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DEATH TAKES SCEPTER FROM HAND OF KING EDWARD VII

MONARCH OF BRITISH EMPIRE PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND

EXPIRES AT MIDNIGHT

After Reign of Nine Years, Edward Succumbs to Grim Reaper.

England's Ruler Passes Away Peacefully With Family at Bedside—Death No Surprise to People—Prince George Succeeds Father As George V.—Dead King Had Reigned But Nine Years—Was Universally Beloved by His Subjects—Brought About Many Social Reforms.

London, May 7.—Edward VII, King of the English, died at 11:45 o'clock last night, the Prince of Wales is King, assuming the title of George V., and will take the oath before the privy council at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Coming so sudden, the death of the king cannot but bring the greatest sorrow to the nation in whose hearts Edward, first as Prince of Wales and afterwards as sovereign, held first 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 concludes at the crisis of one of the most momentous political struggles of modern times between the peers and commons. In a day the political outlook of Great Britain has been revolutionized.

Gathered around the bedside of the 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 until the end his decline was rapid.

King Edward VII, who returned to England from a vacation ten days ago apparently in the best of health, died at 11:45 o'clock last night in the presence of his family 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 to-night. (Signed) "GEORGE." Official Bulletin.

The physicians soon afterward issued their official bulletin, which follows:

"May 6, 11:50 a. 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 it if it did not cause, the fatal illness.

Throughout the empire the news of over England, several important and long-planned official events must be abandoned. The Prince and Princess of Wales were to go to South Africa with the squadron, and the prince was to open the first parliament of the new confederation, but his ascension to the throne will now prevent this.

The death of his majesty also will mean the abandonment of the principal function of ex-President Roosevelt's tour. The official receptions, and the embassy entertainments will be cancelled and the presentation of the freedom of the city and the luncheon at the Guild Hall probably will be given up.

If Mr. Roosevelt's visit to England

COOK SENDS FOR THE PROOFS OF HIS CLAIMS.

Santa Barbara, May 7.—Dr. Rosewell Stebbins of New York, an official of the Arctic club, says Dr. Cook has expeditions en route to Mt. McKinley and Etah to secure verification of his claims. Stebbins confided in a friend that he is constantly in communication with Cook.

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is carried out it will be shorn of all display. Telegrams from Berlin say the German emperor will proceed to England and that Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Berlin must be postponed.

Public opinion doubtless will demand that the liberals program for reforming the house of lords with a possible appeal to the crown to make the most important decision a sovereign has been called upon to make in many years, shall be laid aside for a long time. They would be opposed to thrusting upon King Edward's successor at the very beginning of his reign, when he was first grappling with the important routine work, a question so vital to the future of the empire.

the king's death was flashed and today flags are flying at half mast the world over. Besides the social gloom which the king's death casts

Obituary.

Edward VII, who ascended the throne upon the death of his mother, Queen Victoria, January 22, 1901, was born in Buckingham palace, Nov. 9, 1841. He was christened Albert Edward. After his father and Edward after the Duke of Kent, his grandfather. The title of Duke of Cornwall fell upon him at birth, he being the oldest son of the ruler, and he was made Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester before he had lived a month. The other titles that fell upon him were the Duke of Rothesay, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Prince of Saxony, Earl of Carrick, Earl of Dublin, Baron Renfrew and Lord of the Isles.

The baptism was performed in St. George's chapel, Windsor, with great ceremony in January, 1842, and the early education of the child who was heir to the throne was entrusted to Lady Lytton, a sister of Mrs. Gladstone. Mrs. Lytton cared for the mental training of the prince, as well as the royal children who followed him, until he was six years old. The following year the Rev. Henry Milner Birch was appointed tutor and served until 1851, when he was succeeded for seven years by Frederick W. Gibbs. His royal highness studied for a session at Edinburgh, entered Christ Church, Oxford, where he attended the public lectures for a year, and afterwards resided for three or four terms at Cambridge for the same purpose. On his 18th birthday he was made a colonel in the army, with Col. Bruce as his governor. He received the Order of the Garter on the same day.

The first official appearance of the young prince was at the opening of the coal exchange in London, Oct. 29, 1849. Queen Victoria was detained by sickness and was represented by the prince and the princess royal. He also assisted in the opening of the exposition of 1851, and was present with the queen at the house of lords for the first time when the

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THIBETANS SLAY A THOUSAND CHINESE

PEOPLE RISE IN HOLY WAR AGAINST INVADERS

Wreak Vengeance on Soldiers of China for Despoiling Sacred Buildings—Slaughter 1000 Soldiers of Garrison.

London, May 7.—Reuters agency published a dispatch from Peking today saying that Thibet people had risen in a holy war against invading Chinese, and had slaughtered 1000 Chinese soldiers attached to the garrison at Lhasa. The Chinese invaded Tibet in January, drove out Dalai Lama, the Buddhist high priest, and pillaged the sacred buildings. The Thibetans appealed to China and Lord Minto of India, but were not repelled to.

JURY INDICTS LEGISLATORS

L. O. Brown Democratic Leader of Illinois House Must Face Bribery Charge.

WILSON AND LINK ARE INDICTED FOR PERJURY

As Result of Scandal Exposed by Chas. A. White, Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments—Browne is Alleged to Have Bribed White to Vote for Lorimer—Other Two Are Alleged to Have Given False Testimony to Grand Jury.

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—Deputies today were given copies of the warrant for the arrest of Lee O'Neill Browne, democratic leader of the Illinois house indicted for bribery, also for Robert Wilson and Michael Link, indicted for perjury, in connection with the alleged bribery in the election of United States Senator Lorimer. As soon as arrested, the men will be released on a thousand dollar bond. Browne is charged with having bribed White to vote for Lorimer, for payments of \$850. The Link perjury charge is in connection with his testimony before the grand jury, when it is alleged he said he did not know anything in regard to the distribution of the "Jack pot" which White said was paid out the bribery fund.

The perjury charge against Wilson is based in his testimony before the grand jury on May 5. The indictment alleges Wilson testified he did not hand sums of money to Representative White and Representative Buckenberry in the Southern hotel at St. Louis July 5, 1909. The grand jury states in its bill against Wilson that it finds Wilson did hand money to both White and Buckenberry at St. Louis on the date specified.

TESTIMONY SHOWS GOHL PREMEDITATED MURDER

Monteseno, May 7.—Paddy McHugh, a former saloonman, on the stand today in the trial of William Gohl for the murder of Heberg, said that Gohl had premeditated murder. He said Gohl told him he was going down to the bay and kill Hoffman and Heberg. He said Gohl met him Dec. 22 and said: "Well, Paddy we landed them. Hoffman was pretty tough. We planted them with anchors for pillows. I guess the won't tell any more tales. I got wet to the waist when I threw Heberg overboard." The other witnesses testified to hearing shots during the night.

GRAVES SAYS HE WILL FOLLOW PINCHOT POLICIES

Portland, Ore., May 7.—Henry Graves, successor to Gifford Pinchot, as chief forester, arrived in Portland today on an official inspection tour. "The Pinchot policies are my policies, and I intend to follow them," he said. He expects to remain in Oregon Washington and Idaho several days inspecting the various forests and then goes to Missoula, Montana.

Roosevelt Expresses Grief.

Stockholm, May 7.—Colonel Roosevelt expressed grief at the death of the king. "All Americans and Britons must grieve deeply over his death," he said. Edward's ability, tact, judgment and kindness rendered him peculiarly fit to work for international peace.

HOURS SWELL LIST OF DEAD

Fatalities at Cartago are Increasing as Ruins are Sarc'd

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DEAD WILL REACH 1800

Five Hundred and Fifty Bodies Have Already Been Recovered and Many Are Still Buried in the Ruins—Beautiful Peace Palace of Andrew Carnegie is Pile of Debris—Several Small Towns Swallowed Up.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 7.—It is estimated that 1800 were killed in the earthquake, based on the recovery of 550 bodies in Cartago, and the ruins have hardly been touched. Property damage is estimated at \$25,000,000. Martial law is enforced. Authorities are attempting to relieve the suffering inefficiently, as there is so much suffering already from lack of food and exposure. Couriers, arriving today, say several small towns were swallowed up by crevices which opened in the earth.

Seven carloads of provisions have been dispatched from here and Atajuela. 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 Silesian Fathers were killed. Only three of them escaped uninjured.

Only the early hour of the evening at which the disaster occurred prevented a much greater loss of life. At the time many people were in the open.

So far no deaths have been reported among the American colony. The disaster was not preceded by any activity of the volcano Poas or of other volcano vents. The shock was felt throughout Costa Rica and in parts of Nicaragua. Great fissures opened at many places in the volcanic zone.

The ministers of Mexico and of Central American countries have asked their governments to contribute the aid of their sister republic. Several prominent Spanish Americans are among the dead. These include the wife of Dr. Boconegra, the Guatemalan magistrate to the Central American arbitration court and Senor Trejos.

INDIAN ADMITS MURDER OF CALIFORNIA SHERIFF

Lake Port, Calif., May 7.—Andy Moore, the Indian captured by a posse in Scott valley, today confessed to killing Sheriff Kemp Thursday, according to the authorities. Moore implicated another Indian, Louis Augustine, in the killing. The feeling against the prisoner is high, and he is closely guarded.

WASHINGTON MILITIA OFFICERS ARE OUSTED

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Colonel Ota A. Case and Captain Maurice Thompson of the second regiment Washington National Guard, will be relieved from active duty by Adjutant General Lamping today. It is charged the two have been leading the insurgents, causing dissension which threatened to split the guard.

Dr. Hyde seems to have been seldom if ever a Dr. Jekyll.

WHOLE WORLD MOURNS WITH ENGLAND IN HER BEREAVEMENT

TIN BY THE TON FOR BABIES' TOYS.

Seattle, May 7.—Tin soldiers, horns and other toys for American babies will be made in Germany out of the heap of scrap iron being loaded on the liner Proteus today. The tin is stacked in 120,000 bales on pier 8. It has been gathered from Alaskan fish canneries.

JEFF'S FATHER DEFENDS BIG FIGHTER'S CAREER

Los Angeles, May 7.—Reverend A. C. Jeffries, father of Jim, is not in sympathy with the movement of the ministers throughout the country to prevent the big fight. In a communication with a local paper he defends his son's ring activities though he doesn't approve of prize fighting. He said: "Jim hates hypocrisy. That is why he makes no religious profession. Take away the money and leave only the glory there is in it and we would see both a loss of preachers and fighters. Maybe it is brutal to fight, but it is not so merciless as to cast a stranger out of a church where he came in Christ's name rather than tell him he is inconsistent, as I have seen done.

BOOK OF FACTS TO AROUSE SENTIMENT AGAINST ASIATICS

San Francisco, Calif., May 7.—The first edition of the "White Men," was issued by the Asiatic Exclusion league today. The leading editorial says it is issued for the purpose of arousing public sentiment against Asiatic immigration by facts and not by emotional or sentimental appeals.

PETITION TO ESTABLISH MONMOUTH NORMAL FILED

Salem, Ore., May 7.—The first initiative petition to submit a measure to the people at the fall elections was presented for filing at the Secretary of State's office today. The petition provides for the establishment of a state normal school at Monmouth. It was signed by 12,900 voters.

Roosevelt May Be Envoy.

Washington, May 7.—The president is considering making Colonel Roosevelt a special American envoy to attend Edward's funeral. He will communicate with Roosevelt to ascertain how the plan suits him.

Parliament Meets.

London, England, May 7.—Parliament met this afternoon and the task of swearing in members under the regime of George began.

House Shows Respect.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The house adopted resolutions of respect for Edward today.

Cotton Exchange Closes.

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

Stock Exchanges Close.

London, May 7.—Stock exchanges are closed today on account of Edward's death.

SCRIBER'S PLEA WILL BE IRRESPONSIBILITY

LA GRANDE BANKER SAYS HE WAS ALMOST INSANE

Declares Financial Panic Worried Him Into State of Mental Irresponsibility—Will Face Grave Charges—To Conduct His Own Defense.

Portland, May 7.—J. W. Scriber, former cashier of the Farmers' National bank at La Grande, Ore., will plead mental irresponsibility, bordering on insanity, when he comes up for trial next week on five indictments charging him with wrecking the bank, also with the forgery of more than \$70,000 worth of certificates. Scriber asserts the worry at the time of the panic made him irresponsible for his acts. He says he is now penniless so is preparing his own defense. The trial will be before Judge Bean in the United States court.

ALL NATIONS FEEL LOSS

Death of Edward VII Profoundly Regretted in All Countries.

Expressions of Sympathy are Universal—Dead Monarch Was Friend of Peace—Japan Mourns Loss of a Friend—Kaiser Wilhelm and King Emmanuel Will Attend Funeral—France Feels Loss of an Ally—J. J. Hill Thinks Death Will be Felt in Commercial World.

WHAT WILL REIGN OF GEORGE V SECURE?

London, May 7.—George V was formally proclaimed King of England this afternoon from the quadrangle of St. James' palace.

Prince George, it is reported, admitted he was afraid to assume the kingship, while standing at the bedside of the king. The queen is nearly prostrated. Funeral arrangements are held in abeyance until parliament meets.

When George took the double oath of fealty this afternoon at four, the system of monarchical government went on trial for its life. Statesmen see in the gloom of the outlines of a historical crisis. Publicists admit the king isn't strong enough to settle the political crisis promptly, so the passing of the monarchy is within the range of possibility.

Berlin, May 7.—It was unofficially announced today that Kaiser Wilhelm, Edward's nephew, will attend the funeral. His death is believed will materially change Roosevelt's plans. Should the Kaiser attend the funeral it is believed Roosevelt's visit will be cancelled here. Roosevelt is expected to arrive here May 9, and his visit was to extend to May 16.

France Pays Tribute. Paris, May 7.—Newspapers call Edward England's greatest monarch. France has considered the death almost as though the French ruler had died. Several publications say his death has endangered the peace of Europe. Little is known of George. He is regarded as morose, unimpressive and unfitted to act as the mediator in the grave political questions which England is facing.

Gloom in Japan. Tokyo, May 7.—There is gloom throughout the Japanese empire today. The general feeling is that Japan has lost a powerful friend in Edward and that maybe now she will lose the British alliance. Prince Fushimi was today dispatched to represent Japan at the funeral and coronation.

Hill Sees No Good. Spokane, May 7.—J. J. Hill, who arrived here last night from Portland in speaking of the death of the king said: "To the business world at large England means a mighty big force. Thus it is the most natural thing in the world that the commercial affairs will be affected by his death. I would not make a gloomy prediction, but I feel that his death will not be for the good."

British Columbia Mourns. Victoria, May 7.—The civic government offices are closed today by the death of the king. There is general mourning in British Columbia. Tomorrow the churches will hold memorial services and when the burial occurs, public memorial services will be held.

Emmanuel to Attend Funeral. London, May 7.—King Emmanuel of Portugal, has telegraphed he would be at the funeral.

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

SON SEEKS FOR GRAVE MADE ALMOST HALF CENTURY AGO

Information concerning the exact location of a lonely grave at the foot of the Blue mountains, near Willow Springs in this county, is being sought by the son of the woman whose remains occupy the grave. James S. Backenstos of Portland is the name of the son and he is desirous of having the remains taken up after fifty years, and removed to Portland for interment.

In a letter received by County Clerk Salling from the son he says: "In the year 1862, November 3, my mother died and was buried at Willow Springs, at the foot of the Blue mountains. I have long wished to have her remains taken up and brought to

Portland to be placed alongside of those of my father. Can you kindly refer me to some reliable person in the vicinity of where my mother is buried to take up the remains and ship them here.

"The grave is at the foot of the mountains, back of what at that time was a public house. Of course this was 47 years ago and I presume many changes have taken place since then, yet there may be some left in that vicinity who yet know of her resting place."

Mr. Salling has turned the letter over to Coroner Folsom who is making an effort to find some who can locate the grave.