

GEORGE V. MADE KING

FORMAL CEREMONY OCCURRED TODAY AT ST. JAMES

England is Shocked by Death of King Edward which Happened Last Evening

ALL NATIONS MOURN TODAY

Kaiser Wilhelm and Other Rulers will Attend Funeral--Japan keenly Feels Loss of Friend

London, May 7.—The formal ceremony of proclaiming George V. king of England took place this afternoon from the quadrangle at the Palace of St. James.

It was reported that Prince George was afraid to assume the kingship and so admitted the fact while standing at the bedside of the dead ruler. The queen is prostrated with grief and all funeral arrangements are being held in abeyance until the cabinet and parliament meet.

All England is in mourning today. The love for King Edward was intense and it is plainly shown by the populace, now that he lies a corpse. He died at 11:45 but the public was not notified until 1:15—time in England—when the cathedral bells gave notice to the country that a ruler had died. The cause of the death was bronchitis in a severe form which affected his heart.

Kaiser Will Attend
Berlin, May 7.—It is officially announced that Kaiser Wilhelm, the late King Edward's nephew will attend the funeral. It is also stated here that the king's death will materially change Roosevelt's plans, for if the Kaiser attends the funeral as announced, Roosevelt will cancel his visit here. The ex-president was expected to arrive on May 9th and remain until May 15.

Stock Exchange Closed.
London, May 7.—The stock exchange closed today on account of the king's death.

Japan Feels Gloom.
Tokio, May 7.—There is gloom in the Japanese empire today, and a general feeling prevails that Japan has lost a strong friend in King Edward. A hope is expressed that the British alliance may never be lost. Prince Fushimi was dispatched today to represent Japan at the funeral of King Edward and the coronation of King George V.

The Greatest Monarch
Paris, May 7.—Newspapers in Paris today called King Edward "England's greatest monarch." France considers his death as greatly almost as though a French ruler had died. Several newspapers say his death endangers peace. Europe knows little of George V.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR PROMINENT POLITICIANS

Chicago, May 7.—Deputies are today given copies of warrants for the arrest of Lee O'Neil Brown, democratic leader in the Illinois house, for bribery, and Robert Wilson and Michael Link, who were indicted for perjury in connection with the election of Senator William Lorimer. The men will be released on a thousand dollars bond each. Brown is charged with having bribed a man by the name of White to vote for Lorimer and paid him \$50. Link is under a perjury charge in connection with his testimony before the grand jury. When arraigned he said he did not know anything relative to distribution of the "jack pot," which White said was paid out for bribery purposes.

V. He is regarded as morose and unimpressive and unfit to act as mediator in grave political questions which England is facing.

New York, May 7.—The cotton exchange was closed owing to the death of King Edward.

Government Offices Closed
Vancouver, May 7.—All civic government offices are closed today owing to the death of King Edward. There is general mourning among the people and the churches will hold memorial services tomorrow. Mayor Taylor is arranging for public memorial services to be held on the day of the funeral.

Statesmen See Gloom.
London, May 7.—When George V. took the double oath of fealty this afternoon the system of monarchical form of government in England went on trial for its life. Statesmen see gloom in the outline of historical crisis. Published reports admit the king is not strong enough to settle the political crisis promptly, so the passing of the monarchy is within the range of possibility.

Roosevelt May Go.
Washington, May 7.—The president is considering making Roosevelt a special envoy to attend the funeral of King Edward.

Parliament Meets.
London, May 7.—Parliament met this afternoon and the task of swearing in members under the regime of George V. was begun.

Funeral May Be Tuesday.
London, May 7.—The funeral will probably be held Tuesday, May 17, though it has not been definitely arranged. It may be held at Windsor and the body interred in Westminster.

New Forester Here
Portland, May 7.—Henry Graves, successor to Clifford Pinchot as chief forester, arrived in Portland today on an official inspection tour.

"Pinchot policies are my policies and I intend to follow them," he said. He expects to remain in Oregon, Idaho and Washington for several days, inspecting various forests and then go to Missoula, Montana.

HE RULED NINE YEARS

KING EDWARD'S PASSING CALLS BACK HISTORY'S PAGES.

MADE ENGLAND GOOD RULER

All of His Life the King was Champion of Outdoor Sports—Deeply Interested in Domestic and Foreign Politics—Things Stood for Peace Between Nations and Made His Position Felt.

Edward VII ascended the throne upon the death of his mother, Queen Victoria, January 22, 1901. He was born in Buckingham Palace Nov. 9, 1841 and christened Albert Edward. Prince of Wales, receiving the name of Albert after his father and Edward after his grand father, Duke of Kent. He received several titles at birth.

The early education of Edward was entrusted to Lady Lytton and Rev. Henry Mildred Birch. In later years Frederick W. Gibbs taught the prince. He studied one session at Edinburgh then entered Christ church, Oxford, where he attended the public lectures for a year, following up his course with three sessions at Cambridge. On his 18th birthday he was made a colonel in the army.

As Prince of Wales his majesty traveled extensively, making his first trip to Ireland at the age of seven. When 14 he walked through the west of England incognito and later went to Germany and many parts of the continent, traveling usually under the name of Baron Renfrew. In 1860 the prince visited the United States and Canada and spent several days at the White House with President Buchanan.

While traveling in Europe the following year the prince met the Princess Alexandra of Denmark and their betrothal was announced September 9, 1861. The wedding took place at Windsor March 10, 1863.

Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence was the first child, born in 1864, dying in 1902. The other children in order were Prince George of Wales, born in 1865; Princess Louise Duchess of Fife, born in 1867; Princess Victoria, born 1868; Princess Maud, Queen of Norway, born 1869; and Prince Alexander, born in 1871 and died the same year.

From 1868 to 1875 the king and queen traveled through Europe, India and Russia.

Upon the death of Queen Victoria in 1901 the Prince of Wales assumed the title of King Edward VII and with Queen Alexandra he was crowned with great ceremony in Westminster Abbey, August 9, 1902.

All his life his majesty was a champion of outdoor sport and each year his stable carried away a list of the most costly prizes. His influence did much to make the English turf free from fraud than any other racing country in the world.

The king was always deeply interested in domestic and foreign politics but rarely expressed his opinion. He had no hesitancy however, in expressing his friendship for the United States.

King Edward was the most prominent living Free Mason and was identified with the order for more than 35 years. He held many high positions in the order.

From the time of his marriage he was the leading figure in English society, possessing a superior social power. To him belongs credit for the social reforms in England, such as the discontinuance of heavy drinking and the constant use of vulgar language. His home life was very

happy. It is believed his estate is small.

Military operations during Edward's reign were confined to expeditions against Tibet and fighting against natives in South Africa and on the Indian frontier.

Edward's influence in world politics was on the side of peace. He checked the storm of public sentiment following the action of the Russian fleet in firing on fishermen in the English channel.

Through his diplomacy friendly relations were established with France and maintained with the other leading nations of the world. The visit of President Fallieres of France to England during Edward's reign was one of the most notable diplomatic events. Edward frequently visited other monarchs and these visits helped to knit the bond of friendship between Great Britain and other powers.

TELLS OF THE MURDER

SALOONMAN REPEATS STORY GOHL TOLD HIM.

Evidently Clear Case of Premeditation on Part of Gohl.

Montesano, Wash. May 7.—Paddy McHugh, a former saloonman, was on the stand today in the William Gohl trial for the murder of Hadberg. He said Gohl premeditated the murder and told him that he was going down on the bay and kill Hoffman and Hadberg. Later they met again and Gohl said, "Well, Paddy, we landed them. Hoffman was pretty tough. We planted them with anchors for pillows and I guess they won't tell any tales. I got wet to the waist when I threw Hadberg overboard."

Other witnesses testified to hearing shots during the night.

Normandy Goes Down.

Boston, May 7.—The British steamship Normandy for Toronto from London, struck a rock and sank in 25 fathoms of water in Bulls Bay, Newfoundland today. Fifty passengers, 31 of whom were women, landed safely at St. Marys in the lifeboats.

First Oregon Strawberries.

Local merchants have received the word that Hermiston is marketing the first Oregon grown strawberries this season. The first crate, according to advice received here, was sent to the Portland Commercial club.

ELLENSBURG IS BUSINESS MAY BE AFFECTED

TAKES HONORS AT WALLA WALLA ON A 20 POINT RECORD. BAKER IS SECOND.

RAILROAD MAGNATE SAYS THE DEATH OF KING CANNOT BRING ANY GOOD.

LA GRANDE BOYS HAD 10 POINTS

ENGLAND IS A STRONG FACTOR

Home Boys Are Satisfied Though It Seemed that General Conditions Mitigated Against Them—Track in Not Regulation Shape and There is a Question as to Observance of Athletic Rules During Meet.

Natural Conclusion When Ruler of so Strong a Nation Passes Away is Temporarily Affected at Least, is the Opinion of James J. Hill, the Railroad Magnate.

While La Grande's athletes did not achieve the success they hoped at the Walla Walla meet, there are some spots. All athletes in attendance admitted the irregularities of track and rules, which worked as a handicap on the boys from here for their training has been along strict lines and perfect observance of rules governing amateur sports.

The record of the meet follows:

100 yd. dash—Cook, Ellensburg, 1st

Watson Tekoa, 2d; Kinder, Walla Walla, 3d. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Millerling, La Grande, 1st; Keiser, Walla Walla, 2d; Cohn, Spokane, 3d. Height 10 feet, 1 inch.

Half mile—McConnell, Boise, 1st; Trumbull, North Yakima, 2d; Pearce, La Grande, 3d. Time 2 min., 4 sec. (Northwest record.)

220 yd. dash—Cook, Ellensburg, 1st

Kinder, Walla Walla, 2d; Shaw, Lewiston, 3d. Time 23 2-5 sec.

Discus—Beers, Baker, 1st; Heidenreich, 2d.

High jump—Coe, Spokane, 5 feet, 10 inches.

220 yd. hurdle—Shaw, Lewiston, 1st

Kimball, 2d. Carpy suffered a spell which barred him from second place.

Shot put—Jones, Baker, 1st; Beers, Baker, 2d; Watson, Tekoa, 3d.

1 mile run—Boydell, Pendleton, 1st; time 4:45

120 yd. hurdle—McConnell, Boise, 1st

Pearce, 2d. Pearce was the only man who jumped all hurdles, thus violating rules.

Relay, Ellensburg, 1st; La Grande, 2nd.

Ellensburg won the meet with 20 points; Baker second with 18; Spokane third with 16 and La Grande fourth with 10.

Mrs. D. C. Stevens is recovering from her recent illness, greatly to the pleasure of her relatives and many friends.

WORKING ON DAM NO. 2

Men and Teams are Busy at the Palmer Lumber Mill

Twenty-five men and sixteen teams are working hard today on dam No. 2 at the Palmer plant and the work being done is taking a decided advancement. The activity at the Palmer mills continues to increase and it is one of the busiest points in Oregon, without a question.

GRANDPA FOR SECOND TIME

Baby Boy is Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crawford.

Today Judge Thomas Crawford received a message from Los Angeles stating that "Jack's brother is doing finely." This means that Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crawford of Los Angeles are the happy parents of a baby boy born yesterday. Judge Crawford is grandpa for the second time and is very well pleased today. Little Jack is now past two years of age.

Improving his Home

Robert Pattison is making some alterations to his residence and is making general improvements. The spirit of improvement is abroad in La Grande and it is hard to walk a block without seeing new lumber and building material to be used on many of La Grande's homes this spring.

SCRIBER TO PLEAD MENTAL WEAKNESS

Portland, May 7.—J. W. Scriber, formerly cashier of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, will plead mental irresponsibility bordering on insanity when he is brought to trial in federal court Monday.

There are five indictments against Scriber charging him with wrecking the bank. Also for forgery of \$70,000 worth of worthless certificates.

Scriber asserts that worry during the panic of 1907 caused him to become mentally deranged in a measure, which made him irresponsible for his acts.

He says he is now penniless and is preparing his own defence. The trial is to be before Judge Bean in the United States court.

GIVES A BENEFIT CONCERT.

Band at Union Was Well Patronized Last Night.

Union, Or., May 7.—(Special)—A band concert here last evening one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in Union turned out and the boys made \$50 to be added to the uniform fund. The concert was considered extra good and throughout the evening local talent furnished readings, songs and other numbers. The entertainment closed with a burlesque entitled "King of the Philippine Islands," which was enjoyed by everyone.

First Initiative Petition

Salem, May 7.—The first initiative petition was filed with the secretary of state today. It provides for re-establishing the normal schools at Monmouth.

Will be Big Saving

Salem, May 7.—Beginning June 1, the state will buy all electricity over a meter instead of at a flat rate. It is said this will be a saving of \$5000 a year.

Captain A. M. Paul and wife have returned from a six weeks visit at Los Angeles. They enjoyed the Southern California climate but are glad to get back to the Grande valley.