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EDWARD VIII ASCENDS THRONE

GRIZZLE ACCUSES GRAND JUROR

DEATH ENDS LONG REIGN OF GEORGE V

Prince of Wales Succeeds Father As Ruler of Great Empire.

ALL BRITAIN SORROWS FOR MONARCH

Former Prince of Wales Makes Declaration to Privy Council.

Copyright, The Associated Press LONDON, Jan. 21.—The British empire, without a queen and without a Prince of Wales, began tonight the swearing of allegiance throughout the world to the new king, Edward VIII.

He succeeded to the throne automatically last night with the death of his father, King George V.

Flies to London Today, after an airplane trip—the first by any British monarch—from his father's death chamber at Sandringham to London, the new king, former Prince of Wales, made the king's traditional declaration to the privy council.

Afterward, the privy councilors swore their allegiance to the new king. Parliament assembled, and both peers and commoners swore their oaths of allegiance.

Early Astor Takes Oath A former American, Lady Astor, was the first woman member of parliament to take the oath.

Preparations went forward swiftly and smoothly. In accordance with established procedure, toward the dead king's funeral.

His body, laid in the Sandringham chapel for the intervening time, will be brought to London Thursday to be kept in state in Westminster hall until next Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Burial at Windsor Then, with solemn pomp, it will be taken to St. George's chapel at Windsor, for burial.

Edward Visits Brother After his entrance into St. James' through streets lined with (Continued on Page Three)

GENERAL ELECTION CALLED IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Jan. 21. (AP)—A domestic political controversy resulted today in dissolution of the Japanese parliament and the calling of a general election Feb. 29.

Premier Okada announced the breakup of the legislative body after a resolution of non-confidence had been introduced by the Seiyukai majority party in the lower house.

The majority party, unfriendly to the government, criticized domestic policies after speeches by Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, and Korekiyo Takahashi, minister of finance.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS KING GEORGE of England, ruler (strictly limited) of 500 million British subjects, is dead.

The Dead King and the New



With the death of George V, left, at Sandringham last night, Edward, former Prince of Wales, right, ascended the throne of the British Empire. The young monarch, now Edward VIII, made his declaration of sovereignty before the privy council today.

Monarch's Body Starts Slow Trip to London; Thousands View Sovereign's Face

(Copyright, 1936, by The Associated Press) SANDRINGHAM, Jan. 21.—The body of King George V will permit thousands of his former subjects to view the face of the dead sovereign for the last time.

The body was removed from Sandringham House, where George died at 11:55 p. m., yesterday, to the little parish church.

George's eldest son, the Prince of Wales, already had gone by airplane to London to take up the sceptre relinquished by the 70-year-old king.

The body of George, in a coffin, was taken on a hand bier escorted by a detachment of grenadier guards through sleet and rain.

The king's pipe played a wailing lament as the procession moved along the church walk.

The members of the royal family made the journey by automobile.

Six workmen of the Sandringham estate carried the coffin from the death chamber to place it on the bier. They were dressed in corduroy breeches and leather jackets.

The workmen themselves mounted guard over the body to stay there all through the night.

Family in London The widowed queen and her children, except for the new King Edward and the Dukes of York and Gloucester—all of whom are in London—awaited the arrival of the body on the church court.

The parish rector conducted a short service, after which the family returned to Sandringham House for the night.

The funeral of the king will be Tuesday, Jan. 25, in St. George's chapel at Windsor Castle.

Death Came Peacefully The body will lie in state in Westminster hall from Thursday until the time of the funeral.

A full state procession will accompany George's body from Westminster hall to Paddington station, from where the body will be taken to Windsor.

The beloved old sovereign died, quiet and peace of his Norfolk as he had always wished, in the country estate just before midnight last night, with the family he loved at his side.

An official announcement said the bereaved queen mother, Mary, was "bearing up with magnificent courage" today.

PROSECUTOR FILES REPLY TO ASHURST

Prejudice Actions Said Taken to Protect County, State.

NEW AFFIDAVIT FILED TUESDAY

Blackmer Promises to Continue Requests for New Judges.

In a statement issued Tuesday, District Attorney Hardin Blackmer declared he is filing affidavits of prejudice against Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst to protect the welfare of his clients, the county and the state.

Answering Judge Ashurst's intimation last week that the affidavits of prejudice were inspired by the gambling interests, Blackmer cited Ashurst's attack on him at the last grand jury session as evidence of alleged prejudice.

Another Action Filed The district attorney indicated that he will continue to file affidavits for new judges in every major case. On Tuesday, such an affidavit was filed in the case of Frank Wilkes, indicted by the grand jury Monday on burglary charges.

Here is Blackmer's statement in full: "In his speech to the last grand jury Judge Ashurst stated that if he would recede from his stand on gambling the affidavit of prejudice situation would be ironed out in 24 hours. By that statement he intimated that I was in league with the gambling element."

"Consequently, as district attorney, I feel it my duty to inform the people the real reason for affidavits I have and will file. Last fall Judge Ashurst publicly stated, from the bench and over the radio, that I was corrupt and in league with the gamblers—that I was committing criminal offenses. Not only that but he tried to have me removed from office and indicted. All of these accusations have been investigated and found untrue."

"However, Ashurst has continued to make such charges (Continued on Page Three)

DEFICIENCY BILL GOES INTO HOUSE

Funds Included to Take Care of Warren Spud Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—A \$58,204,100 deficiency appropriation bill to take the place of the \$182,272,705 measure which failed of passage last session, was laid before the house today by the appropriations committee.

Approximately two-thirds of the total, or \$42,664,500, would go to finance the social security act until next June 30.

The bill was \$3,854,543 under this year's budget estimates.

Various non-governmental activities were provided for in the bill. They have for the most part been running to a limited extent on funds borrowed from regular appropriations, as a result of the late Senator Huey Long's filibuster against the third deficiency bill. The reduction was because of the shorter time remaining before another fiscal year starts next July 1.

Of the social security allowance, \$40,985,000 was for grants to states.

The bill included \$1,250,000—\$3,000,000 less than the \$4,250,000 asked in the budget—for the potato control act. Of this approximately \$250,000 is for internal revenue bureau tax collection and \$1,000,000 for the agriculture department. The committee emphasized that President Roosevelt in his budget message made no estimate for the potato act for next year "since it is believed this act should be amended along lines to be recommended by the secretary of agriculture."

It is generally believed AAA's supreme court death foretells eventual invalidation of the potato law.

LOUISIANA VOTE BRINGS VIOLENCE

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 21. (AP)—Gunfire and hot words punctuated balloting in a primary election through which Louisiana voters registered a posthumous verdict upon the late Senator Huey P. Long today.

Listoe Defendant in Bribery Charge Brought by Judge

Information of Felony Says Member of Secret Panel Threatened Official Unless Son Given Employment

A. C. Listoe, member of the Klamath county grand jury, was named in a felony information Tuesday accusing him of an attempt to intimidate County Judge George Grizzle.

Grizzle Signs Information Listoe was charged with threatening Grizzle with indictment by the grand jury if the judge did not see to it that Listoe's son was given a job as laborer or truck driver on the county roads.

Judge Grizzle signed the felony information, filed in justice court at 11:10 a. m. The formal charge was attempted bribery.

The county judge was indicted in October by the grand jury, Listoe being a member of that time. The indictment, charging larceny of county lumber, was later quashed by Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay of Lakeview on grounds that Circuit Judge E. B. Ashurst's instructions were inflammatory.

Listoe and other members of the grand jury that first indicted Grizzle were held over into the present term of court by order of Judge Ashurst. Later two members were excused, but Listoe and four others continued on jury. This jury reported late Monday without any reference to Grizzle.

Listoe Ex-Candidate The information cited Listoe's position on grand jury, and Grizzle's place as an executive officer of Klamath county. It then charged that Listoe "corruptly, unlawfully and feloniously intimidated or attempted to intimidate" said Grizzle, "with intent to influence the vote opinion, decision, judgment and other official conduct of said officer" by threatening "with indictment by the grand jury of said county unless he, said George D. Grizzle, hired or employed and caused to be hired and employed as a laborer and truck driver upon the said county's roads, a son of the said A. C. Listoe."

Listoe is a well-known resident of the city. He ran for mayor in 1932 against Willis Mahoney and several others. He has been in the second-hand merchandise business here.

Listoe had not been arrested Tuesday afternoon, but the warrant was in the hands of Joe Kimsey, Linkville constable.

STORM GRIPS BIG SECTION OF U. S.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21. (AP)—Inestimable tons and tons of snow weighted down the larger half of the nation today after the worst blizzard of the year.

Deaths attributed to the weather reached at least 175, the majority due to traffic accidents on icy streets and obscured vision of drivers.

32 Dead in South Tornado storms which swept the southeastern states accounted for 32 known fatalities in Florida, Georgia and Alabama. In the territory from Pennsylvania northward through New England more than 50 persons died.

Virtually all sections of the nation were promised relief from the cold and snow today, even in the subzero regions of the great north central plain states.

Wind Strong in North Wisconsin, Nebraska and Iowa reported moderating temperatures for today and normal readings returned to Washington, Idaho and Oregon.

Far away Alaska had winds reaching a velocity of 56 miles an hour bringing subzero temperatures, but reported the weather normal.

The mercury in Minnesota and North Dakota hovered between 5 and 10 degrees below zero with light snow falling and a (Continued on Page Three)

NEUTRALITY BILL GETS ASSURANCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Assurance of the enactment of neutrality legislation "substantially" in the form desired by the administration, was given President Roosevelt today by Chairman Pittman (D-Nev.) of the senate foreign relations committee.

Senator Pittman predicted the committee would report the legislation to the senate within two weeks.

He said he did not believe the cessation of hearings by the munitions investigating committee would interfere at all with enactment of permanent neutrality law.

LAW REVERSED ON TAX RULE, DECLARES F. R.

President Cites Verdict Given in Earlier Case.

OPINION OF 1867 HELD INVALIDATED

White House Agrees Upon Two-Year Replacement for Triple-A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Shortly after agreeing on a new two-year program to replace AAA, President Roosevelt termed the supreme court's refusal of a rehearing in the processing tax case an apparent reversal of an earlier leading case in constitutional law.

Injunction Issue Contended The president said he discussed with administration leaders this afternoon the implications of the court's action and their effect on a federal law which states that no injunction shall be issued to restrain the collection of any tax.

In deciding the Louisiana rice millers case, a week ago, the supreme court had ruled that an injunction to stop collection of processing taxes was justified because the levy was an illegal "exaction" and not a true tax.

The court implied that the unconstitutionality of the law made the "exaction" not a tax.

No Conclusion Offered The president referred to the earlier case of Bailey vs. George, in which he said the court held that, although child labor taxes were unconstitutional, an injunction to stop their collection was barred by the federal law.

Mr. Roosevelt offered no final conclusion on the supreme court decision except to say in response to questions by reporters at his press conference that the ruling apparently reverses the stand taken by the supreme court in upholding the right of congress to levy taxes without restraint under the act of 1867.

DETAILS AGREED UPON WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—Details of a new two-year farm program were agreed upon today by President Roosevelt and congressmen except for providing necessary amendments to the soil conservation act will be presented immediately.

The new legislation will be introduced probably tomorrow by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) and Rep. Jones (D-Texas).

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the democratic leader, who announced a final decision on the legislation at the White House, said that the question of new taxes to replace the outlawed processing levies was discussed but no conclusions were reached.

Immediate Action Wanted The conference of congressional leaders, Secretary Wallace, Attorney General Cummings and others was held shortly after Wallace broadcast a militant demand "for practical and immediate action" on the farm problem presented by AAA's death.

The two-year limitation on the new program was not explained immediately, but it left the door open to further tests by the supreme court on the extent of federal farm legislation.

Cummings said the problem of taxes was discussed "only incidentally" and would be worked out "within two or three weeks" by the treasury department and justice department lawyers.

The attorney general said he was "confident" some method can be found to eliminate the "unfairness" to those processors who paid the processing taxes, rather than securing injunctions to stop collections.

Cummings expressed concern over the supreme court's refusal to review its ruling against the doctrine "pay first and litigate later."

"If you once lose the right of the lower courts to enjoin the collection of federal taxes by injunction, you stop the flow of federal taxes and seriously impair (Continued on Page Three)

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SET

Eight grade commencement exercises for graduates from Fremont, Mills and Roosevelt schools will be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week, according to announcements from principals. Parents and friends are especially invited to attend these ceremonies. There are 54 students in the graduating classes of the three schools.

Graduation exercises for Fremont school have been announced for Wednesday morning, Jan. 22, at 11 o'clock, as follows: Talk, by Ben Hastings, program chairman. Newsboys' Dance, Alma Penrod, Dorothy Borgerson, Karin Strid. Reading, Katherine Cooper. Violin solo, Elizabeth Burton. Oxdansen, Alma Penrod, Karin Strid, Dorothy Borgerson, Faith Gravelle, Catherine Mayhew, Brita Strid, Marjorie Eriandson, Joyce Leech. Accordion solo, Lavene McCollum. A Farewell Wish, Claude Bolha, \$ low. Vocal solo, Iris Bates. Talk, Mrs. Eva Lovely. Songs, Fremont mixed chorus. Diplomas will be presented to the graduates by A. M. Collier of the school board.

Roosevelt school will also hold its exercises at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the regular class assembly. The program will (Continued on Page Three)