devotees. He had behaved with charming grace in an awkward incident. The London performance in question was to have been conducted by him. But the Birmingham festival was just due, and he was the great attraction there in the same oratorio. It was felt that his appearance as conductor in London at that juncture would detract from the importance of his visit to Birmingham. Mendelssohn saw the point and canceled his London engagement. But he attended the performance and was so winning to all concerned—audience, performers, officials—that he turned a disappointment into a scene of wild enthusiasm.

A Summer of Haze.
Europe and Asia were covered by fog during the summer of 1783. Says Gilbert White (letter 109): "The summer of the year 1783 was an amazing and a portentous one. * * * for, besides the alarming meteors and tremendous thunderstorms, * * * the peculiar haze or smoky fog that prevailed for many weeks in this island (England) and in every part of Europe and even beyond its limits was a most extraordinary appearance. The heat was intense. Calabria and part of the Isle of Sicily were torn and convulsed with earthquakes." Cowper also refers to this phenomenon in speaking of "nature, with a dim and sickly eye."

A Phil May Anecdote.
One winter night an old hawker entered the bar of the Old Bell tavern, Fleet street, and offered the customers sets of three studs for a penny. Phil May said to him: "You are just the man I want!" He took only one stud and gave the hawker a five shilling piece. The barmaid said to Phil May: "I believe, Phil, you would give your coat to the first beggar who asked for it!" "Well, miss," replied the artist, "there would be no harm in that. St. Martin gave his coat to a beggar, and he was a better man than Phil May. I am only a wicked sinner!"—London Tatler.

Rockefeller Pleads Not Guilty.
New York, Nov. 6.—William Rockefeller, Standard Oil multi-millionaire, appeared in the criminal branch of the United States district court and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with his acts as a former director of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company. He was placed under \$5,000 bond to insure his appearance for trial.

Two Killed, One Hurt.
Dayton, O., Nov. 6.—Edison L. Rinehart, a chauffeur, and John Papp were killed and Mrs. Mary Balorin probably fatally injured when a touring car driven by Rinehart tore through the coping of the bridge over Mad river and catapulted to a level twenty-five feet below.

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A Demonstration.

"I distinctly saw you with a policeman's arms around you."
"Oh, yes, mum! Wasn't it nice of him? He was showin' me how to hold a burglar if I found one in the house."
—Life.

Never Touched Him.

Landlady (to new boarder, crushing-ly)—Mr. Newcome, that is the cream and not the milk you are pouring on your oatmeal. It was intended for the coffee. Mr. N.—Oh, never mind, Mrs. Balkins. I like it just as well.

The Cutup.

"There goes the village cutup."
"Is he a joker or a surgeon?"—Baltimore American.

Being Right.

You can't be sure you're right simply because you believe you are.—Albany Journal.

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QUESTIONS THAT A GOOD CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW.

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
R. Yes.
- D. What form of Government is this?
R. Republican.
- D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
- D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
R. The Congress.
- D. What does Congress consist of?
R. Senate and House of Representatives.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
R. President.
- D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?
R. 4 years.
- D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
R. The Vice President.
- D. What is his name?
R. Thomas R. Marshall.
- D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
R. By the electors.
- D. By whom are the electors elected?
R. By the people.
- D. Who makes the laws for the State of Pennsylvania?
R. The Legislature.
- D. What does the Legislature consist of?
R. Senate and Assembly.
- D. How many States in the Union?
R. 48.
- D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
R. July 4, 1776.
- D. By whom was it written?
R. Thomas Jefferson.
- D. Which is the capital of the United States?
R. Washington.
- D. Which is the Capital of the State of Pennsylvania?
R. Harrisburg.
- D. How many Senators has each State in the United States Senate?
R. Two.
- D. By whom are they elected?
R. By the people.
- D. For how long?
R. 6 years.
- D. How many representatives are there?
R. According to the population one to every 30,000.
- D. For how long are they elected?
R. 2 years.
- D. How many electoral votes has the State of Pennsylvania?
R. 34.
- D. Who is the chief executive of the State of Pennsylvania?
R. The Governor.
- D. For how long is he elected?
R. 4 years.
- D. Who is the Governor?
R. Tener.
- D. Do you believe in organized government?
R. Yes.
- D. Are you opposed to organized government?
R. No.
- D. Are you an anarchist?
R. No.
- D. What is an anarchist?
R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
- D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
R. No.
- D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
- D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teach to disbelieve in organized government?
R. No.
- D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
R. No.
- D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
R. The Board of Aldermen.
- D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
R. Yes.

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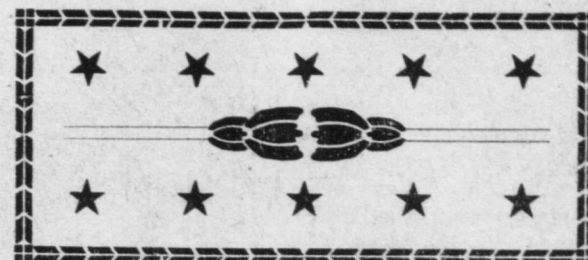
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