

At Windsor the streets were crowded and signs of mourning were everywhere, but so unseemly was the behavior of the crowd that many people were hurt and almost a riot occurred. The royal borough was reached a little after two o'clock. The artillery horses attached to the gun-carriage had become, as previously stated, restless through standing in the cold. As soon as the procession started one of them began to rear in a dangerous manner, and all attempts to quieten it were unavailing. The "Handy Men," however, came to the rescue at the suggestion of Captain Lambton, of Ladysmith fame. Stacking their arms the tars improvised a rope and in fifteen minutes a hundred of them were pulling the gun-carriage up the hill to the Castle, so that the great Sea Queen ended as she began her journey in the hands of her gallant sailors.

At St. George's Chapel were assembled many of the best-known servants of the Empire, famous parliamentarians like Lord Salisbury, Sir William Harcourt and Lord Rosebery being most conspicuous. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York read the funeral service. King Edward VII., the Kaiser and the other Kings and Princes gathered round the coffin, and the scene was touching beyond anything of the kind ever witnessed in this generation. Before the choir sang the concluding anthem the herald stepped to the foot of the coffin and proclaimed the style and titles of the late Queen and of her successor thus:—

Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God to take out of this transitory life unto His Divine mercy the late most high, most mighty, and most excellent Monarch Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, let us humbly beseech Almighty God to bless with long life, health, and honor, and all worldly happiness the most high, most mighty, and most excellent Monarch our Sovereign Lord Edward, now by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

In the evening the remains were removed to the Albert Memorial Chapel, and on the Monday following a procession followed the coffin, which was preceded by the Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor, to the mausoleum at Frogmore, where it was placed in the sarcophagus by the side of Prince Albert. On Tuesday the Kaiser and most of the other royal visitors left London.

Foreign countries were not behind Britain and her colonies in mourning Queen Victoria. From all parts of the world cable reports showed that the day