



KING EDWARD'S BRIEF, HAPPY REIGN ENDED

Death Takes Monarch After Illness of But Few Days

BRONCHITIS GIVEN AS CAUSE

Physicians Will Give Out No Statement as to Any Ulterior Reason.

HIS SON RULES IN HIS STEAD

George V Takes Up Reign of British Government.

END WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

Ever Since First Bulletin Was Sent Out, Hinting at Grave Sickness, Crowds Had Thronged Space Before Palace, Waiting.

LONDON, May 7.—Edward VII, King of England, died at 11:45 o'clock last night.

The Prince of Wales is King, assuming the title of George V, and will take oath before the Privy Council at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Coming so suddenly, the death of the King can but bring the greatest sorrow to the nation, in whose hearts Edward, first as Prince of Wales and afterward as King, held the highest place.

Edward VII's short reign has been a history of stirring times. It opened with the conclusion of peace after a long and trying campaign in South Africa and concluded at the crisis of one of the most momentous political struggles of modern times between the Pope and Commons.

In a day the political outlook of Great Britain has been revolutionized.

Family at Bedside.

Gathered around the bedside of the dying King were the Queen and Princesses. No hope had been held out through the day for the recovery of His Majesty, whose death, it is believed, was due to pneumonia, following bronchitis contracted shortly after his return from Biarritz. Only a day or two ago the King was conducting the business of state and giving orders, but on Wednesday he was compelled to submit to physicians' orders. Since then he has declined rapidly.

Illness Less Than Week.

King Edward returned to England from a vacation ten days ago apparently in the best of health. He died after an illness of less than a week. He was seriously ill hardly more than three days.

The Prince of Wales succeeded to the throne immediately according to the laws of the kingdom, without official ceremony. His first official act, in pursuance of custom, was to dispatch to the Lord Mayor the announcement of his father's death. His telegram read:

"I am deeply grieved to inform you that my beloved father, the King, passed away peacefully at 11:45 tonight. (Signed) 'GEORGE'."

Physicians Issue Bulletins.

The physicians soon afterward issued their official bulletin, which follows: "May 6, 11:45 P. M.—His Majesty, the King, breathed his last at 11:45 tonight in the presence of Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Royal, the Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria, and Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyll. (Signed) 'LAKING,' 'REID,' 'POWELL,' 'DAWSON.'"

Pneumonia, following bronchitis, is believed to have been the cause of death, but the doctors thus far have refused to make a statement. Some of the King's friends are convinced that worry over the political situation aggravated, if it did not cause, the fatal illness.

Beside the few relatives in England the Duke of Me and the Archbishop of Canterbury were in the death chamber. The King's brother, the Duke of Cornwall, with his family is at Stuez, hastening home from Africa. The King's daughter, Queen Maud of Norway, will start for England tomorrow.

The intelligence that the end of King Edward's reign had come was not a surprise at the last. The people had been expecting it any hour since the evening bulletin was posted at Buckingham palace, and flashed throughout the kingdom. The capital

THREE INDICTED IN LORIMER PROBE

LEGISLATIVE MINORITY LEADER IN ILLINOIS SCANDAL.

Brown Charged With Distributing Fund to Further Election—Two Others Accused of Perjury.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Lee O'Neill Brown, Democratic minority leader in the Illinois Legislature, charged with disbursing a slush fund to further the election of Senator William Lorimer, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon.

Robert E. Wilson and Michael Link, State Representatives, alleged to have participated in the disbursement of a slush fund, were indicted for perjury.

A true bill also was returned against William J. Heney, former counsel of the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad, charged with embezzling the funds of the railroad.

That Democratic legislator other than Charles J. White has confessed to the acceptance of a bribe was confirmed by State's Attorney Wayman today. According to Wayman, the new confession corroborates White on the following points:

That each received \$1000 for one act; that each received \$500 at another time; that each was called to the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, where an alleged "jackpot" was distributed.

White's confession as printed in the Chicago Tribune states that \$1000 was the sum he received for casting his vote for Lorimer for Senator.

BUILDING FIGURES BULGE

Portland Showed Increase in April, but Seattle 33 Per Cent Loss.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—(Special.)—Building operations throughout the country for April show an increase of 8 per cent over the same month a year ago. Official reports from 47 cities show increases in 32 and decreases in 15.

Pacific Coast cities, with the exception of Seattle, have enjoyed a wonderful boom and are still forging ahead. Los Angeles showed an increase of 33 per cent, Oakland 20, Portland 22 and Stockton 45. Seattle showed a decrease of 33 per cent. In Oakland last month 343 building permits were taken out. The estimated cost of buildings is \$1,621,428. Last year 351 permits were taken out, but cost of buildings was only \$507,120.

There are wonderful evidences of a building revival in the South. Richmond, Virginia, showing an increase of 54 per cent, and San Antonio, Texas, 168 per cent.

ADMIRAL M'CALLA DEAD

Brilliant Achievements in Three Wars Had Won Recognition.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 6.—Rear-Admiral Bowman H. McCalla (retired) died suddenly at 3:30 o'clock this morning at his home in this city of apoplexy. He had not been ill, and the fatal attack was sudden and unexpected.

Rear-Admiral McCalla was born at Camden, N. J., in 1844, entering the Navy in 1861. His most brilliant achievements were in connection with the war with Spain and the Pekin relief column, for which he received special recognition. All of this was on top of the excellent record in the Civil War. His last active service in the Navy was as commandant of the naval training station at Mare Island, Cal., and of the navy-yard there, and he retired June 19, 1906.

BANQUET FOR RICHARDSON

Portland Commercial Club Official Talks to Bend Residents.

BEND, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—This morning Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, left Bend to continue his Central Oregon trip of enthusiasm-stirring after having been the guest of the Bend Commercial Club for two days.

The Portland publicity expert was the guest of the Bend Commercial Club at the Pilot Butte Inn. Addresses were made by the officers of the local organization and by Oregon's foremost citizen booster, as Mr. Richardson was called.

Wednesday was devoted to showing Mr. Richardson the country in the vicinity of Bend. Wednesday evening a "boost meeting" was held and was attended by 200 persons.

SHOTS HIT TARGET OFTEN

Artillery at Fort Stevens Engages in Semi-Annual Practice.

FORT STEVENS, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Two artillery companies of the Thirty-third, of Fort Columbia, and the Thirty-fourth, of Fort Stevens, today held their semi-annual target practice for this season. Sixteen shots fired by the Thirty-third, and 13 by the Thirty-fourth, resulted in placing 13 of 16 shots through the target.

Both companies manned the batteries of the same caliber, three-inch rapid-fire guns.

FARMER DIES AS HE PLOWS

Heart Disease Overcomes Harvey East, Working Near Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Harvey East, aged about 50 years, employed on the McCarthy farm, 10 miles up the river from Salem, dropped dead in the field today while plowing. Heart disease was the cause.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Perkins, in Portland, and a sister near Dallas.

KING EDWARD VII, WHOSE DEATH YESTERDAY ENDED HIS NINE YEARS' REIGN.



INQUIRY IS HEATED

Ballinger Angered by Nagging Tactics of Lawyer.

BRANDEIS ASSAILS TAFT

Glavis' Attorney Tries to Show That President Did Not Weigh Facts. Secretary Appeals to Committee for Protection.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—

Keeping Ballinger on the "grill" in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry all day, Attorney Brandeis, counsel for L. B. Glavis, sprang a mild sensation today by strongly intimating that the exoneration of Ballinger and the dismissal of Glavis by the President was not the result of a judicial weighing of facts by President Taft in person, as has been generally supposed.

He indicated by his questions to Ballinger his contention that it would have been a physical impossibility for the President to have read the great mass of matter bearing on the Alaskan coal cases—more than 800 pages in the record—in the week elapsing between the time he received it at Beverly, September 6, and making public of his letter of exoneration, September 13.

Taft Has Busy Week.

Furthermore, Brandeis called attention to the fact that the week in question was crowded with engagements for the President, including golf, yacht races and a tennis match. He cited, outside the record, the probability that the President also was engaged in the preparation of his important Boston speech. Mr. Lawyer, who is the assistant attorney for the Interior Department, Mr. Brandeis said, made two trips to Beverly that week and was there when the letter was given out.

Brandeis also sought to show that the letter, if the President did personally prepare it, was based upon an incomplete record of the Cunningham cases. He called the Secretary's attention to letters written by Special Agent Jones prior to the clear listing of Cunningham claims by Mr. Ballinger in which Jones urged a full investigation of the Alaskan coal cases before allowing any of them to go to patent. He asked Ballinger if he did not think the President should have had these letters to complete the record before him. Ballinger would not admit the importance.

Another letter, written by Donnett to the fraud division of the Land Office, urging them not to allow any Alaskan

COAL CLAIMS TO GO TO PATENT WITHOUT FULL INVESTIGATION, WRITTEN AFTER RECEIPT OF JONES' WARNING, WAS DISCUSSED. BALLINGER INSISTED HE DID NOT ATTACH THE SAME IMPORTANCE TO IT THAT SOME "SUPERSENSITIVE" PERSON MIGHT.

Clashes between Ballinger and his inquirer were frequent. The morning session was particularly lively and at one time Ballinger made a dramatic appeal to the committee to protect him from the "insolence of this man."

Ballinger probably will be on the stand several days. He is beginning to show the strain and appeared very irritable.

Visit to Beverly Discussed.

Mr. Brandeis had proceeded only a short time in his cross-examination when another sharp clash occurred. The lawyer asked the witness why he had gone to Beverly to meet the President after he had prepared in writing all the information in the possession of his department bearing on the Cunningham cases.

Mr. Ballinger said he went to Beverly because he had been invited by letter, whereupon Mr. Brandeis asked him to point out the paragraph in the letter containing the invitation. Mr. Ballinger read a paragraph.

"Does that contain any invitation to come to Beverly?" demanded Mr. Brandeis.

"Strictly speaking, no."

"Then why did you go to Beverly?" "Because I wanted to see the President."

Mr. Denby (Republican) broke in here and objected to Brandeis' cross-examination as "extraneous."

Mr. Brandeis retorted that Vettes had closely questioned Mr. Glavis when he was on the stand. "Four whole days were taken up with his cross-examination."

Vettes spent all the time he wanted on "one question," said Brandeis.

"I value as highly as anybody the time of this committee and of myself as well. What I want is fair play. This witness had with extraordinary swiftness made any number of statements—not only led by Mr. Vettes, but dragged in by Mr. Vettes."

Vettes took exception to this remark and rising in his place on the other side of the table said that "statement was known to be deliberately false."

"Insolent," Says Lawyer.

"I have stood here a long time," continued Vettes, "and seen witness after witness offended by the insolence of this cross-examination. The time has come when the committee should protect the gentlemen from such insolent imputations. I do protest against it and I want to make myself plain on the question."

Brandeis continued his questions concerning that visit to Beverly in September, 1907. Ballinger arrived there on the 6th, and met the President on the golf links. Brandeis wanted to know whether the purpose of that visit was solely in connection with the Glavis-Pinchot charges, or whether it was also on other matters.

"That was substantially the matter which took me to Beverly," the witness replied. He declined to repeat his conversation with the President.

Brandeis asked Ballinger if Glavis at any time had an opportunity to see the answers he and his assistants had prepared for the President in answer to the Glavis charges.

"This question implies an insult, that we made a suggestion to suit ourselves."

CARTAGO IN RUINS

In 18 Seconds Town Is Levelled; Death List Grows.

400 BODIES RECOVERED

Panic Follows When Clouds of Dust Turn Twilight to Black Night. Carnegie Peace Palace Is Useless Pile of Debris.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 6.—

The earthquake that laid waste the town of Cartago occurred at 6:50 o'clock Wednesday night and continued about 18 seconds. In that brief time the buildings of the place collapsed, burying hundreds. The dead were first estimated at 500, but it is believed tonight that the fatalities were much greater.

Four hundred bodies were recovered today.

Following the shock twilight was turned into darkness of midnight by clouds of dust that rose from the ruins. Panic ensued and the cries of the injured and fleeing survivors filled the air.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Cooler heads went to the telegraph office to summon help, only to find the operators dead, lines down and traffic impaired on the railroad.

As soon as the news reached San Jose, President Gonzalez Viquez, accompanied by President-elect Ricardo Jimenez and many doctors and nurses, started on a special train to aid the survivors. Upon the President's arrival at Cartago martial law was proclaimed. Provisions, medicines and clothing were dispatched from here.

Throughout the day special trains arrived here, bringing the wounded.

Provisions Are Sent.

Hundreds of survivors were camped outside the ruined city awaiting transportation to other points. They are being fed at public expense. Seven carloads of provisions have been dispatched from here and Alajuela.

The beautiful peace palace, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, erected at a cost of \$100,000, was converted into a pile of debris. Other public buildings met the same fate.

Many students at the college of the

ERRING WIFE SAID TO BE IN SEATTLE

FORMER PORTLAND GIRL RUNS OFF WITH DIAMONDS.

Husband Offers \$1000 Reward for Return of Woman Who Was Miss Helen Post.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 6.—Mrs. W. H. Pittman, who ran away from her home and husband at 203 North Eastlake avenue, April 26, with \$15,000 in diamonds and \$1800 in currency in her possession, and whose husband has offered a \$1000 reward for information leading to her return, is reported to be at the Hotel Butler, Seattle.

Los Angeles police received word today that the woman was joined on the train north by a man of the neighborhood, whose name she refused to give out. Pittman left tonight for the north in hope of catching her wife at Seattle.

It also developed today that Mrs. Pittman was formerly Miss Helen Post, of Portland, Or., daughter of Edward Post. After completing her schooling she became infatuated with art and became an artistic model, posing in Portland and San Francisco.

Believing she had gone back to her old life in Bohemia, the police of San Francisco and Portland had been notified to be on the lookout for her.

Mrs. W. H. Pittman was well-known in Portland ten years ago as Miss Helen Post. She was a girl of striking appearance and was noted for her various eccentricities, being generally regarded as a kleptomaniac. She was the daughter of Edward A. Post, who was night clerk at the Belvedere and other hotels. Miss Post attended the Felling Grammar School and later went to Pacific University at Forest Grove.

She was arrested on some occasion for stealing, but was discharged, the defense setting up that she was not responsible for her actions. She eloped in 1902 with Dudley New, a married man, and has not lived in Portland since. A local photographer gained fame by his picture of Miss Post, posed as a tragedy queen with a glittering dagger clamped to her breast.

TRAMP KILLED BY TRAIN

Supposed He Is Stealing Ride, Falls Off and Is Mangled.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 5.—(Special.)—The body of a crippled man, whose legs had been amputated above the knees, was found this morning alongside the tracks of the Southern Pacific just north of Clackamas station. The hobos who discovered the body notified J. H. Roadarmel, of Clackamas, and he telephoned to Conner Holman, who decided no inquest was necessary. The remains could not be identified.

It is supposed the man was stealing a ride on a train and fell off, striking on the ground and rolling into a pool of water. There are no marks of violence on the body and Coroner Holman believes he was stunned or drowned. In the pockets was a bottle of whiskey and about \$1 in change.

OFFICER FORCED TO SHOOT

Youth Who Attacks Women Refuses to Halt at Command.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—Young Hickey is a prisoner in the hospital ward of the City Jail tonight because he refused to heed the commands of Constable Thompson. The officer fired twice into the air, but the third shot went lower and shattered the man's wrist.

Thompson had been attracted to the scene by the shouts of W. C. Springer and John Atkins, who, on alighting from a streetcar, were appealed to by two women who pointed to Young Hickey as their assailant. On sight of the men Hickey fled until brought down by the officer's bullet.

Hickey is an orphan, his father and mother coming to an unfortunate death in a fire. He was taken to the orphan asylum and only his wife and 16-year-old daughter were at the ranch.

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APACHES ATTACK WOMAN

Prospector With Clubbed Revolver Makes Rescue Against Odds.

GLOBE, Ariz., May 6.—Drunken Apaches attacked the ranch of Daniel Maben, four miles east of Globe, last night in quest of Maben, who had killed an Apache several months ago. Maben is now in the territorial insane asylum and only his wife and 16-year-old daughter were at the ranch.

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LOSTINE WILL NOT MOVE

Citizens Deny Intention of Going to Railway Station.

LOSTINE, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Citizens of this town today signed generally a statement denying that they have any intention of moving their places of business to the site near the O. R. & N. station.

Among the signers were: M. Crow, S. P. Crow, S. M. Crow, F. W. Fitzpatrick and C. A. Fitzpatrick, merchants; S. I. McKenzie, druggist; M. K. Bue, hardware dealer; F. B. Leonard and W. W. Kuhn, butchers, and G. P. Mays, real estate dealer; Anna Nolan, James L. Hammack and W. C. Fleener, hotel; H. C. Givens, miller; J. B. Givens, miller; James T. Wisdom, blacksmith; George Willett, barber; B. B. and C. H. Williamson, millinery; George Childers, Charles Williamson, draymen.

CAMERA ANGRERS JOHNSON

Ex-Mayor, Returning From Europe, Assaults Newspaper Photographer.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Tom L. Johnson, ex-Mayor of Cleveland, who returned last night from Europe, had a brief but exciting tussle with a newspaper photographer at the pier. The photographer tried to take a picture of the ex-Mayor and the flash-light exploded almost in Mr. Johnson's ear. Angered, he smashed the photographer's hat over his head and dashed his camera from his hands.

"I shall stay in New York a few days and then go on to Cleveland," said Mr. Johnson. "I went away a sick man. I'm a good deal better than I was, although I have not recovered entirely."

"Are you out of politics?" he was asked. "I am in politics until I die," he was asked.

Many students at the college of the

GEORGE V IS NOW RULER OF BRITAIN

Second Son of Edward Is Now Sovereign.

SAILOR-PRINCE KNOWS REALM

Has Visited Australia, India and Canada.

TOLD NATION TO WAKE UP

Less Democratic Than Father and Not as Ardent Lover of Sport, He Will Calm Down Court Gaiety Marking Edward's Reign.

Married Princess of Teck.

In May, 1893, his engagement was announced to Princess Victoria May of Teck and they were married July 16, 1893. Six children were born to them: Edward Albert, Albert Frederick, Victoria Alexandra, Henry William, George Edward and John Charles.

The Prince became Duke of Cornwall when his father took the throne, and soon after started on a tour of the colonies. He opened the first Parliament of the commonwealth of Australia.

In celebration of his safe return he was entertained by the London corporation at Guild Hall on December 5, 1901, on which occasion he delivered his well-remembered advice to England to "wake up."

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CALIFORNIA HAS QUAKE

Vibrations in Southern Part of State Last Full Minute.

FRESNO, Cal., May 6.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. The vibrations lasted for over one minute, shaking windows and causing dishes to rattle. Courthouse employees ran out of the building and remained outside until the quake was over.

The shock was felt in Bakersfield, Visalia and other towns about the same time.

Berkeley, Cal., May 6.—Earth disturbances were recorded by the seismograph at the observatory of the University of California this morning.

MURDER CLEW IN ARREST

Indian Names Fellow Red Who Killed California Sheriff.

LAKEPORT, Cal., May 6.—"Andy" Moore, an Indian, was captured by one of the Sheriff's posse in the upper Lake region this afternoon and saved the Indian who shot and killed Sheriff George Kemp, of Lake County, was Lewis Augustus.

Trackers are still on the trail and it is believed there is good prospect of capturing Augustus.