

## DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA IS DEAD

Woman Who Controlled Destinies Of Empire for Nearly Half a Century, Died Yesterday.

AN AUTOCRAT OF AUTOCRATS.

Regent Prince Chun Orders Viceroys And Governors to Take Precautions To Continue Administration.

Peking, Nov. 15.—Tse Hsi An, the dowager-empress of China, autocrat head of the government, which she directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The announcement of the dowager-empress's death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Keang Hsu, the emperor, had died yesterday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed the deaths occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statement.

An edict issued at 8 o'clock this morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu Yi, the three-oldson of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the dowager-empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903. An edict issued on Friday made Prince Pu Yi heir-presumptive.

**LEGATIONS NOTIFIED.**

The foreign legations were notified this morning by the foreign board, of the death of the emperor and the succession of Prince Pu Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kuang Hsu. The possibility of uprising was made greater because of the fact that the death of the dowager-empress was known to be close at hand. Two divisions of troops have been held in reserve, and these are now stationed in various quarters of the city. Twenty gendarmes were dispatched to guard the legation, but up to the present the duties of the forces have been slight. It was announced that the legation guard was ordered out at the special call of the legations, on account of the emperor's death.

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroys and governors to take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore, and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.

**CITY IN MOURNING.**

Peking has already been greatly transformed. All red objects have been removed and replaced with white. The people learned this evening of the death of the dowager-empress, and, although the Chinese are in no wise emotional, they showed that they were profoundly impressed by the passing of their powerful ruler. The foreigners in the city are watching the funeral ceremonies with great interest. At the palace elaborate rites are being observed. A flood of edicts has been sent forth.

**DEATH OBSERVANCES.**

Deathbed observances of three thousand years also marked the passing of the emperor and dowager. They died alone and unattended, although surrounded by circles of abject spectators, who remained a red distant, as on account of the sacred persons of their majesties, they could not be approached. The emperor died as he had lived, without any kind of administration or scientific aid. For months he had refused to permit the services of foreign physicians, and, although it was stated that he had gone back to the old form of medical treatment, it is believed that latterly he received no treatment at all.

The government has given out that the dowager-empress, in a lucid interval on Friday last, revealed Prince Ching, who is a Manchou, and a member of the royal family, and approved the edicts declaring Prince Pu Yi heir-presumptive and Prince Chun regent of the empire. Prince Chun was, at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak, lord chamberlain of the court, and commander of the Pekin field forces. It was on him that the foreign officials hung hopes of the emperors. He has held many positions, and was high in imperial favor. That the dowager-empress took this step is discredited. Nevertheless, she is believed to have successfully established the Chun regime, which is the Manchou regime, without object, and the opinion is held here that this solution of the difficulty, which has controlled the government, is the best possible.

Until word of the death is spread broadcast, no disorders are apprehended. China is quieter now than at any time since 1906. Local disorders in the south are possible on any pretext, but the north is more inclined to peace. There are few signs of antagonism to foreigners, and there is no manner of doubt that Prince Chun will be able to meet the situation. He is recognized as thoroughly progressive, and is the most acceptable man that could be chosen to those most disposed to cause trouble, the reformers. Antagonism on the part of the conservatives and even an insurrection movement is conceivable, because the death of the powerful woman, who

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**TAFT WILL CALL AN EXTRA SESSION**

Washington, Nov. 15.—That a special session of the Sixty-first Congress will be called soon after the 4th of March to take up the matter of tariff revision because of the positive known today when William H. Taft, president-elect, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, stated that he intended to call the special session to meet soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

Judge Taft left at 7:05 this afternoon for Cincinnati, where he has been summoned on matters of family importance, but which he assured the newspaper men who had gathered at the White House, was in no manner connected with politics. The call to Judge Taft necessitated a hasty change of plans, so that instead of returning to Hot Springs, Va., at 11 p. m., he left for his home over the Pennsylvania several hours earlier. He is due to arrive at Cincinnati about 1:05 p. m. tomorrow.

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**SENATOR ELKINS SAYS HIS DAUGHTER IS NOT ENGAGED**

Washington, Nov. 15.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins tonight made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke of the Abruzzi.

The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desires that it should be given to the public, which has manifested so great an interest in the matter.

Senator Elkins arrived in Washington from his West Virginia home today. He was asked by a representative of the Associated Press if he cared to make any announcement concerning the reported engagement of his daughter. In response he dictated the following statement:

"I do not care to say anything further than that my daughter and the Duke of the Abruzzi are not engaged to be married and that I regret exceedingly the annoyance that must have come to the duke and his family by reason of the almost daily discussion of the matter in the press and the constant publication of rumors for so long a time, rumors which I venture to hope will now cease."

While the senator made it clear that Miss Elkins and the duke are not engaged, he entertained for the duke the highest regard, as was evidenced by the reply which he made to an inquiry as to how well he was acquainted with the duke.

"Not very well," he replied, frankly, "but from what I know and have heard of him, I regard him as not only a distinguished personality by reason of his birth and position, but added to this, he is an able man of the highest character, a well known explorer and scientist, one who has done things and accomplished much, besides being a distinguished officer of highest rank in his country."

Senator Elkins dictated the foregoing statements very carefully and as carefully revised them after they were written. He was earnest in his expression of the hope that his statement would be accepted by the public in the spirit in which it was made. He has felt a delicacy in discussing the matter, but said the time had arrived under all the circumstances to make an announcement of the facts.

Mrs. Elkins and Miss Katherine Elkins are yet at their West Virginia home, but they expect in the near future to join the senator in Washington.

**A PRETTY WOMAN.**

So Fascinating That She Was Admitted In Violation of Immigration Laws.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—So pretty and convincing that even Uncle Sam's immigration inspectors at New York made an exception in her case, Miss Frances Agnes Sinclair arrived in Chicago last night, and was met at the station by her intended husband, Oscar Opperman.

The marriage will take place today because Miss Sinclair had to promise the immigration authorities that it would not be deferred. Otherwise they would not have permitted her to enter the country.

Under the law their duty was to order her straight back to Europe, as Opperman was not at the ship to meet her. He is a young man employed in an automobile establishment and the expense of a trip to New York meant a good deal to him.

The thought that his fiancée might be detained at Castle Garden never occurred to him.

## GERMAN PEOPLE ARE IRRITATED

Popular Grievance Against Emperor William Intense and Is Growing.

HE IS LOSING INFLUENCE.

Press Unanimously of Opinion That His Majesty's Personal Power in State Affairs Must Be Limited.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Because of the tragic death of Gen. Count Huelen-Haezler, chief of the German military cabinet, the emperor has telegraphed Chancellor von Buelow that the audience arranged to take place at Kiel tomorrow aboard the battleship Deutschland must be deferred. The emperor will return to Berlin Tuesday, when the meeting between him and the imperial chancellor, which the country awaits with intense feeling, is expected to take place.

Count Huelen-Haezler was laughing and talking after dinner at Donaueschingen last evening when he suddenly fell, stricken with apoplexy, in the emperor's presence, and died almost immediately. He held the position of imperial adjutant for 19 years and was the emperor's constant companion. He had the ability to tell most interesting stories in the Berlin dialect, and had an immense influence in the army because of the promotions passing through his hands. The higher commands depended much upon his judgment.

Emperor William was greatly shocked at the death of his aide, and cancelled all engagements at Kiel, but after a requiem mass was said at Donaueschingen early this morning, at which the emperor laid a wreath upon the casket containing the body, he went to Baden-Baden, where the empress is visiting her great aunt, the Grand Duchess Louise. His majesty will return to Donaueschingen tomorrow and from there will proceed to Berlin.

**PUBLIC IRRITATION.**

Public irritation against the emperor as indicated in the newspapers and in general conversation wherever one goes, seems to increase with the delay in receiving the chancellor. The expectation appears to be that the emperor, if he recognizes the feeling of the country, will make some sort of a declaration which will only transmute his subjects.

The depth of the popular sense of grievance against the emperor is almost inexplicable. One of the leaders of the National Liberals in the Reichstag said: "The emperor has lost 50 per cent of his influence in Germany within two weeks."

The general manager of one of the principal daily papers in Berlin, who was present when this remark

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was made, added: "Yes, he has lost 50 per cent."

Since the growing feeling against Emperor William's personal initiative, both in internal and external affairs, was suddenly released by his now famous "published interview," there have been exhibitions of violence that principled and even the advanced radicals. The "interview" merely has been

the occasion for a passionate expression of the German people's desire that the sovereign's power shall be limited to those constitutional interpretations.

"The people have become conscious," says Heinrich Rippey, editor of the Tagliche Rundschau, a conservative court organ, which is supposed to be the emperor's favorite paper, "that their welfare or the ill of the empire depend upon a single individual who has done nothing this week to quiet the fears of the people or to become reconciled with them. His majesty seems to have little appreciation of how his personal hobbies and antipathies are regarded."

**POWER TOO UNLIMITED.**

No journal can be found in the country that does not take the position that the emperor's personal power in affairs affecting the people is too great. These will be submitted to the emperor for examination.

As to what terms should be adopted, the country as a whole seems to be in doubt, both the Socialists and Radicals are loud in their demands for strict parliamentary responsibility. Dr. Theodor Barth, leader of one of the Radical parties in the Reichstag, says that the emperor is the strongest colleague the Radicals have, and that he has done nothing to help the people's need of responsible government than years of national debate could have done.

The powerful conservative interests look to Prince von Buelow to obtain guarantees that his majesty will faithfully observe the will of the minor German kingdoms and of parliament, and that in foreign affairs even the most important business shall be transacted alone, through and by the consent of the chancellor.

The chancellor will present to the emperor a strong statement with reference to the attitude of the Reichstag, saying that the entire body had assented to declarations made by the members of the Reichstag, and that the emperor's constitutional authority in discussing with foreigners controverted questions with which the government is identified, it will communicate to the emperor the opinion formulated at the meeting of the Reichstag that it would be wiser for the emperor not to express views affecting the relations of the empire with other countries, except through the responsible ministers. He will endeavor to impress his majesty with the fact that the people at large, and the press of the country are opposed to his intervention in affairs for which the chancellor and other German officials of state are responsible.

**KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.**

Chicago, Nov. 16.—An automobile driven by M. F. Wilson, ran into a group of small boys playing football yesterday and killed one of the players, John Armstrong, 12 years old. The boy's neck was broken and he was dead when taken from beneath the machine.

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