



Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, was born in Buckingham Palace, November 9, 1841, and was baptised as Albert Edward. He was the eldest son and the second child of the late Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg. On December 14, 1841, he was, as heir apparent, created as Prince of Wales. After receiving a careful education under private tutors, he studied at the Universities of Edinburgh, Oxford and Cambridge. In the summer of 1860 he visited Canada, where he was enthusiastically received, and by special invitation of President Buchanan extended his visit to the United States, where his reception was no less cordial. He was appointed a brevet colonel in the army in 1858 and three years later he was attached to the Curragh Camp in Ireland. In October, 1861, he was made a bachelor of the Middle Temple. In 1862 he was promoted to the rank of general, and in the spring of that

year he set out on a visit to Egypt, Palestine, Syria and Athens, in company with Rev. Arthur Perhyn Stanley, afterwards Dean of Westminster. After the Prince's return from the East he was introduced at the privy council. In 1863 he took his seat in the House of Lords and about the same time formally gave up his right to succeed to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. On March 10, 1863, at St. George Chapel, Windsor Castle, he was married to the Princess Alexandra, eldest daughter of the King of Denmark. From this time onward the prince discharged many important public ceremonial functions in various parts of the United Kingdom. Near the end of 1871 he was attacked by typhoid fever, and for a time it seemed as if his death was imminent, but he had completely recovered in 1872. On February of that year his recovery was made the occasion of a special thanksgiving ceremony in St. Paul's Cathedral. In October, 1875, he sailed from Dover on his journey to India. With the Prince he made an extended tour through Ireland in

1885, and in 1888 his silver wedding was celebrated. The establishment of the Imperial Institute as a memorial of the jubilee of the late Queen was mainly due to his suggestion and exertion. In 1893 he sat on the Poor Law Commission and in 1896 he was appointed Chancellor of the newly created University of Wales. In the Diamond Jubilee year, 1897, he established the Prince of Wales hospital fund for the better financial support of the London hospitals. At the great naval review of that year he represented Queen Victoria. By the death of his mother, on January 22, 1901, he became King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, and elected to be known as Edward VII. On February 14 he and Queen Alexandra opened Parliament in state. To him and Queen Alexandra were born Albert Victor Christian Edward, who died January 14, 1892; George Frederick Ernest Albert, heir apparent; Princess Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar; Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary; Princess Maud Charlott Mary Victoria.

WILHELM WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

EVERY NATION SHOCKED AT HIS SUDDEN DEATH

Great Britain Goes Into Mourning for Six Months in Honor of Dead Ruler

United Press Service.

LONDON, May 7.—Every nation on earth is in mourning over the death of Edward VII., King of England, and all are shocked at the suddenness of his death. No intimation of his serious condition was given out until about twelve hours before his death and even London was not prepared for the announcement that he was dead.

From all over the world telegrams are pouring in carrying messages of condolence from their rulers.

All England is mourning the death of their King. Thousands are wearing crepe and their faces bear the mark of the deep sorrow that fills their hearts over the death of their ruler. Although the King died at 11:45 last night, the public was not informed until 1:30 this morning. The bell in the tower of St. Paul's Cathedral was tolled to inform the people of the King's death. When it became known, the populace swarmed into the streets and bought extras. The scenes of the afternoon were repeated and small groups gathered around the possessor of a paper, who, mounting some high place close to a street lamp, read aloud the details of the death of the King.

Up to the last the King's thoughts were for his subjects. He repeatedly stated that he did not want them to be depressed by his death. During the afternoon he ordered out the Royal Band, with instructions to play the guard mount, in the hope that it would cheer the people and make them think that he was not seriously ill.

ALL FRANCE MOURNS OVER EDWARD'S DEATH

To Him Has Been Accorded Credit of Preventing Wars

PARIS, May 7.—France is today mourning as sincerely over the death of King Edward as if he had been the ruler of this nation. To him is given the credit of preventing many of the wars that at times threatened to destroy the peace of Europe, if not destroy the government of France.

JAPAN JOINS OTHER NATIONS IN MOURNING

Believes It Owe Its Success to the Fact That England Was Its Ally

TOKIO, May 7.—The Japanese deeply regret the death of King Edward. All of the newspapers voice the opinion that much of the success that has crowned this nation is due to the fact that England has been its ally, and fear is expressed that Edward's death may bring about a severance of this alliance.

EMPEROR WILLIAM MAY ATTEND EDWARD'S FUNERAL

Unofficially Announced That German Ruler Will Be There

BERLIN, May 7.—It has been unofficially announced that Emperor William, nephew of King Edward, will attend the funeral. It is believed that ex-President Roosevelt's visit may be canceled.

ROOSEVELT EXPRESSES GRIEF OVER KING EDWARD'S DEATH

STOCKHOLM, May 7.—Ex-President Roosevelt, when apprised of the death of King Edward, was greatly moved. He expressed his deep grief and paid a glowing tribute to the administration of the dead ruler.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The House of Representatives adopted resolutions of condolence, and out of respect to the King's memory adopted the following:

ANOTHER MINE DISASTER REPORTED FROM ALABAMA

United Press Service.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 5.—A report received here late this afternoon states that 100 miners have been entombed by a mine explosion in a coal mine near Palco, this State. Palco is a hamlet in Jefferson County, thirty miles from here. There is no direct communication between this city and that town. The State mine inspector has been sent to the scene.

REPORTED THAT TET WILL ACCEPT RAILROAD BILL

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—President Taft will accept the railroad bill as it now stands, according to an intimation that has been given to Congress. He believes that there is still much good left in the measure, although all of his pet clauses have been eliminated.

CROWNED AFTER MOURNING SEASON

PROCLAMATION ISSUED FROM ST. JAMES PALACE TODAY

Nation Feels That He Is Not Adequate to the Political Situation

United Press Service.

LONDON, May 7.—George V was formally proclaimed King of England and Emperor of India this afternoon from the Quadrangle of St. James Palace. The coronation ceremonies will not take place until after the season of mourning, which is to last six months.

The nation does not consider King George adequate to the political situation and the hope is expressed that he will develop unexpected ability. The taking away of King Edward came at a most critical time in the nation's history. The bitter warfare that has been waged by the House of Commons on the House of Lords has had the country in a turmoil for months. It had reached an acute stage and it was felt that it was but a matter of a short time before Parliament would have to be prorogued and another election held. It is this condition of affairs that the people believe the new King will be unable to meet.

The business men bewail the six months' mourning period into which the nation now enters. It is believed that thousands of small tradesmen will be forced out of business on account of it.

The people had the first glimpse of the new King and Queen today as they drove from Marlborough House to Buckingham Palace. They were dressed in the deepest mourning and their faces showed the terrific strain under which they have been laboring.

Messages of condolence were received by the King from President Taft and President Fallieres.

LONDON, May 7.—The tense political situation which has prevailed here for months past, and which became critical following the death of King Edward, was considerably relieved today following the announcement after a conference between the leaders of the House of Lords, at which it was agreed to patch up a truce between the House of Lords and the House of Commons, in fairness to the new King.

Louis Alt, the popular tailor, Saturday bought a lot near the High School from C. D. Chorpensing.

ARRANGING FOR KING'S FUNERAL

SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN WINDSOR CASTLE MAY 20.

EDWARD'S BODY WILL LIE IN STATE

Many of the Leading Physicians Believe That Edward's Death Was Due to Apoplexy

LONDON, May 9.—Tentative arrangements for the funeral of King Edward have been about completed. Lord Escher, deputy governor of the castle, who had charge of the arrangements for Queen Victoria's funeral, as well as those for the coronation of King Edward, will superintend all the plans for the royal funeral.

It has been officially announced that the funeral will be held on May 20th. For the three days preceding the body will lie in state at Westminster. On the day of the ceremonies it will be taken from Buckingham Palace on a gun carriage and conveyed to the railroad station. The coffin will be draped with English flags, on which will be laid the royal robes and scepter. King George will follow on horseback, accompanied by the visiting royalty. Following them will come the carriages of the women of royalty, the royal mourners following on foot.

King George was formally proclaimed King of England at 9 o'clock this morning.

The cause of King Edward's death, as given out by the physicians is not entirely accepted by the medical profession. Many of the leading physicians believe that apoplexy seized the king shortly before his death. Bronchitis, which it is claimed caused his death, rarely proves fatal so quickly.

SAN FRANCISCO FAIR BOOSTERS IN WASHINGTON

Are Invited by President Taft to Dine With Him Wednesday

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The delegates representing the San Francisco Exposition, who are here for the purpose of securing the nation's assistance for the World's Fair that they propose to hold in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal, visited the White House today. They were welcomed by President Taft and were invited to dine with him at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at which time he will discuss with them the proposition of securing Congressional approval of an appropriation for the exposition.

GOV. BENSON PROCLAIMS SUNDAY AS MOTHERS' DAY

Some four years ago Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, who had been a kind and affectionate, as well as an appreciative daughter, desired to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death. Not only was it a thought of laying some flowers on her mother's grave, but it occurred to her that it would be a beautiful tribute to all mothers, living as well as the dead, if their children, on a given day, would unite in the simple wearing of a white flower or assemble themselves together in observing some ceremony in honor to motherhood, thus making "Mother's Day" universal.

The second Sunday in May was chosen as that day when motherhood should be exalted in the esteem of every man, woman and child.

The purpose is not only a sentimental observance, but as far as possible to clothe it with the sanctity of dynamic power that comes from concerted action.

Papers everywhere have caught up the idea and in four years it has swept over the entire world, so that governors and mayors everywhere are proclaiming the second Sunday in May as Mothers' Day, and it was in reply to a request from the State Congress of Mothers that Governor Benson and the Governor of Washington have issued the above proclamation.

The wearing of a white carnation or other white flower on that day will be filial evidence that the wearer loves to honor his mother living or her memory if dead.

The white carnation stands for purity; its form, its beauty; its fragrance, love; its wide field of growth, charity; its lasting qualities, faithfulness—all virtues of a true motherhood.

If away from home on this day, write mother a love letter, send her a telegram, use the long-distance telephone, or the special delivery of the post office—do not forget her who was your first and best love.

In observance of establishing and

keeping such a day, the evening services of the Christian Church will be given over into the hands of the mothers, and a fitting program will be given, in observance of this day. Let us meet together to do honor to the memory of mother, be she living or dead.

MOTHERS' DAY

The day of the White Carnation.
It's only a simple flower,
But it takes us back to thoughts of home,
Thoughts of a dearer hour.

There are those we love and cherish
In our hearts they hold a place;
But what of the grand old lady
With a kind and loving face?

The one who heard our worries
And smoothed our troubles o'er;
And was ever there to greet us
At home at the welcome door.

This flower is to signify
The love for our mother we bear.
To thank and bless her for what she's done
In the hours of joy and care.
—W. H. L.

MIDLAND ZEPHYRUS

Mr. Price, the real estate man of Midland, has gone to Ady for a few days.

A jolly party of three from Olene were doing Midland last week. They were much pleased with the town and their reception.

J. O. Hoffman of Klamath Falls has the contract for building H. Lee's new house. It will be built near the Kelly home, and will add to the improvement of Midland.

J. L. Davidson, wife and Miss Pearl Davidson were visitors last week at the Quimby home, where they were royally entertained.

Wm. Barks' blacksmith shop is nearing completion. The forge and pounding is expected soon.

C. P. Gregory of Klamath Falls was here looking after his interests last week.

J. L. Taylor and family passed through Midland en route to their new home near Merrill.

Geo. Young has returned from an extended visit in California.

Harry Jasper and Herman and Charlie Bedding were visitors in Midland last week.

Master Gordon Quimby is recovering from an attack of appendicitis, and is able to be around again.

Born—to Mrs. and Mrs. Ben Gallo-way, Friday, May 6th, a fine daughter Mrs. Bowen was in the Falls shopping last week.

There is going to be a fine cottage given away in Midland in the next thirty days.

OLD SMOKE

TO BE HERE THE MIDDLE OF MAY

WILL TRY AND OUTDO THE PORTLAND EXCURSION

Will Combine Business With Pleasure Trip of a Week's Duration

SALEM, Ore., May 5.—Salem, the capital of the State, is not going to be outdone by the chief city of this commonwealth, if the plans now maturing are carried out. The business men of this city are planning an excursion into Southern Oregon, with Klamath Falls as the objective point. The local agent of the Southern Pacific, R. B. Houston, states that he already has enough names pledged to make the excursion an assured event. Considerable impetus was given to it by the reports brought back by the Portland excursionists, who stated that their trip was one continuous triumphal march. There is a new spirit gaining ground in Salem, and it is this that has prompted the excursion now planned.

It is expected that the party will leave here in a special train about the middle of the month. The schedule will be so planned that the principal points of interest and centers of trade will be visited in the daytime. Klamath Falls will be reached early in the morning, the entire day being spent in that metropolis.

The business men are becoming enthused over the affair, and the purpose now is to have a greater number of excursionists than those going on the Portland excursion.

VILLAGES DESTROYED BY COSTA RICA EARTHQUAKE

Eighteen Hundred People Killed in the City of Carthage

United Press Service.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 7.—Couriers from Carthage who arrived here today bring news of the destruction of several villages surrounding Carthage. They were swallowed up by the crevices in the earth's surface. The total loss of life in the city of Carthage will reach 1800. The dead are being buried now in public cemeteries.

Messrs. Oehler and Reed of the U. S. R. S. gave a very fashionable dinner to a select party Sunday at their elaborate quarters on the corner of Main and Second streets. The dinner was served in courses, and the function was one of the social events of the season.

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