



The Rulers of Europe

The world has never seen such a representation of temporal power as was personified in the splendid cavalcade of kings at King Edward's funeral on May 20th. At their head, rode King George in a field marshal's uniform. Flanking him were the German Emperor and the Duke of Connaught, the former on a white charger, his whole bearing one of stern dignity. Equerries followed the two monarchs, and then came King Haakon of Norway, King George of Greece, and King Alfonso of Spain, and behind them King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, King Frederick of Denmark, King Manuel of Portugal, and King Albert of Belgium.

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Mute Mourners

One of the most pathetic features of the King's funeral was the presence of two dumb brutes, his charger and his favourite dog. The former is often seen at military funerals but it is seldom that a dog's fidelity to a dead master is recognized in this way. "Caesar," a wire-haired terrier, as shown in this picture, was led by a Scotch gillie in the funeral procession behind the charger which followed immediately after the gun-carriage bearing his Royal master's remains.

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