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ATTENDANT KINGS AND GREAT ONES OF THE EARTH SEE MOURNING EMPIRE GIVE ITS DEAD SEPULTURE



HIS LATE MAJESTY, EDWARD VII., whose
OBSEQUIES TOOK PLACE AT WINDSOR YESTERDAY.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT PARLIAMENT BLDG

GEORGE V.

King Edward Rests At Windsor Castle

Pageant of Surpassing Brilliancy Attends
Funeral of Beloved Sovereign—Lon-
don Streets a Mass of Humanity—
Memorial Services at Many Points.

LONDON, May 20.—Sovereigns and representatives of the powers of all the world paid the last tribute today to England's great monarch, Edward VII., whose body now rests in St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle, where the bones of Edward IV., the sixth and eighth Henry, Charles I., the third and fourth Georges and William IV., are entombed.

Bright sunshine followed a night of thunderstorms that swept the city and wreaths of evergreens and flowers that hung along the line of march, but had no deterrent effect on the gathering thousands from midnight until dawn, who sought points of vantage from which to watch the passing of the cortege. London's millions filled the streets and open places as they have never marked the burial of either at a funeral or a festival. All the pageantry that nice of today's spectacle, which, though it passed through a multitude of gilded coaches, with heads reverently bent, was splendid in its accompaniment of gilded coaches, brilliant uniforms and decorations.

Nine Sovereigns in Parade
Far surpassing the ceremony attending the removal of the King's body from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, the procession today included nine sovereigns, the heirs to several thrones, the members of royal families, the officers of the households, the officials of the Government, Field Marshals, generals and admirals whose names are synonymous with Britain's achievements in war. Detachments of troops of all the British arms and representatives of foreign armies and navies composed a solid phalanx of glittering colors. The lines of red-coated soldiers were drawn up in columns of fours with arms raised in salute and regimental flags dipped to the ground. The great viewing stands, covered with mourning emblems, were banked high with people. Balconies and windows were crowded, the roof tops were occupied and through this multitude, from among whom not a whisper rose, the gun carriage that bore the late King's body moved to the strains of funeral marches, the tolling of bells and the booming of guns.

The Queen Mother's Grief
At Westminster Hall, the widowed Queen, going to spend a last few minutes beside the body of the King, was assisted from her carriage by the German Emperor. The Emperor kissed the hand and cheek of Alexandra, and passed her on to her son, King George. Here the Queen Mother caught sight of the King's favorite charger, waiting to follow his master's bier and near at hand the King's favorite dog, led by a girlie, and she faltered, gripping the arm of the King and pathetically gazing upon the animals which Edward had loved so well. She entered the Hall with King George, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught, there to offer silent prayer and watch the removal of the coffin to the gun carriage.

The order of precedence in the pro-

cession was governed by kingship as related to the position of the sovereign.

Through City Streets
The procession proceeded through Parliament street and Whitehall past public buildings, heavily draped with black and purple. Leaving the district of officialdom, the cortege passed through the Horse Guards parade, and thence along the Mall. The embassies and private residences were heavily draped with mourning. The terrace was crowded with onlookers. From the Mall the procession passed Marlborough House, emerging on St. James street, proceeding to Piccadilly and along that thoroughfare to Hyde Park corner, where it entered the park and passed along the drive to Marble Arch.

Several of the Royal mourners, including Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria and Prince Charles of Sweden, left London tonight, but all the reigning monarchs remain. The Queen had another notable dinner party at Buckingham Palace tonight. The departure of the sovereigns will begin tomorrow, but the German Emperor is expected to stay here until Monday night.

VANCOUVER'S TRIBUTE

VANCOUVER, May 20.—The largest public assemblage ever gathered in Vancouver this afternoon attended the civic memorial services for King Edward. With bands playing the dead march in "Saul" a procession of four thousand was formed, including the local regiment, veterans of the four wars in many fields, this detachment included 25 Sikhs, all of whom wore medals and were greeted with applause as they executed informal drills and members of the various fraternal orders.

The procession marched through streets lined by thousands of citizens to Recreation park, where the formal exercises were held. The chief feature was an eloquent address by County Court Judge McInnes, who delivered a glowing tribute to the Peace-loving King and concluded with a stirring appeal to the assemblage.

IN MEMORY OF HIS LATE MAJESTY

Thousands Assemble on Par-
liament Square at Public
Gathering Under Civic Aus-
pices Yesterday

LESSONS DEDUCED FROM LIFE OF MONARCH

Captain Clive Phillips Wolley
Delivers Funeral Oration—
Platform Thronged With
Distinguished Citizens

Victoria paid signal homage to the memory of King Edward VII. fully 8,000 citizens massing in front of the Parliament buildings Friday afternoon in attendance at the memorial service held under civic auspices. The ceremony, which was of an intensely solemn character was attended by the premier and several ministers of the provincial government, the mayor and aldermen of the city, citizens of the highest standing, drawn from every rank of society—irrespective of creed or politics—the whole symbolical of the high place which the late king held in the hearts of the people in the capital of a province on the outer confines of the Empire.

The presence of representatives of the army and navy in review form added a picturesque feature to the ceremonial. The local fraternal organizations turned out en masse. The boys of the High School cadet corps in their khaki uniform, who marched to the grounds with arms reversed and were stationed in single file before the fenced-off steps, were a distinctive feature of the large gathering. The band of the Fifth Regiment rendered the music to the different hymns and brought the service to a conclusion by playing "The Dead March in Saul," followed by God Save the King, sung by the concourse in a subdued manner, consonant with the occasion.

The ceremony was carried out with respect and solemnity. The various organizations marched to the grounds, where they were assigned their places. The feature in the present ceremonial was the loss of the king was a national calamity. It should inspire everyone's respect to their nation, to their king, and above all inspire a sense of their dependence on Him who guides the destinies of people and nations. He then

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social duty and service he instilled these into the minds of his hearers, showing how King Edward, as a citizen, pointed the way of all that was highest in the characteristics of the British race. The late king he described as the epitome of the imperial idea. His speech was more in the nature of a homily than a funeral oration, yet it was impressive and harmonious with the humor of the vast multitude, who listened with rapt attention to his glowing periods and his efforts to inculcate from the life of the late king the nature of the personal obligation which every citizen of the empire inherits.

The hymns sung in connection with the ceremonial, led by the members of the Arion club, were joined in by the multitude, the volume of sound, fraught with impressiveness, carrying a long distance. The scene itself, carrying a memorable one in the life of the city, conveying in its portentous solemnity the ceremony connected with the funeral rites of Queen Victoria. The multitude, silent and orderly throughout, by its very attitude of respect, was emblematic of the loyalty which British through the empire and in no other part of the world, where more apparent in the colonies of the overseas dominions. To the casual tourist, who through curiosity joined the assemblage, the impression must have been born in of the lasting ties which bind together the far-flung empire of the British Crown. No higher lesson of loyalty could have been inculcated, no more fitting tribute to the memory of greatness, than the love and respect for the crown exemplified in yesterday's moving spectacle.

To the Man.
But the respect for sovereignty alone was dwarfed into significance yesterday. It was to the late king as a man that the people were rendering homage. His acts, the outcome of his statesmanship, diplomacy, and tact; his camaraderie, his personal sacrifices at the altar of public duty; had endeared him to British Columbians and had won him a place in their hearts, such as no man has ever held before. Yesterday's silent tribute of 8,000 British Columbians spoke more eloquently of their loyalty than probably any previous event in the history of the province.

The ceremony, organized under civic auspices, was presided over by Mayor Morley, who delivered the introductory address. Voicing the loyalty of the city, he alluded to the death of Queen Victoria as an immeasurably sad event, and compared it to the death of King Edward, which he said in one respect was sadder still. The King had been torn off after a brief but glorious career. The round off to his noble life had been sudden, and was little short of a catastrophe to the empire. The late king was pre-eminently fitted to lead the nation which he had governed so wisely and so well. The present gathering testified to the feeling of respect shared by all classes of the community. There was one controlling feature in the present ceremonial. The loss of the king was a national calamity. It should inspire everyone's respect to their nation, to their king, and above all inspire a sense of their dependence on Him who guides the destinies of people and nations. He then

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LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF LATE KING

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CLERGY EULOGIZE MONARCH'S CHARACTER

Lieut.-Governor, Premier, Naval and Military Represented
at Services in Christ
Church Cathedral

Services of a memorial nature were held in many of the city churches Friday. The officiating clergymen referred at length to the career and character of his late majesty and in many instances deduced lessons for the guidance of the individual from the late king's self sacrifice and devotion to duty.

The churches were draped in black and purple and music of an appropriate nature was rendered.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

An impressive memorial service, attended by Lieut.-Governor T. W. Patterson and staff, Hon. Richard McBride, premier, and members of the government, judges, officers of the navy, army and militia, and other officials, was held at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning, in memory of his late majesty, King Edward. His Lordship Bishop Ferrin conducted the service, assisted by all the other city clergymen of the Anglican church. The full choir attended. After the service for the dead had been conducted, His Lordship preached on the splendid life of the late monarch. Following the special prayers for the bereaved royal family and others, the Dead March in Saul was played upon the organ, followed by the National Anthem.

Many Present
The church was thronged. The front pews were occupied by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and his staff, Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. Thos. Taylor, Hon. D. Eberts and other members of the government, Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Irvine, Mr. Justice Gallagher and other members of the judiciary, counsils of various governments, and other officials, Commanders Vivian and Jones, of H.M.S. Shearwater and Algerine and other naval

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