

# POPULARITY OF THE BELGIUM KING

He Takes an Active and Sincere Interest in the Welfare of His People

## NOT BELGIAN BY BOND OF BLOOD

His Democratic Instincts and Practices, Personal and Official, Have Greatly Endowed Him to the People—His Wife Also Popular.

LONDON.—The brilliant soldierly record of King Albert of the Belgians during the European war astonished the world no less than the bravery of the Belgian soldiers in defending Liege from the German. Neither the soldiers of Belgium nor their king had any particular reputation as warriors before the war. Germany did not anticipate such unadorned courage and stubborn resistance as they gave her, and England and France did not expect that they would show themselves so capable in fighting.

Belgium has belonged to the Belgians only since 1830, when the people carried out a successful revolution against Holland, by whom they had been ruled.

King Albert does not belong to the Belgians by any bond of blood. He is the grandson of the first king of the Belgians, a German prince, from Sax-Coburg-Gotha, who was invited to rule as Leopold I. His sovereignty lasted for 34 years. The sovereignty of his son, Leopold II, lasted for 44 years. That of his grandson, King Albert, began only in 1909. Belgium has been prosperous and united under their rule. Each sovereign identified himself thoroughly with his subjects and gave his life to his adopted country so completely that the royal family of Belgium is considered by the Belgians themselves as Belgian.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth had to sacrifice their nearest and dearest family ties to remain loyal to Belgium during the war. Both are as German as centuries of German blood can make them.

King Albert's mother was Princess Marie of Hohenzollern, of the family of the kaiser. His sister is the wife of Prince Charles of Hohenzollern, the kaiser's kinsman, who lives in Berlin not far from the royal palace.

King Albert is 39 years old and Queen Elizabeth a year younger. Many Americans have met the king, it is only 16 years ago that he was here for a visit of several months, which extended over the whole country. He had dinner in Washington with President and Mrs. McKinley.

He and the queen have been democratic, easily accessible to all classes of society, and they have become popular that the Socialists, who used to demand a republic for Belgium, are now seldom heard from. Their court is unusually simple and free from ostentation, while both the king and queen have tried to discountenance extravagant display in costumes as well as extreme styles in dressing. A few months ago, when the wife of a wealthy man appeared at a court ball attired in the transparent robes of the latest Parisian mode, and with a jeweled bracelet at her knees, she was quietly requested by the queen to go home. The court at Brussels has been visited by many foreigners during King Albert's reign, and it is considered one of the most delightful courts of Europe.

## STRAYED—NOT STOLEN.

A Mother Who Thought Her Kid Had Been Nabbed.

PITTSBURGH.—Della Goldberg, aged 4, caused a motion picture show in Fifth avenue to be temporarily closed and secret service operatives to become active when the report spread that she had been kidnapped. The little girl left the movie while the room was dark, and discovering the absence after a time the mother cried out "Kidnapped."

After an hour's work the officers found Della asleep in the home of a woman in Stevenson street, near Forbes. The woman found the crying girl on the street and had taken her home.

We are disposed to say unkind things about the mule, but the fact remains that there are many men who are worse kickers.

There is a certain amount of life in soap, but that is no reason why it should be injected into the advertisement.

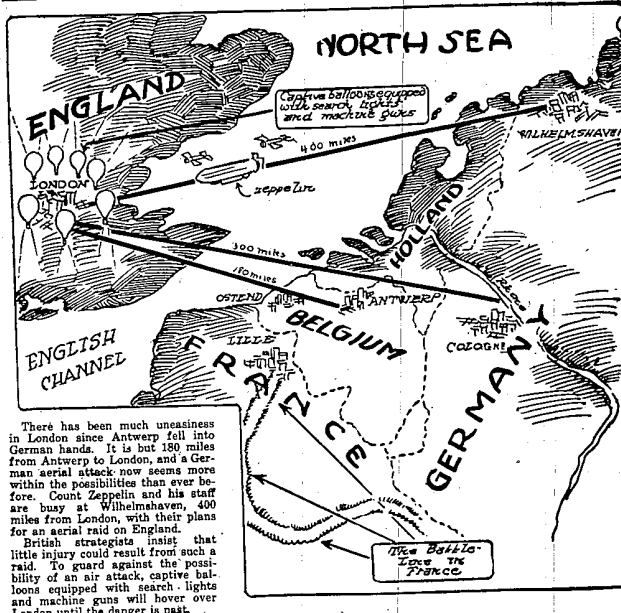
There is a wide difference between having a note in the bank and having a bank-note in the pocket, and therein lies the difference between complacency and content.

Some men are like a laying hen, they set up a big cackling every time they do anything.

It may be true that figures do not lie, but you can't make a fashionable dressmaker believe it.

When a man has a clear conscience he doesn't care if people do see through him.

# LONDON IS EXCITED; FEARS AERIAL ATTACK FROM ANTWERP



There has been much uneasiness in London since Antwerp fell into German hands. It is but 180 miles from Antwerp to London, and a German aerial attack now seems more within the possibilities than ever before. Count Zeppelin and his staff are busy at Wilhelmshaven, 400 miles from London, with their plans for an aerial raid on England. British strategists insist that little injury could result from such a raid. To guard against the possibility of an air attack, captive balloons equipped with searchlight balloons and machine guns will hover over London until the danger is past.

## MICHIGAN NEWS

**SUPREME COURT WORKS IN SPITE OF COLUMBUS DAY**  
Justices Keep at it in Lansing When Everything Else But Governor's Office is Closed.

Lansing, Mich.—Those people in Michigan who think that the courts in general are loafing propositions, would have been treated to a surprise had they been in Lansing on the 12th. Of all state departments, with the sole exception of the governor's office, the supreme court was the only one that was "on the job."

Columbus day is a legal state holiday, yet the supreme court, busy with the argument of cases on the regular list, kept pounding away, trying to get rid of the cases listed for this term. Business there went on as if there had been no Columbus and no legislative law-made holidays. Otherwise the capitol was closed tight in honor of the well-known Mr. Columbus. The governor's office was open, as always happens on holidays. The rest of the offices were shut up tight, although a deputy appeared in nearly all of them early in the morning to open the mail.

## MOLDER SHOOTS FORMER SPOUSE WHEN SPURNED.

Milan Man 'Wounds Woman So She Will Die and Then Gives Self Up to Sheriff.

Milan, Mich.—Because his divorced wife, Mary Lott, 31 years old, refused to remarry him, Frank Kyrzo, a Hun, a German molder, shot her twice with a revolver today, wounding her so she will die, and then gave himself up to Sheriff Renner of Monroe.

Kyrzo, who is 29 years old, appeared at the home of Mary Spartz, where his divorced wife was employed, and demanded that she marry him again.

When she refused he drew a revolver and shot her twice, one bullet lodging above her heart and the other passing through her right shoulder.

## CHARGE BRANCH COUNTY VETERINARY IS "QUACK."

State Live Stock Officials Have Warrant Issued for Arrest of H. E. Penning.

Lansing, Mich.—The state live stock and sanitary commission issued a warrant against H. E. Penning, a Branch county veterinarian, alleged to be a "quack," for contributing to the hog cholera epidemic now on in that locality.

He is specifically charged with practicing without a state license. The acting without a license, a Branch county veterinarian, alleged to be a "quack," for contributing to the hog cholera epidemic now on in that locality.

The matter was taken up by the commission and it was decided to stop his practicing, if nothing else.

The commission with the government experts will begin the same sort of fight against the cholera in St. Joseph county within the next few days. Meetings for the organization of live farmers and hog owners to turn the work over to the experts are now being held.

## SCHOOL OFFICIAL QUILTS.

Genesee Commissioner Resigns After Serving Seven Years.

Flint, Mich., October 20.—Horace E. Potter today announced his resignation as county commissioner on a note to take effect November 1. Mr. Potter has held the position seven years, has received the assistant chairmanship of the Citizens Commercial & Savings bank.

## Pole-Step Pierces Arm; Man Saved.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 21.—Arthur Hoisinger, a telephone lineman, fell 30 feet and in an effort to break his fall threw his left arm across a pole-top. The point of the step penetrated his arm, and ripping through the biceps, held him suspended until the police saved him down. It is believed he will lose his arm.

## Missaukee Farmer Crushed.

Cadillac, Mich., Oct. 12.—Martin Hoisinger's skull was crushed and his body ground almost to a pulp in a runaway today. Hoisinger, a Missaukee county farmer, was hauling potatoes to the city when he was thrown from the wagon seat under the horses' hoofs.

## LONG TRIAL EXPECTED.

Special Prosecutor Looks for Hard Fight in Painesdale Cases.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 22.—George E. Nichols, of Ionia, who has been placed in charge of the Painesdale murder cases growing out of the copper strike, was in Lansing today conferring with the attorney-general's department. He expects to go north shortly before the first of the month. The cases will be tried at Marquette after November 1. Mr. Nichols is of the opinion that the legal battle will be a hard one and he expects the stiffest kind of opposition, headed by Judge Hilton, of Denver, the chief of the Western Federation of Miners. It is thought the trial will take fully a month.

## Jackson Farmer Ill, Kills Self.

Jackson, Mich., Oct. 21.—Marion Hilton, well known Leon township farmer, living near Cross Lake, died in the city hospital from a wound suffered early today, when he blew off part of his head with a shot gun. Hilton was despondent because of all health.

## Kent Man's Body Found Near Soot.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 20.—The body of a man found in woods this morning near Fibre, near here, is believed to be that of Henry Southfield, of Grand Rapids, who wandered from a camp in that vicinity a few weeks ago while mentally upset, and has not been seen since. Two brothers at Grand Rapids were notified.

## Druggist Missing; Case Delayed.

Charlotte, Mich., Oct. 21.—Because the officers have been unable to find Floyd W. Parks, an erstwhile Eaton Rapids druggist, the case against Walter Lansley, charged with burglary, temporarily although Prosecuting Attorney Boyle offered to proceed with the case. Parks bought the C. O. Palmer store on a contract, but last week Palmer again took possession. Palmer is a son-in-law of Theron Atwood of political fame.

## Lansing Youth Put On Probation.

Charlotte, Mich., Oct. 21.—Howard Eastman, Lansing youth, who was charged with being a prisoner in the county jail, a saw through the mail with which Hickman saved his way to freedom, was placed on probation for two years and fined \$50 by Judge Smith in circuit court today. Eastman met Hickman while he was serving 30 days for the theft of a bicycle at Sunfield.

## Prisoner Escapes Dexter Deputy.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 21.—Deputy Sheriff Wyman, of Dexter, would like to obtain trace of an unidentified man who ran off with his best pair of hand saws. He was wearing the bracelet Wyman arrested the man in a Michigan Central car at Dexter, which has been broken open, and left him with Thomas Platt, a farmer living near until a warrant could be obtained. Platt returned the prisoner, was missing.

Former Jonesville Postmaster Dies. Hillsdale, Mich., Oct. 12.—William Keough, aged 80, for many years a supervisor from Fayette township and postmaster of Jonesville, died in Battle Creek. The funeral was held in Jonesville Sunday.

MARLETTE—Snowy, is having a boom since the coming of the Handy Brothers railroad.

LINDEN—Edward Williams, 53, a carpenter, was seriously injured when he fell 30 feet from a barn, on which he was working.

KALAMAZOO—Although the convention will not be held until October 25, 29 and 30, 1,300 Michigan school teachers have sent in reservation for rooms.

KALAMAZOO—Because there was a small hole in the paving into which he rode his bicycle, Phil Johnson today filed a claim of \$2,500 with the city.

KALAMAZOO—Guests at the Wither hotel were driven to the street by their night clothes early Monday when fire of an undetermined origin, did damage estimated at \$3,000.

HILLSDALE—Charles Palmer, who lives alone near Jonesville, was robbed of \$101. While he was away his house was entered. The thief, however, left a watch, pocketbook and a check.

MENOMINEE—Curiosity to see what effect fire would have on a dynamite cap cost Walter Holmes, 13 years old, of Daggett, Menominee county, his left eye and three fingers.

LANSING—Political economists from various Michigan colleges will meet in the governor's office here Friday, to discuss the advisability of establishing a minimum wage for women workers. The meeting has been called by Michigan minimum wage commission.

HILLSDALE—With the death of Mrs. Jerusha Divine, 94, Hillsdale county loses another pioneer. She was a sister-in-law of "Uncle" Joseph Divine, who died two weeks ago and it had been her wish to live as long as he did. Mrs. Divine, who died at the home of her daughter in Hastings, was the only survivor.

CORUNNA—Injuries suffered by Mrs. Walter Derr, 32, when the auto she was driving turned turtle, will prove fatal, it is believed. Mrs. Derr was pinned under the machine half an hour before she was rescued.

SAULT STE. MARIE—Awakened by the barking of his dog early Monday, Darius Young discovered his stock of groceries in an adjoining room was on fire. The loss on the building and stock was placed at \$7,000.

MUSKEGON—James Cramer and Frank Antisdale, Muskegon men, have left with their families for northern Canada, where they will conduct a fox farm. The location of the farm is 900 miles north of the nearest railroad station.

MARLETTE—Miss May Sanders, a school teacher, had a narrow escape from death when she was thrown through the top of a carriage in a runaway accident. The horse ran into a residence yard and threw the young lady into a flower bed.

MENOMINEE—The Cloverdale Potato congress will be held here on October 21-23, and from the proceeds there will be exhibits on tuber from all parts of the upper peninsula. From the exhibit made here a selection will be made for exhibition at the national potato show in December.

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