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## EDWARD IS DEAD KING GEORGE V. ASCENDS THRONE

### TESTIMONY POSITIVE AS TO HIS GUILTY

McHugh Swears Gohl Went Into Details in Telling Him How He Was Going to Kill Both Hoffman and Handberg

### SORE AT BOTH OF THEM

He Said to McHugh After the Murder: "Well, Paddy, We Landed Those Fellows Last Night—Hoffman Was Pretty Tough—We Planted Them Both in the Mud With Anchors for Pillows—I Got Wet to the Waist When We Threw Handberg Overboard."

Montesano, Wash., May 7.—Paddy McHugh, former saloonman of Aberdeen, employed by the Royal Arch to run to earth the man responsible for the "Boater fleet," and for years an intimate friend of William Gohl, on trial for the murder of Charles Handberg, testified that Gohl premeditated the murder of Charles Handberg.

The defense attempted to rebut his statements by trying to make McHugh admit that he demanded \$7000 not to appear as a witness against Gohl. This McHugh denied emphatically. This McHugh denied emphatically.

McHugh testified that on the night

of December 20, he met Gohl and said: "I understand Billy Montana is going to Indian creek to do a job on John Hoffman and Charles Handberg."

"He will have to hurry, as we are going down to do that work ourselves," McHugh alleged Gohl said to him.

"Gohl went into details as to how he was going to kill the two men," McHugh testified.

"Gohl met him on December 21, and said: 'Well, Paddy, we landed those fellows last night. Hoffman was pretty tough. We planted them in the mud with anchors for pillows. I guess they won't tell any more tales; I got wet to the waist when we threw Handberg overboard; the water splashed all over me.'"

The defense attorneys asked the witness if he did not say also: "Unless he would kill Gohl, the defendant would kill him."

McHugh replied that he did make such a statement.

George Mortell, former deputy fish warden, testified that he saw Gohl on the night of December 21, and Gohl told him he was going down the bay. Mortell remembered the date, because that same night he arrested two men for illegal fishing in the lower harbor.

Oswald Bell testified that on the night of December 21, he heard four shots near Michigan mill from a gasoline launch. He heard a man cry out, "for God's sake, Billy, don't kill me."

Bell, who is a repairer of gasoline engines and automobiles, said he recognized the exhaust as that of the launch patrol, which Gohl owned.

John Nikkivitch, night watchman at Lunstrom shipyard, also stated that he heard shots on the water that night, as did Ed. Nelson, whose launch was broken down near the scene of the shooting.

J. H. Hiltz heard shots and a man cry out. He telephoned the police station to send an officer down, as a man had been shot.

It is never too late to learn, but as to putting your knowledge into practice and getting any good from the things you learn—why, that is a different matter.

### EDWARD VII. GOES OVER TO THE MAJORITY

All England Mourns the Death of the Greatest of Her Kings and All the Civilized World Mourns With Her.

### HE KEPT PEACE IN EUROPE

He Met Death Calmly, Discussing His Approaching Death Calmly and Sat Up to Give Instructions on State Affairs But a Short Time Before the End, Which Came at 11:45 Friday Night—Death Was Caused by Bronchitis.

- King Edward VII was born Buckingham palace November 9, 1841.
- Made colonel royal army on eighteenth birthday.
- Visited the United States in 1860.
- Married at Windsor, March 10, 1862.
- Became king at death Queen Victoria, January 22, 1901.
- Crowned in Westminster Abbey August 9, 1902.

London, May 7.—London's gayety and mirth are gone today, and thousands are wearing crepe. All Eng-

land mourns the departed king, whom they all loved dearly.

Although the king died at 11:45 o'clock last night, the public generally was uninformed until 1:15 this morning, when St. Paul's cathedral bell tolled.

Thousands left their beds and rushed into the streets. The newsboys reaped a great harvest selling extras.

The king was in a state of coma for one hour before death, but just before the end he rallied. "I know this is the end; tell the queen."

The first announcement of the king's death was made by Lord Knollys, but the funeral announcement was made by the new king, George V., in a message to the lord mayor.

Death was caused by constant coughing from bronchitis, which affected the heart. The left ventricle failed to act even under oxygen.

When Edward returned from Biarritz April 27, a minor form of illness was apparent, and on May 2 he caught a severe cold. May 4 bronchitis developed, and May 5 the physicians issued the first bulletin which indicated the critical condition of the king. His last illness revealed the king's real strength of character, which had characterized him through life. He discussed his approaching death calmly, and several times he sat up to give important instructions on state affairs.

He suffered the pain from coughing, but bore the pain bravely.

It is reported today that the physicians were hopeful until 10 o'clock last night. But at that hour the change for the worse came, and an hour and forty-five minutes later the king passed away.

France Was His Friend.

Paris, May 7.—Regarding Edward VII. as having been the creator and preserver of the amicable cordials between France and England, France today considers his death as a national calamity.

The sorrow here over the death of the late king is almost as great as if a French ruler had passed away.

The newspapers refer to Edward as the greatest English monarch, and credit him with having prevented many wars. Several express the belief that his death endangers the peace of Europe.

Edward spent much of his time here when he was Prince of Wales. He seldom missed the season of Long Champs racing, and the victories of his horses were as popular here as at Epsom.

Little is known here about his successor, King George. He is regarded as morose, unimpressive and unfitted to act as mediator between great nations in the face of the grave political questions at issue in England at the present time.

Japan Feels His Loss.

Tokio, May 7.—Official dispatches conveying the news of the death of King Edward spread gloom throughout the Japanese empire today. The general feeling that Japan has lost

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### PASSING OF MONARCHY A POSSIBILITY

King George V. Takes the Throne at One of the Most Threatening Crises That the English Government Has Ever Faced.

### ANTI-GERMAN IN FEELING

Is Confronted by the Fight Against the Supremacy of the Lords, Which Is at Such a Stage That the House of Lords Itself Is in Danger—His Views, So Far as They Are Known, Are Not Shared by Cabinet—His Hobby Is a Larger Navy.

### KING GEORGE'S LIFE AT A GLANCE

- 1865—June 3, born at Marlborough house, London.
- 1877—Entered the navy.
- 1889—Promoted to midshipman.
- 1885—Promoted lieutenant.
- 1888—Commander of torpedo boat.
- 1890—Commander of gunboat Thrush.
- 1892—Became in direct line of succession through death of his elder brother, the Duke of Clarence.
- 1892—Created Duke of York.
- 1893—Promoted captain of the navy.
- 1893—July 6, married Princess Mary of Teck.
- 1894—Prince Edward Albert, present heir born.
- 1901—Made tour around the world of the British possessions.
- 1901—Created Prince of Wales.
- 1905—Toured India for five months.
- Succeeds to the throne of England.

London, May 7.—George V. was formally proclaimed King of Eng-

land this afternoon from the Quadrangle of St. James' palace.

The privy council met at the palace and formally declared Edward dead. Then the government leaders at once visited King George in the adjoining room.

The lord chancellor administered the dual oath of England and Scotland.

Impressive silence on the part of his hearers marked the responses of the new king. The ruler then announced himself as George V. and the heir apparent, Prince Edward, stepped forward and received the oath of succession.

Sir Alfred Scott-Gatty, King-at-Arms of the Knights of the Garter, appeared in the quadrangle and read the proclamation of a new king reigning in England.

Then followed a fan-fare of trumpets, the presentation of arms by the assembled troops and a great shout from the entire assemblage of "God Save the King!"

The royal band played the national anthem and a battery on an adjoining terrace fired a salute.

King George V., of England, had been proclaimed.

London, May 7.—When King George took the oath of fealty this afternoon at 4 o'clock, the system of monarchy government in Great Britain went on trial for its life.

Statesmen see in the national gloom the outlines of a historic crisis. Intermingled with the general sorrow is a note of alarm that cannot be allowed to go unheeded.

The publicists admit that if King George is not strong enough to settle the political crisis promptly, the passing of the monarchy is within the range of possibility.

King George faces grave questions at home and abroad and he assumes his duties without having either the love, respect or support that his late father and his grandmother, Queen Victoria had to aid them in political crises.

The views of King George are known only in part but the cabinet openly is not in sympathy with the few that are known.

King George is confronted by the problem of the fight against the supremacy of the lords which has advanced to such a stage that the stability of the house of lords itself is threatened.

The new king must face grave continental questions which are the outgrowth of the anti-British feeling existing and manifest in Germany.

One of King George's best known characteristics is his anti-German sentiment.

England and Germany have engaged in a race for the future control of the seas and leadership among the nations of the old world.

Edward VII., while supporting the general idea of competition with Germany, has succeeded in holding back anti-German sentiment and obtaining in Germany a similar condition tending to hold in check animosity between the two countries.

King George is strongly in favor of a larger navy. He has advocated it at all times and it is believed that he will not abandon the hobby even though it should arouse the ire of the Germans.

This will be an important thing at a time when the financial affairs of the nation are so unsettled as to make hard times more than a distant specter.

A few optimists, on the other hand, speak encouragingly on the chances the new king has to show his ability at the outset of his career.

They point out that fears of the people may be exaggerated because the heir apparent, now king, had been compelled to lead a colorless existence so as not to attract attention from the reigning monarch.

In spite of the accepted belief that the king is without real power in the actual affairs of government, he possesses a tremendous influence.

King Edward exercised this influence with consummate skill and by his personality alone avoided many of the shoals that might have wrecked the monarchy. Even Edward's tact and the devotion he inspired were not sufficient at all times to avoid political unrest and the most rest-

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### DEATH LIST IS STEADILY INCREASING

At Cartago 550 Bodies Have Been Recovered and Hundreds Are Known to Be Yet in the Ruins of the Demolished City.

### ESTIMATED 1800 ARE DEAD

Couriers Say Many Smaller Towns Are Annihilated—Great Crevices Opened, and Several Communities Were Literally Swallowed by the Gaping Earth—Story Grows in Horror as the Details Become Known—Suffering Intense.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 7.—Couriers' reports today indicate that the number of dead in the Cartago earthquake will reach 1800. The couriers say that several small communities were swallowed up in great crevices opened in the earth's surface by the tremor.

It is not known how many of these smaller towns were annihilated.

The dead at Cartago are being buried today in the new public cemetery.

Martial law is still enforced, but the efforts of the authorities to relieve suffering are woefully inefficient.

Thousands of refugees from Cartago are starving and suffering from exposure to the cold night air. It is feared that many will die before effective relief measures are put in execution.

A shortage of every kind of available supplies has handicapped the authorities. Food is scarce, clothing is needed and medical supplies for hundreds of injured are lacking.

Homes have been thrown open here to the injured and hungry, but the great mass of refugees are shelterless.

The estimates of 1800 dead in the earthquake that destroyed Cartago are made today, based on the recovery of 550 bodies, and the certainty that many more are in the ruins of the city.

The property damage through the quake is estimated at \$25,000,000.

Miss Carrie Steiner Dead.

D. M. Steiner received a message yesterday afternoon conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his daughter, Miss Carrie Steiner, at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Miss Steiner was 23 years of age and has hosts of friends in the city who will sincerely mourn her death. The remains will be shipped to the city, where the funeral will be held but the date has not been set. The cause of death was scarlet fever.

PIONEER HOTEL KEEPER OF SALEM PASSES ON

Friends in this city have just learned of the death of Nathan Dubois, a pioneer hotel keeper of this city. He died at Foley Springs and his remains will be brought out to Eugene and shipped down to Albany for burial. He kept the Chemeketa hotel at Salem from 1832 to 1887 and has with his son been conducting a hotel at McMinnville. Many of the Salem friends will go up to the funeral at Albany.

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- Ladies White Lawn Shirt Waists, 35c, 39c, 49c up

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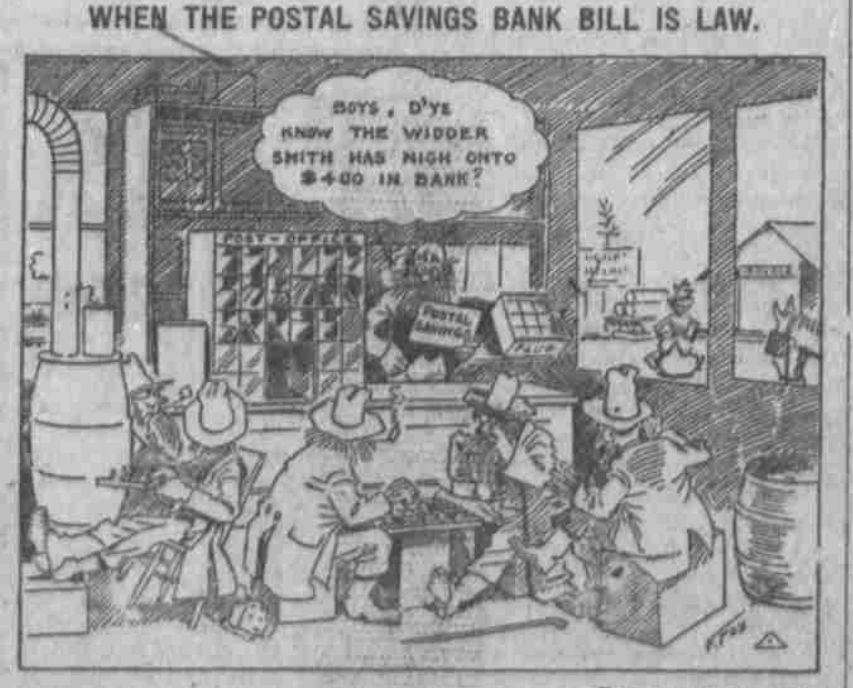
### NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR SENATOR BOURNE

Fearless Presentation of the Direct Primary Law and Direct Election of U. S. Senators—Statement No. 1 Will Become a National Issue.

Washington, May 7.—Insurgent senators, including LaFollette, Cummins, Bristow and Brown, at a conference have decided to send out 27,000 circular letters to newspaper editors all over the United States, extolling Senator Bourne's speech, particularly his remarks on the initiative and referendum and the recall.

Senator Bourne has agreed to pay for printing and mailing these circulars.

Senator Brown undertook to have 50,000 copies of Bourne's speech printed as a public document at the government's expense, but Senator Gallinger objected.



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