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A MILLION OUT TO SEE DEAD KING

Body Removed to Westminster Hall—Parade a Great Dress Rehearsal for the Funeral Pageant Friday.

A DEAD SILENCE REIGNED

Swarms of Humanity Clustered in Windows, on House Tops and on Every Ledge and Arch That Gave Even a Precarious Footing—Eleven Thousand Picked Troops Lined the Streets, and Colors Were Slowly Dipped.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, May 17.—The removal of the body of King Edward from Buckingham palace, where it has lain in state, to Westminster hall, where it may be viewed by the gentry of England, today resembled a glittering dress rehearsal for the great funeral pageant that will be held Friday.

Numbers fall to give an idea of the vast throng that lined the streets for the funeral procession, of the great swarms of humanity that clustered in the windows of houses along the route, and the thousands that filled precarious perches on the housetops, street posts and every ledge and arch that gave a footing.

Eleven thousand picked troops, the flower of the English army, formed an impressive border for the funeral cortege as it passed along.

The course was only a mile in length, but apparently the greater part of London's population had gathered to view the spectacle. The catafalque, covered with black and purple draperies, surmounted by the crown and scepter of England and surrounded by draped English flags, was started from the palace at 11:30 o'clock, and arrived at Westminster hall at noon.

As the gun carriage, bearing the coffin, moved slowly along company after company of soldiers came to present arms, while the colors slowly dipped in silent salute. No sound was heard from the crowded street, save the rumbling of the heavy gun carriage wheels, the clatter of horses' hoofs and the light noise of carriages bearing the royal family of England, and the heads of the British government.

Alexandra of Denmark, the queen mother, widow of King Edward, rode in the first carriage, accompanied by her mother and the dowager empress of Russia. King George V and members of the royal household followed.

Then came officials of the army, council, members of the army headquarters staff, the board of admirals, field marshals and assistants.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, commissioner for the United States, was not in the procession today. Neither was any of the nine visiting European kings. Roosevelt and the visiting monarchs will appear in the final funeral procession Friday.

When the coffin arrived at Westminster, the archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by Cannon Wilberforce, conducted a short service. In the course of the services the combined Westminster royal chapel choir impressively sang several anthems.

At 1 o'clock the services were ended. The body lay in state from 1 to 4 o'clock, when it was viewed by those invited by members of parliament. After 4 o'clock the public admitted, and thousands took advantage of the opportunity to file by the coffin.

So great was the throng at Westminster that this evening it was estimated by the authorities that one million and a quarter persons had viewed the body during the day.

are assembling here from all parts of Europe and America.

The decision of Cesar Ferdinand of Bulgaria to attend the funeral of King Edward brings the list of monarchs who will be in the funeral procession up to ten.

Head Cut Off by Cars. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Hood River, Ore., May 17.—Cecil 22, was run over and instantly by a train three miles north of the Mount Hood Railway, according to information received here today.

Farr was "fagging" on a car which was being shoved by a locomotive, when he lost his balance and fell on the rails. His head and one arm was severed from the body. Farr's parents reside at Ogden, Utah.

Big Arizona Hotel Burns. Phoenix, Ariz., May 17.—Governor Sloan, of Arizona, his wife and daughter and scores of other guests narrowly escaped death today when the Hotel Adams, the largest hotel in Arizona, was totally destroyed by fire.

The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

ECLIPSE WILL HIDE THE MOON

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE MAY 23. BEGINNING AT 9:34 P. M.—WILL GIVE COMET A CHANCE.

San Francisco, May 17.—Halley's comet has now practically disappeared in the morning sky, to reappear in the west just after sunset, following the earth's passage through the comet's tail of May 18. On May 19, according to the statement of Prof. T. J. See, the government astronomer at Mare Island, the comet's head will be 21 minutes after sunset on May 19; this interval will continue to lengthen and on May 23 it will set three hours and 46 minutes after sunset. The upper end of the tail may be visible on May 19, but as the moon will then be nearly full, it is doubtful if it can be seen, owing to the strong moonlight. The head will probably be the brightest on May 20, but the moon will cut down the light of the tail.

On May 23, however, a total eclipse of the moon will occur and enable us to see both the head and the tail in a dark sky for fully 51 minutes. This will be the best view we shall have. The eclipse will occur as follows:

Beginning of totality—May 23 9 h., 9 m., p. m. (Pacific time). Middle of eclipse—9 h., 34.3 m. End of eclipse—9 h., 56.6 m.

On May 23 the sun sets about 7 h., 20 m., in the latitude of San Francisco, and as the comet follows the sun by 3 hours and 46 minutes, the head will not set until about 11 in the evening. Accordingly from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, on Monday, May 23, everybody should watch for the eclipse. Professor See concludes:

"It may be a long time before we see two such wonderful sights again."

GOT SAMPLE OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Vancouver, Wash., May 17.—Rev. C. M. Smythe, of the Methodist Episcopal church at Ridgefield, who was badly beaten several days ago by Mrs. C. N. Laue, the mother of Smythe's fiancée, is reported to be much better today.

Smythe is confined to his bed as a result of the beating and for hours at a time he has been delirious. The beating took place after a church meeting Friday, when Mrs. Laue alleged Smythe had not treated Miss Laue properly.

The irate mother waited outside the church door, and when the minister stepped out, she struck him over the head with a club. Her son-in-law, Rock Sidenen, then grasped the preacher's arms while Mrs. Laue continued to beat the helpless clergyman over the head until he was unconscious.

Both were arrested and fined for the assault.

KERBY IS CENTER OF THE FIGHT

Is Before the Ballinger-Pinchot Investigating Committee Today and Tells Why He Gave Statement to the Press.

BALLINGER NOT VERACIOUS

Does Not Use the Word Liar, But Intimates in Diplomatic Way That the Secretary Uses the Truth With a Frugality That Borders on the Parsimonious—Did Not Talk Matters Over With Ballinger, as He Had the Treatment of Glavis in Mind.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, May 17.—Frederick M. Kerby, the former stenographer for the interior department, who Saturday gave out a statement telling of the preparation of the "Lawler memorandum" in the Ballinger case, was today called as a witness before the investigation committee.

Senator Kaute Nelson, chairman of the committee, after placing President Taft's letter of explanation of May 16 on record, asked that Kerby be called. The president's letter explained the use to which the Lawler letter was put.

Attorney Brandeis, representing Glavis, asked that Kerby's affidavit and Secretary Carpenter's denial be also placed on the record. Senator Nelson refused this request.

When Attorney Vertrees asked Kerby if he was a "confidential clerk," Kerby said: "Occasionally we handled confidential information. I considered that my position as clerk in the government service was not that of confidential clerk to the secretary of the interior but confidential clerk to the government."

Kerby said that the Lawler memorandum was the only document he ever gave out.

He admitted that he was friendly with former Secretary of the Interior Garfield, but denied having received any communication from Garfield regarding his recently issued statement.

The witness said he told Garfield when he met him in February, that he would testify, if necessary, but did not want to do so because he would lose his job.

"Why?" asked Representative Denby, of the committee.

"Well, I knew what happened to Glavis," replied Kerby.

Then he said Garfield had told him too many had been sacrificed already and he appreciated Kerby's "delicate position."

Kerby declared that he gave his statement to Robert F. Wilson, a correspondent of the Scripps-McRae newspapers.

"Do you know that Wilson and his papers are against Ballinger?" Attorney Vertrees asked.

"I do not," Kerby answered.

Chairman Nelson frequently interrupted the witness and finally Representative Graham asked Nelson to allow Kerby to proceed with some chance to tell his story.

Immense Lot of Oil Burns.

Bakersfield, Cal., May 17.—It is estimated today that the loss to the Monarch Oil Company at Maricopa in the big blaze that wrecked its plant will reach \$260,000.

Besides the destruction of the coopeage shop, where the fire started, other buildings containing 3200 barrels of asphalt and 35,000 barrels of oil were burned.

The refinery was owned by Adolph B. Spreckles. It is reported he will rebuild.

said, that as long as there was a chance of his being called as a witness it would not be right for him to give out the information to the press.

Colver, he said, remarked to him: "I came here to find a story. I found a man. I'm satisfied."

"On the next day," said Kerby, "I read Ballinger's denial of all specific knowledge of the Lawler draft and saw that he stated other untruths. This in my opinion made it impossible for Brandeis to call me in rebuttal, as according to the record, there was nothing to rebut."

That day, Kerby said, he had a five-minute conversation with Brandeis.

Attorney Brandeis, he said, told him that he felt practically cut off from any hope of getting my statement before the committee.

"I knew that Attorney-General Wickersham had not responded to Mr. Brandeis' repeated calls for the Lawler memorandum," Kerby continued. "Therefore I thought it was my duty to make the facts public. Ballinger had previously stated

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SUSTAINS RULING IN JONES' CASE

JUDGE MORROW HOLDS THAT THE EVIDENCE SHOWS THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD BY JONES, MITCHELL, MAYS, HERMANN AND SORENSON.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, May 17.—A decision of the lower court in the Oregon forest reserve land grab cases was recorded today.

Judge Morrow, sitting in the circuit court of appeals, wrote the opinion, which was based on the appeal of Willard N. Jones, charged by the government with conspiracy to defraud.

Besides the appellant, the defendants are Binger Hermann, John H. Mitchell, J. N. Williamson, Franklin P. Mays and George Sorenson. The government alleged these men, in 1909, purchased school lands from the state of Oregon through dummies. Judge Morrow decided the evidence tended to prove the formation of a conspiracy to defraud the government.

THESE ARE THE HAPPY DAYS.



MUST RIDE AFTER THE MONARCHS

What Position Roosevelt Should Occupy as Representative of United States in Funeral Procession Worried King George.

ROYAL BLOOD GOES FRST

Teddy Believes Those in Charge of All Embarrassment by Saying He Would Ride in One of the Carriages—He Has Also Decided That He Will Make No Public Appearance in London, Except at the Romanes Lecture.

(By a Staff Correspondent of The United Press.)

London, May 17.—Theodore Roosevelt will ride in a carriage Friday in the funeral procession of King Edward. Roosevelt settled the matter himself, thus saving King George considerable embarrassment.

The monarchs who will ride in the procession will be mounted on horses and will lead the carriages.

The question of the position to be given Roosevelt has caused wide discussion. That the kings and members of the royal families who have come to London to attend the funeral would insist on the prerogatives of their rank, and would demand that all the precedence extended royalty be observed, has been certain.

By right of royalty their places in the procession are ahead of those of royal blood.

The troublesome question of the position that should be assigned Roosevelt, representative of a great nation, yet not of royal blood and not even officially connected with his government, is said to have caused those in charge of arrangements considerable worry.

Roosevelt, learning of the embarrassment his presence was likely to cause, announced today that he would ride in one of the carriages.

The former president also decided that he will make no public appearance here except for the Romanes lecture at Guild hall, and the reception following it.

Hyde Is Cheerful.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Kansas City, Mo., May 17.—The conviction of Dr. B. C. Hyde for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope apparently caused the physician no loss of sleep during the night. He awoke in his cell in a cheerful mood, and was smiling when he greeted visitors.

Mrs. Hyde today issued a statement that she had no doubt of her husband's innocence, and that she would stand by him until the end.

Wants Government Ownership.

Chicago, May 17.—Representative McLaughlin, of California, addressing local shippers and manufacturers, who organized today to fight increased railroad rates, briefly contended that the government should control waterways and develop them fully.

"The greatest regulator of rates would be government ownership of steamships on the Pacific coast," he said.

Secretary Coming West.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, May 17.—Secretary Nagle, of the department of commerce and labor, announces that he will leave Washington the latter part of June for a trip to Seattle, Portland and Alaska. He will investigate irrigation matters in Washington and Oregon, and look into matters pertaining to salmon fisheries in Alaska. His trip will occupy two months.

COUNCIL WAS A BIG BLOSSOM

ALL BECAUSE A PETITION FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS WAS FILED WITH ALL REMONSTRANCES ELIMINATED.

The city dads sat up last night and blossomed into one great pansy bed of laughing faces, until the whole council was one great contagious collective and individual smile. The petition for bitulthic pavement on Capital street from Court to Madison was the cause. And the council had a smile coming for the petition contained the names of more than two-thirds of the property owners, to be exact, 7,000 feet of the 10,000 abutting properties, who waive right of remonstrance and ask that the work be begun as soon as possible. There was no back talk, no wrangling, no soreness, no kicks, no nothing, only one little simple plain petition that fluttered down on the big table like a dove of peace. As the petition covers 13 blocks, the hoodoo comes off that number forever in the council chamber and the petition goes on file done up in pink ribbons and forget-me-nots. It is an example that should be followed in other sections of the city.

"The molecules in the comet's tail will be separated from each other by several cubic feet so there should be no fear of ill effect from Halley's comet."

To Analyze Its Tail. Pasadena, Calif., May 17.—Delicate electrometers and other electrical apparatus to determine whether the atmosphere surrounding the earth is affected by the gases of the tail of Halley's comet were installed today at the Carnegie observatory on Mount Wilson. The scientists at the observatory, headed by Prof. George Ellery Hale, will confine their comet observations tonight and tomorrow almost wholly to attending electrical phenomena and the chemical nature of the gases of the tail.

Hale does not agree with the European scientists who predicted an unusual meteoric display. He declared that the only anomalous air condition he anticipates is that slight illumination due to refracted light.

Hale also stated that messages from Prof. Ferdinand Ellerman of the Carnegie observatory, who went to Hawaii to observe the comet, indicate that he has everything in readiness for the work. Ellerman's and Hale's observations and photographs, with those taken at various other points, will be collected and classified by the Mount Wilson astronomers.

TO HAVE FINE SEWER SYSTEM

The matter of the sewer system, as planned by the committee of the council for East and South Salem, is now in condition to be acted upon, as the time in which remonstrances could be filed expired last night. Plans and specifications for the extension of the Marion street sewer were filed last night, and notice of intention to construct the same was ordered advertised. Next Monday night plans and specifications for North Salem will be filed, as the committee, consisting of Councilmen Elliott, Hill and Johnson and Engineer Birdsall, have been about completed. In all about \$275,000 will be spent in giving Salem the best sewer system of any city in the Northwest.

Scott Cannot Compete. Chicago, May 17.—Leland Scott, Stanford's track captain and phenomenal pole vaulter, will not be permitted to compete in the annual conference meet of the Western colleges, according to the decision announced today by the board of governors of the meet.

The board decided that Scott is not eligible to compete, under the conference rules, he having already participated four years in inter-collegiate athletics. Scott was regarded as a sure first place man in the meet, which will be held at Urbana, Ill., June 4.

WILL TAKE PICTURES OF COMET

Professors at Carnegie Observatory Prepared to Greet Comet, Take Its Picture and Also Analyze Its Tail.

TAIL "THINNER THAN THIN"

Professor Harold Jacob Rutherford, of Columbia University, Talks About the Heavenly Visitor—Says the Tail is Less Dense Than the Best Vacuum That Can Be Made With a Mercury Air Pump—Which Is Nothing.

(Written for The United Press by Harold Jacob Rutherford, Professor of Astronomy at Columbia University.)

New York, May 17.—"Will the comet injure the earth tomorrow night? I think not.

"Comets have struck the earth before and will continue to hit it in the future.

"In the museum of Natural History in New York there is a meteor weighing 27½ tons. There may be several chips like this from the head of Halley's comet and if the head struck we would have some local disturbance at least.

"However, the head will not come closer to the earth than 14,000,000 miles. Astronomers disagree on the figures but agree on these facts.

"Perhaps the tail may be long enough to reach the earth and astronomers feel fairly sure that the tail will be long enough. We know the comet's head to be solid. We also know that the tail is less dense than the air in the best vacuum we can make with a mercury air pump. This is thinner than thin.

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Eighteen Killed in Explosion.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Canton, O., May 17.—Eighteen persons are reported to have been killed and 20 or more injured in an explosion in the works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company here this afternoon.

A boiler in the engine room of the works exploded, wrecking the plant. Shortly after the explosion 18 bodies were recovered from the blazing ruins of the boiler house.

Every ambulance in the city was rushed to the scene. The number of injured will probably reach 25.

Those rescued were torn and maimed by the explosion. Arms and legs were scattered about the yard of the plant, and many of the bodies recovered were mutilated so that identification was impossible.