

KING GEORGE LOOKS UPWARD

Takes the Throne of England and Promises to Rule the Great Nation "Under the Guidance of God."

THE CRISIS IS AVERTED

Opposing Factions of Parliament Agree to do all They Can to Preserve Country's Balance.

THE LAST WORDS OF KING EDWARD.

"Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty."

THE FIRST WORDS OF KING GEORGE.

"Under the guidance of God, I will endeavor to maintain the high standard of the English court and fulfill to the best of my ability the great trust imposed upon me."

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, May 7.—In the few hours intervening between the death of Edward VII and the administration of the oath which formally made George V ruler of England and the English empire, this afternoon, British love of fair play triumphed over the political passions and bridged a national crisis.

For the time, at least, King George will not be forced to solve the momentous and vital problem resulting from the struggle of the Liberal party to overthrow the house of lords. When he took his oath of office today it was with the knowledge that the first men of his nation had, for the sake of smoothing the new path he is about to lead, laid aside the struggle on which their future hinges. That this evidence of their desire to aid him moved the newly made monarch more than any one incident, excepting the actual death of his father, was undeniable.

The agreement of the nation's two great factions upon a tentative peace proposal which practically means the deferring for a year at least the crisis which if precipitated now might rock the throne itself was an event of this momentous day second only to the actual enthroning of a new king.

The move served to break the tense situation and the stunned feeling of the nation following the rapidly moving events of the past three days which snatched from the helm a hand in whose care the ship of state was thought secure and substituted an untried and apparently feeble one. British optimism, at the low ebb this morning, has rebounded and is soaring tonight.

"The king is dead. Long live the king," never meant more than it does tonight.

A nation has received its ruler. King George may fall, and few expect him to add to the record of the house of Hanover the brilliant list of achievements accorded to his father, but that is a matter of the future. It is sufficient that in his speech today the new ruler touched the heart-strings of his countrymen.

"Under the guidance of God, I will endeavor to maintain the high standard of the English court and fulfill to the best of my ability the great trust imposed upon me."

The simple speech of the man who today picked up the fallen scepter of an empire, spoken in a voice choked with real emotion, struck a responsive chord.

Skeptical statesmen were moved by the sincerity of purpose and the undisguised earnestness of the king and were won by it. Publication of the king's speech tonight has won the favor of the masses, and the general belief is that any faults of the new monarch will be chargeable to mistakes of the head and not to those of the heart.

To say that skepticism of the abilities of the new king has been removed would be far from the truth. But the lethargy and gloom which his actual elevation to the throne at midnight last night caused has been broken and has given place to a universal desire to extend to him the support of a loyal nation.

Girls Break Records. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 7.—Vassar's athletic girls smashed all kinds of records this afternoon and proved that American college women are improving in physique, even if college professors do opine that the men are retrograding.

ANOTHER LINK OF SAUSAGE

Representative Link Makes Full Confession That He Got \$1,000 for Casting His Vote for Lorimer.

THIS IS THE THIRD

Illinois is on the Verge of the Most Startling upheaval in Political History, It is Believed.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 7.—That Illinois is on the verge of the most startling series of disclosures in her political history is the belief here tonight following the adjournment of the special grand jury investigating charges of bribery in connection with the election of Wm. Lorimer as U. S. senator and the alleged distribution of a legislative "jack pot."

Following the announcement that Representative Mitchell S. Link, a democratic legislator who voted for Lorimer, had made a "full confession," officials of the states' attorneys' office declared the stampepe has just begun and that before many days, there will be a rush of confessed bribe takers to make a clean breast of it and thus secure immunity. So confident is States Attorney Wayman that more confessions are in prospect that he has held the grand jury over until next week and may hold it still longer.

Representative Link's confession was the third that has been made to the special grand jury this week. It followed Link's indictment on the charge of perjury, after he had sworn that he received no money either for voting for Senator Lorimer or out of any legislative "jack pot," as had been charged by Representative C. A. White and H. J. C. Beckemeyr in earlier confessions. The prompt return of the perjury indictment is believed to have frightened Link who asked to confess before the grand jury early today. The perjury indictment was recalled at once.

The states attorney declared tonight that Link's confession had corroborated in detail the confession of Representative White.

"Link admits that he received \$1,000 at one time and \$900 at another for his vote in the legislature," said Wayman. "Further than this, I cannot say what the confession contained." Before the grand jury adjourned for the day, late this afternoon, Representatives Robt. Wilson, Jos S. Clark and Wm. C. Blair were also examined. Neither Representatives Lee O'Neill Browne minority leader of the house, indicted on charge of bribery, or Robert E. Wilson, indicted on charge of perjury, would discuss their cases tonight. Both furnished bonds and were released.

"Senator Lorimer may have to give up his seat in the senate," was a remark heard in many quarters this evening following the announcement of Link's confession. Friends of the senator, however, declared Lorimer would certainly await the outcome of the pending trials, and Lorimer himself when asked if he contemplated resigning from the senate, said, "I have no such intentions."

It is likely that Representatives Brown and Wilson will go on trial within 30 days.

The Sangamon county grand jury at Springfield will begin its investigation of the bribery charges next Monday.

DEMOCRATS WILL OPPOSE PROVISION

Do Not Like the Idea of the President Having So Much Tariff Power.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, May 7.—Because the president is given the power under the new tariff board provision included in the sundry civil bill to conduct tariff investigations, the democrats will oppose the provision.

"We are heartily in favor of a straight tariff commission," said Representative Underwood of Alabama, one of the democratic leaders, today. "We do not, however, believe that the power to gather such information should be lodged in the hands of the president."

Hill's Black Prediction. SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—"I would not make a gloomy prediction, but I feel that the effect of King Edward's death on business will not be for good," declared James J. Hill today. Hill is enroute to the east with a party of Great Northern and Northern Pacific officials.

HUSTLING UP THE FUNERAL

King Edward Will Probably be Buried on May 14 Instead of Three Days Later.

HOLIDAY IN BETWEEN

Lower Class Not to be Deprived of Their Pleasures Just Because the King is Dead.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, May 7.—King George won the hearts of the pleasure loving lower class Englishmen tonight by the semi-official announcement that the funeral of his father King Edward VII would probably be held May 14 instead of May 17, as planned. The new monarch, sensible to the fact that Whit Monday, a great national holiday, falls on the sixteenth, desires to hold the funeral before that date so that Englishmen may enjoy their holiday. As the theatres are closed and all forms of sport abandoned until after the funeral, this would be a great concession to the middle classes.

The main obstacle to holding the funeral on the fourteenth, however, will be the convenience of the members of the foreign royal families who wish to attend. Many of them fear they would be unable to reach London by the fourteenth. This date is, therefore, tentative.

Among members of the foreign royal families who are scheduled to attend the funeral, are the German kaiser, the king and queen of Norway, King Emmanuel, King Albert of Belgium and probably King Alfonso and Queen Ena of Spain. Burial will be at Frogmore, close to the royal Windsor palace, about 25 miles from London. The body of the king will lie close to that of the late queen Victoria, his mother, though in a separate mausoleum from that containing the bodies of Victoria and her consort.

All work throughout the United States will be suspended on the day of the funeral. The court will be in mourning twelve months for the late king and the public six months. The coronation of King George, however, will come likely at the end of six months, as the last six months of the court's mourning period is not strictly adhered to.

One of the most depressing features in connection with the king's death is the gloomy financial outlook that it entails. The mourning period will practically kill the retail trade of Great Britain for at least six months. The heavy liquidation of stocks it is predicted will continue for several weeks. Insurance companies will have to pay out about \$50,000,000 insurance on the death of the king. Thousands of people carried policies on him. This being payable will further complicate the financial situation.

SILENT TOAST BY ROOSEVELT

Suggests this in Memory of the Late King at the Stockholm Banquet.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] STOCKHOLM, May 7.—Colonel Roosevelt tonight telegraphed to United States Ambassador Hill at Berlin to engage rooms for him, and the plan for his entertainment by the kaiser has been changed by the death of King Edward. Roosevelt will adhere to his original plans for his stay in Berlin as far as possible, and will deliver his lecture before the University of Berlin next Thursday.

The ex-president tonight paid another tribute to the memory of the dead English monarch, when, at a municipal banquet given in his honor, attended by 500 leading citizens of Stockholm, he proposed a silent toast to Edward. The drinking of the toast followed a eulogy from the colonel. He referred to Edward as "always tactful and the champion of justice and peace at all times."

Tonight's tribute was the second that Roosevelt has paid King Edward. Mrs. Roosevelt attended tonight's banquet and she was the subject of a gracious toast by the Norwegian emperor.

In his impromptu address, Roosevelt repeated some of his Paris address, touching on race suicide. The colonel was cordially received, though the death of King Edward cast a gloom over the affair.

MAYBE THE CAT'S GOT HIS TONGUE

Warren Garst, Running for a State Office, Does Not Say Anything About State Issues.

IS PAINFULLY QUIET

Carroll's Administration is Unassailable and No One Knows It Better than the Opposition.

[Special to The Gate City.] DES MOINES, May 7.—From all over the state comes the query: Why doesn't Warren Garst say something relative to state issues inasmuch as he is running for a state office and on a state ticket? The game of political chameleon has run out is the claim which the voters are making and the demand is being heard everywhere for some definite statement as to his position on state affairs.

Governor Carroll frankly states that he stands for better roads, better laws regulating telephone and telegraph companies and for a revising of laws relating to public utilities, for further steps toward conservation. What has Garst said he stands for? He has been painfully quiet along those lines. He has dodged the question by alluding to the records of others and the progress others have made.

The reasons for this silence is apparent. Governor Carroll's administration is unassailable and no one knows it better than the candidate opposing him and the men who are conducting his campaign. They know that Governor Carroll has reduced the state tax levy during his administration. They know that there is today in the state treasury a greater surplus than has been known in recent years. They know that by careful, economical administration he has been able to create a balance of a million and a quarter. They know that he has investigated and driven graft from the state house and none know that fact better than the very men who are aiding in the management of the Garst campaign.

The opponents of Governor Carroll know that the candidacy of Warren Garst is a political persecution of an able and efficient executive and a move contrary to political precedent. They know that if they went before the people with a comparison of the records of Governor Carroll and Warren Garst there would be but little left for the latter to stand upon. The Garst candidacy has been popularly dubbed a campaign of revenge for the ridding of the state house of officials whose records demanded executive action.

The Garst candidacy is not meeting with the support of the fairminded progressives. The situation throughout the state is best described by an interview with George Pennell of Atlantic who is known as a radical progressive. Mr. Pennell said while in this city last week.

"I am personally satisfied that Webb Byers, Smitn Brookhart, Judge Prouty and a number of other progressive leaders opposed the candidacy of Garst. It will hurt our causes more than it will help. I know of hundreds in the Ninth district who are as rank insurgents as I am who resent the attempt to deny Governor Carroll a second term. Republicans, regardless of faction, like fair play and will resent the attempt to take away from Governor Carroll the right and privilege of a second term, which he has earned by his administration of state affairs."

RAILROAD BILL TO BE ALTERED

Conference Between Taft, Wickersham and Hale Was Held Saturday.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, May 7.—In an effort to prevent its emasculation by house and senate insurgents, President Taft decided at a white house conference today to try to reconstruct the railroad bill in the conference committee. The president, Attorney General Wickersham and Senator Hale talked it all over this afternoon. The possibility of eliminating certain "objectionable features" in conference, even if passed by one house or the other, was discussed.

Thirty Bodies Recovered. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—By nightfall thirty bodies had been recovered from the mines at Palos, and entry No. 4, to the left, had been reached, in which twenty more are exposed to view.

GERMAN SHIPS LOWER FLAGS

From the Kaiser for all Vessels to Participate in English Points in Memorial for the King.

MAY ATTEND FUNERAL

Message is Received by President Taft in Answer to the United States Note of Sympathy.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, May 7.—A complete understanding that was friendly in the extreme extent was between the kaiser and the king according to an impromptu statement from the kaiser today.

"We learned to understand one another late in life," the kaiser said. "But we have finally understood one another, and a friendly understanding it was."

All Europe will mourn with me the loss of this great statesman whose nine years reign did as much for the building up of England as the sixty year's rule of his illustrious mother. It is expected that the kaiser will attend the king's funeral but no definite information regarding this has been given out.

Berlin is mourning for the dead king. The city is liberally draped and the union jack surmounts the half staffed German flag on all public buildings.

Orders have been given the commanders of every German ship in English points to participate in the local memorial exercises.

Roosevelt will arrive in Berlin on Tuesday, one day later than his schedule. All the social functions in his honor have been abandoned. It is doubtful whether he will be the guest of the Kaiser, as originally planned.

King of Belgium.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] BRUSSELS, May 7.—King Albert announced tonight that he would attend the funeral of King Edward.

Was a Gentleman.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 7.—"King Edward was a genial man, but he was not a hall fellow well met. His crowning feature was that he was a gentleman."

This description of the late monarch was given this evening by Robt. T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln and once ambassador to England. Message to U. S. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Taft received from the new King of England this evening a cablegram in answer to the one he had sent. It read:

London, May 7th, 1910. The President of the United States.

Washington. "I am deeply grateful to you, your government and people for your condolences on the death of my beloved father and for your good wishes for my future prospects. (signed) George R. and L."

LONDON, May 7.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton, in a Reynolds newspaper, says the privilege of which he feels most proud was his personal friendship with King Edward. "Apart from his qualities as a man and statesman, I think of him as a true sportsman," says Sir Thomas. "Throughout my efforts to win the American cup the king was personally interested. On various occasions he suggested improvements in the Shamrock."

"His bravery was shown on the occasion of his visit on the Shamrock II during the trial in which her mast buckled in a heavy gust. The king narrowly escaped, but he was the most unconcerned person on board. "But beyond his love of sport the late king was intensely anxious for the welfare of the poor, and his greatest desire was to be remembered as one who had achieved something towards promoting international cordiality, understanding and friendship."

Inspector Byrnes Dead. [Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 7.—Thomas Byrnes, one of the best police officials New York ever had, died here tonight. He was connected with the department from 1869 to 1895. Inspector Byrnes numbered among his friends many prominent men, and was especially proud of his acquaintance with the late Jay Gould. Byrnes is reputed to have been a millionaire.

JEZEBEL WOULD BE MORTIFIED

Painted Termagant of the Bible Would Blush at the Hindu Order of Tantriks.

HIGH PRIEST ARRESTED

Piere Bernard Routed Out of His Den of Vice and is Locked up Awaiting His Trial.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 7.—When Magistrate Breen committed Piere Bernard, alias Peter Coon, alias "The Loving Tantrik Guru" to the Tombs this afternoon in default of \$15,000 to await the action of the grand jury he closed the first chapter of one of the most spectacular exposures of pseudo religious cults ever aired in a New York police court. The charge against Bernard is the abduction of 19 year old Zella Hopp, a Harlem girl of highly respectable family.

By his own admission Bernard is shown to be a leader of a cult of oriental origin based largely upon the teachings of the Hindu order of Tantriks, a code of which has long been in India and whose presence in the United States would, it is whispered, strike at the root of the nation. How wide the teachings of this cult are in this country are not known, but facts have been presented which indicate the existence of branches of the order in many large cities. The testimony which prompted Magistrate Breen to hold Bernard to the charge of abduction as laid out in the complaint, was wrung from Miss Hopp and Miss Gertrude Leo of Seattle, Wash., another of Bernard's alleged victims, after three days of prolonged examinations and cross examinations and many painful court room scenes. So vile was much of the evidence, that the magistrate decided at the outset to hold the hearings in chambers.

Miss Leo related that she met Bernard in Seattle through a mutual friend. Bernard proved an interesting talker and his tale of the marvelous physical, mental and spiritual benefits to be derived from conversion to his "faith" induced the girl to come to New York and enter his Tantrik sanctuary. Miss Leo came to New York. The day she arrived Bernard took her to his "sanitary" on 74th street and initiated her to the mysteries of the cult. He told her she was picked out for the natch, or sacred girl, and that as such, she should be his, the high priest Tantrik's wife, a union which, he declared, was the highest form of marriage, though illegal.

She was not allowed to tell in the preliminary hearing the details of what took place at some of the "passion nights" as the special Tantrik evenings were called, but enough was told to indicate that a group of from ten to twenty men and women of excellent families met on these evenings and practiced strange rites. Miss Leo testified that Bernard, or "Oom the Omnipotent" as he was called on such occasions, taught his disciples that there was no moral or religious law to prevent their worshipping sex in couples. Bernard, through his attorney, offered no defense.

He pleaded to have the bail reduced. Magistrate Breen in refusing the request, said "there is enough evidence here to warrant my holding the defendant on a most shameful charge. The details are most hideous and revolting and I shall not reduce the bail on it."

VISITORS FLOCK TO AMBASSADOR

All Official Washington Calls to Express Condolences on King's Death.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—A stream of visitors filed into the British embassy today, bearing condolences to Ambassador James Bryce. All officialdom paid respect to the memory of the late king aside from hundreds of private citizens. The attention which most affected the ambassador was the personal call of President Taft. Baron Uchida, ambassador of Japan, was among the first to call.

Sick List a Heavy One. The sick list of the London police force averages 500 men every day.

GRIM SPECTRE OF PESTILENCE

Disease Follows on the Heels of the Earthquake to Pick its Victims From the Survivors.

2,500 PEOPLE ARE DEAD

All Bodies Are to be Buried Today in the Public Cemetery Without Any Delay.

Latest estimates of the dead as the result of the Costa Rican earthquake last Wednesday:

- Cartago, 1,000. Oshomore, 400. Faraiso, 1,000. Known injured at Cartago, 2,000. Many of the injured will die. The property loss may reach \$30,000,000.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 7.—

As order is partially restored and the district stricken by the earthquake of last Wednesday heard from in a direct manner it is recognized tonight that the country has suffered the greatest catastrophe of its history. While it was first believed that not over 1,000 people were killed when the ancient capital of Cartago was destroyed, it is now apparent that this number will not near cover the casualties. Aside from the thousand dead and two thousand injured in Cartago, news from Paraiso tonight says that one thousand persons were killed there. The town of Oshomore was practically wrecked and four hundred were killed. It is now believed that the entire death toll will amount to at least twenty-five hundred.

Many smaller towns in the mountain districts have not been heard from, but it is feared many of them suffered.

The entire country is still near a panic. Pestilence has added to the suffering at Cartago. Of the five hundred bodies recovered yesterday only a small percentage were buried today, relatives and friends of the dead demanding that they be given a chance to endeavor to identify the bodies and bury them in their private grounds. The officials have now decided that this is impossible and will bury the bodies tomorrow in a public burying ground that has been opened.

While the earth has been reeling in Costa Rica for a month, the terrible quake of Wednesday came without warning. Out of the ruins of Cartago bodies of mothers with babies clinging to their breasts have been exhumed. The earth literally opened up and swallowed the victims. Bodies taken from other parts of the ruins show that many of the victims strug-gled against the falling ruins and were terribly lacerated as a result of the fight against being buried alive.

HOW THE NEW KING WILL BE PROCLAIMED

Troops Will Turn Out and the Proclamation Will Be Read in Public.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, May 7.—The formal proclamation of George V as king of England will be one of the most brilliant spectacles of the otherwise dismal day in London next Monday.

Troops will turn out all over the nation for the purpose of escorting the various high sheriffs, who will read the proclamation in the most public place in each of the cities, with medieval customs. The lord mayor will read the proclamation aloud and end by shouting, "God save the king," in which cry all present will join. The band will play the national anthem and the lord mayor will lead the cheers for the new king.

THE WEATHER.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 7.—For Iowa: Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday; Monday fair and warmer. For Illinois: Showers Sunday morning, followed by fair; Monday fair and warmer. For Missouri: Partly cloudy Sunday; warmer in western portion; Monday partly cloudy, with probably showers in western portion.