

SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE SEE LONDON'S FRSR PAGEANT OF SORROW

King Edward's Body Removed From Throne Room of Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall, Today

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(Special from United Press.)
London, May 17.—London witnessed today the first of the two "pageants of sorrow" marking the passage of the late King Edward from the bier to the grave when his body was removed from the throne room of Buckingham Palace to Westminster Hall where for two days it will publicly lie in state. Today's procession lasted only half an hour, beginning at 11:30 and ending at noon, but in that brief period one of the greatest crowds that ever jammed a section of London witnessed a wonderful scene of mingled pomp and gloom. The route, one mile in length, was lined by 11,500 soldiers who stood so close together as almost to touch shoulders. With solemn mien they stood at present arms as the gun carriage bearing the coffin of the royal dead passed slowly by.

Today's procession lacked the glitter of royalty that will mark the funeral procession on Friday as, aside from the royal household, few of the visiting monarchs appeared, in the exercises. It was originally intended for all of the royal and untitled representatives to take part in today's procession but this plan was finally abandoned owing to the fact that several of these have not yet arrived.

Colonel Roosevelt, the American ambassador to the funeral, did not participate in today's ceremonies.

The procession was made up of the army headquarters staff, the army naval board of admirals, marshals, aides, King George and other members of the royal household. All were afoot except the women of the royal household.

The Queen Mother, widow of the late King, rode in the first carriage, and was accompanied by her sister, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the Queen Mother's sister and the Duke of Cornwall, the heir apparent, and the Princess Mary and Prince Henry. King George was accompanied by the Duke of Cornwall, the heir apparent, and two other of his sons. The King's life guards, in scarlet, served as an escort for the King.

As the procession moved slowly toward Westminster Hall, massed bands played dirges from Beethoven and Chopin, which were broken by the booming of the minute guns in Hyde park and the tolling of "Big Ben," the great bell in the clock tower of the House of Parliament, which was tolling for the first time in history. The minute guns fired 68 salutes, one for each year of the dead King's life.

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The truth about Halley's comet—Written for the United Press by Harold Jacoby, Rutherford, Professor of Astronomy at Columbia University.

New York, May 17.—Will Halley's comet injure the earth tomorrow night? I think not. Comets have struck this earth in the past and will continue to hit it in the future. In the museum of natural history in New York City there is a meteor weighing 27 1/2 tons. This may be several such chips in the head of Halley's comet. And if the head of the celestial visitor struck the earth we would have some disturbance at least.

The head of Halley's comet will not come nearer to our planet than about 14,000,000 miles. Astronomers disagree on the figures but not on the facts. However, the tail of Halley's comet may be long enough to bridge the interval between the head of the comet and the earth. If so, our astronomers feel fairly sure that the tail is long enough to do so, the earth will pass through the tail of the comet.

We know that the head of the comet is solid. We know also that its tail is less dense than the air in the best vacuum we can make with a mercury air pump. This is thinner than thin. The molecules will be separated each by several cubic feet. So the timid may take new hope. Business as usual will continue to do business at the old stand.

In ancient days the mass of the people attributed strange things to the passing of Halley's comet. For example, they would have said Halley's comet caused the death of King Edward. Of course such fallacies and the fear that the comet will put an end to the earth are no longer held by the people.

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MANY BRIDGEPORTERS RISE TO SEE COMET

Many comet parties this morning betokened the interest of Bridgeport in Halley's discovery. About 2 o'clock the tail of the visitor began to appear above the horizon. The sky was clear and from then until after 8:20 a. m. an excellent view of the comet was to be had. Tomorrow the celestial visitor will rise and set about with the sun and no good view of it will be obtained again until Friday evening, when it will be visible in the evening sky, setting at 8:11, one hour after the sun. Saturday night the comet sets two hours after the sun. It should be a brilliant spectacle in the skies for sometime, and will be visible far into June as a dimming phantom in the heavens.

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

- OLD HOMESTEAD CAFE, hot and cold lunch all day. Look in corner E. Main and Walter Sts. M. F. O'Connor, Prop. A 19 * t o
- TO RENT—Furnished 6 room cottage, Riverford Place, Stratford, F. W. Betover, R 16 * p o
- FOR SALE—The Times Leader, best 5c cigar, at every up-to-date cigar counter. G 25 & t o
- WANTED—Experienced cashier for a large retail store. Answer "Cashier" care Farmer office. R 14 * p o
- PIANO: Very good square at \$10, to make room. Steinert's, 915 Main street. R 11 d o
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- WANTED—Competent waitress and chambermaid. Mrs. Helen, 1230 Pembroke St. Fairfield. R 15 * t o
- FOR QUALITY, C. Farde & Co., the painter and paperhanger, 1230 Pembroke St. Phone 3569. R 12 t * p o
- WANTED—Twenty ladies to learn hairdressing, manicure and massage. Lavery College, 1107 Main St. Tel. 1587-12. R 13 d o
- FOR SALE—(Collier) 4 bowling alleys stored in this city, \$800. Address C. C. Pettigrew, Charlotteville, Va. R 16 d * p o
- HOT ROAST BEEF and potato salad served at 4 o'clock every day, Monday at Hartmann's, 126 Wall street. R 16 * t o
- FOR SALE—2 lots corner Connecticut avenue and Carroll avenue. 2 lots on Holland avenue. W. Broek, 870 Main St. R 16 * t o
- WANTED—500 ladies and gentlemen to attend the dance at Park Hotel, Thursday evening. Admission 15 cents. R 16 u * p o
- WANTED—A bright boy with a taste for drawing in an architect's office to learn the business. Address Architect, this office. R 14 s * p o
- PAPERHANGING—We trim both edges on all work and it costs no more than one. C. Farde & Co., about it, 1230 Pembroke St. Phone 3569. R 14 t * p o
- MRS. GEORGE PETERSEN will hold private sale of household furniture at her residence, Elliott St., Fairfield, Conn., May 17, 1910. Real Estate exclusive. R 14 * p o
- WILLIAM J. MEAD, Rents, Real Estate and Insurance. Room 40 Newfield Building. S 12 * t o
- TO RENT—Desk room with roll top desk. 416 Warner Building. I 2 * t o
- TYPEWRITING—Mimeographing. Notary Public, Sears, 108 Meigs Bldg. P 17 t o
- BRIDGEPORT Housecleaning Bureau. Ashes, rubbish removed. 433 Newfield avenue. Telephone 1316-5. Ralph L. Miller, Prop. G 2 t o
- A GIRL of experience to do general housework. Apply 100 Uncova Hill. R 9 * t o
- GOOD SECOND HAND National Cash Register for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 19, City. S 3 * p o
- I LIKE Casca Lazine Tablets best for constipation, don't you? B 3 * o
- KELLER PIANO in a rich ebony case, large size, serviceable piano. Great bargain. Steinert's, 915 Main street. R 11 d o
- PIANO: Gabler, slightly used. An instrument very little worn and in first class condition. \$150. Steinert's, 915 Main street. R 11 d o
- PIANO: Weber upright, mahogany case. Cost \$600. We took in the piano under such conditions that we can absolutely sell it at a very low price. Steinert's, 915 Main street. R 11 d o
- FOR SALE—Two family house, cement block cottage, speaking tubes up and down stairs, electric door opener, automatic gas lighting. Connected with water and sewer. Enquire T. Mannion, 505 Union avenue. U 19 * t o
- AROUND the corner of Fairfield ave. and Water St. McPadden's Cafe. F. & M. Schaefer, N. Y. Old German brew. W. W. Beer, M. G. Padden. Agent. Fine lunch all day. Prime Roast of Beef Saturday, 4:30. U 23 * t o
- WANTED—Girls that are hustlers. Can make from \$1.50 a day up-wards. For particulars call at the Bridgeport Enterprise office, 45 Golden Hill street after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. R 17 b * o
- WANTED—Position as sharpener of steam and land drills. Many years experience. For particulars call at the General Blacksmith, Address F. L. M. Botsford, Conn. R 17 b * o
- WANTED—Men wishing positions in the automobile business, see us. This school is recognized as being the best in the country. Earn thorough and reliable. Our graduates obtain the best positions. We invite you to inspect our equipment. Call or write for catalogue. New England Auto School, 611 State St., Bridgeport. R 17 * o

KERBY COOL, EMPHATIC BEFORE COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION TODAY

Discharged Stenographer in Ballinger's Department, Who Gave Out Letter that Put President Taft in Bad on Dismissing Glavis, Makes Strong Witness Today and Doesn't Wince Under Grilling of Secretary Root.

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, May 17.—Frederick M. Kerby, former stenographer of Secretary Ballinger's office who made the statement revealing the character of the Lawler memorandum, took the stand today before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

Chairman Nelson, after placing in the record the President's letter of May 16 in reply to the Kerby charges, asked that Kerby himself be called to the stand. Brandeis asked to have inserted in the record the Kerby affidavit and the denial issued May 14 by Private Secretary Charles Carpenter but this was refused by Chairman Nelson.

Attorney General was asked by Nelson to examine Kerby. The witness stated that he was a clerk, class 4, in the Secretary's office.

"A confidential clerk," asked Verrees. "Occasionally we handled confidential matters," Kerby answered.

In response to a question why he felt called upon to give out confidential information Kerby said:

"I considered that my position as one of the clerks in the government service was not as confidential clerk to the secretary, but a confidential clerk to the government."

He said he had considered it necessary to give out any documents heretofore and that the Lawler memorandum was one of them. The witness admitted that he was very friendly with Former Secretary Garfield but denied that he had received any communications from Garfield in regard to his statement.

Continuing, he stated that the fact that he knew of the preparations of the Lawler draft had been given to Garfield through another source. At his conference with Garfield which was held at Finchot's house Kerby said Garfield told him that too many had already been sacrificed and that he appreciated Kerby's delicate position.

Kerby said that the mention he had made of the Lawler memorandum was to Hugh Brown, formerly private secretary to Secretary Garfield. Brown later told Kerby that Garfield's attorney had required him to testify about his conversation with

GIRL'S DOT SO SMALL HE WOULDN'T WED

Then She Wouldn't Wed and Suiitor Slashed Her In Face

SWINDLER BEGINS JAIL TERM

Court Settles Disposition of Reward Claimed By Two Persons

In the criminal Superior court today Judge Gager sentenced Dominic Carotenuto of Shelton to not more than five nor less than four years in State's prison for assault with intent to kill his sweetheart, Vincenza Cutarelli, also of Shelton. Carotenuto asked the girl's parents how much money they would settle upon her. He did not think the amount was sufficient and broke the engagement. He later had a change of mind. The girl called him "a dirty pig."

The next morning as she was going to work she was seized and attacked by her rejected lover, who with a drawn knife slashed the girl's number of the neck, the number of stealing poultry and also of assault with intent to kill. Joseph with his 16-year-old son, Martin, broke into the hen house of Horace Bellinger, in Stamford.

Bellinger in Stamford, The proprietor of both the father and son put up fight, during which a knife was drawn by the elder thief, Bellinger being cut in several places, and Moore was taken to the hospital. It was evident to the court that there were no chickens stolen, and that Bellinger had used a little too much force in arresting the two. The court nolleed the theft charge, but gave the father not less than three or more than five years in State's prison for assault with intent to kill. The youth the court placed in charge of Probation officer Robert A. Ross, of Stamford and appointed Attorney Hector S. Cummings his guardian.

Hector McLean, who was connected with Walter S. Quimby both of Worcester, Mass., in the fleeing of Mrs. G. A. Benwell of Gilbert street of her property, was haled before the court this morning. The stay of proceedings pending his appeal to the Supreme Court of Errors was removed and the sentence of one year in jail again served his time out today.

While McLean was in jail, this morning, he was served with a warrant by Inspector Flaherty of Fitchburg, Mass., where he wanted for forgery. It is stated that under the name of Spain he forged a check for \$1,700. Quimby is now in the County Jail. His bondsman, fearing that he would attempt to kill, had him brought back on a bond piece.

At the request of State's Attorney Junon the case of Everett Griggs, the son of the Vassar college professor, was reopened this morning. The state's attorney had become informed by John J. Griggs, the father of the youth, that his bail of \$500 had been forfeited through a mistake. The youth will be dealt with leniently.

Young Griggs with Miss Helen McLean of Poughkeepsie, eloped to Danbury where they were married. Griggs swore that he was 21 years of age, but is really 18.

John Everts of Newtown, before the court on the charge of non-support, had his case continued till the September term of that tribunal, and was placed in charge of William C. Johnson of Newtown as probation officer. There was a little contest before the court over who should get the \$50 reward offered by the state for the arrest of Christopher Smith of this city for horse theft. Both George Gillette of Easton, and Charles Krug-

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BOMB SUSPECT HELD HERE BY LOCAL POLICE

Detective Fox Arrests Newark Man in Naugatuck Junction

Suspected of being one of the principals in the dynamiting of an Italian Banking house in Newark, and the leader of a bad gang of "black hand" conspirators who for many months have been terrorizing wealthy Newark men, John Sciorlino was arrested at Naugatuck Junction this noon by Detective Sergeant Fox.

His arrest followed the visit here last week of a Newark detective who believed he was in this vicinity and asked the local police to help run him down. Today another Newark man accompanied Fox to Naugatuck Junction where clues pointed and secured the man. Fox arrested him and

WAGES ADVANCED 20 PER CENT. ON CENTRAL N. E. ROAD

Children Fatherless, Sent to County Home

(Special from United Press.)
Winsted, May 17.—As the result of negotiations in Hartford during the past week announcement was made today that all trainmen on the Central New England railway will receive an increase of 20 per cent in wages and a reduction of one hour per day on the work day schedule. Instead of working eleven hours, the trainmen will hereafter work only ten hours.

CHILDREN FATHERLESS. SENT TO COUNTY HOME.

Joseph, John, Mary, Stephen and Francis, children of Amy Sotosky of Hancock avenue, the eldest aged 12, and the youngest 2 years, were committed to the County Home in Norwich this morning by Judge Edward P. Nobbs in the Probate court. The father of the quintette was taken seriously ill and died March 25th.

HOMEOPATHS MEET IN HARTFORD TODAY

President, Dr. H. A. Cameron, Waterbury; vice-president, Dr. Samuel Worcester, South Norwalk; secretary, Dr. W. H. Christian, Berlin; treasurer, Dr. Henry P. Sage, New Haven; censor, Dr. C. J. Hart, New Britain.

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Dr. F. B. Pierson of Waterbury and Eugene Betor were admitted to membership.