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HERR KRUPP IS DEAD.

The Great Gunmaker of Essen Succumbs to Apoplexy.

Herr Krupp, the great gunmaker and wealthiest man in Germany, died suddenly from apoplexy on Saturday afternoon at his villa at Hugel.

Herr Krupp had been ill for several days. Early in the morning he suffered the first stroke of apoplexy. According to the medical reports, his physicians succeeded in restoring him to consciousness, but he soon relapsed into insensibility. Another stroke followed at noon and the gunmaker died at three o'clock. The first question the public asked on learning the news was: 'Did Herr Krupp commit suicide?' There seems to be no testimony to support this suggestion, the physicians in attendance resolutely asserting that it was simply a case of apoplexy. His friends think that an uncomplimentary article recently published in a German newspaper, which caused the gunmaker great mental distress, was primarily the cause of his death. Herr Krupp's villa, where he died, is several miles from Essen. The great gunmaker lived there in almost feudal fashion. The officials and employees of the Krupp works on Friday called a public meeting with the object of expressing indignation at the charges made by the newspaper. The meeting assembled but before a deputation could be appointed to convey to Herr Krupp expressions of loyalty and confidence, it was learned that his condition was too serious to receive such a deputation.

Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at \$120,000,000 and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at \$10,000,000. It is understood the gunworks will be placed in the hands of trustees for the benefit of the heirs.

When the news of Herr Krupp's death was circulated in Essen the population gathered on the streets and in the squares. All the theatres in Essen are closed and the public buildings are draped in mourning. The city council assembled immediately after the death announcement was made and the first burgomaster said that it had been intended to send to Herr Krupp the municipality's respectful greetings and to inform him that the slanders of the social democratic press were not believed, and that, in spite of the suspicions thrown upon him, the council's confidence was in no wise shaken. The council adopted a resolution expressing indignation at the injury inflicted upon the deceased before his death and of sympathy for his family.

Herr Krupp determined, two days ago, to return to the Island of Capri, believing that he could thus best refute the accusation that he had left there at the request of the Italian Government. He intended to start today.

It is believed that Herr Krupp's death will not affect the stock market.

The first assumption that Herr Krupp committed suicide is yielding to precise and abundant testimony to the contrary. Prof. Binswanger, a physician of high reputation, was in the apartment adjoining Herr Krupp's sleeping room when he was stricken down on Saturday morning, and Dr. Pahl, Herr Krupp's family doctor, was also in the house. They summoned several other physicians of some celebrity, and it is regarded as being beyond belief that all of them should have connived at a concealment of the cause of death, which the ascribe to a stroke of apoplexy, induced, they add unofficially, by

mental excitement from which the deceased gentleman was suffering.

Herr Krupp's medical history for several years past indicates that he was in delicate health. He was asthmatic, had a weak heart and was subject to fainting spells. He fell to the ground unconscious while in Genoa, several years ago, and again, while at dinner in a hotel here eighteen months ago. He had been warned to avoid over fatigue and worry. He was at Hamburg Thursday last, and at the Hamburger Hof it was observed he was in a highly wrought state and scarcely in control of himself. His condition accounted for the presence of two physicians in the house at the time of his death. Mrs. Krupp was sent for from Jena. She is suffering from a nervous malady, but was brought to Essen in a special train, arriving here this morning. The funeral has been fixed for Wednesday. Herr von Bulow, the Chancellor, all the ministers and a great number of officials, following the example of the Emperor, have telegraphed their condolences to the widow. Herr Krupp leaves two daughters, who are at school, one named Barbara, aged seventeen, and the second, named Berth, fifteen years old.

Herr Krupp's favorite study was to think out schemes for the improving the well being of the lower classes, which he applied practically to what are called 'labor colonies.' He assented seemingly to most socialistic principles except that he held tight to the wage system, averring that the wage-earners were not yet sufficiently developed or self-controlled to regulate for themselves a just system of division of profits. It is mentioned as an odd chance that a man who applied social reform ideas in so extensive a way should have been crushed by a social democratic newspaper, which, however, regarded his measures to ameliorate the condition of the laborers as not touching the question of economic injustice. Herr Krupp's father started the system of modern dwellings for the workmen as a matter of expediency, and Herr Krupp himself appears to have developed them from conviction and it was in accordance with his ideals. He owned 5,469 dwellings, each to whatever group it belonged, being constructed with variations in the architecture to avoid monotony. Each house had a front yard, in which were bits of ornamental gardening; the outside coloring and the interior decoration gave a certain esthetic unity, while there was plenty of space and light. Herr Krupp had also a variety of institutions, some of them rather similar, such as 'bachelors' homes' and widowers' retreats. Besides convalescent hospitals and the regulation orphanages, he had a pension fund for his employees amounting to \$4,125,000. He contributed last year, as required by the law, \$372,000 to the national insurance fund and gave voluntarily \$4,080,000 to other insurance funds. Notwithstanding his benevolent interests in the laborers he was an autocrat in the management of his concern. He was almost unknown by sight to his workmen and rarely visited the works or even his office. He spent several months every year on the Island of Capri, and managed his gun works, rolling mills, iron mines and shipyards by letters and telegrams.

Unlike his father, Herr Krupp took no interest in the technical side of his business, yet in fifteen years he more than doubled the fortune he inherited. Since their foundation the Essen factories have turned out 41,000 pieces of artillery. Herr Krupp resented being called 'the cannon king,' and he said that half of all the output of his works was civilizing products, such as railway and merchant ship material, and structural.

The Pope's Jewels.

A Roman newspaper says that the distribution of his great collection of jewels after his death is a subject of much attention and anxiety to the Pope as his life draws to a close. The collection is of great value, with few in the world, even among those in the possession of reigning houses, to equal it.

One of its notable treasures, curiously enough, came to him from the hands of one of the most stubborn Protestants since Luther—ex-President Kruger. It came out of the Kimberley mines, and is valued at \$4,000,000.

In the collection are thirty tiaras set in diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearls, and upward of a hundred rings, one of the most magnificent being a present from the Sultan. This contains a marvellously beautiful blue diamond which is valued at nearly \$250,000. Of gold crosses the collection contains 318, set with all kinds of precious stones. The number of chalices and vessels used in the ceremonies of the church exceeds 2,000, and they are all more or less richly incrustated with jewels of every existing variety.

The tiara actually worn by the Pope, splendid as it is, is far from being the equal of a dozen others which have been worn at the Vatican since the days of Boniface VIII., each of which eclipsed its predecessor in cost and beauty.

These were a treasury for the Roman Court in times of adversity, and were so freely drawn upon that in the evil days of Pius VII. but a single gem remained. At the beginning of the present century the tiara was

of pasteboard, its ornaments, except this solitary jewel, being of paste and colored glass. After the Concordat in 1801 Napoleon gave the Holy Father the diadem which is still worn and still glisters with all its genuine decorations. It is valued at about \$50,000, and during the revolution of 1848 was hidden, being entrusted, it is said, to the care of a Hebrew banker, who restored it when the troublous times were over as safely as the first Rothschild returned the hoard of the German Elector confided to his care in a time of similar political agitation.

Peanuts Versus Insomnia.

The peanut cure for consumption is widely known and believed in. Now a Roxborough man comes forward with a peanut cure for insomnia. He says of it: "I had been a poor sleeper for five years. Violent exercise, drugs and other remedies had given me no relief. Finally, at the suggestion of a vegetarian, I tried the peanut. I put beside my bed a bag of peanuts, newly roasted, shelled and salted, and on my first attack of insomnia I ate fifty, masticating them very thoroughly—giving in fact, twenty-five chews to each nut. While taking this large dose, I felt a gradual drowsiness stealing over me, and as soon as the dose was ended I fell asleep. Since that night I have always kept fresh peanuts by me at night. They have never failed of their effect, and I have noticed, furthermore, that my attacks of insomnia have decreased from an average of eight a month to two."—Philadelphia Record.

Feeding Bees in Winter.

Don't feed syrup to bees in winter. Use the combs of honey and the candy. It is just as well, if not better, to feed right away. Very quietly remove the outside comb or combs at one side, so that you can put the frame of honey or candy right next to the bees. The bees will do the rest. Of course you will not use any smoke. If your work is carefully done, you will have no trouble, advises the American Bee Journal in regard to colonies that are too light for winter and need feeding.

Too True.

All work is hard to a lazy man. Looking for trouble is one way to make it. One of the easiest things to get out of these days is a job. It is the brewer who is always looking for the bargains.

The Next Morning.

"I'm so tired this morning," said the first moth. "Up late last night?" asked the second. "Yes," replied the first. "I was at a camphor ball."—Philadelphia Record.

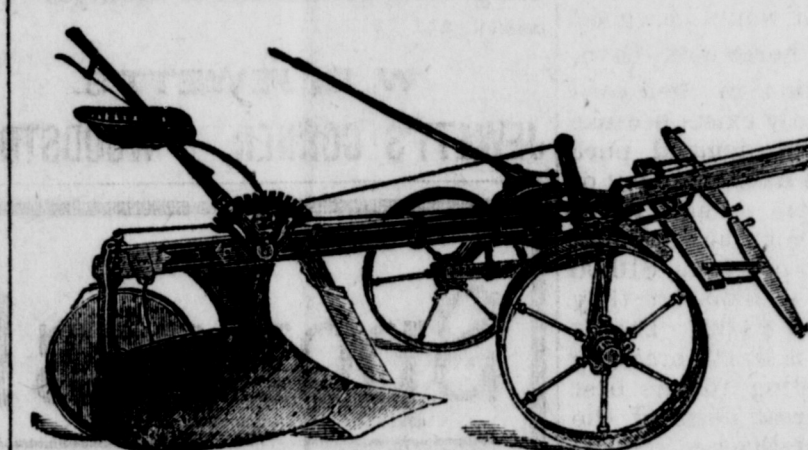
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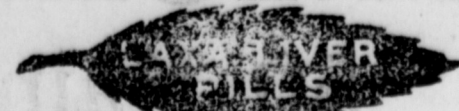
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NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1893, between the said Herbert Turner and Edith E. Turner his wife of the one part and Benjamin Kilburn of the Parish of Perth in the said County of Victoria, merchant, of the other part and registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said County of Victoria in book "P" of records numbered seven thousand three hundred and four (7304) there will for the purpose of satisfying the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage default having been made in payment of the same be sold at Public Auction in front of the office of Alexander Stratton, Barrister-at-Law, in the Parish of Andover in said County of Victoria on THURSDAY the FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon the lands conveyed by the said Indenture of Mortgage and therein described as follows:—A tract of land situate in the Parish of Grand Falls in the County of Victoria and Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of lot number six in Colebrook West granted to one William Hart thence running by the magnet of the year 1892 north seventy-two degrees and forty minutes west sixty chains and fifty links along the northern line of said grant and its prolongation to the commissioner's line thence along the same north seventeen degrees and twenty minutes east seventeen chains thence south seventy degrees and forty minutes east sixty chains and fifty links thence south seventy degrees and twenty minutes west seven chains and twenty minutes containing one hundred acres more or less and known and distinguished as lot number five in Colebrook West together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

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