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KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM MET A TRAGIC DEATH ON SATURDAY, FELL FROM CLIFF NEAR NAMUR

Brussels, Feb. 18—The Kingdom of Belgium is now without a king as the result of the tragic death of His Majesty Albert I near Namur on Saturday afternoon. His Majesty had set out by auto with his chauffeur to indulge in his favorite sport of cliff climbing. It is supposed that a rock which he was holding as he ascended the cliff slipped from his hand. He fell a distance of thirty-seven feet, sustaining a fractured skull, which was the cause of his death.

The chauffeur, who had remained in the car, some distance away became alarmed at his Majesty's long absence and gave the alarm. By this time darkness had set in, but the people turned out promptly and began an intensive search for His Majesty. The body was found in a ravine some hours after the accident occurred. The head of the monarch was crushed by the fall.

Body Removed

The body was taken in the royal car to the King's private residence at Laeken, arriving at 4 p.m. The Court physician broke the news to Queen Elizabeth, who gave way completely to her grief and threw herself on the body.

The Council of Ministers had met earlier, at 11 a.m. in an unprecedented situation. The King was dead but the Council was unable to proclaim a successor until Crown Prince Leopold returned to the country.

It was announced, however, that Leopold III would be enthroned Friday.

Signs of grief were seen everywhere, for King Albert was one of the most popular monarchs of modern times. Thousands of inhabitants stood silently in crowds. Many were seen weeping freely.

Early church goers were told the news from the pulpits. Church bells tolled solemnly. Public prayers were started immediately in all places of worship.

All through the morning the silent multitudes increased hourly in front of the Royal Palace here. Its register was rapidly covered with the signature of callers. Telegrams and cablegrams of sympathy poured in to the Queen from all parts of the world. A special messenger service was established to convey them to the castle.

Foreign diplomats went to Laeken personally. The grounds there were guarded by khaki-clad soldiers and helmeted police. No one was allowed to view the body except members of the family and the cabinet.

Troops on Guard

A cordon of troops was thrown around the rocky eminence where the King was killed, preventing the public from approaching the spot. Official investigators at the Rocher de Marche-Dames definitely stated that the King fell by accident to his death, disposing of rumors that there might be some connection between his death and disturbances in Brussels yesterday arising from Socialist demonstrations in favor of Austrian Socialists.

During the afternoon the government issued a proclamation officially informing the nation, in words of deep love and affection, that the King was dead.

When the body is transferred from Laeken to the Royal Palace at Brussels tomorrow evening it will be carried by torchlight.

Belgium's war veterans, the survivors of those thousands whom the monarch visited in the trenches during the trying days of the war, will line the streets along the three-mile route the cortege will traverse.

LONDON, Feb. 18—Great Britain today mourned Albert, King of the Belgians, as if he were one of her own.

King George and Queen Mary both wore mourning in public this afternoon, court mourning was announced, and flags were flown at half staff throughout London.

Their Majesties, shocked immediately sent messages of condolences to the Royal Family of Belgium.

To Crown Prince

While the Duke of Brabant, who will soon be King of the Belgians, was speeding homeward to take the throne, the King sent him the following message:

"It is with the most profound sorrow that I and my people have learned of the tragic death of your illustrious father and I hasten to offer our heart-

felt sympathy to you and the people of Belgium.

"The British Empire can never forget the heroic figure whose courage was an inspiration to the Allies throughout the dark years of the war and will join with the Belgian people in mourning the loss of a true friend and ally."

In addition the King and Queen also sent Leopold a private message which was not made public.

The public men of Great Britain also paid tribute to the monarch whose war record made him one of the allied idols.

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Link With Italy

ROME, Feb. 18—The news of King Albert's death created a profound impression of sorrow in Rome.

Crown Prince Umberto, the Prince of Piedmont, and his wife, the Princess of Piedmont, were particularly shocked.

The Princess of Piedmont, Marie Jose, is said to be an expectant mother.

As soon as she was told of her father's death she prepared to go to Brussels but was forced to wait the permission of medical advisers before making the trip.

Officials said that a regular period of court mourning for King Albert would be declared immediately and that flags throughout Italy would be half-staffed, the Royal Opera would be closed and many official entertainments would be curtailed.

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Sympathy Shown

BERLIN, Feb. 18—German official circles today expressed great sympathy and regret at the sudden death of King Albert, whose gallantry during the Great War won the admiration of German military leaders.

As soon as news of his death became known in Berlin flags were lowered to half-staff at the Foreign Office, the Chancellery and the Reichstag.

Count Rudolf von Bassenwitz, chief of protocol, called upon the Belgian Minister and conveyed the condolences of Chancellor Hitler and his cabinet.

President Paul von Hindenburg telegraphed Queen Elizabeth:

"I am shocked at the news of the sudden death of His Majesty the King of the Belgians. I beg you to accept my most profound sympathy."

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Had Visited U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—President Roosevelt and official Washington were deeply shocked and grieved today at the death of King Albert. Many recalled the ruler's visit to the capital in 1919, when he was accorded a hero's welcome.

President Roosevelt sent a message of heartfelt sympathy to Queen Elizabeth.

"I am shocked beyond expression," he said, "to learn of the untimely death of His Majesty the King. The government and people of the United States condole with Your Majesty in the loss of a ruler so universally beloved."

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Canadian Tribute

Ottawa, Feb. 18—Following the death of King Albert of Belgium the following statement was issued by the Department of National Defence on behalf of many Canadian soldiers who served in France and Belgium during the war:

"The sad news of the accidental death of King Albert of Belgium will be received by the members of the Canadian Corps with very great regret. During the war he visited our units both in the line and in reserve on many occasions and the example which both he and Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians set of remaining in the small section of their country not over-run by the enemy and of sharing the hardships and dangers of their people was highly regarded.

"Those who were present at the re-entry of Their Majesties into Brussels, Mons and other Belgian cities in November, 1918, and who witnessed the warmth of their welcome from the citizens will appreciate to the full the great place he held in the affections of his people and will deeply sympathize both with them and with Her Majesty in their great loss"

TIMELY THEMES DISCUSSED BY CLERGYMEN IN THE CHURCHES OF FREDERICTON ON SUNDAY

Following is a brief report of the services held yesterday at St. Paul's, Wilmet, and St. Ann's churches:

ST. PAUL'S UNITED

In education as we have it today, with the economic drive behind it, the training of the intellect and acquisition of knowledge that might be usefully employed is the aim and motive. Let a greater necessity, as Rev. George Telford saw in his address yesterday morning, was the training of the emotions, takes and appreciations, all that we understand, when we think of the "heart" influence in human life. From the heart proceeds the creative drive that produces and directs human conduct, in the heart is found the seat of happiness, and only with the hearts co-operation can knowledge of life's greatest things be secured.

In the evening another address in the series on problems of human conduct was given the subject the "essence of Chivalry". The speaker traced the development of a growing freedom in social relations and dwelt on its joys and perils. To find a standard for behaviour we could not seek for a finer conception than that of Paul with his warning to the Corinthians "Know ye not that you are the temple of God and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you".

WILMOT UNITED

At the morning service the speaker was Rev. Mr. Byers, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance in Canada. He presented the claims of this work to the people, and detailed the need of active opposition to various attempts to capture our Christian Sabbath for pleasure and gain.

Mr. Bartlett was the preacher at the evening service. His subject was "Black Sheep", taking at his text the story of the Gospels where one sheep strayed from the fold. He said:—"Black sheep are not necessarily bad sheep, they are exceptionally sheep. A man passing the church and seeing this topic on the Bulletin Board, remarked 'Black sheep are worth just as much as white sheep'. Sometimes they are worth more. The black sheep of the family may turn out to be the most resourceful and successful. The so-called bad boy is probably original and adventurous. He needs the right kind of handling. It has been said 'some people have not character enough to lose their character'. Mr. Bartlett proceeded to tell the story of Deeping's new Book 'Two Black'. Here is a man who in a fit of passion commits murder. He is a product of the War, which he said 'let him down into the mud'. How many of God's flock have been led astray by this accursed worship of Force?

This man was sent to Prison for 20 years. The prison turned him into a creature of routine. It astrophied him, put him to sleep like some Rip Van Winkle for half a lifetime. When he was released he was a derelict. That is what our prison system does. It punishes but it does not redeem.

But this man, Henry Vane, meets a woman who recreates the desire for life within his soul. Love does what force failed to do. The woman herself was far from perfect, having been committed to prison for theft. But love redeemed them both and, under God, helped them to redeem each other. What the world needs is more kindness, and a larger supply of christian love. The Good Shepherd is out after the souls of men.

Following the sermon the Choir rendered the selection "Ninety and Nine. A large congregation was in attendance at the service.

THE PARISH CHURCH

On Sunday morning Archdeacon Bate preached a first of a series of sermons on the Parable of the Prodigal Son, taking as his text Luke 15:13, "The younger son gathered all together and took his journey into a far country." The preacher dealt particularly with the Growth of Sin which was described as a journey into a far country. Temptation is common to all, but the man who has wandered from the religion of his fathers is in greater danger of yielding than the man who under the continual influence of the Christ. Sin is still in the world—a rotten soul destroying

disease, shutting out the light of God. Sin can only be banished through the indwelling presence of God.

In the evening the Archdeacon began a series of sermons on The Great Sacrifice. His text was 'he saw the glory of God'; Acts 7:55. The particular subject was "The Glory of the Sacrifice."

In all ages men have been familiar with the thought of sacrifice. Recording history many aspects—Sacrifice for King and Country, for one's friends and in the cause of religion. But the great Sacrifice of all ages was that which was made on Calvary's Cross.

1.—The Glory of That Sacrifice has given light to the whole world.

2.—It has been a constant source of inspiration in every period of time.

3.—It has taught us the value of the human soul.

Has the glory of the Great Sacrifice touched us personally? Pray that it may.

WHY NOT PUT SALT ON HIS TAIL

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 18—Ray Sprigle, Allegheny county Director of Property and Supplies, has a startling problem of his own, trying to keep those birds off the county jail. Yesterday somebody sent him a wire-mesh trap that works in this fashion:

Into a trap door (A) enters the startling (B) to get grain (C). He is lowered by elevator (D) to trap door (F) dropping into a cage proper (G) and walks around to another trap door (H) where string is lifted to let him enter compartment (I) from which he is transferred into compartment (K) which is detachable. Then said startling and others of his ilk (L) are dropped into vat (M) and drowned.

Sprigle thinks the thing is a little complicated and so, laughingly, calls the startlings.

PANHANDLER WAS TOO FUSSY

Chicago, eb. 19—As the police told it, Benjamin Sullivan, 36, put his panhandling on a high plane.

Given soup in a restaurant, free of charge, he expressed his displeasure, and upon being ejected, promptly hurled a brick through the plate glass window.

At another restaurant he was given soup, but demanded chicken, and was arrested just as he was about to pick up another brick.

K. P.'S AT CHORAL SERVICE

The Knights of Pythias of the city attended a special service at Christ-church Cathedral last evening sitting in the center seats of the church. About seventy-five were present and Very Rev. Dean J. H. A. Holmes delivered an impressive address. The K. P. Band, under the direction of J. W. Whittingham, was present and played as the Pythians entered the church and as they left. On Wednesday evening the Pythians will have their annual roll call and Premier L. P. D. Tilley will be the guest speaker.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mr. R. Fulton, operated on at Victoria Public Hospital last week for appendicitis has recovered sufficiently to return to his home this afternoon.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. G. E. Little entertained at a mixed bridge at her home on Grey street on Saturday evening. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. E. Simpson. Cards were played at three tables. Ladies first prize was won by Mrs. Abner Belyea and gentleman's first by Mr. Arthur Barber.

IMPROVING

Mrs. L. Parks who underwent an operation at Victoria Public Hospital last week is making a favourable recovery.

Sometimes we suspect that national idealism is just another name for being an easy mark.