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WHOLE WORLD JOINS KING EDWARD'S SUBJECTS IN MOURNING DEATH OF REVERED MONARCH

KING GEORGE V TO BE PROCLAIMED RULER THIS AFTERNOON

Royal Widow Bearing Up bravely and Personally Directs Matters in Death Chamber—Funeral Not Likely For Ten Days—Nations' Tributes in Messages of Sympathy

London, May 7.—The king is dead. King George V. will be proclaimed late this afternoon. The privy councillors will meet at 4 o'clock to bear the imperial oath and immediately afterwards heralds will announce the new succession. In the meantime popular interest in the new ruler is overshadowed by universal grief over the death of Edward VII.

The beloved monarch succumbed to pneumonia, which followed a bronchial attack at Buckingham Palace at fifteen minutes before last midnight in the sixty-ninth year of life and the tenth year of his reign. The grief of the dowager queen at the death of her royal husband is pathetic. Since early morning she has been in and out of the death chamber directing everything, personally placing the wealth of flowers that have been received, and giving her directions with stately dignity, but at the same time inconceivable. She cannot be persuaded to remain in her own room to take the rest of which she is so much in need.

Burial Not for Ten Days
The funeral arrangements are not yet announced, but the expectation of court circles is that the body of his majesty will be buried at Froggery, near by where were buried the bodies of his father, mother and son. The burial will probably be delayed for ten days to allow time for the arrival of foreign deputations.

Towards noon the members of the royal family began to arrive at Buckingham Palace. King George, who had been occupied throughout the morning, arrived at luncheon time in company with Queen Mary. Throughout the morning there was a constant stream of callers. Several wreaths from personal friends of King Edward were sent to the death chamber. Before the palace was a great crowd watching those coming and going, until sharp thunder and snow storm drove away all but a few stragglers who remained to see the changing of the guard, which ceremony was effected today without the accompaniment of a band of music.

A special service was held in St. Paul's cathedral this afternoon and was of a national character, despite the hurried preparations. The Lord Mayor of London attended in state, while at the departments of state, the navy and army were fully represented. High officials in all ranks of society were in the congregation. The service was the usual on the occasion of Queen Victoria's death.

As the day progressed, the sentiment expressed in the familiar phrase, "the king is dead, long live the king," seemed to sweep the street crowd and early in the afternoon thousands who had remained for hours within the vicinity of Buckingham Palace shifted to the streets adjoining St. James' Palace. From then on, popular interest from the standpoint of the street centred in the anticipated arrival of King George and the privy councillors and the ceremony of proclamation giving the empire a new king.

King George, Queen Mary and two of their sons, Prince Edward and Prince Albert, the former of whom is soon to become the Prince of Wales, spent an hour at Buckingham Palace. They are the only members of the family who have yet seen Alexandra. All other callers of the royal family had been received by the Princess Victoria. It is announced that the court will move to Windsor Castle next Tuesday.

King George V. found himself so occupied with a rash of state affairs requiring immediate attention that he was unable to leave Marlborough House this forenoon even to go to see his mother and sister. The officials responsible for the state functions marking the accession of the new king and the funeral arrangements for the great monarch, came and went from Marlborough House at brief intervals throughout the morning. Nothing, however, had been given out at noon regarding the funeral plans.

ST. PAUL'S BOOMS OUT THE NEWS OF SORROW
Many in London Thus Learn of Blow to Nation—Queen Bearing Up bravely—In London's Churches

London, May 7.—The tolling of the great bell in St. Paul's at minute intervals between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning, an office performed only for the sovereign and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, conveyed to countless thousands of Londoners and suburbanites the first intimation of the death of King Edward VII. Great crowds coming into the city on early trains proceeded toward Buckingham Palace and by 10 o'clock an immense stream of people was slowly filing past the front of the building with blinds drawn round to the west end of the palace to gaze on the windows of the chamber where the body of the dead king was lying. On the bulletin board was still pinned the sheet of goodness with its tidings of the momentous event scrawled hurriedly in a dozen words, and there was another centre of interest for the throng, each of

whom seemed determined to read with his own eyes the official announcement. Over the palace the royal standard was half-masted, but except for this and the frequent coming and going of officials and attendants at the palace, there was little outward evidence of the passing away of the great king.

Queen Alexandra is bearing up bravely. She had breakfast as usual in her own apartments today. Members of the royal household attended a special service in the private chapel of the palace at an early hour.

The death of His Majesty has caused a general suspension of business and the abandonment of all race meetings and other sports, public games and private entertainments. The theatres have been closed. The stock exchange and other markets were closed today, and the law courts took a recess as a token of respect. Everywhere throughout the country flags were placed at half-mast, on public buildings, warships and other shipping, while church bells sounded the doleful news.

Early today it was announced that George V. would be proclaimed king from the steps of the royal exchange at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. It was found impossible to get the privy councillors together so early as was first intended, so the meeting with the new king in the throne room of St. James' Palace was postponed until 4 o'clock. Summons have been sent to all the councillors, but it is probable that only a small proportion of them are near enough to the city to attend a ceremony of hearing the king's oath, and declaring their allegiance to the new monarch.

Following the meeting of the privy councillors with the new king, the proclamation of the accession of George V. will be publicly made by the heralds and pursuivants to the accompaniment of a fanfare of trumpets in the quadrangle of the palace, repeated in Charing Cross, the Royal Exchange, Temple Bar and Chesham.

The morning services in the churches are more largely attended than usual today. All the congregations were in deep mourning. A notable change in the service was the substitution of the words "the queen, the king dowager, and all the royal family," for the familiar phrase "the queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and all the royal family."

The most of the population of the country have donned mourning garb in some form. The women are wearing black, and the men are dressed in black. Streamers of crepe hang from the whips in the hands of the cabmen. The shop fronts bear mourning shutters.

SOMBRE BLACK IS LONDON'S GARB TODAY
The Grief of the People of Every Day Life is Shown in Marked Manner—Incidents of the Streets

(Times Special Cable)
London, May 7.—Londoners are fond of bright colors but today sombre black was the garb. A large majority of workmen, unable to afford an entire suit of black, had as an emblem of mourning a black necktie. No monarch ever stood so high in the affection and love of his people as the late king. Sorrow-faced people gathered in front of Buckingham Palace. Two workmen meeting, one remarked in sorrowful tones: "He was a loss. One of the very best was Teddy."

The people speak in subdued tones as they linger in front of the palace. While the blinds of the palace are drawn, the royal standard flies at half-mast in mournful folds. About the palace there is an air of solemnity. People hastening by on their way, do so bareheaded until they have passed the palace railings. A stranger would have at once recognized that some great calamity had fallen on the nation, owing to the air of grave, quiet demerit prevailing.

Seems of grief at the loss of the monarch are frequent. A woman on an underground train, while she read the newspaper account wiped the tears from her cheeks. Another young woman, after vainly endeavoring to get close enough to the railings to read the notice posted on the Mansion House gave up the attempt and, retiring, stepped into a shop entrance, and tearing some bright colored flowers from her hat, crushed them into a newspaper and with tears in her eyes hurried away.

THE PEACEMAKER AND PEACE PRESERVER
London, May 7.—King Edward held a place in the hearts of the people such as was given to few rulers of men and every year which passed since his accession only deepened and strengthened those feelings of personal loyalty and esteem. European sentiment is deeply stirred. "King Edward is England," says the Paris Temps which paper hails him as the restorer of Franco-British friendship. This note "the king as peacemaker and peace preserver," is sounded all over the continent. The Berlin Zeitung admits (Continued on page 3, third column).



Edward the Peacemaker, World Mourns His Death

SIGNS OF MOURNING EARLY SEEN IN THE LOYALIST CITY

Government to Meet But Session of Legislature Not Necessary—Action By the Council This Afternoon—Flags At Half Mast, Churches and Stores Being Draped

All over the city this morning there was evidence of the deep sense of grief felt by the community in the death of the sovereign. Flags are flying at half-mast from all the public buildings, hotels, banks, clubs and the principal business houses, as well as the shipping in the harbor. In many of the stores the windows have been draped in purple and black, and in some cases where there has not been time to make an appropriate mourning display, the blinds have been drawn.

Among the windows which are particularly in keeping for the occasion are those of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., their entire King street front being draped in purple and black, with the late king's portrait in one of the windows; Macaulay Bros. & Co., W. H. Irving and Waterbury & Rising were also preparing special mourning displays. F. W. Daniel & Co. and others announced that their windows would also be draped this afternoon.

In practically all the city churches tomorrow there will be references to the death of the late king and in most cases the church altars are being draped in purple and black as a tribute of respect and love for the monarch. Special memorial services will be held in many of the churches on the day of the funeral, the services being timed to take place at the same time as the funeral service in England.

In the City Churches
A party of deacons went this morning to St. John's (Stone) church and draped the interior in royal mourning, but with a certain amount of restraint and taste. Wm. L. Robson, of the employ of this firm, who is an authority on such matters, said this morning that custom was for the use of purple and black as mourning colors on the death of royalty.

Memorial Service in Synagogue
The first service in St. John as a memorial to King Edward, was held this morning in the Hazen avenue synagogue, this being the Jewish Sabbath. In addressing his congregation, Rabbi Amdur said that the Jewish people felt the loss of King Edward, for at a time, their mission was peace, and he had been a great peacemaker. The rabbi read from the 21st Psalm, and from King George's words between the life of King Edward and that of King David. He also referred to a coincidence that last night, the occasion of King Edward's death, was also the anniversary of the death of Rabbi Alshab, some centuries ago, a great man of his day and revered by his race, who had done much in promoting peace.

William Hawker's Anecdote
William Hawker, the Prince William street, druggist, related to the Times-Star this morning an incident that illustrates one of the characteristics of the late king that endeared him to his subjects. While Mr. Hawker was a surgeon in the British Army and the late monarch was a soldier, he was in one of the British regiments, the forces were stationed near Kildare, Ire., and Sir George Broome, a noted marine, was in command. It was a field day and there were alternate thunder showers and fine spells. The troops were kept out all through the downpour of rain and it was anything but pleasant for the men. After the morning had passed in this way, and aide-de-camp rode up to the regiment, which the then prince was stationed and said: "Sir George presents his compliments to Your Highness and says you may retire to your quarters." The prince, who was thoroughly soaked through replied: "Present my compliments to Sir George and tell him my place is with my regiment until it is ordered from the field." And he remained with the troops until 4 o'clock, that afternoon, when all left the field.

GOVERNOR TWEEDIE ANNOUNCES PROCEDURE

Following a meeting with Premier Hazen and J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council, Lieutenant Governor Tweedie announced today that as soon as he receives the official announcement from the secretary of state, concerning the death of the king, and the accession of King George V., a special issue of the Royal Gazette will be sent out with a proclamation similar to that issued in Ottawa by the governor-general. This will be followed by other proclamations concerning the funeral and ordering a time for mourning, and also calling on all officials to take the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign.

Some time next week a meeting of the provincial government will be held in Fredericton when the members will be required to swear allegiance to the new king. The lieutenant governor will be sworn in by the chief justice and the members of the executive council will then be sworn in by the governor. The oath in all cases will be administered by J. H. Dickson, the clerk of the executive council.

The common council will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the council chamber at the court house, and a resolution expressing sympathy with the bereaved queen and members of the family and assuring

them of the loyalty of the citizens of St. John, will be drawn up and passed. It is also expected that the mayor will issue a proclamation to the citizens calling upon them to fittingly observe the death of the king and to be loyal to his successor.

Sung God Save the King

There was a touching scene in the Nickel Theatre last evening when the announcement was made that the king had passed away. Pictures depicting scenes in the life of the late monarch were being thrown on the screen and announcements were made from time to time as to his condition. When the word of his death was received, Manager Golding ordered the operator to stop the picture machine, which was then presenting a stirring comedy film, and, stepping upon the stage, to make the announcement that His

The Dowager Queen Alexandra

Majesty had passed away. As the significance of the statement was realized, there was a "subdued roar" among the audience. Mr. Golding said he thought it fitting that the entertainment should cease and while the orchestra played "God Save the King," the audience stood with bowed heads, many joining their voices in the national anthem. The crowd then quietly dispersed. It was a most dramatic scene.

Out of respect for the death of His Majesty King Edward, the flag on the river steamers May Queen, Champlain, Simmer, Majestic and Hampton were at half mast today.

When the King Was in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., May 7.—(Special)—The city council will meet this afternoon to take action in regard to the king's death. Many citizens recollect the late king's visit to this city in 1892. He arrived here on Saturday, August 4, and remained until Tuesday, at the Government House. On Sunday he attended service in the cathedral and heard a sermon by Bishop Medley.

On the following day he received an address from the executive council and both branches of the legislature, to city council and the municipality of York. On Monday evening he was the guest at a ball in the legislature building.

John H. Reid, now in his eighty-seventh year, was a member of the city council which welcomed His Royal Highness.

NEW KING WELL INSTRUCTED BY HIS ROYAL FATHER

(British and Colonial Press.)
London, May 7.—The pathetic and inexpressible bewilderment and grief of the crowd before Buckingham Palace last night well represents public feeling today. The nation is appalled by the suddenness of the unexpected event, which is recognized as a calamity to the world. A prominent Russian's declaration, "A universal misfortune," represents practically the feeling of all nations. The Germans admire him because he energetically supported his ministers in guarding British interests. A typical German view is that the king seriously bent on maintaining peace, and was far from disliking Germany. The community regarded him as a man enjoying life restfully, including their own announcements, putting duty above convenience, and extending his genial consideration equally to both parties.

The Duke of Connaught will probably open the South African parliament instead of the prince, now king. The Queen of Norway is on her way to England. The Kaiser at Wiesbaden cancelled all festivities on the grave news. He will probably attend the funeral. The premier and speaker are hurrying back to England for an immediate session of parliament when the oath of allegiance to the new king will be taken. Herald proclaimed the accession at St. James' Palace this morning, the proclamation also being made on the Royal Exchange steps, the Lord Mayor attending.

The new king, who will probably be called George V., has been much taken into his father's confidence in state affairs, and is expected to show complete familiarity with them in consequence of such apprenticeship. Other subjects are almost blotted out of men's minds under the dark clouds of imperial bereavement. (Continued on page 3, fourth column).



Photo of New King, George V, Taken by Alexandra, His Mot'e