

and fullness of life in high and noble adventure. The manner of his death portrayed the quest of his soul.

The world, in these days of anxiety and uncertainty, will greatly mourn the loss of one whose personality and patriotism did so much to unite the Crown and the people in bonds of mutual confidence and affection. It will, however, recognize as a legacy to all mankind, what it now recalls of his kingly and heroic leadership of his country in times of peril; his rigid regard as a sovereign for constitutional practice and procedure; his never-failing solicitude for the well-being of his subjects; his democratic sympathies and behaviour, and his exemplary personal life.

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