

King Edward Dead

King George Proclaimed,

Ceremony of Medieval Pomp Carried Out in London. Crowd Sings National Hymn. Garbed in Ancient Costumes. Heralds Conduct Impressive Ceremony in St. James' Palace and at Points in London—Funeral of Edward May 20th.

London, May 10.—The proclamation announcing the accession of King George V. was read at the St. James palace.

Friday, May 20, has been definitely fixed as the date for King Edward's funeral.

Immediately after the funeral of her husband it is expected that the queen mother will retire to Sandringham palace, which King Edward some years ago made over to her as a dower house.

King Edward died at 11.45 p. m. Friday night, just as the theater crowds were leaving the cafes. Silence fell upon the crowds, who went sorrowfully home.

The cause of death, as given by the king's physicians, was pneumonia, which developed rapidly from the severe bronchial attack his majesty suffered last week.

The official bulletin, announcing the king's death, read as follows:

"May 6, 1910, 11.50 p. m. His majesty, the king, breathed his last at eleven forty-five, in the presence of her majesty, Queen Alexandra; the Prince and Princess of Wales; the Princess royal, the Duchess of Fife; Princess Victoria and Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll."

The actual complaint from which his majesty suffered was an asthmatic cardiac affection, and as usual in such cases oxygen had to be administered to him at intervals since Thursday night. The medical examination was first directed towards possible complications in the throat, this being the particular cause which led to the calling in of Professor Thomas. It had been feared that an operation would be necessary, but Professor Thomas was able to make it clear that these fears were groundless. The general condition of his majesty was such, however, that the gravest fears were entertained by his doctors, and this they indicated in a bulletin.

With the time-honored ceremony of a brilliant and impressive character, George V. was publicly proclaimed as king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas, defender of the faith, emperor of India.

Sharply at the stroke of 9 o'clock uniforms of scarlet, heavily braided with gold, mounted the balcony of Friary Court at St. James' palace, where Queen Victoria presented herself to the people upon the opening of her memorable reign, and blew a fanfare through their long silver trumpets.

From the windows of Marlborough house, immediately opposite, the Duke of Cornwall, the young heir to the throne, the younger princes and Princess Mary watched the ceremony.

Earl Marshal Appears.

The heralds having concluded their duties, the officers of arms, chief of whom is the Duke of Norfolk, the hereditary earl marshal and chief butler of England, took their places on the balcony forming the great heraldic company. None wore mourning, this having been removed for the occasion. Sir Alfred Scott-Scott-Gatty, Garter principal king of arms, with the Duke of Norfolk and two officers bearing the staves of office, stepped to the front of the balcony, and in a voice which could be heard across the court and in the streets adjoining, read the proclamation, while great throngs stood uncovered in a drizzling rain.

The duke and Sir Alfred then called for three cheers for the king, and the people responded with fairly deafening hurrahs, which were silenced only by the reappearance of the heralds, who sounded another fanfare.

The last no hardly died away when the hand of the Cold Stream Guards, which had taken up a position in the square, struck up "God Save the King." The young princes from their point of vantage in the windows of Marlborough house stood with their hands at salute and the officers and troops stood at attention.

Crowd Sings National Anthem. As the national anthem was concluded the first gun of the battery in St. James' park belched forth a royal salute and the people in the square and streets at the same moment took up the refrain "God Save the King." This was probably the most impressive part of the ceremony, the fervent singing of the crowds growing in volume as more and more singers joined in, while at minute intervals the gun half drowned the chorus.

The popular demonstration at an end, the earl marshal and his attendants proceeded to the Ambassador's court, whence they drove to Charing Cross and thence to the city of London to read the proclamation to the people at the designated points. The route to the city proper was lined with 7000 troops, while at the places at which the procession stopped and repeated the ceremony troops and Horse Guards were stationed. The royal carriages of the Duke of Norfolk, Sir Alfred Scott-Scott-Gatty and the officers of arms, followed by General French with the headquarters staff and a troop of cavalry, drove briskly from St. James' palace to Charing Cross.

Thousands upon thousands who had waited since early morning silently watched the stately progress of the heraldic procession. At Charing Cross there was such a crush that the po-

BRITISH SOVEREIGNS

The Late King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra.



lice and troops had great difficulty in keeping a space clear for the heralds. The royal announcers again blew a fanfare and Sir Alfred once more read the proclamation. Again the people sang the national anthem, their voices being accompanied by the music of military bands.

European Royalty at Funeral. The republic of France probably will be represented at the funeral by former President Loubet, although there is talk that President Fallieres may come. Emperor William will be here as also will the kings of Greece, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Norway, Belgium and Bulgaria and the heirs to the thrones of Austria, Italy, Turkey, Sweden and Roumania.

Prince Edward, the heir apparent to the throne, will for the present be styled the Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay. Later he will be created Prince of Wales. He succeeds forthwith to the duchy of Cornwall, with a clear income of \$400,000 yearly, which will accumulate until he becomes of age, giving him an independent fortune of \$2,500,000.

Robbed "Suckers" at Poker Game. Tipped off by victims who claim to have lost thousands of dollars in a brace poker game, Atlanta, Ga., detectives raided the office of Arthur W. Thurman, a prominent lawyer of Atlanta, and found a game in progress. There was over \$1000 on the table when the detectives broke into the room. Sitting in the game were Attorney Thurman, A. J. Schneider, B. B. Bennett, Dr. J. H. Henry and N. Crockett. All were arrested. Dr. Henry and Crockett are well to do Atlanta men. It is said they were "pigeons."

Railroad Bill Passes House. The administration railroad bill, amended in many particulars, was passed by the house of representatives by a vote of 200 to 126. A final effort made to restore section 12, which proposed to legalize mergers, failed. The Republicans voted solidly for the bill, while fourteen Democrats also cast votes in the affirmative.

The tariff agreement clause and the provision permitting railroads to purchase the stock of non-competing transportation companies were the chief features of the measure as reported to the house by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce that were stricken out by the house.

Dying Baby Cries For "Daddy." Crying weakly for the "daddy" who never came, and its voice finally hushed by death, the three-year-old child of ex-Councilman John P. O'Donnell, of Pittsburg, Pa., will be buried, while the father is a fugitive from justice because he could not procure the \$10,000 bond required by the court. Unaware of the tears being shed in his Pittsburg home and ignorant of the death of his child, O'Donnell is hiding. O'Donnell is charged on several counts with bribery. He could not procure the necessary bail and fled immediately after the first big exposé.

Three Shot In Street Battle. As a result of a street duel at Cordel, Ga., between Bowen, Herbert and Edward Mercer, three brothers, on one side, and Grady Snellgrove and William Benton on the other, Snellgrove and Benton are dying and Edward Mercer is dangerously wounded. The duel was caused by attentions which Snellgrove has been paying a young sister of the Mercer brothers. Snellgrove had been warned to keep away from the girl. He persisted in his attentions and the fight resulted.

Earthquake Kills 1800

Cartago, Costa Rica, was destroyed by an earthquake on Wednesday. Not one house remains standing in the city, and it is feared that many are helpless beneath the ruins.

The number of persons killed is estimated at more than 500. Four hundred bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

The buildings of the town collapsed, and the surviving populace was thrown into a panic.

Hundreds of people were rendered homeless.

The interior of Costa Rica has been devastated. Conservative tabulations place the number of dead at 1800. The country to the north and northwest of San Jose has been cleaved open. Entire villages have been undermined and lost in the maw of the earthquake.

Cartago probably has suffered the greatest pecuniary loss. In the mountain country there were scores of villages and humble settlements that dropped out of sight. The loss accruing from damage to banana and rubber plantations alone is enormous. The first news of the calamity was brought to San Jose by couriers from the interior. From villages to the north and northwest there came the same story of death and devastation. Between Cartago and San Jose the same condition prevails.

As the refugees arrived at San Jose they brought further news of the devastation wrought by the shocks. They agree that Cartago is practically destroyed, but the estimates of the dead and injured are conflicting. They said the report of 500 fatalities was conservative.

According to the reports that were received here the refugees say that communication between Cartago with outside points has been interrupted and much damage has been done along the railway line leading to Port Limon. The shocks threw the 10,000 inhabitants into a panic. The authorities, however, kept their heads and martial law being declared, promptly began the work of rescue.

China Abolishes Slavery. The Chinese government has issued an imperial rescript which has abolished slavery throughout the empire and has prohibited henceforth the purchase and sale of human beings under any pretext. The retainers of Manchu princes are not emancipated, however, but it is forbidden to call them slaves. They have long enjoyed educational and other privileges. The household slaves of the Manchus are also refused emancipation, but their status under the law is improved.

Under this rescript the inmemorial practice of selling children in China in times of famine is abolished, although they may be bound for a specified term, but never beyond the age of twenty-five years.

Concubinage is still to be permitted, but there is to be no bargain and sale. Such concubines are to be married with proper legal formalities, and they will enjoy the protection of the law, but in reality they will be no better than perpetual slaves to the principal wife.

The rescript is said to be a compromise measure, but it will eventually give freedom to millions of human beings.

Explosion Wrecks Town; Kills 10. A terrific explosion occurred at Hull, Ont., in the works of the General Explosives company. Ten men were killed.

Hundreds of plate glass windows in Ottawa, two miles away, were broken and twenty houses in Hull were wrecked. Many men were injured and one man, taken to a hospital in an automobile, died on the way in front of the Hull Roman Catholic church.

Most of those killed were crushed and mangled by huge stones weighing from 100 to 200 pounds which were hurled at them as they were walking on the streets nearby of in their homes.

The big boulders crashed into many homes when the residents were at supper. People ran out shouting: "It's the comet," and others cried that the end of the world had come. Six dogs and a cat were struck with stones and instantly killed.

A bad fire followed the explosion, but the damage, \$500,000, is mainly due to houses wrecked.

Betrayed Girl Drinks Poison. Clipping a gold locket containing the picture of the young man she accused Adam Walters, near Waynesboro, Pa., a victim of suicide by poison. She left several letters, one to a young man, in which she said:

"You have won my love and have betrayed me. This is driving me crazy. I would rather die than live a ruined life. You will have to meet your God as well as I, and I hope you will repent of what you have done before you go to meet him."

Miss Tolbert was thirty years old. Her body was taken to Fayetteville, the home of her parents. She was a member of the United Brethren church of this city.

Enough strychnine was found in a tumbler to kill two men, and suicidal intent was revealed not only the her note, but in one to the girl's mother and in a conversation with a companion on the car Miss Tolbert took to go home, after seeing the young man here in company with other girls.

House Ten Feet on Other Man's Lot. Summit, N. J., May 12.—After Anthony Dark has a new house finished in Summit, N. J., surveyors discovered that it was ten feet over the line of A. C. Hahr's land. Dark hasn't decided whether to buy the land or move the house.

Kaiser Honors Col. Roosevelt

Berlin, May 12.—In the company of Emperor William, Theodore Roosevelt witnessed a mimic battle in which 12,000 men of the German army engaged in the vicinity of Doberitz.

It had been feared that the former president would be obliged to forego this part of the entertainment planned for him because of the condition of his throat, but Professor Franke, the throat specialist, decided that Colonel Roosevelt would suffer no inconvenience by being for a few hours in the open air.

The colonel wore a riding costume and was provided with a thoroughbred from the imperial stables.

His majesty took a mount, and together they rode over the maneuvering field of some twenty square miles and observed the working out of the army problem.

The maneuvers were witnessed also by a party which included Empress Augusta Victoria, Crown Prince Frederick William, Crown Princess Cecile, Princess Victoria Louise, Prince Adalbert, Kermit Roosevelt and Henry White.

The engagement opened with an artillery duel, followed by a sharp collision along the whole front between cavalry and infantry. Three thousand cavalry participated, but there was no grand charge.

The day was bright and sunny and the effect was most pleasing from Muehlenberg hill, from which Colonel Roosevelt, the emperor, empress and officers of the general staff watched the finale.

The operations completed, officers above the rank of major assembled on Muehlenberg hill to hear the criticism of emperor and empress.

When these had been made the emperor in a loud voice called out:

"My friend Roosevelt—I have been greatly pleased to show you some of our German troops. You are the first civilian who has reviewed our soldiers."

Turning to the officers, his majesty added: "We are honored today in having here the distinguished colonel of the Rough Riders."

Parting salutations were then exchanged and the imperial party left in automobiles for Potsdam, while Mr. Roosevelt, Kermit and Mr. White returned to this city.

Little Dutch Heir to Throne in Critical Condition.

The Hague, May 12.—Princess Juliana, the infant heir to the throne of Holland, is reported as being critically ill.

The news of the serious illness of the baby princess—she is one year old—only transpired Wednesday. She has been ill for several days. The little princess, in whom the hopes of the Hollanders are centered, was born on April 29, 1909. She was christened ten days later. Emperor William of Germany being her godfather.

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NOTICE.—In compliance with section 3 of the act of Assembly of February 17th, 1898, known as "Uniform Primary Act," relating to the election of certain party and public officers, you are hereby notified that the following officers under their respective heads will be voted for at the Spring Primary and nominations will be made for the following public offices at the said primary, as provided in said act.

REPUBLICAN.
One representative in Congress, 21st district. One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.
One Representative in the General Assembly. Two persons as delegates to the Republican State Convention.
One person as Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

DEMOCRATIC.
One Representative in Congress, 21st district. One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.
One Representative in the General Assembly. Three Delegates to the Democratic State Convention.
One person as Chairman of Democratic County Committee.

PROHIBITION.
One Representative in Congress, 21st district. One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.
One Representative in the General Assembly. Four Delegates to the Prohibition State Convention.
One person as Chairman of the Prohibition County Committee.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF AMERICA.
One Representative in Congress, 21st district. One Senator in the General Assembly, 34th district.
One Representative in the General Assembly. One person as Delegate to the Socialist State Convention.
We, the Commissioners of Centre county, do hereby certify, that the above is a correct list of the party officers to be filed by their respective parties, as filed by the State and County Chairmen respectively, and that the public officers as above set forth are true and correct as we verily believe.

JACOB WOODRING, H. E. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN L. DUNLAP, Commissioners. Attest: E. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk. Bellefonte, Penna., April 5th, 1910. 55-14-3t

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