

Queen Mother's Touching Message to the Nation.

KING'S MESSAGE TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

London, May 16.—The Queen Mother, Alexandra, has addressed the following letter to the Nation:

"From the depth of my poor broken heart I wish to express to the whole Nation and our own kind people we love so well, my deep thanks for all their touching sympathy in my overwhelming sorrow and unspeakable anguish. Not alone have I lost everything in him, my beloved husband, but the Nation, too, has suffered an irreparable loss by the death of their best friend, father and Sovereign thus suddenly called away. May God give us all His Divine help to bear this heaviest of crosses which he has seen fit to lay upon us. His will be done. Give me a thought in your prayers which will comfort and sustain me in all I have to go through.

Heartfelt Thanks.

"Let me take this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks for all touching letters and tokens of sympathy I have received from all classes, high and low, rich and poor, which are so numerous that I fear it will be impossible for me to ever thank everybody individually.

"I confide my dear son into your care, who, I know, will follow in his dear father's footsteps, begging you to show him the same loyalty and devotion you showed his dear father. I know both my dear son and daughter-in-law will do their utmost to merit and keep it.

"ALEXANDRA."

King George to the Army.

King George has addressed the following to the Army:—

"My beloved father was always closely associated with the Army by ties of strong personal attachment, and from the first day he entered the service he identified himself with everything conducive to its welfare. On my accession to the Throne, I take this earliest opportunity of expressing to all ranks my gratitude for their gallant and devoted services to him. Although I always have been interested in the Army, recent years have afforded me a special opportunity of becoming more intimately acquainted with our forces, both at home and in India, as well as in other parts of the Empire. I shall watch over your interests and efficiency with continuous and keen solicitation, and shall rely on that spirit of loyalty which has at all times animated and been the proud tradition of the British Army.

"GEORGE R. I."

Message to the Navy.

The King has addressed the following message to the Navy:—

"It is my earnest wish on succeeding to the Throne to make known to the Navy how deeply grateful I am for its faithful and distinguished services rendered to the late King, my beloved father, who ever showed the greatest solicitude for its welfare.

Educated and trained in that profession, which I love so dearly, my retirement from active duty has in no sense diminished my feelings of affection for it. For thirty-three years I had the honour of serving in the Navy, and such intimate participation in its life and work enables me to know how thoroughly I can depend upon that spirit of loyalty and zealous devotion to duty of which the glorious history of our Navy is the outcome. That you will continue to be, as in the past, the foremost defender of your country's honor, I know full well, and your fortunes will always be followed by me with deep feelings of pride and affectionate interest.

"GEORGE R. I."

The King's Busy Day.

King George to-day has been one of the busiest men in the Empire. From morning until night every minute of his time was occupied in State business or in superintending arrangements for his father's funeral. He is credited with being a conscientious, and methodical worker, and passes nothing without first fully understanding it.

His most important engagement to-day was with the Privy Council at which the members of the Cabinet renewed their official oaths, and alterations in the liturgy of the Church of England, necessitated by the change in Sovereigns, were ordained. These show that the Queen Mother is to be Alexandra's future title.

The King previously gave an audience to Prime Minister Asquith, and he received various officials throughout the day. The remainder of his time was spent in his own office in Marlborough House, examining and discussing arrangements for the funeral and for the entertainment of Royal guests.

Queen Mary is doing her utmost not to allow the loss of their grandfather to overshadow the lives of the younger children. King Edward saw much of them. He often told them stories and joined their games, and they have the happiest recollections of him. Their mother wants them to retain these memories.

Preparations for lying in state at Westminster Hall and the funeral in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, already have begun, and for the next few days both places will be in the hands of carpenters and upholsterers.

Seven Foreign Rulers.

It is now known that seven Sovereigns, besides George V. will attend the funeral of Edward VII. They are: William II., Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia; Frederick VIII. of Denmark; King Haakon VII. of Norway; King Alfonso XIII. of Spain; King Manuel II. of Portugal; King Albert of Belgium; King George of Greece.

Frederick of Denmark is King Edward's brother-in-law; so is King George of Greece. The Kaiser is the late King's nephew, his mother having been the eldest sister of the late King, the Princess Royal. The King of Norway is a nephew of Queen Alexandra and son-in-law of her and of King Edward. Alfonso is married to a daughter of Princess Beatrice, sister of the late King. King Albert of Belgium is a nephew of the late Leopold II., who was the uncle of Victoria, King Edward's mother.

Among other Royal mourners will be the Queen of Norway, King Edward's daughter; Archduke Ferdinand, representing the aged Emperor of Austria; the Dowager Czarina Marie Feodorovna, sister-in-law of the late King; and the Grand Duke Michael, representing the Czar, and Duke of the Aosta, who will represent the King of Italy.

350 Bodies Recovered.

From Ruins of Cartago Destroyed by Earthquake—Not a Habitable House Remains in the Town.

San Juan, Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 6.—Reports received here from San Jose, Costa Rica to-day state that no habitable houses remain in Cartago, which was visited by a series of earth shocks on Wednesday night. Three hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Martial law has been declared in the stricken town to prevent disorders and looting. The authorities are making every effort towards the relief of the injured and destitute. The victims who survived their injuries are being sent to San Jose.

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Noble Tribute to the Dead at Westminster Abbey.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching in Westminster Abbey, said:

"Four days ago, the last thought in anybody's mind, as men looked into the conflict of political life and listened to the strife of tongues, was that the central figure of all might suddenly be taken from our head. We had learned to count unhesitatingly upon the matured sobriety of his great judgment, upon his tactful experiences, his estimate of men and things, upon the ripe and varied knowledge he possessed of state policy in the largest sense, and upon the unchangeable fairness of his constitution at attitude amid the cross currents of political and social strife."

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Last Words of Some Great Men.

Edward the Peacemaker.—When dying at Buckingham Palace, May 6th, 1910:—"I think I have done my duty."

George Washington, when he was dying said:—"I die hard; but I am not afraid to go." Washington was sixty-eight years of age, and had been twice President of the United States.

William Pitt:—"I throw myself entirely upon the mercy of God through the merits of Christ." Pitt was the second son of Lord Chatham, and was Prime Minister of England at the age of 24.

Oliver Cromwell said:—"I would be willing to live to be further serviceable to my God and his people; but my work is done, and a favorite expression of Cromwell in his last days was: "Truly God is good; indeed he is."

John Bunyan, "a man who," says the historian, "if his importance may be measured by the influence which he has exerted over succeeding generations, must be counted among the most extraordinary persons whom England has produced." When he was dying uttered the following words: "Take me, for I come to Thee." He was the author of the "Pilgrims Progress."

Lord Chatham:—"I thank God that I have been enabled to come here this day—to perform my duty, and to speak on a subject which has so deeply impressed my mind. I am old and infirm—have one foot—more than one foot, in the grave. I am risen from my bed, to stand up in the cause of my country—perhaps never to speak again in this House." The occasion on which these words were uttered was during the great war of independence of the United States of America, when the Duke of Richmond brought forth a motion advising the King to withdraw his fleets and armies and to effect a reconciliation with America, involving her independence. Although the friend of America, Lord Chatham heard of the Duke's design with unspeakable concern and resolved to go once more to the House of Lords for the purpose of resisting the motion. After delivering this speech he became suddenly weak, and after lingering for three days he died—and the words quoted above were the last notable ones uttered by him.

Lord Nelson (at the battle of Trafalgar):—"I thank God I have done my duty." These were the last words uttered by the greatest of English heroes. His duty to his country was the predominant feature of Lord Nelson's life, and the words quoted above would be incomplete if the prayer, written before the battle began, and found among his papers after the vital spark had fled and victory had perched upon the brow of Old England, was not included. We give it in full, and it will show that while Nelson received the homage and honors of a grateful nation, no man was less vain glorious, or more ready to attribute his success to a divine power:—"May the great God whom I worship grant to my country, and for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory, and may no misconduct in any one tarnish it. And may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British fleet. For myself individually, I commit my life to him who made me; and may His blessing light upon my endeavors for serving my country faithfully. To Him I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me to defend—Amen, Amen."

The United States of America.

The Nations of the World Lose.
New York, May 9.—The Evening Mail says:—"The nations of the world lost a profoundly wise man from their councils in the death of King Edward of England."

"We say 'The nations of the world' advisedly, for this man's influence was international. The whole world knew him for a man of peace; and there was that about his calmly wise and easily watchful performance of his duty as titular head of Britain that lent confidence to all courts and governments on the globe."

"Great Britain is, after all, the most international of countries. Say what we will, she is the premier of political potencies. A man who, with infinite tact, with perfect satisfaction to his subjects, to his allies, and even to enemies of his country, maintained the proper influence of England's crown, came nearer to being the umpire of the world than any other man."

The Prospero reports that the past winter has been a very fine one down North, there being very mild weather and only on a few occasions did the mercury go below zero. The only big snow fall occurred on the 27th and 28th of April. The weather is now fine and summer like down to Griquet. During the winter there was little sickness, and no destitution. All are now getting ready for the shore and lobster fishery.

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HE REPLIES TO "SUNNY JIM."

I always knew I was a hard tickler, but the man who got that snapshot of me made an awful blunder. That was Tucker's brother-in-law's face and not mine and the painter got mixed up somehow. If I thought I looked as bad as that I'd go down and get on speaking terms with Dr. Keegan, and if he hadn't any room, I'd break into the pen.

I am sorry to see that our friend and poetical genius, "Sunny Jim," is disturbed a little over my comments on some of the poetry that is trotted out in this town when a man dies.

He says the man in the lane may raise his head to listen to the hi-diddle poetry of which I speak. But I can tell him that there are people in the lanes whose feelings are just as refined as those of the people who reside in more luxuriant quarters.

He speaks of kindness, and advises me to be kind. Well, if he wants me to be kind by displaying a foolish imitation to follow the crowd, who ape everything with a tinge of upishness, about it, I must decline, with thanks. There are lots of counterfeit kindness, just like there are lots of wooden poetry. For instance, we see men who carry their wives' parasols in public and lift them over a drab six inches wide; but the self-same man will allow the self-same woman to get out of bed to get his breakfast on a winter's morning with the thermometer down to zero. "Sunny Jim" seems to be the boxer in general for the poets, a champion of the cause; but I would advise him not to get excited and never to write when out of sorts.

There is no philosophy in the argument that because a man feels like jading the public with memorials in rhyme that the said public must descend to be bored and put up with it patiently. There is every mercy to be shown the common sense writer who will pay a mark of respect to a friend in prose, for it need not be the best to merit our approval. On the other hand, the man who saunters along the dangerous pathway of the poet without having the talent that is necessary, should not be surprised if he meets with obstacles which may knock him head over heels into the mud-hole of silent contempt.

Goodness knows, death has enough pangs already without inflicting long-winded, senseless rhyme to the list. Poetical memorials written by real poets are a balm indeed, but ding-dong rhyme only adds to the grief.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

Saturday Night's Record.

There was a good deal of drunkenness and squabbling on Water and New Gower Streets Saturday night, and the police were kept busy. By 10.30 o'clock 11 persons were under lock and key, and most of them when brought in had flasks in their possession. Two were disorderlies, and 5 were released yesterday on making the usual deposit.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Next Friday night in the British Hall a memorial service will be held by the N.H. British Society for the late King, His Majesty Edward VII. Addresses will be given by several clergymen and the doors will be open to all who wish to attend.

M. G. B. Racer.

Mr. Bob Sexton will begin the erection of the new race boat for the Methodist Guards on the 28th inst. The boat will be on the same lines as the Red Lion and Blue Peter with some slight improvements. The coming Regatta should be most interesting as four excellent boats, that one now projected, Lion, Peter and Pink-U.

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New Yacht Launched.

The splendid new yacht built the past winter by Mr. Robert Sexton was launched from the King's Wharf at 7 p.m. Friday in the presence of a large number of people. The launch was very successful, the craft going over the head of the pier and into the water without a mishap. She is an exceptionally pretty model, is 27 feet over all, 6 feet 3 in beam, draws 5 feet of water, fitted with a 5 cwt. iron keel and will carry 60 yards of canvas. She is built somewhat after the lines of Rev. Fr. O'Brien's patent, and Mr. S. believes she will be a quick sailer and a good sea boat.

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Day-Light Saving.

The daylight saving idea has spread to Montreal and is making itself felt in the C. P. R. offices there. At present the employees at the Windsor Street station work from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. During the summer, beginning with the middle of the present month, it is now proposed that they should work instead from 8 o'clock to 5 o'clock, thus gaining more of the light part of the day, when baseball and games of the kind are possible. It is stated that this alteration in hours has already been decided on by several of the larger departments, including the traffic department, under Mr. G. M. Bowditch, and the audit and accounting department, under Mr. I. G. Ogden. These two departments include a large proportion of the clerks at the head office.

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