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## GENERAL NEWS.

### NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

#### INTERESTING CEREMONY IN LONDON.

The inaugural ceremony of the German Seamen's Home in London took place on Wednesday in the presence of H. R. H. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein. The occasion was marked by the conferment of different decorative orders, Freiherr v. Schröder, among others receiving the First Class of the Order of the Crown for his great services in connection with the founding of the Home.

#### GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

Mr. Asquith arrived at Biarritz late on Tuesday night, and was received by King Edward on the following morning. The Premier-designate is staying at the Hotel du Palais, where a suite of rooms had been engaged for him when his impending arrival became known. Official advices received in London on Wednesday stated that nothing was settled about the date of the right hon. gentleman's return, except that he was hardly likely to be back in England before Friday. It is Mr. Asquith's desire to return to London at the earliest possible moment, so as to proceed with his preparations for the business of the House of Commons when it resumes sittings after the Easter recess.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, was expected in Paris today or tomorrow in order to fulfil several engagements, but owing to the political crisis it is extremely probable that his visit will be cancelled.

It is understood that Mr. Lloyd George will be the new Chancellor of the Exchequer. Mr. Asquith's choice lay between Mr. John Morley and the President of the Board of Trade. Mr. Morley, however, does not feel inclined at the present moment to leave the India Office, where he is engaged in solving many interesting problems. Mr. Lloyd George's successor, it is believed, will be either the Under-Secretary for the Colonies or Mr. Harcourt. In the case of the former leaving the Colonial Office his successor in all probability will be Col. Seely, the member for the Abercrombie Division. The only member of the Ministry who is likely to retire is the Marquess of Ripon, who finds the responsibilities of office and the necessity for daily attendance at the House of Lords somewhat more than his advancing years can bear.

The Lobby correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* remarks that by general consent Colonel Seely is to be the new Under-Secretary for the Colonies. In certain quarters it was suggested that Sir Thomas Whittaker might succeed Mr. Runciman as Secretary to the Treasury. It may be recalled, however, that the member for the Spen Valley, who has undoubted claims upon the Liberal party, was offered a post when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was forming his Government, but that he was prevented from accepting it by private considerations.

It is possible that Mr. Gladstone is destined for a peerage, and that Mr. Sinclair, the Secretary for Scotland, will in due course receive a Colonial appointment. No surprise would be felt if the Earl of Crewe, the most conspicuous success on the Ministerial side in the House of Lords, were to become a Secretary of State.

The by-election writs will be issued next Tuesday.

#### KING EDWARD SHARPLY CRITICISED.

Writing on the political crisis, says a London telegram, the *Chronicle* remarks that King Edward, if it had been in any way possible to him, would have done well to return to London. "There may be reasons of which we know nothing," adds this paper "but it looks, on the face of it, as if King Edward had made the first mistake of a reign hitherto uninterruptedly successful and popular."

#### TRANSLATION OF SWEDENBORG.

On Tuesday morning in the Swedish Church of St. George-in-the-East, London, the remains of Emmanuel Swedenborg were disinterred and placed in a new coffin ready for the voyage to Sweden. Among those present during the proceedings were the Swedish Minister (Count Wrangel), the officials of the Legation, Pastor Lindskog of the Swedish Lutheran Church, and the officer of the frigate

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Since 1772 Swedenborg's body has remained in a vault under the Communion table, without disturbance, and the last time the vault was opened was in 1848. The first thing done was to remove the flagstones and open the vault. It was then seen that Swedenborg's coffin, with several others, rested on a bench. The lead shell was intact, but pieces of wood forming part of the old coffin were scattered about. When the shell was opened it was found that all that remained was Swedenborg's skull, a few bones, and a small quantity of whitish powder. The shell was closed again and placed in a large oak coffin with steel fittings and an inscription on a steel plate giving the name Emmanuel Swedenborg and the dates of his birth and death—1688 and 1772.

#### 120,000 LIVE EELS FOR GERMANY.

The North German Lloyd liner "Kaiser Wilhelm II," which called at Plymouth this week, embarked for Bremen 12 cases, each containing 10,000 live eels, which will be shipped under the direction of Herr Lubbert, a German inspector of fisheries, for stocking German rivers. For some unknown reason there has been a falling off in the number of eels in German rivers, and in order to increase the supply numbers of young fish have been obtained from Ireland. Another consignment of about 100 cases is shortly to be sent. They will be first placed in the laboratory at Cuxhaven, and on attaining maturity will be turned into various streams.

#### ALARMING ACCIDENT IN A THEATRE.

During a Matinée at the Empire theatre, Croydon, on Tuesday, a woman fell from the gallery into the pit. Her fall was broken by two ladies upon whom she fell, but she received such injuries to her head that she had to be conveyed to hospital. The two ladies on whom she fell were also severely hurt. It is supposed that the woman, in her keen interest in the play, leaned over the front rail of the gallery and lost her balance. The accident caused great excitement in the theatre.

#### SPEED OF THE "MAURETANIA."

The Cunard Company announce officially that the "Mauretania's" average speed on her recent trip from New York to Queenstown was 24.08 knots.

#### NEWS FROM AMERICA.

##### THE UNEMPLOYED IN CHICAGO.

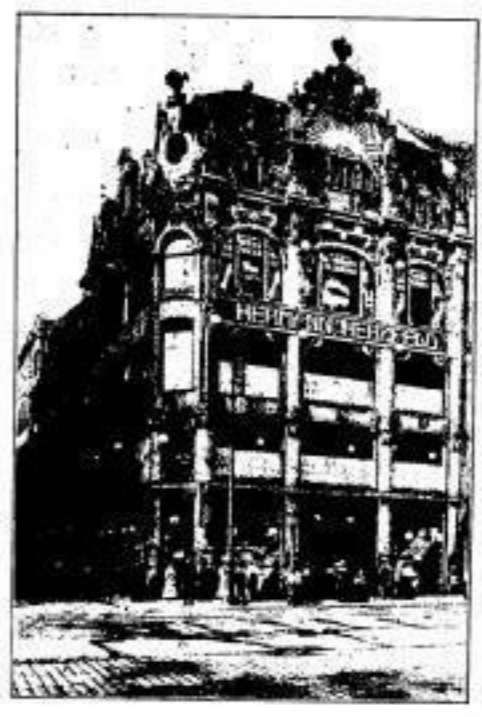
Five hundred men out of work, who had spent the night in the open air, collected in front of the City Hall in Chicago on Wednesday morning and said they were determined to stop there until they got either work or bread, or starved to death. The police, fearing that trouble might ensue, drew their truncheons and dispersed the men; the authorities afterwards caused food to be served out to them.

##### BOMB MAKER'S CONFESSION.

The man Silverstein, the author of the bomb outrage at an unemployed workmen's demonstration in Union-square, New York, last Saturday week, has confessed to the police that he constructed the infernal machine out of one of the brass balls which were screwed on to the posts of his bedstead. The cause of the premature ignition of the fuse was the dropping of a lighted cigarette upon it. Silverstein, who is lying in a New York hospital, presents a pitiable spectacle, but will probably now recover.

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