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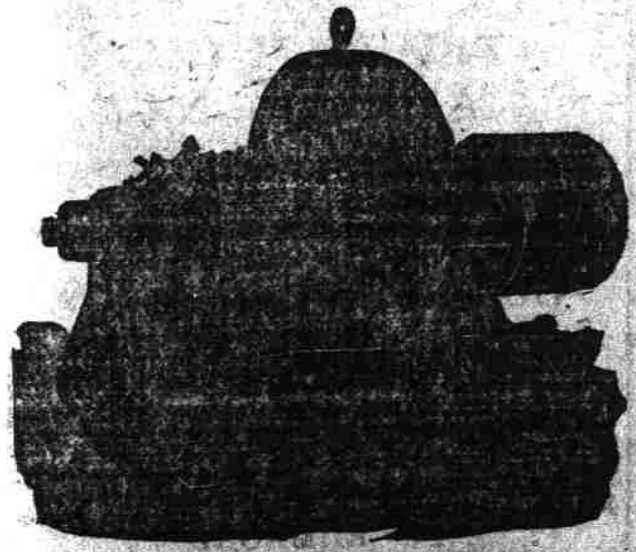
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ROYAL CEREMONY IN LONDON; RECALLING MEDIAEVAL TIMES

Edward VII. Proclaimed King of Great Britain and Ireland, and Emperor of India.

A GREAT CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE PRESENT

To Witness the Quaint Formalities Attending the Proclamation.

The Actors Appeared Like Creatures From a Far Off Age.

The Queen's Funeral to Take Place February 2—It Will be a Military Funeral.

London, Jan. 24.—Yesterday the princes, lords and councillors swore allegiance to the king. Today his accession to the throne was proclaimed to the common people by a quaint old ceremony, like mediaeval times and pictures. The college of arms or heralds' college which carried out the strange function, is almost an unknown institution to the general public.

There was practically no notice given of the official plan and therefore, the formality was witnessed by only a few thousand. The actors therein seemed to be some strange creatures come down from a far off age. Their marvellous dress and accoutrements suggested, more than anything else, figures on the court cards of a playing pack suddenly animated. They almost dashed through the city and performed their functions in such haste as to convey the impression they were anxious to vanish again into the dead past from which they were unwillingly resurrected.

The king has returned to Osborne house. It is now learned that the queen, who, above all else, loved peace, and abhorred war, will have a military funeral. She asked that her body be carried to its last resting place on the gun carriage of a warship, such she considered to be a fitting tribute to pay the sovereign of a "proud and warlike people."

London, Jan. 24.—The proclamation announcing Edward VII. as king of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India was read in St. James palace at 9 this morning by William Henry Weidon, king at arms since 1894 and formerly Windsor herald. The king was not present. There was a large assemblage of officials and college heralds. Among those in attendance were General Roberts and members of his headquarters staff and other army officers.

There was a great concourse of people from commencement to close. All heads were bared and as the reading concluded the king at arms, raising his three corners that, cried loudly: "God save the king."

CHEERING THE KING.
The crowd took up the cry, while cheers, fanfares of trumpets and the band playing the national anthem made a chorus melody. King at Arms Weidon read the proclamation in clear tones, distinctly heard at a great distance. A third fanfare of trumpets ended the ceremony.

Members of the king's household witnessed the ceremony from Marlborough house. On the balcony overlooking the friary court, whence the proclamation was read, were the Duke of Norfolk and other officers of state. The balcony was draped in crimson cloth.

Besides the officials in resplendent uniforms were stationed the state trumpeters. Here were seen many prominent persons. Among them Sir Henry Arthur White, private solicitor to the queen, and other members of the royal family.

London today was given a glimpse of mediaeval times. The quaint ceremonies with which King Edward VII. was proclaimed at various points of the metropolis exactly followed ancient precedent.

The officials purposely arranged the function an hour ahead of the published announcement, and the inhabitants when they awoke were surprised to find the entire way between St. James palace and the city lined with troops. All officers had slept on their arms and drums and brass instruments were strouded with crepe.

The troops in themselves made an imposing spectacle, but they were entirely eclipsed by the strange spectacle presented by the officials of the college of arms. The ceremony began at St. James palace where at 9 o'clock Edward VII. was proclaimed king of the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India.

The proclamation, which was read by William Henry Weidon, king at arms since 1894 and formerly Windsor herald, was as follows:

"Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our sovereign and glorious memory, by whose decease the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward; we therefore, the lord's spiritual and temporal of this realm, being here assisted with those of her late majesty's privy council, with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of London, who do now hereby and with one voice, consent of tongue and heart, to publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward is now, by the death of our late sovereign, of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege lord, Edward VII., by the grace of God, king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, emperor of India, to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection, beseeching God, by whom all kings and queens do reign, to bless the royal Prince Edward VII. with long and happy years to reign over us."

The procession then formed escorting the officials present at the proclamation to the city and the gorgeous cavalcade moved slowly out of St. James. The contingent from the college of arms was composed of three kings at arms, four heralds and eight pursuivants. The costumes of the latter were gorgeous beyond compare. They were Tarboars, a garment resembling the costumes of kings as depicted on playing cards.

The blare of trumpets announced the progress of the cavalcade as it proceeded through Trafalgar square and the Strand. The gray minarets of law courts and the tall spires of the Strand churches, loomed phantom like, out of the fog while a long double line of overcoated troops stood, chilled and motionless, along the half deserted streets.

The clocks in the law courts and St. Dunstan tolled out mournfully the quarter hours till 9:15, when out of the gray mist, within the city boundary, appeared the procession of carriages, forming the lord mayor's entourage. It was there that two processions were to merge in kaiserscope grandeur. The lord mayor, sheriffs, aldermen, and mace-bearers, in scarlet, fur-trimmed robes, cocked hats, ruffled shirts silk knee breeches and low buckled shoes peered out from Cinderella-like coaches.

As the clock struck the time, the officers in command of troops cried "Attention!" Rifle stocks came down with a click and two gold-laced trumpeters appeared. The lord mayor and sheriffs, mace-bearers, chaplain, remembrancer, and white-wigged judges of the city courts left the carriages and grouped themselves together between the lines of drawnup troops.

Then the city marshal on horseback, wearing a uniform of scarlet, gold laced, with scarlet plumes, rode up to the barrier and the narrow king of arms, whose green and gold tabard outshone those of his colleagues, appeared at the imaginary bar. His trumpet blew a shrill blast and the city marshal demanded, "Who goes there?" The king at arms answered that it was the king's herald, come to read the proclamation.

"Enter, herald," said the marshal, and the herald then read the proclamation, to which the mayor and aldermen replied: "We, with one voice, consent, tongue and heart, pledge our loyalty to King Edward VII."

The trumpeter blew a blast, while the wondering crowd shuddered and silenced, not knowing what to do till the military band in the procession struck up "God Save the King."

A few streets further on the proclamation was read again and the procession advanced by way of Ludgate hill to the Royal Exchange. Again the proclamation was read. The procession again moved on, the proclamation being made general during the morning.

London, Jan. 24., 12:55 p. m.—King Edward, escorted by a squadron of the Horse Guards and accompanied by the Duke of York, Prince Christian, of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and others, left Marlborough house at 11 o'clock, to take the train for Osborne.

A royal salute, in celebration of his majesty's accession was fired at noon in St. James park.

The varieties of an apparently hazardous lunatic occasioned some excitement at Victoria station. During the entraining of the king a well dressed individual bearing a letter addressed to his majesty

was permitted to pass the barriers. He hurried to an equerry and said he wished to present the letter to the king personally. The man was handed over to the police. The envelope contained only a telegraph form, on which were the words: "I wish to see my beloved queen."

KING ROYALLY RECEIVED ON RETURN TO COWES

Cowes, Jan. 24.—An expectant crowd lined Trinity pier as the royal yacht Alberta with King Edward on board turned the point and the first gun of the royal salute thundered from the British warship Australia. All the flags hitherto half masted were hauled down, marking the suspension of mourning until the king had landed. The depressing surroundings were somewhat lightened by the presence of the naval and military staffs in brilliant uniforms.

The king landed at 2:45 p. m. In acknowledgement of the silent greetings of the people he frequently raised his hat. He came ashore with the Duke of Cambridge and drove to Osborne house, where Emperor William met him at the gates and warmly greeted him.

Immediately after the king had landed the flags were again half masted. His majesty was somewhat careworn, but otherwise appeared to be in excellent health. During the crossing he was busily engaged with state despatches and telegrams of sympathy and inditing replies. Emperor William's movements are not settled. He will attend the funeral, but perhaps he will first return to Germany.

The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with the crown prince of Germany, Frederick William, on board, arrives tomorrow.

FUNERAL AT WINDSOR ON FEBRUARY 2

East Cowes, Jan. 24.—While the sovereign rank and title were being conferred on the king preparations for honoring the body of Queen Victoria absorbed the household here.

None of her subjects have yet been allowed in the presence of her body. Flowers arrived in profusion today which were used in decorating the dining room which has been transformed into a mortuary chapel. The coffin will be placed in the center of the mortuary chapel.

It is now settled that the body will be borne on the warship between two lines of warships to Portsmouth, where it will be met by a military guard and escorted to Windsor castle where the funeral takes place February 2.

Several officials arrived from Windsor this morning bringing the state regalia. The military tribute will be as grand as possible. The queen took the greatest interest in the welfare of the army. When the prince sought to soothe her deep concern in the suffering of the soldiers she would reply: "I am myself a soldier's daughter."

London, Jan. 25.—The coffin of Queen Victoria will be of English oak, lined with satin. It was ordered here this afternoon and will be delivered at Osborne tonight. The outer casket will be a reproduction of that used at the funeral of the Duchess of Kent, the queen's mother.

A magnificent satin pall, with the royal arms in each corner, is being made.

Whenever it traverses roads, the body will be borne on a gun carriage.

Emperor William decided this afternoon not to leave Osborne until after the funeral.

Prof. Hubert Herkemer, R. A., made a water color sketch this afternoon of the queen, for the king.

INDUSTRIAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE SOUTH

Senator Hanna Writes in Manufacturers Record of Them.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—Senator Hanna, in a contribution to the Manufacturers' Record of tomorrow, deals with the industrial possibilities of the South.

He says the revival of the merchant marine may work great changes there and that the seat of our commercial empire may be established in that part of the country. He says the South once strongly favored the plan for subsidizing ships.

WANT CIVIL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED

Federal Party Thinks it is Necessary in Bahall of Peace.

Manila, Jan. 24.—The federal party has petitioned the Philippines commission to appoint a commission to investigate the extreme necessity of a bank of peace, of authorizing McKinley to establish civil government at the earliest opportunity.

NO CHANGE IN NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

House Yesterday Practically Completed Consideration of the Measure.

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS BILL IN THE SENATE—PETTIGREW DENOUNCES DOWES' COMMISSION—OFFERS AN AMENDMENT.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The senate, soon after it met today adopted the resolution of Mr. Pettigrew, concerning the reported deportation of A. Mabini, a citizen of the Philippines, to Guam.

At 2 o'clock the ship subsidy bill was laid before the senate, but it was laid aside temporarily while consideration of the Indian appropriation was taken up.

The Indian appropriation bill engrossed most of the attention of the senate at today's session. In discussing the items for Indian schools Butler asserted that many students educated at these schools were not Indians.

As the discussion progressed it showed the senators generally were of the opinion that it was incumbent on the government to educate the children of Indian women, even if they were born with undeniable traces of white blood, such as blue eyes, pale faces and red hair. As Thurston put it, squaws should not be made to suffer for having borne "the white man's burden."

Pettigrew denounced the appropriation and offered an amendment agreed to the calling for an itemized account of expenditures of the commission. All the committee amendments, none of which were vitally important, were agreed to, and the senate adjourned for lack of a quorum.

IN THE HOUSE

The house practically completed its consideration of the naval appropriation bill. No substantial change was made in its provisions.

Efforts to reduce the proposed increase of the navy by two battleships and two cruisers were defeated.

By a party vote of 9 to 6, the house committee on coinage today ordered a favorable report on the bill to "maintain the silver dollar at a parity with gold."

This was done after the committee had refused to defer action on the pending bill to permit the minority members of the committee to be heard and a communication from W. J. Bryan to be received. This, however, was without purpose to exclude Mr. Bryan's communication, which will be received and printed as a part of the hearing.

Chairman Southard presented a despatch received from Mr. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb., saying: "Inconvenient to visit Washington, but shall be pleased to submit views in writing if you will send me copies of pending measure."

NORWAY VISITED BY TERRIFIC HURRICANE

Thirty-Five Persons Killed and Much Damage Wrought.

Trondhjem, Norway, Jan. 24.—A hurricane in the Herro district last Tuesday razed eight houses, sank sixty boats, killed 35 persons and injured many others.

TENNESSEE EDITORS MEET IN CONVENTION

Meeting of Importance to Industrial Interests of State.

Nashville, Jan. 24.—A convention of editors is in session today for the purpose of devising ways and means to advertise and advance the industrial interests of the state. The question of calling a constitutional convention will be submitted, with a view to securing the endorsement and practically unanimous support of the state press. The meeting is well attended and a banquet will be given the visitors tonight.

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CHINA'S BOLD PROPOSITION

Wants to Increase Duties So Foreigners Will Pay the Indemnity.

Also Desires Privilege of Importing Arms and Munitions of War.

EMPEROR ANXIOUS ABOUT VON KETTLER INSCRIPTION

EVIDENTLY AFRAID IT WILL LOWER HER IN THE ESTIMATION OF THE PEOPLE—GIST OF NOTE RECEIVED BY MINISTERS.

Peking, Jan. 24.—The Chinese ministers today sent signed copies of the preliminary demand and a note to the foreign ministers. They also sent a long memorandum in which they admitted the justice of most of the demands but requested the fixing of the day for the withdrawal of foreign troops and that all expeditions cease.

They promise to consult about indemnities, ask the return of all property removed from the places occupied by the allies and fixing of the exact location of legation concessions. They promise that China will protect all foreigners and maintain communication between ministers and their countries.

In regard to prohibiting importation of munitions of war they say that a time limit should be set on that provision in order that arms can be imported at the expiration of the period fixed.

In regard to the new commercial treaties they say China will consent to negotiate them.

An edict was received today from the emperor asking as to the nature of the inscription to be placed on the monument to be erected where von Kettler was killed. She evidently was afraid the inscription would lower her in the estimation of the people.

Peking, Jan. 20.—The Chinese commissioners in memorandum say that China cannot protect foreigners in the interior from the attacks of bandits, who are armed, unless the authorities are allowed to import arms.

They also ask the nations to consent to China increasing the Custom tariff, raising mining duties and imposing stamp duties in order to pay indemnities. This proposal is a bold one and is simply intended to make foreigners pay the indemnities.

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 Wells, 14 Patton avenue.

Kingston, Jam., Jan. 23.—The government 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 decreased today by a cargo billed to the manufacturers of Ko-We-Ba cigars. These high grade cigars are sold only by Wells, 14 Patton avenue.

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