

# LEOPOLD'S NEPHEW KING OF BELGIANS

Prince Albert Crowned With  
Much Ceremony and Ac-  
claimed by People.

## REJOICING IN BRUSSELS

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE BY  
THE NEW MONARCH.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Prince Albert, son of the late Prince Philippe, Count of Flanders, was crowned king of the Belgians today, assuming the title of Albert I.

With his queen, Elizabeth, and their sons, Prince Leopold and Charles, the new king rode in state from Laeken to the parliament, acclaimed by thousands along the gaily-decorated streets. The oath of office was administered before a joint session of the houses of parliament, and the festive attempt of the Socialists to sound a discordant note was drowned by the cheers of the king's loyal supporters.

In his speech from the throne, King Albert said:

"I pledge myself to do my duty scrupulously and to concentrate my strength and devote my whole life to the service of the fatherland."

King Albert's speech was an eloquent tribute to Leopold I and his son, the late King Leopold II. He declared that the latter had performed a prodigious work in Africa, with the constant thought of enriching the nation and increasing the economic resources of Belgium.

### Belgium's Future.

Turning to the subject of Belgium's future, King Albert said:

"We must continue our unshakable attachment to constitutional liberty and the love of independence which has thus far secured our patrimony while advancing toward the peaceful conquests in the fields of labor and science."

"In the Congo the nation wishes a policy of humanity and progress, and the enforced mission of colonization cannot be other than a mission of high civilization. Belgium always has kept her promises, and when she engages to apply in the Congo a policy worthy of her, none has a right to doubt her word." King Albert continued:

"The throne has its prerogatives and its responsibilities. The sovereign must be the servant of the law and the supporter of social peace, love my country, and the queen shares with me an unalterable feeling of fidelity to Belgium, which we are inculcating in our children. Your welcome touches me deeply and I shall endeavor to deserve the confidence shown in me. And now before the country places itself to me, I pledge myself scrupulously and to concentrate all my strength and my whole life to the service of the fatherland."

### "Long Live the King!"

Loud cheers, which had frequently greeted the speaker, greeted the close of the speech. As the final pledge was made, the assembled legislators and other spectators rose in their seats and made the chamber ring with shouts of "Long live the king" and "Long live the queen."

Tonight the city is alive with lights and merrymaking, strangely contrasting with the depression and signs of mourning that prevailed immediately after the death of Leopold.

But the explanation is to be found in the personal popularity of King Albert and his queen and the high position they hold in the esteem of nations.

### Decision for Barones.

Pontotoc, France, Dec. 23.—The court today decided in favor of Barones Vaughan and other heirs to the seals which had been placed upon her property at Ballincourt. Attorneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to seize the residence given the barones by their father, and as a first step had placed seals indicating the claim of ownership upon the property.

At the same time the court ordered that an inventory be made of contents of the chateau with the exception of the personal effects of the barones and her children, which were to be directed shall be placed immediately at their disposal.

In addition to the \$150,000 paid by the barones for the chateau, it is estimated that more than \$200,000 has since been expended in making alterations and an equal amount for furnishings and treasures of art.

### Will Prevent Litigation.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A special from Brussels says that in order to avoid future scandals, King Albert will settle with the creditors of his cousin Louise and also take steps to prevent the proposed litigation of the other princesses over the estate of the late King Leopold.

### Mass for Leopold.

Washington, Dec. 23.—In the presence of the President of the United States, members of his official family and a full representation of the diplomatic corps, a mass for the late King Leopold II, king of the Belgians, was sung today at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church in the city.

Preceding the service members of the Belgian legation in full uniform received the representatives of the United States government and the entire corps of diplomats as they arrived at the church.

The celebrant was Rev. Edward L. Buckley, pastor of St. Matthew's church. Monsignor Falcinelli, apostolic delegate, assisted and gave the benediction.

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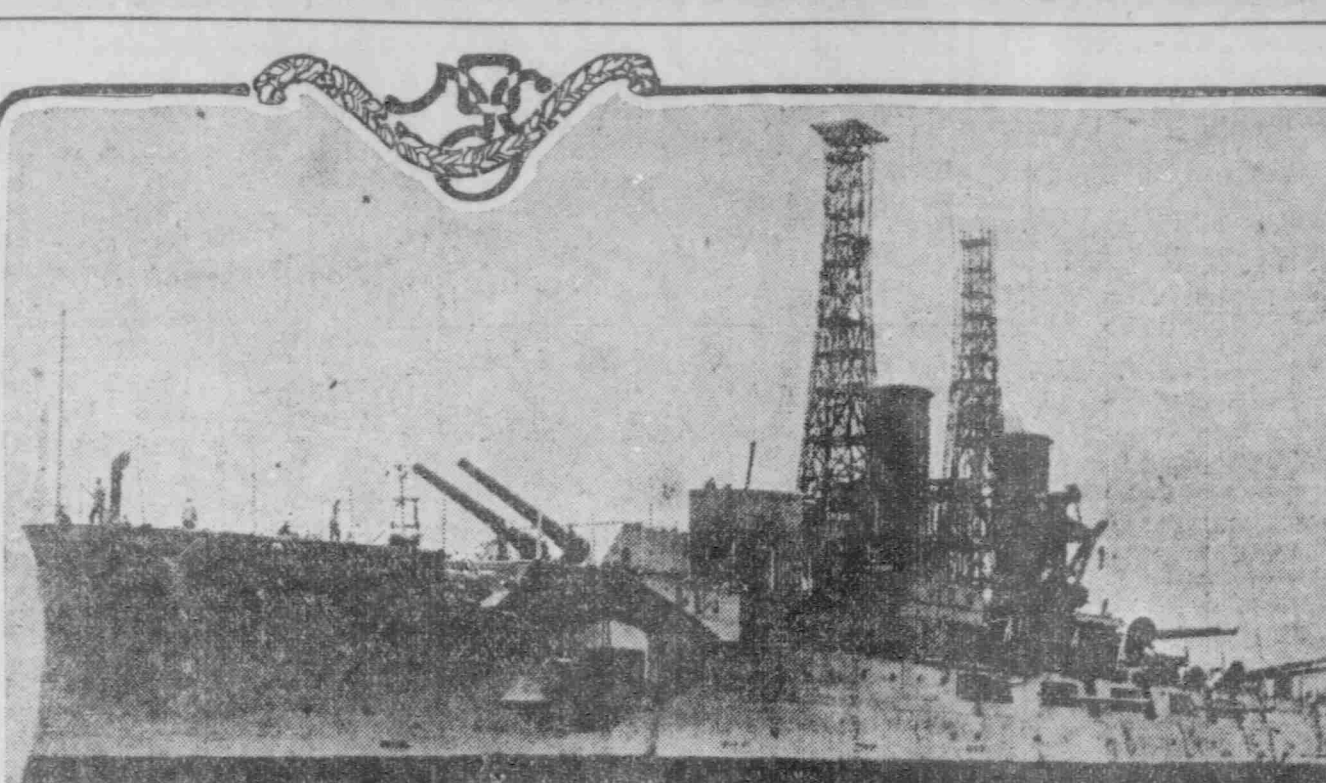
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The German battleship Nassau. 18,000 tons; twelve 11-inch guns; 38,000 horsepower.

The English cruiser Inverness. 17,500 tons; eight 12-inch guns; 40,000 horsepower.

The Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes. 13,000 tons; twelve 12-inch guns; 23,000 horsepower.

The American battleship Delaware. 20,000 tons; ten 12-inch guns; 25,000 horsepower.

The Japanese battleship Kawachi. 14,000 tons; twelve 12-inch guns.

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There was not the slightest trace of nervousness on her part. She acquitted herself nobly and is proud of the distinction.

### Distinguished Guests.

Among those on the platform were representatives of the navy department, Governor Spry and members of his family, a congressional delegation including the members from Utah, representatives of the Utah legislature, many guests from New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and nearly all the officers of the ship's company. On the launching platform none was more enthusiastic over the occasion than Miss Spry, who, with a large bunch of American Beauty roses in her arm, received the congratulations of those about her.

The record that the officers of the company claim is not only a record for this country, but has never before been accomplished in the world, is that within nine months after laying the keel the ship is launched.

There were several thousand persons present at the launching and numberless craft carried hundreds more, and each shore was lined with spectators. The weather was cold and clear, with a stiff breeze, and hastened matters. The ceremonies were brief and simple, and could be told in a few words.

A few short speeches were made, a band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," the Stars and Stripes were hoisted on an improvised mast raised on the gigantic hull, and then the big battleship glided down the Delaware river. The Delaware river has become a common sight, but, nevertheless, the latest contribution to the American navy stirred the enthusiasm of the crowd, whose cheers and the din caused by the whistles of the river craft continued several minutes.

### Greatest Battleship Afloat.

The Utah is declared to have no equal afloat, as a first class fighting machine, and is certainly the greatest ever built in the United States. Its constructors were the New York Shipbuilding company.

The Utah is the fifth of the all-big-gun type of battleship for the United States navy to be launched. When completed the Delaware river will be a common sight, but, nevertheless, the latest contribution to the American navy stirred the enthusiasm of the crowd, whose cheers and the din caused by the whistles of the river craft continued several minutes.

### Admiral Dewey Present.

Besides Admiral George Dewey, most of the following rear admirals were present: W. S. Cowles, R. P. Rodgers, J. E. Pillsbury, N. E. Mason, W. L. Capps, H. J. Cone, T. C. McLean, R. C. Holladay, E. H. Sampson, A. B. Sigsbee, G. W. Connelley, C. F. Goodrich, A. Marx, U. R. Harris and R. F. Nicholson.

These are some of the captains who saw the launching. H. T. Mayo, A. F. Fechteler, W. J. Baxter, R. Crawford, J. H. Linnard, D. W. Taylor, A. B. Willis, H. E. Wilson and F. Hanson. Immediately after the Utah had been swung into her dock where work will be continued, the guests were taken to luncheon was served. Toasts were made and responded to.

Miss Spry, when seen by a representative of The Herald-Republican, declared herself proud of the distinction of having participated in the launching of the battleship.

"And, don't you know," she said, "I was not the least excited. Isn't the ship wonderful? It is a masterpiece of engineering and the most powerful of its kind."

### The Latest Dreadnaught.

The Utah has a length on the load water line of 510 feet, or 22 1/2 feet over all, and a beam of 88 feet 2 inches. Her trial displacement will be 23,000 tons; displacement, 23,800 tons; or 200 tons greater than Delaware and North Dakota, and her speed is expected to develop 30 knots or more an hour.

### FORCED TO RESIGN.

Athens, Dec. 23.—Colonel Laphotis, minister of war, resigned tonight, thus temporarily averting the crisis which the military league threatened to bring about. Early in the day the league announced its intention of overthrowing the ministry and replacing it with one chosen on a business basis.

### ELEVENTH WARD WINS.

In the Ensign league basketball game, played last night at the L. D. S. gymnasium, the Eleventh ward team won from the Eighteenth ward aggregation by a score of 33 to 18. The second team of the Eleventh ward won by default.

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### A SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING.

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This was the message received yesterday afternoon by John K. Hardy, governor's secretary, from Governor William Spry, telling of the successful launching of the battleship Utah at Camden, N. J.

### Failed to Recall Scene.

Mr. Brokaw did not recall any scene following an incident at table when a guest had changed his wife's glass so that she got champagne and not the imitation. "If Mrs. Brokaw drank champagne, she was the only one who knew it," he testified.

### Shown a List of Objectionable Names.

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"Of course, I don't use such language."

"Tell us what happened on the so-called poison night," directed Mr. McIntyre.

### The Poison Tablet.

"When I came up stairs again Mrs. Brokaw was not in her room. I could not find her and got a nurse to help me hunt. After a search, the nurse called to me from a room at one end of the hall. I got there just in time to see the nurse struggling to take something out of Mrs. Brokaw's mouth. It was some kind of white tablet. I screamed, 'My God, she is dead!'"

"Did you do anything to cause her to take poison?"

### Absolutely Nothing.

From the fact that Mrs. Brokaw's counsel for the first time for the trial recedes, while the state has hitherto said their client could not afford, it is inferred that Brokaw will undergo a rigorous examination when court convenes tomorrow.

## KNOX SENDS WARNING

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pects of food and medical attention will win over more men from the government than any other plan that could be adopted.

According to latest reports the medical corps of the war vessels now at Bluefields have installed hospitals, where scores are being cared for. The procession of sick and wounded through the town is said to be pitiful and, though Estrada is doing everything in his power to relieve the suffering, his resources are meager. To relieve the situation, Secretary Knox tonight consulted with the American Red Cross and immediately afterward dispatched the following message to Thomas H. Moffatt, United States consul at Bluefields:

### Message of Secretary Knox.

"The American Red Cross will telegraph you tomorrow, the twenty-fourth, five thousand dollars, and will send another five thousand if needed. Navy department has instructed Captain Shipley to land whatever surplus supplies can be furnished from our ships now at Bluefields and orders will be given the Pacific, now at Colon, to transport immediately to Bluefields from the stores intended for the marines, or from the Panama canal commissary department, such supplies as you may ask for within the limit of five thousand dollars to be cable payment for all of which, however, landed from ships at Bluefields and those sent from Colon, will be recouped from Red Cross funds."

The dispatch of this telegram followed close on receipt of a report from Consul Moffatt depicting the state of affairs in Bluefields. His story of the suffering of the defeated Zelayan soldiers was brief, but graphic. Incidentally, he reported that more than 300 were killed on both sides in the recent battle of Rama. The dispatch follows:

### Sickening Sight.

"The sight of the sick and weary, tottering through the streets, is terrible. Half are mere boys. The emergency hospital established by the Des Moines and Tacoma contains ninety wounded, the city hospital sixty. Few of the surrendered army have shoes or blankets, and food as best he can. Flour, beans, rice, sugar, coffee and condensed milk are needed instantly to feed the starving Zelayan soldiers. Disease and death threaten unless they are given promptly the best of food and care."

"The great and sudden demand for clothing and food for the suffering is a problem for the provisional government, whose resources are exhausted. Their own men, numbering 3,000, are well fed and clothed, but they cannot spare means whereby to care for their increased burden."

## COMMITTEE CONSIDERS A TAX ON BANK CIRCULATION

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losses in the balance and is not disposed to issue interest-bearing obligations unless the balance reaches a low point. Secretary MacVeagh can issue the Panama canal bonds, should he feel disposed to do so, and also he can put out 3 per cent interest-bearing certificates to meet pressing obligations of the government. It is not considered probable that he will like the former course before Congress acts on his recommendation for a graduated tax on bank circulation.

He is opposed to doing so, as he pointed out in his annual report, the bonds, if issued at 3 per cent, would have much better circulation privilege than the outstanding 2 per cents. An issue of certificates is unlikely unless the necessity therefor is imperative.

The Payne law prescribed that Panama canal bonds hereafter to be issued under its provisions should bear interest at not exceeding 3 per cent. This leaves some leeway in determining the character of new issues, the secretary of the treasury having power to sell 2 1/2 per cents, a proposition which, it was thought, might be considered with some favor if the market were at a fair figure.

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### MARRIED LIFE OF BROKAWS ANYTHING BUT LOVE DREAM

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