

FIRST MESSAGE

House of Commons Hears from King Edward

HIS NOTE A BRIEF ONE

Balfour Speaks of the Reign of the Late Queen and the Universal Sorrow on Account of Her Death

London, Jan. 25.—The House of Commons met at 2 o'clock this afternoon to receive the first message from King Edward VII to the House. Many peers were in the places specially reserved for them and many ladies, including princesses, were in the galleries.

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HOUSE OF LORDS

Salisbury Eulogizes the Late Queen and Tickles the King

London, Jan. 25.—The House of Lords met at 4 o'clock. There was an almost unprecedented attendance of peers and all the available space in the galleries was filled. Every one was attired in the deepest mourning.

Lord Salisbury then moved an address in reply to the King's message, which was identical with that adopted in the House of Commons.

The Earl of Kimberley, leader of the Liberals in the House of Lords, seconded the motion, reiterating Lord Salisbury's eulogy of the Queen.

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He referred to her reverence for law, calling her a "constitutional queen," and saying that "future historians will look upon her reign as the boundary separating the two constitutions of England which changed so much."

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QUEEN IN A CASKET

Preparations Being Made for a Military and Naval Display

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25.—At 10 o'clock this morning the body of Queen Victoria was placed in a casket in the death chamber and removed from there to the private mortuary chapel in the dining room of Osborne House.

The casket was carried from the Queen's bedroom to the chapel by way of the grand staircase, by blue jackets from the cruiser Australia. The casket was placed on a dais in the centre of the chapel.

Lieutenant Colonel Right Hon. Sir Fleetwood Isham Edwards, keeper of her majesty's privy purse and extra equerry to the Queen, stated today that the public would not be admitted to view of the body of the late sovereign.

Persons who are on the Queen's visiting list and officers of the army and navy in uniform will be permitted to view the body of the late sovereign.

Besides the huge British fleet which will assemble at Spithead, February 1, to escort the body of the Queen across the Solent, the naval display will include a German squadron under command of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William.

After the naval tribute the body will rest upon the royal yacht Alberta at Portsmouth. The following day it will be removed to Windsor to lie in state.

The procession in London will be over the same route as that followed by Earl Roberts from Victoria station to Paddington.

Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour has already had an interview with King Edward in regard to the naval arrangements for February 1, and Earl Roberts, commander in chief of the forces, will arrive here today to supervise the military preparations. Earl Roberts will remain here until next Monday.

BARON ROTHSCHILD DEAD

Had a Great System of Rich Banking Houses

Frankfort, Jan. 25.—Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild, head of the banking firm of that name, died at noon today.

Baron Rothschild, who died at the age of 85, was one of the greatest financiers of the world.

It is wonderful to think, when so many changes now familiar to us and almost vulgarized by constant discussion and repetition, were yet unthought of or undeveloped—those great industrial inventions, those great economic changes, those great discoveries of science which are now in all men's mouths—before this, I say, were thought of or developed, Queen Victoria ruled."

Third Fire Within a Week

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Early this morning a third fire broke out in the city, causing a loss of \$250,000. The firemen had not yet been withdrawn from the scene of Wednesday night's conflagration when the alarm sounder rang.

Millions for Fortifications

Washington, Jan. 25.—The House Committee on Appropriations today completed the fortifications bill, which carries a total of \$7,227,461, or \$156,000 more than the bill for the present year.

Scheme to Regulate Freight

Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative H. C. Smith of Michigan, today introduced a bill creating a national freight association to fix and regulate freight rates and rates of transportation throughout the United States.

Verdi Dies Ripe in Years

Rome, Jan. 25.—Giuseppe Verdi, the distinguished composer, who had been ill for some time, died today in his 88th year.

MR. GREEN SEATED

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first time and he asked for the opportunity of gathering information on this subject.

Mr. Thompson said that he would not have spoken had the minority report not declared that the testimony of the contestant was ruled out.

Mr. Blythe said that the minority only asked that the demurrer be not sustained in order that the case might be considered on its merits.

Mr. Winston: It is not a constitutional office why did Mr. McNeill resign as assistant postmaster?

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The minority had thirteen minutes of their time, which they failed to take advantage of. Mr. Spainhour of Burke, concluded on behalf of the majority report.

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YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

The House Talked Yesterday About the Waste of Time

Speaker Moore convened the House at 10 o'clock yesterday, and Mr. Woodson of Shelby offered prayer.

Mr. Woodson of Shelby offered a petition to pension H. D. Newsom.

At the conclusion of a roll-call vote yesterday Mr. Curtis of Buncombe said: "I notice from the papers that the Legislature costs the people of the State \$10 a minute. I don't think the members of this House should talk and read while the roll is being called, and then go up and ask to have their names recorded as voting 'aye' or 'no.' This is wasting the people's money."

Mr. Smith of Gates—"The talk of the gentleman from Buncombe has cost the State more than the vote of all the members of the House a few minutes ago."

Mr. White of Halifax—"The gentleman was talking for Buncombe." (Laughter.)

Mr. Mastin of Wilkes—"I concur with the gentleman from Buncombe."

The following bills passed their third reading and were sent to the Senate for ratification:

H. B. 480, S. B. 190, incorporating the Surry County Loan and Trust Company.

Bills were introduced yesterday as follows: H. B. 482, by Mr. Bivens of Union: An act to place certain names on the pension roll.

H. B. 484, by Mr. Rountree: To incorporate the Wilmington Lodge, 332, Benevolent Order of Elks.

H. B. 485, by Mr. Eller: An act for the relief of Laura B. Daniel of Nash.

H. B. 486, by Mr. Brinn of Surry: An act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Pilot Mountain to vote on the question of leasing the land.

H. B. 487, by Mr. Brinn of Surry: An act to allow the town of Pilot Mountain to issue bonds.

H. B. 488, by Mr. Brinn of Surry: An act to amend Chap. 486 of the laws of '90 relating to the public schools of Pilot Mountain.

H. B. 489, by Mr. Martin of Wilkes: An act to protect owners of timber in Wilkes county.

H. B. 490, by Mr. Calloway: An act to place J. F. Eller on the pension roll.

H. B. 491, by Mr. Lane of Rockingham: An act to change the line between Wentworth and New Bethel township.

H. B. 492, by Mr. Daniels of Vance: An act to establish Epsom high school district.

H. B. 493, by Mr. Graham of Granville: An act for the relief of Bannister Robinson.

H. B. 494, by Mr. Graham of Granville: An act for the relief of Thomas H. Stead of Granville.

H. B. 496, by Mr. Seawell of Moore: An act to amend Sections 1844, 1845 and 1810 of the Code, to prevent the intermarriage of white persons and those of Chinese descent.

H. B. 497, by Mr. Seawell of Moore: An act to amend Chap. 142, laws of '97.

H. B. 498, by Mr. Spainhour of Burke: An act to restore good government in Mitchell county.

H. B. 499, by Mr. McFarland: An act to place the name of David Childress on the pension roll.

H. B. 500, by Mr. Morgan of Johnston: An act to appoint additional justices of the peace in Harnett county.

H. B. 501, by Mr. Winston of Bertie: An act to provide a permanent registration under Article 4 of the Constitution.

INDIAN RISING IS DISCOUNTED

The Danger is Not What It Has Been Represented

Washington, Jan. 25.—The reports of an armed uprising among the Creek and Choctaw Indians is largely discounted at the office of Indian affairs.

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of ill health. Don't let some trifling ailment develop into a deep rooted disease. If you wish to enjoy perfect health you must see that your blood is pure and free from all disease breeding germs.

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Miss Carrie Furman is confined to her home with a gripp.

Mrs. J. B. Whitaker of Winston passed through the city today going to Raleigh to join Mr. Whitaker, who is a member of the Legislature.—Greensboro Telegram.

DR. W. E. WEIHE, Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate of Cornell University. PARK ROAD, WEST RALEIGH. Telephone 'Phone No. 42.

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BRYAN BEATS THE NEWS TRUST

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 25.—Mr. Bryan has got the better of one trust. The news agencies had placed orders with him for two copies of his first issue, expecting to handle the Nebraska trade also.

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