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EDWARD'S ACCESSION TO THE THRONE; ALL LONDON PAYS HIM HOMAGE

Oath Administered to the King at the Meeting of the Privy Council and Parliament Takes the Oath of Allegiance.

MILITARY FIRE SALUTES; IMPOSING CIVIC PROCESSION

Officials in Gilded Equipages Move Through the Crowded, But Silent Streets.

King Received in Silence by Saddened Multitudes, But After Accession Ceremonies Cheered.

Heralds to Proclaim the New Ruler Throughout the Empire Today—Quaint Custom to be Still Preserved.

London, Jan. 23.—Empires take no recognition of monarchs that are gone. The whole machinery of state has been employed today in installing the new sovereign and proclaiming him king. No one now lives who participated in these functions when last performed. Therefore the actors of today are guided by tradition, but tradition will hardly be followed literally.

It was appropriate enough before the days of telegraph and railroad that mounted couriers should ride from town to town and herald with trumpets the accession of Victoria.

A portion of the quaint ceremony will be observed. Heralds will proclaim Edward VII as king tomorrow in all parts of the empire, but telegraph will enable it being done practically at the same moment throughout the realm.

It was clad in the uniform of a field marshal that the king appeared before the privy council to take oath today. The scene was solemnly impressive.

There is no mistaking the patriotic loyalty of the people to the new king. Fleeting glimpses of the king in the streets of London today were not permitted to pass without shouts of "Long live the king." But the heart of England is still at Osborne and there it will remain until the best beloved sovereign is placed in her final resting place.

London, Jan. 23, 1 p.m.—The king emperor entered the capital at 12:55 p.m. and proceeded to Marlborough house. Silent crowds of people, with hats removed as the carriage passed, lined the streets. The crowds had waited patiently for hours to greet their king. Preceded by a half dozen mounted policemen the new sovereign in a plain brougham was driven very rapidly with the coachman and footman in the usual gray livery with mourning bands on their arms. An equester was seated beside him.

The king was of course dressed in the deepest and most simple mourning and carefully raised his hat in acknowledgement of the silent uncovering of heads, which was more impressive than the most enthusiastic cheers. The king looked tired and sad but very well.

Following him came the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught and others. Both the king and the Duke of York looked pathetically up at Buckingham palace as they passed and acknowledged the salute of the guards of honor drawn up inside the palace grounds.

By the time the king arrived at St. James palace the great gathering of privy councillors in levee dress with crepe on their left arms had taken up their position in the throne room.

The council met at 2 o'clock.

The ceremony was interesting and according to precedent. The king was in a separate apartment from the privy councillors. To the latter the Duke of Devonshire, president of the privy council, formally communicated the death of Queen Victoria and the succession to the throne of her son, the Prince of Wales.

The royal dukes, with certain lords of the council, were then directed to repair to the king's presence to acquaint him with the terms of the lord president's statements. Shortly afterwards his majesty entered the room in which the councillors were assembled and addressed them in a brief speech.

The lord chancellor, Lord Salisbury, then administered the oath to the king. Afterwards various members of the council took the oath of allegiance and then passed in turn before his majesty as at a levee, except that each passed and pressed and kissed the king's hand before passing out of the

chamber. This brought the ceremony to a close.

The king took the title King Edward VII of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Emperor of India.

Following is the oath:

Lord Chancellor—Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dominions thereto belonging, according to the statutes in parliament agreed on and the respective laws and customs of the same?

The King—I solemnly promise so to do.

Lord Chancellor—Will you in your power, cause law and justice and mercy to be executed in all your judgments?

The King—I will.

The attendance in the house of commons was large. All the members dressed in deepest mourning and stood up as Speaker Gully entered and announced that by reason of the deeply lamented decease of her majesty Queen Victoria, it had become their duty to take the oath of allegiance to her successor, his majesty King Edward VII.

The speaker then administered the oath and the swearing in of the members proceeded. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies; Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer; Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the house; and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, were the first to subscribe their names on the roll.

In the house of lords the oath was taken by the Duke of York, the Duke of Connaught, Earl Roberts, Lord Rosebery, Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Lansdowne and a hundred others.

The house of lords then adjourned until tomorrow.

The king, at the accession ceremony, wore a military uniform.

His brief speech was delivered with great earnestness and was quite extemporaneous. It is expected it will be published later, in official form.

At the last moment the king decided not to attend the house of lords today. The proclamation of the accession of his majesty was signed by the princes the Duke of York first, then the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Christian, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chancellor, the lord mayor and the other representatives of the city of London.

At 4:30 p.m. the military began firing salutes in James park to signalize King Edward's accession to the throne.

Among the incidents of the day was an imposing civic procession. The lord mayor and aldermen accompanied by the city marshal, mace-bearer, and other members of the corporation escorted by a strong body of police, proceeded from the Mansion house, by way of the Thames embankment and Trafalgar square to St. James's palace in gilded equipages, with liveried outriders, including twenty semi-state carriages, making a notable picture, which was witnessed by thousands of silent people who filled the sidewalks along the entire route.

By 3:30 p.m. when his majesty returned to Marlborough house the crowd in the neighborhood was of immense proportions. The king's prior journey was accomplished in almost complete silence but on this occasion he was lustily cheered all along the line of route.

Immediately opposite Marlborough house gates a tall man in front of the crowd waved his hat and shouted: "Long live the king," whereupon the crowd cheered with redoubled vigor.

The royal proclamation by the Earl Marshall will be heralded at St. James palace and the other customary centers tomorrow and will forthwith be published in the Gazette.

AWAITING THE LAST SAD RITES

Queen's Funeral Will be a Memorable Occasion in Keeping With Majesty and Dignity of Her Reign.

East Cowes, Jan. 23.—The queen's family and faithful personal servants still guard the lifeless body. No stranger has today gazed on the sacred dead. From an officer of the royal yacht Alberta something has been gleaned as to the spectacle in the death chamber. He says the queen lies in the same bed in which she died, her face turned slightly to the right. The face, under a thin veil, is white and serene like. It tells nothing of age or suffering.

The weary exhausted expression that marked the queen's countenance when she last drove round the village has entirely disappeared. Her hands are crossed and her wedding ring is displayed on the left hand. The bed is covered with flowers, consisting of snowdrops, lilies of the valley and evergreens.

Two Indian servants are on guard, one on each side at the head of the bed, a military officer stands at the bed side and a nurse at the foot.

Meanwhile the future proceedings with regard to the funeral, etc., rests with the king. Without bowing to pride or heraldry and pomp of power it may be said that the family hope the funeral ceremonies will be in keeping with the majesty and dignity of the queen's reign. It will probably be a memorable occasion.

The fleet which the queen reviewed from Osborne as it steamed past Spithead will reassemble in two lines from here to Portsmouth. Between these two lines a warship will bear the coffin. Meanwhile Osborne is more than the place where the final scenes will be enacted.

Cowes, Jan. 23.—The day opened dull and threatening and the town bears a miserable aspect. Everywhere blinds were drawn and black was displayed, where, except at Trinity pier, where there was a constant interchange of signals between the royal yachts Alberta and Hohenzollern.

The Alberta had received orders to be in readiness to convey the queen's remains to the mainland. The transfer of her majesty's body will, it is believed, take place soon.

The coffin will be placed on the main deck athwartship just in front of the structure known as the "queen's canopy," in which her majesty was in the yacht. The coffin will be placed on the spot, marked on the deck with a brass cross, where the coffin of Prince Henry of Battenberg also rested.

The route from Osborne house to Trinity pier was deserted except for a few groups of bareheaded persons, when at 9:40 o'clock three open carriages, drawn by white horses, galloped down the hill. In the first carriage were the king, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York and Prince Christian. The king looked well and bowed repeatedly in acknowledgement of the greeting of his subjects.

The royal personages immediately embarked on the Alberta. The royal standard was hoisted as the king touched the deck. As the Alberta started off signals were shown, ordering that no salutes be fired.

The crews of the cruiser Australia and other royal yachts were mustered as the Alberta steamed by. The commencement of the king's first voyage was a memorable and impressive event.

Unless the king otherwise directs, it is probable the queen's body will be taken on board the Alberta tomorrow for conveyance to Windsor. In the meanwhile the dining room at Osborne house has been transformed into a mortuary chapel. The body has been removed from the bedroom and lies there at present. A guard of Royal Reservists is watching the body. Arrangements for the obsequies will be made at the privy council after consultation with the king.

LONDON IN MOURNING.

London has donned the garb of mourning from end to end and an early hour found a thick fog enveloping the city like a pall, a fitting accompaniment for the funeral apparel of everyone.

Throughout west end drawn blinds are the order of the day, while on all government buildings and offices flags exchange, and all produce and metal by opened to immediately close after the presiding officers had addressed to the members a few words of tribute to the dead monarch.

Where were exceptionally large congregations in all the churches in all parts of the country. In St. Paul's cathedral prayers for the royal family were altered to read: "For our sovereign lord the king and the queen consort." All services were ended by the playing of the dead march.

Various naval and military stations fired a salute of 31 guns at midday to signalize the death of the queen—one queen's age.

All public buildings are being draped in black, stores are displaying many signs of mourning and business is practically at a standstill.

The house of lords and house of commons.

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LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN RAILWAY COMPANY ORGANIZED
Chattanooga, Jan. 23.—The Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain Railway company was organized in this city Tuesday with capital stock authorized of \$250,000. The officers are S. W. Dine, president; R. W. King, vice-president, and Winifred Carey, secretary.

There is no end to the rings & swains wears.

LOSS OF MILLIONS BY FIRE IN MONTREAL

A Whole Business Block Including Board of Trade Buildings Wiped Out.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—A fire which started at eight o'clock tonight in Saxe & Sons' wholesale clothing house, at the corner of Lemorne and St. Peter's streets, spread with such rapidity that before midnight the whole business block, including the magnificent board of trade building, was burned. The loss amounts to several millions.

At midnight the fire was still burning fiercely and threatens to destroy several more blocks. No casualties reported.

ALARMED AT PROSPECTS OF AMERICANS WITHDRAWING

Conservative Element in Cuba Want United States to Retain Island.

Havana, Jan. 23.—Recent telegrams from the United States saying that the cuba is a foreign country, has alarmed the Spaniards and conservative element in Cuba. They all along entertained the belief that the Americans would remain.

They say the Cuban government established by the United States should not withdraw until assured that the government is solid and strong.

MINISTERS TO DISCUSS CHINESE PROPOSITION

Believed England Will Insist on Death Penalty.

Peking, Jan. 23.—The ministers will meet Monday to discuss the Chinese proposition as opposed to certain terms in the preliminary note of the powers. It is due to the attitude of the United States that the Chinese note was not insisted on naming the other powers and officials in the note and long arguments must be killed. After a listers to strike out the death penalty. Foreigners who have long resided in China hope that the death penalty will be insisted on. It is believed that England will insist on the death penalty when the matter is brought up in conference.

BRITISH DOCTORS DIE OF YELLOW FEVER IN BRAZIL

Fate of Physicians Who Went There to Study the Disease.

New York, Jan. 23.—Despatches to the Herald from Para, Brazil, tell of untold fortune sent to that city from Liverpool distinguished physician, recently consulted an autopsy on the body of a person who died of yellow fever. He became infected and died yesterday. Dr. Darchase, who was also affected, is seriously ill.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT.

New York, Jan. 23.—Heldelbach, Teitelbaum & Co. will ship \$1,000,000 in gold on the steamer sailing for Havre tomorrow.

FLASH LIGHT.

Last evening a quick flash was seen on Patton avenue, it was the flash of a match to light a Benjamin Franklin cigar sold only at Well's, 14 Patton avenue.

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YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS

Most of the Session Devoted to Legislative Appropriation Bill.

Ship Subsidy Bill Also Receives Considerable Attention.

BILL IS VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCED BY VEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The senate today devoted most of the session to consideration of the legislative appropriation bill and the ship subsidy bill. The former was passed with few important amendments.

The subsidy bill was, however, subjected to a vigorous denunciation by Vest. His remarks were lengthy. He denoted the higher wages in the decay of shipping and attributed it to the refusal of the government to repeal the navigation laws. He denied, the democrats ever had an opportunity to repeal them.

He ridiculed the idea of using subsidized steamers for war purposes and flag in his appeal to the old minded him of the actor who always "brought down the house by wrapping himself in an American flag".

Under this bill will be the American Standard line, Pacific Mail and as he put it, "Trembling with emaciation, hungry for the necessities of life, whose stock was worth eight hundred of prey hovering over the land." At the close of his speech the bill went over and after a short executive session the senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

Today's session of the house was consumed in consideration of general appropriation bills. That for the District of Columbia passed and the navy bill was taken up. The discussion of the latter was confined to the subject of armor plate.

The house adjourned after discussing the bill for an hour and a half.

The conferees from the house and senate this evening reached an agreement on differences on the army reorganization bill. The house accepted the senate amendments authorizing the appointment of Generals Wilson and Fitzhugh Lee as brigadiers in the regular army, their retirement as such, and appointment and retirement of Shafter as Major General.

TO INVESTIGATE ECUADOR.

Kingston, Jan. 23.—The governor of Jamaica has appointed a commission to proceed to Ecuador for the purpose of inquiring into the shooting of Jamaican railway laborers by American overseers.

BUSINESS IN CUBA.

Havana, Jan. 15.—The Havana tobacco market was depressed today by a cargo billed to the manufacturers of Ko-We-Bai cigars. These high grade cigars are sold only by Wells, 14 Patton avenue.

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