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ACCESSION OF GEORGE V PROCLAIMED

Formal Proclamation Ceremonies Make Brilliant and Interesting Spectacle

VAST CROWD PRESENT

Streets Lined With Crowds Who Pour Into the City From Every Part of the Kingdom—Crack Troops of the Kingdom Add Their Presence to the Glittering Spectacle—Ceremony An Old One and For An Hour London Harked Back to the Middle Ages—Details of the Ceremonies and the Proclamation.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, May 9.—With medieval rites shaped by a thousand years of precedent, the accession of George V was today proclaimed to the empire. The chief ceremony was in London, heart of the empire, but in every large city of Great Britain and Ireland and in the main centers of the colonies, in every clime, the proclamation announcing the death of Edward VII and the succession of his son, "The Sailor Prince," was heralded.

The ceremony here was marred by leaden skies and a chill day which emphasized the grief of the people. The weather harmonized with the nation's spirit. A new note of sorrow was added to the popular mourning today by the fears for the queen mother, Alexandra.

The death of Edward proved a terrific shock to her, its gravity increased by the suddenness of his demise. One report current today was that Queen Alexandra had suffered a broken blood vessel. The most optimistic official statement that comes was that she was "fairly well." This was from an official of Buckingham Palace.

When the vast crowds of the city and its suburbs thronged into the heart of the metropolis today to witness the splendid—almost barbaric—ceremonies attendant on the final announcement that the reign of George V had begun, they found the streets lined, mile upon mile, with troops. Life guards, horse guards, foot guards, the crack regiments of Aldershot, and the London barracks—formed gigantic lanes, less picturesque because the troopers had donned their great coats against the chill wind.

Between midnight and 3 a. m., 7,500 soldiers were marched to their posts in the city. The majority of the spectators were in mourning. In silent thousands they flocked to the centers of the ceremonies—Temple Bar, the royal exchange—and while their cheers for the new monarch rang sturdily as pledges of fealty, grief for his predecessor dampened enthusiasm.

Not all the splendor of the middle ages could have added to the brilliancy of the actors in this pageant of announcing the imperial proclamation, though the bad weather detracted from the beauty of the pageant.

For one hour London harked back to the days of bygone centuries. The ceremonies began at 9 o'clock, when, in the Friary court of St. James palace, the hereditary earl marshal, the

JUDGES TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

London, May 9.—The judges of the king's bench today swore allegiance to George V at the law courts. Chief Justice Alverstone, in a touching speech, referred to the occasion in 1901, when the bench swore allegiance to Edward. He quoted the late king's accession speech. With tears in his eyes, Lord Alverstone said, "By his wise and far-seeing influence, King Edward did much to promote among the nations of the world friendliness and good will."

While the funeral plans were being completed, the house of lords convened to give the opportunity to those peers who were not present Saturday to take the oath. The king's message is expected by the lords on Wednesday. Lord Crew today proposed that the lords reply with a loyal address.

On Wednesday, after the house of commons as well as the house of lords, has replied to the king with an address of fealty, parliament will adjourn until after the recess which was interrupted by Edward's death.

Kaiser Leaves For England.
Berlin, May 9.—Emperor William will leave tomorrow for England to attend the funeral of his uncle, King Edward. Orders were issued today that the royal yacht Hohenzollern, now at Kiel, be ready to sail Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF KING

Body of King Will Be Buried May 20.

Will be the Greatest Royal Funeral of the Country—Pageants Will Be One of the Most Impressive in Modern History—A Million People Expected.

(By Cable to The Times.) London, May 9.—King Edward VII will be given the greatest royal funeral of the century on May 20. The tentative plans were announced today by officials of Edward's household, to whom the arrangements were given in charge of King George.

From May 17 to 19 the masses will have opportunity to pay their last respects to the ruler whom they loved, while the body lies at Westminster Hall.

The final services will be held at St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

It was definitely decided today to remove the body to the throne room of Buckingham Palace, where privileged persons will have the opportunity to view it from Tuesday to Thursday of this week.

While at Westminster Hall, the body will lie in a lead coffin encased in a casket of oak made from timber grown on the royal estate at Windsor.

Many difficult points of precedence will have to be solved by those in charge of the funeral cortege and the presence of European rulers will require the most delicate management to prevent alligats.

It was announced this afternoon that King George and Queen Mary would greet King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway on their arrival this evening, taking them to Buckingham Palace.

The funeral procession of Edward will, according to the plans made public today, be one of the most impressive pageants of modern history, outdoing in splendor that of his mother, Victoria.

Fifty thousand troops will line the streets, shoulder to shoulder, with arms reversed. The actual military escort of the body will consist of 2,500 picked men selected from forty regiments and salps.

The infantry will head the procession and then will come the cavalry, followed by the artillery and brought up by sailors and marines. Every branch of both services will be represented by the crack men of crack regiments.

Every field marshal will be in line with his staff. After the military escort will come the ambassadors and special envoys and their staffs, vying with the military in the sombre splendor of their garb.

Immediately behind them will follow four bands, probably including those of the "King's Own," the royal Lancashire regiment, and the "Prince of Wales' own royal," otherwise the Tenth Hussars.

Then follows the coffin. Riding behind will be King George, in uniform, followed by Europe's rulers. The coffin is to be carried on a gun carriage. Flag draped, it will be drawn by eight cream-colored Flemish horses from the king's own stables, each steered by an artilleryman. At the sides of the carriage kings equestrian and aide-de-camp will go afoot, flanked by mounted officers and a small escort. Behind the gun carriage will be a trumpeter and a standard-bearer.

The gun carriage will be from the equipment of the royal regiment of artillery, of which Edward was honorary colonel. Pieces of honor will be given the men and officers of the first life guards, the second life guards, the grenadier guards, the royal horse guards, the Coldstream guards, the Scotch guards and the Irish guards, of which the late ruler was colonel-in-chief.

The police today began thorough preparations for the great event. It is believed that fully 1,000,000 people will be drawn into London by the funeral, and the management of the throngs in the narrow streets of the city proper will test to the limit even the far famed ability of London's 15,000 "Bobbies."

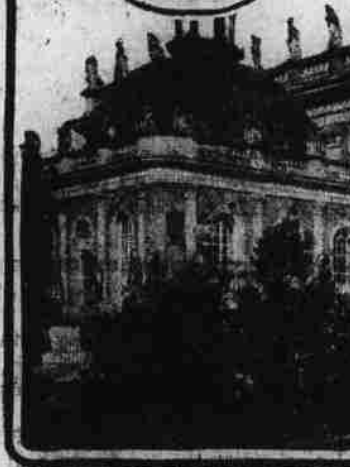
Even before the final decision of the route, bidding for places of vantage has begun, and before May 20 it is believed that the fabulous sums paid for window room or grandstand seats at the time of Victoria's funeral will be outdone.

Services at the Soldiers' Home yesterday afternoon were conducted by Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

ROOSEVELT ON THE WAY TO BERLIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Stockholm, May 9.—Theodore Roosevelt was slightly feverish during the night. He awoke refreshed today, however, and soon after arising was chatting and joking with the crown prince. A crowd of the nation's most eminent men and several royalties assembled to bid him farewell at 11 o'clock.



Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, the Kaiserin, his wife and the Royal Palace at Potsdam, where Colonel Roosevelt is to be entertained as the guest of the Royal family during his visit in Germany. After accepting the hospitality of the Kaiser for two days the former president will be the guest of David Jayne Hill, the American Ambassador. Col. Roosevelt is to arrive in Berlin on tomorrow. On the following day he will be entertained at the palace.

NINETEEN MEN SERIOUSLY BURNED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, May 9.—Nineteen men were seriously burned and 200 others fled in panic when fire swept over the canning and packing building of the Standard Oil Company at Williamsburg today, following an explosion. The structure was a seething furnace within five minutes of the explosion and adjoining oil and gas tanks were threatened. The loss was estimated at \$150,000.

Seven of the injured men were rushed to the Williamsburg hospital, where their condition was pronounced critical. The other injured were removed by their friends before the hospital authorities could care for them. The condition of most of these is believed to be serious.

Robert Caldwell, who was trapped on an upper floor by the flames, dived from a second story window into the river and was picked up by a fireboat.

THE ILLINOIS SCANDAL

Two Bodies Making Investigation of Bribery Charges.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, May 9.—Two distinct and separate judicial bodies today took up further investigation into the charge of bribery, graft and general rottenness which is declared to exist in the Illinois legislature but more particularly to determine the methods whereby William Lorimer was sent to the august senate body of the United States.

The grand juries of Sangamon and Cook counties are the two potential forces directing their energies to determine the verity or falsity of the charges made by three confessed bribe-takers that they each received \$1,000 for their vote for Lorimer.

While these bodies were going on with the investigation Senator Lorimer, suave and smiling, stood in the mahogany and marble quarters of his new bank, the LaSalle Street National Bank, of which he is president, and observed the crowds who came at the opening day. His second bank, the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings Bank, will open in a few days.

Senator Lorimer has asserted repeatedly that it was to ruin his banks that the ugly charges have been placed against his election.

When the grand jury convened in Cook county this morning it was asserted that two other legislators—bribe-takers—had told State's Attorney Wayman that they would confess if promised immunity.

With the indictment of Lee O'Neill Browne, leader of the demagogic wing of the legislature, it is believed in some quarters that the work of the Cook county grand jury is at an end because of its limited jurisdiction.

State's Attorney Wayman says that representative Browne and Wilson will be placed on trial within thirty days.

MEET RAINED OUT

The Big Track Meet Called Off on Account of Rain—A. & M. and Davidson Held Dual Meet.

The big track meet that was to have been held here last Saturday was called off on account of the rain. University, Wake Forest and Guilford teams were notified before leaving their homes, but Davidson had already arrived here before the weather man got in his work. In order to defray Davidson's expenses a dual meet between the team and A. & M. was held, the latter winning by the score of 77-12 points to 35-12.

The feature of this contest was the mile race which was won by Estey, of Davidson, who made the remarkable time of 4:55, considering the heavy track. Hartsell and Robertson easily carried off the honors in the dashes. Neal, of Davidson, put the weight 350, which was considered a good record.

It was a source of much regret that the meet could not be held as it was hoped that this was to be the beginning of the annual meetings between the athletes of the various colleges of the state.

The remains were taken to Birmingham for interment. The federal officials headed by J. A. Holmes, chief of the bureau of geological survey, Washington, D. C., made many examinations during the rescue work and will shortly issue a report and make recommendation for future cases. Tests showed that nearly half of the men died from suffocation from black damp.

PESTILENCE IN EARTHQUAKE ZONE

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 9.—Pestilence and starvation today menace the 15,000 homeless victims of the Cartago earthquake. Ricardo Jimenez today took the first step of his regime, following his inauguration yesterday by leading a new relief expedition not only to Cartago, but to Paraiso and the other points in the surrounding territory which suffered as heavily as did Cartago.

Medical supplies are needed. The problem of removing the dead is overwhelming and it is probable that months will elapse before the last corpse has been taken from the piled debris.

The latest investigations show that previous estimates of the number killed will be below the truth, in all probability. That fully 2,500 lost their lives is believed.

The country between here and Cartago as well as the suburbs of San Jose, has been turned into a vast camp, to which not only stricken towns-people, but hundreds of the inhabitants of the hill and mountain country have fled. Disease has already broken out there.

Efforts have been undertaken to bring in food supplies from the contiguous country, but confusion is so great that there is little hope of securing an adequate supply for many days. In the meantime suffering is great.

NUMBER OF DEAD IN MINE HORROR 83

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Palos, Ala., May 9.—The number of dead in the explosion horror in Mine No. 3 of the Palos Coal & Coke Company was definitely established today as 83. Of these 77 bodies have been removed and six more located.

From Sunday's report until three o'clock this morning half of the whole number of bodies were taken out of the mines and it was necessary to bury them practically as fast as they were gotten to the surface because of the fast decomposition that had set in.

Three of the bodies left in the mines for the local rescuers to take out were covered with debris that had fallen down from the severe shock caused by the explosion. Thirteen mules still in the mines will be dissolved with quick lime.

The official investigation into the accident will begin Thursday. Applications are being received for positions in the mines when the resumption takes place which will be within a month. The body of H. A. Ardie, the mining contractor and brother of T. M. McAvale, national president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers was among the last taken from the mines.

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ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Three Men Escape From the Washington Jail, But Are Recaptured.

(Special to The Times) Washington, N. C., May 8.—A very sensational jail delivery was effected at the city jail about seven o'clock this morning when G. L. Norris, Will Skipper, and Henry McFarland, three white prisoners, succeeded in overpowering the jailor and making their escape. It seems that Deputy Sheriff J. F. Lucas, the jailor, went to their cells to get their plates for their breakfast and the prisoners feigned sleep. Norris and McFarland were in one cell and Skipper in another. The jailor unlocked the first cell and stooped to get their plates when McFarland sprang upon him, grabbing him by the throat and holding him powerless while Norris took the keys and unlocked Skipper's cell. These two immediately bolted, and were followed by McFarland. The jailor fired upon them as they were fleeing from the jail, but failed to get his men, and immediately started in pursuit, joined by a number of citizens. The men were finally located hiding behind an undertaking establishment on Second street, and were arrested by the plucky jailor, assisted by Messrs. J. F. Buckman, Jr., and T. B. Carney, and again locked in jail. This makes the second time these men have escaped from the jail within a month's time. About three weeks ago they succeeded in knocking a hole in the front wall of the jail during the early morning hours and managed to get off, but were later captured. All three men are awaiting trial for petty criminal offenses.

Big Fire in Portsmouth.
(By Leased Wire to The Times) Portsmouth, Va., May 9.—The big agricultural lime plant of the T. C. Andrews Company burned today with a loss of \$75,000.

A heavy rain leaked in upon immense stores of lime, starting the fire. The flames were confined to the point of origin, though extensive waterfront property was endangered.

THE PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, May 9.—President Taft, accompanied by his military aide, Captain A. W. Bott, assistant secretary W. W. Mischon, and his secret service guards, left for New York city at 10 o'clock this morning. This afternoon the president is to open the actors' fund fair in the 1st regiment armory building. Early in the evening he will go to motor from New York to Passaic, N. J., where he is to be the guest of honor at the board of trade banquet. He will leave Passaic at midnight, returning here early tomorrow morning.

This trip will end the president's traveling for at least 21 days. Owing to the attacks being made in both the house and senate on the administration bills, he has abandoned the trip to New York for the launching of the United States battleship Florida and a visit to Atlantic City to talk to the Presbyterian labor department in order to be in Washington while congress is considering the railroad rate bill, statehood, conservation, postal savings and other measures that are included in the president's program.

Secretary Carpenter announced today that the president has not abandoned his expressed intention of visiting Ada, Ohio, on June 2, and Detroit, Jackson, and Monroe, Mich., on June 3 and 4.

"The arrangements for these trips still stand," said Secretary Carpenter.

MRS. HYDE ON STAND

Wife of Dr. Hyde Testifies In His Behalf

Calling of Mrs. Hyde to the Witness Stand Was Regarded as the Climax of the Case—Drew Large Crowd to Court House—Told of Illness of Her Cousin.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Kansas City, Mo., May 9.—Mrs. Florence E. Hyde, the mother and devoted wife of Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde, on trial for the murder of her uncle, Colonel Thomas Swain, today took the witness stand in behalf of her husband.

The calling of Mrs. Hyde to the stand was regarded as the climax of the case, as it is generally believed that Dr. Hyde will not take the stand in his own defense.

The fact that she would take the witness stand drew a large crowd to the court room. She appeared pale and had no sooner taken the seat than she began to weep. After a few minutes she composed herself.

She was asked to tell the illness of Moss Hinton, her cousin. "My mother summoned my husband and myself to her house when Mr. Hinton became ill on the night of October 1," she said. "We knew nothing of his illness until then. Dr. Twyman, my husband and I were in the room when Mr. Hinton was held. I held his head. Dr. Hyde made the incision in the right arm and Dr. Twyman held the strings that fastened the head a while, the two doctors began discussing the advisability of checking the flow of blood. I told them the temples were throbbing violently. Finally, they agreed the bleeding should stop and then Dr. Twyman tied the string."

"Did Dr. Twyman say to your husband that enough blood had been taken and ask him to stop the bleeding?" asked Attorney Walsh. "He did not," she replied. "Did you ask your husband to check the artery, saying Dr. Twyman wanted him to stop bleeding?" "I did not."

"The blood was drawn from the patient," she said, "was placed in a bowl in which there was water. She also assumed responsibility for sending the drinking water to the Swope house. "My husband never saw the bottle," she said, "until it was in the hospital." She also said that for more than a year prior to her ordering the water, she had not drunk any water at the Swope house.

"Didn't the Swope family subsequently adopt the use of the filtered water?" was asked. "They did."

She said that the water cooler at the Swope house was only a barrel and that ice was dropped directly in it. The water was drawn from a cistern, she said, and added: "Because the water was cooled by ice being dropped into it, I refused to drink it."

FLOWERS FOR REX

Miss Orchard, the efficient superintendent of Rex Hospital, is smiling as she looks on her flowers. The reason is that Mrs. James R. Young and our two florists, Messrs. Steinmetz and O'Quin, have donated and had set out a nice lot of geraniums, heliotropes, colons and other plants. There is still room for any plants that others may desire to send over. It is the general opinion that Miss Orchard is the right person for the position of superintendent, as the working and appearance of the hospital certainly indicates. Let our citizens encourage her by taking an interest in our pretty new hospital.

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