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GEORGE V. IS PROCLAIMED KING

1500 BODIES IN CARTAGO RUINS

Whole Families Were Wiped Out In the Costa Rican Earthquake Horror.

Every House In City Destroyed and Wounded are Numbered by Thousands.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 8.—Up to noon today 800 bodies had been taken from the ruins of the houses which were overthrown in the earthquake last Wednesday evening at Cartago. The estimate of death last evening placed the number at 1500, but it is possible that this will be exceeded.

Large forces which have gone to Cartago from San Jose and other points are engaged in the work of rescue and even today several living persons were taken from under the piles of stone and timbers where the dwelling houses once stood. The number of sick and injured cannot be counted, many of them having been from the adjoining town.

Dr. Bocanegra, the Guatelma representative to the Central Court of Justice, was completely demented when taken from the ruins, the day after the earthquake, but he is fully recovered now.

The list of dead at Cartago now numbers not less than 1500. The city was destroyed by an earthquake which lasted four seconds. It was a tremendous movement which followed a few minor shocks during the course of the day. It occurred at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. No one had time to run out of the houses, which fell crushing to the streets. Had the great shock came during the sleeping hours hardly anyone could have escaped.

The railroad and telegraph lines were broken and the electric light wires fell leaving the city in total darkness. Thousands ran panic stricken in all directions, in an effort to save themselves, leaving behind those under the ruins.

Every house and building was totally destroyed including four churches and the palace of the Central American peace court, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. Some Americans are reported to have been killed but identification even by the records is at present impossible. The foreign colonies set about at once to organize rescue movements and worked strenuously to save those who were pinned down by the wreckage.

Families Wiped Out.

It was not until the following day that San Jose learned of the disaster and so assistance from this source was not forthcoming for many hours. No medical aid could be obtained and the survivors suffered greatly from lack of water and food. Many of the wounded died, suffering terribly. Entire families have been wiped out. Rafael Angel Troyo, the Costa Rican poet, whose works are known in many countries, is among the dead.

The college of the Silesian priests fell while the priests and children were at prayers. Two priests and ten children were killed.

The earthquake which brought almost total darkness and great clouds of dust was followed by a roar which came apparently from deep down in the earth and for six hours the disturbances continued. No more formidable disaster has occurred in the history of Costa Rica and perhaps in Ceneral America.

President Gonzales Viquez, and President Elect Rickardo are personally in charge of the work of rescue, but there is little hope that those under the ruins will escape.

Some days must elapse before the real situation can be determined. Some reports place the number of wounded at several thousands.

Nearly all of Costa Rica is afflicted as more or less damage has been caused by earthquakes at San Jose and other points.

MARYSVILLE LOSES TWO RESIDENTS

Two of Marysville's best known residents are dead. Thomas Wheeler died last night after a long illness and George B. Hanson passed away this morning of pneumonia.

The funeral of Jerome Jonah, a young college student took place today and was attended by faculty and student body, six members of the freshman class acting as pall bearers.

John McAvoy who was deported from Amherst with his wife sent here, was returned to Amherst on Saturday night by local authorities.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Camden, N. J., May 7.—Four men were instantly killed and four others were injured by the explosion today of a top valve in the boiler room of the sea going tug Charles as the vessel was pulling into the middle of the river from the mialogue shipyard in Camden, N. J., where it was launched six weeks ago, for the New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk Railroad Co.

OFFICIAL DESPATCHES.

Ottawa, May 7th, 1910.
Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

I am commanded to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General has received with deepest regret the sad intelligence that His Majesty, King Edward VII, passed away at 11.45 yesterday evening, May 6th. Name of new sovereign and instructions for taking the oath of allegiance shall be telegraphed you as soon as I receive the necessary information.

CHARLES MURPHY
Secretary of State.

Ottawa, May 8th, 1910.
Lieut. Gov. of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

I am commanded to inform you that His Majesty has assumed the title, George V., of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British domains beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. Proclamation to issue in special gazette tomorrow under provision of Chapter One Hundred and One of the revised statutes of Canada, continuing all officials in office. You will at once take the oath of allegiance to King George V., before the Chief Justice, or, in his absence, the senior judge of the Supreme Court of your province and then administer to the members of your executive council.

CHARLES MURPHY,
Secretary of State.

Ottawa, May 8th, 1910
Lieut. Gov. of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

I am commanded to inform you that a cablegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor General from the Colonial Secretary as follows: "The May orders have been issued by the War Office to all general officers commanding except India, as follows: Monday, May 9th, at noon, Hoist flag to masthead; Fire royal salute for His Majesty's succession; following day flag to be hoisted half mast high again till funeral, date of which will be notified; act in concert with Royal Navy; officers are to wear crepe on left arm of uniform and great coats; drums should be covered by black, and crepe hung from top of colors staff infantry regiments, standard staff and trumpets, cavalry regiments, till after funeral.

In compliance with instructions received in the Despatch through the Secretary of State the Lieutenant Governor will take the oath of allegiance before the Chief Justice in the legislative chamber, Fredericton, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His Honor will then administer the oath to all the members of the Executive Council.

N. MARKS DEAD AT ST. STEPHEN

Prominent Citizen of Border Town Passed Away Sunday Morning at Advanced Age---Large Property Owner.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 8.—Nehemiah Marks, one of our most prominent citizens passed away at three o'clock this morning at his residence on Prince William Street, after a protracted illness. He was born in St. Stephen seventy-nine years ago and had passed all his life here. He was of Loyalist descent, the youngest son of the late Lieut. Col. Marks, and is survived by one daughter, Miss Maud W. Marks. His wife died about nine years ago and a son died when six years of age. Two sisters, Mrs. P. M. Abbott and Mrs. Henrietta Blair, also survive him.

The deceased gentleman owned a large interests and much real estate in St. Stephen. In religious preference he was an Episcopalian and was one of the founders of Trinity church. In political matters he was a strong Liberal. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Nichols officiating.

PRINCE ASCENDS THRONE OF ANCESTORS AS GUNS BOOM OUT SORROWFUL MESSAGE

New Ruler In Touching Address Refers to Beloved Father and Declares He Will Follow In Footsteps of Late Monarch--Proclaimed King Before Lords on Saturday Afternoon.

Grief for Departed Sovereign Overshadows Interest in the First Public Acts of New King---Funeral Will Probably be Held May 20th---Body to Lie in State.

London, May 7.—While King George was signing the proclamation of his accession in the presence of his privy councillors, who came in uniform and wearing brilliant decorations, in the medieval palace at St. James this afternoon, a battery in the adjoining park was firing sixty-eight guns, denoting the age of his predecessor. The first official utterance of the new King was marked by feeling eloquence and made a deep impression.

"My lords and gentlemen," said the King, "my heart is too full for me to address you today in more than a few words. It is my sorrowful duty to announce to you the death of my dearly loved father, the King. In this irreparable loss which has so suddenly fallen upon me and the whole Empire, I am comforted by the feeling that I have the sympathy of my future subjects who will mourn with me for their beloved sovereign, whose own happiness was found in sharing and promoting theirs. I have lost not only a father's love, but the affectionate and intimate relations of a dear friend and advisor.

"No less confident am I in the universal and loving sympathy which is assured to my dearest mother in her overwhelming grief. Standing here little more than nine years ago, our beloved King declared that so long as there was breath in his body he would work for the good and amelioration of his subjects. I am sure that the opinion of the whole nation will be that this declaration has been fully carried out.

"To endeavor to follow in his footsteps and at the same time to uphold the excellent government of the realms will be the earnest object of my life. I am deeply sensible of the very heavy responsibility which has fallen upon me. I know that I can rely upon the parliament and upon the people of these islands and my dominions beyond the seas for their help in the discharge of these arduous duties and their prayers that God will grant me strength and guidance. I am encouraged by the knowledge that I have in my dear wife one who will be a constant helpmate in every endeavor for our people's good."

An immense, but quiet multutude pressed about the palace for a sight of George V. who passed with but little appearance of state. He wore an admiral's uniform and was attended only by two officials from Marlborough House. He was greeted in silence and with bowed heads as he proceeded to the palace only a stone's throw away from where his two sons watched him from over the wall. The lord mayor of London with the sheriffs in state coaches and robes of office made a gaudy show, but Viscount Morley, of Blackburn and other privy councillors arrived in hansoms and pushed their way through the crowd.

Saturday is usually the gayest night of the week in London, but tonight a Sabbath like quiet pervades the city. It is a capital in mourning. All the theatres and music halls have closed their doors and the band concerts in the parks which draw tens of thousands of the working people during the long spring twilight are abandoned. The people wander idly about the streets looking at the portraits of Edward VII. wreathed in crepe in the darkened windows of B wa9toearcl shop windows. Multitudes drifted into St. James Park staring at the darkened windows of Buckingham Palace where the body of the dead lies, and Marlborough House nearby through the gates of which officials and messengers come and go constantly. Here the new King has had to set aside his personal grief to busy himself with the affairs of Crown and fame.

Many wear badges of mourning. The whole Kingdom indeed, is a nation in mourning. Ireland has forgortten her differences against her sister isle. The Irish papers speak kindly, appreciatively of Edward VII. The mayors of such Nationalist strongholds as Dublin and Limerick have sent messages of sympathy to the widow.

Municipalities, churches and societies of all sorts have met to pass eulogies on the late monarch and offer good wishes to his successor. The courts and business houses have been closed; sports and entertainments of every type have been dropped; society has concelled its engagements. The managers of most of the metropolitan theatres have decided to suspend their performances until after the funeral.

Features Natural.

Edward VII. still lies in the chamber where he died. His features are much more natural than though he had suffered from a long illness. Dowager Queen Alexandra, King George and Queen Mary, with the two boy princes and other members of the Royal Family, visited the chamber this afternoon. The palace attendants and servants were admitted afterwards. More royal personages are expected to come to England for the funeral than followed Victoria's hearse. The German emperor is certain to attend both because he is head of a neighboring state and a near relative.

The kings of Belgium, Spain and Portugal and possibly King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, also will be present.

All the crowned heads of the world as well as the Pope and the Presidents of the United States, France and other Republics have telegraphed condolences to the Dowager Queen and King George. These however, are considered personal messages and have not been published here.

Both houses of parliament held a brief meeting this afternoon. The Lord Chancellor administered the oath of allegiance in the House of Lords to about 40 peers. The speaker of the House of Commons and the deputy speaker being out of the country there was no one empowered to preside over the house and immediately on Home Secretary Churchill's motion the house adjourned.

Church Services.

A great representative congregation attended services in St. Paul's, the Bishop of London officiating. Many Catholics gathered in Westminister Cathedral, while special services were held in various churches throughout the country and others have been arranged for tomorrow.

On Monday morning the proclamation of George V's accession will be read in the principal towns of the kingdom. Trumpeters clad in scarlet and gold and escorted by life guards will enter the city of London, and the Lord Mayor and aldermen in robes of office will meet them at Temple Bar.

This ceremony was expected to take place in London today and great crowds assembled at Temple Bar and the Royal Exchange, waiting for hours only to be disappointed.

Politics seem to have been forgotten. Newspapers devote themselves entirely to eulogies of the late King Edward and the new King George. With the members of the cabinet scattered in England and about the continent it is impossible for the party in power to discuss its policy but it is assumed that parliament will adjourn after the budget is settled.

The ceremonies, in connection with the opening of the Anglo-Japanese exposition, for which Prince Fushima, cousin of the Emperor of Japanese arrived today, have been given up, as well as hundreds of other entertainments, great and small.

King Edward still lies in the bed where he died clothed only in night clothes, with his hands crossed on his breast. Queen Alexandra visits the chamber frequently, appearing greatly worn and tired. King George and Queen Mary spent most of the day with her. After chapel the family again looked upon the body for a few minutes.

Salvation Army.

An impressive incident this afternoon illustrated Queen Alexandra's desire to show consideration for British subjects of every class. General Booth sent a message that the Salvation Army wished to show honor to Edward VII by holding a service before the palace, and Alexandra gave permission. At four o'clock a large band, wearing red jerseys and carrying silver instruments and banners with scarfs of crepe, pushed through the crowd to the palace. The big iron gates were opened and the band formed a circle under the windows.

First they knelt while the leader prayed and then they sang "Nearer My God to Thee," "Abide With Me" and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Finally they marched out, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers."

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ALL CANADA MOURNS LOSS OF SOVEREIGN

Messages from Principal Centres Throughout Province and Dominion Tell of Sorrow Stricken People.

Ottawa, May 8.—Owing to delay in arrival from London of official notification as to the name the new King will assume, proclamations which it is customary to issue on such an occasion were not published in an extra of the Canadian Gazette on Saturday as was expected, but will be on Monday. The regular issue of the Gazette, which came out in black borders, contained Lord Crewe's brief message to Earl Grey, conveying the news of the death of King Edward, already published and Earl Grey's reply which was as follows:

Ottawa, May 7, 1910—Announcement of the death of King Edward VII., which has just reached Canada has created universal sorrow.

His Majesty's Canadian ministers desire that you will convey to His Majesty King George, and to the members of the Royal Family, an assurance that the people of Canada share in the great grief that has visited them.

In discharge of duties of his exalted position his late Majesty not only won respect and devotion of all British subjects, but by his efforts in behalf of international harmony and goodwill he became universally esteemed as a great peacemaker. Nowhere was this gracious attribute of Royal character more deeply appreciated than his His Majesty's Dominion of Canada.

(Signed) GREY.

On Saturday many of the leading merchants showed their devotion to King Edward by draping their windows in royal purple, while a number of churches were similarly draped. In city churches today special memorial services were held and from pulpits many touching tributes to the memory of the dead King were made.

The following militia order has been issued:

On honor of the accession of His Majesty King George V. flags will be hoisted to masthead at all military stations from noon until sunset this day and a royal salute fired at noon, at the following stations: Victoria, B. C.; Winnipeg, Man.; London, Ont.; Toronto, Ont.; Kingston, Ont.; Ottawa Ont.; Quebec, Que.; St. John, N. B.; Halifax, N. S.; Charlottetown, P. E. I. Fredericton, N. B., (flag station only) St. Jean, Que., (flag station only.)

Upon the following morning and until the funeral of our late lamented King, the date of which will be hereafter notified, flags will be flown at halfmast.

Quebec, Que., May 7.—Flags are half-masted on all the public buildings and on many private residences on account of the death of the King. The council of the Quebec Board of Trade will meet this afternoon when resolutions of condolence will be passed. Sorrow is universal in Quebec.

The Provincial Legislature and the city council adjourned last night as a mark of respect to the memory of His Majesty. A muffled peal was rung out at St. Matthew's church and at the Cathedral immediately upon receipt of the news, and from other churches also the bells pealed in mournful strain. The bell ringers of St. Matthew's will ring a muffled peal tonight again and at the Cathedral tomorrow night.

The municipal buildings will all be draped, an outward expression of sorrow of the citizens of Quebec at the death of King Edward.

Ontario Mourns.

Toronto, Ont., May 7.—Ontario will unite with every other portion of the Empire in mourning the death of the Peacemaker. As soon as the official notification is received at Ottawa the Lieut. Governor will formally take the oath of allegiance to the new King, which will be administered by Chief Justice Sir Charles Moss. The Lieut. Governor will then administer the oath to the chief justice and to the premier and members of the Provincial cabinet. The remaining high court justices will take the oath at the hands of the chief justices of their division. The main entrance to the parliament buildings, the throne and surroundings in the legislative chamber, the main entrance to the Osgoode Hall, and the department of education comprising the government buildings will be draped in mourning.

Horse Show Off.

Montreal, May 8.—Flags are displayed on all the public buildings and on thousands of buildings throughout Montreal as a mark of sorrow for the dead King and a number of buildings are already draped in mourning. Owing to the king's death it has been decided to cancel the horse show which was to have been opened on Tuesday despite the great loss and inconvenience it will entail. Memorial

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EXPLOSION KILLS TEN AT OTTAWA

Destruction of Factory For Making Explosives Resulted in Great Loss of Life.

Capital Startled by Loud Reports as Hull Magazines are Reached by Flames.

Ottawa, May 8.—Boys playing in the fields started a brush fire which caused the explosion this afternoon of the magazine of the General Explosives Company in Hull, Que. Ten death and at least 20 cases of serious inqury constitutes the tale of casualities while the damage to Hull and to the neighboring city of Ottawa is considerable. The death list may be added to. The factory comprised a number of small buildings on the outskirts of Hull. It was devoted to the manufacture of a specially powerful explosive used in railway construction and similar work, and under ordinary conditions of handling is extremely safe.

The fire started by the small boys extended about 5 p. m. to a building used as a workshop. This burned quietly for about three-quarters of an hour when the building in which the detonators were stored exploded with a sharp report which was heard all over the City of Ottawa. About two minutes afterwards the main magazine which contained about five tons of the explosive detonated with a tremendous shock, the noise was peculiarly sharp and enormous clouds of smoke rose to a great height in the air while stones, many of which were of great size, were showered upon the adjoining area, many of them wrecking building hundreds of yards away. Thousands of windows were shattered in both Hull and Ottawa.

The fire attracted a great number of spectators and it was due to their presence that the terrible casualty list is to be ascribed. The hail of falling stones beat them down in numbers, in particularly a bridge over Brewery Creek was thronged with onlookers, and it is feared that some of those struck are submerged beneath the waters of the stream.

List of Dead.

So far as is known at present the dead are:

Theodore Gague, 1 Borer, Wright street; Antoine Cervantes, a boy 12 years of age, St. Henri street; two daughters of Patrick Carriere, Chaudiere street, aged 12 and 14 years, both deaf and dumb, and both killed by a boulder which came crashing through the roof of their home; Louis McCann, 16 years of age, living near Brewery Creek; Willie Sabowrine, Wall street, 24 years of age, married; Robert Ash, 63 years of age; Ferdinand Laurin, 33 years of age, married, Chaudiere street; John Lancefield, Chesley Road, aged 35; the young son of Ald. Labelle who fell out of one of the broken windows of his home into the street beneath when explosion occurred.

All the hospitals of Ottawa are filled with the injured and, including slight injuries by falling stones, it is believed that from 100 to 150 causalties have occurred.

The effect of the explosion was extremely capricious; windows are broken in the most distant parts of Ottawa, and yet the damage suffered in Hull, apart from the buildings adjacent to the factory, on the whole was less than the destruction in Ottawa. Government Hall which is nearly three miles away from the scene of the explosion, was a peculiarly heavy sufferer, a great number of its windows being smashed. All over Ottawa plate glass windows fell in fragments and it was particularly remarked that nearly every bank in the city suffered. Practically every bank tonight has a policeman stationed in front of its vacant window frames. Many curious effects of the explosion are noticeable, for instance in many cases windows on the front of the building turned towards the scene of the explosion escaped while those on side streets collapsed.

The parliament buildings which occupy the highest point in Ottawa and are built of stone suffered very little. One of the chimneys at the government house was bent so badly that it had to be taken down at once. Stones and boulders were hurled an immense distance and in some cases crashed through the roofs of houses two miles away. Several deaths were caused in this way.

The direct money loss will probably not exceed $100,000. The buildings of the factory were not expensive and the number of hands employed were only four or five. The quantity of explosives in store was only five tons. By far the heaviest item of damage is the breaking of glass.

BURIED AT WINDSOR.

London, May 8.—The tomb of Edward VII. will be beneath the memorial chapel at Windsor, where the body of his eldest son, the Duke of Clarence, has a sepulchre. The obsequies probably will be held on May 20. Before the funeral, it has practically been decided that the body of the King will lie in state in Westminster Hall, under the Houses of Parliament, which was last the scene of a similar ceremony when, for two days and nights, a constant stream of citizens filed past the coffin of the great commoner, Gladstone.

Before being taken to Westminster, the body will lie in state in the throne room at Buckingham Palace. King Edward's casket will be fashioned out of oak grown in the royal forest at Windsor. It will first be lowered to the vault beneath the chapel floor of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. Afterward when the permanent tomb has been prepared, it will be removed to Albert Chapel.

Queen Alexandra and King George conferred with various officers of the state and the household, concerning the funeral arrangements today after holding service in the royal chapel at Buckingham Palace, which the late King always attended when in residence there. The date of the burial was tentatively fixed for May 20, although it may be May 18, the date on which Theodore Roosevelt is scheduled to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford University.

The members of the royal family, it is believed, would prefer there should be no lying in state, but it was represented to them that the wishes of the people were so strongly for this that they were willing to waive their personal inclinations.

Prince Edward, the heir to the throne will after the present be styled the Duke of Cornwall and Rothesay. Later he will be crested Prince of Wales. He succeeds forthwith to the duchy of Cornwall with a clear income of $400,000 yearly, which will accumulate until he becomes of age, giving him an independent fortune of $2,500,000. It was the income from this source which enabled the late King to purchase the Sandringham estate.

DROWNED AT HALIFAX

Corp. Gregg of The Halfax Garrison Lost His Life in the Harbor ---Premier Murrays Condition.

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, N. S., May 8.—Corporal R. G. Gregg, of No. 1 Co., R. C. G. A., and in command of Fort Clarence, one of the long fortresses on the eastern side of Halifax harbor, was drowned this afternoon and his wife and child are in a serious condition as the result of a boating accident on the harbor. This afternoon Gregg suggested a sail, and with his wife and two elder daughters, his wife's sister and three other soldiers, left the fort for the pier. A small boat was launched and the gay party of seven started out from the shore. The pier had just been cleared and Gregg was in the act of hoisting the sails when a gust of wind caught the boat and it turned over and filled with water. All the occupants were thrown out. The two women and little child were rescued in an exhausted condition. Gregg who was unable to swim, told his comrades to rescue his wife and child and that he could look out for himself, but when the soldiers had reached the shore with the woman, the corporal had gone down and did not come up again. He was 25 years of age and served in the South African war. He came here two years ago from London, Ontario.

The condition of Premier Murray, who has been confined to the hospital for the past week, became so acute on Saturday that his leg had to be amputated. The amputation was above the knee of the left leg and was successful. The premier is greatly relieved and was resting quietly tonight and his chance of recovery are good. It will be some months before he will be able to attend to his duties again.

ONTARIO PUBLISHER DEAD.

Kingston, Ont., May 7.—Edward J. B. Pense, a proprietor of the British Whig, died suddenly at 4.45 this afternoon. He left his office at 1 p. m. today apparently in the best of health.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Winnipeg, May 8.—July 14 is now said to be the date of the Maintoba general elections. Both political camps are active and revision of voters lists begins a week from Monday.