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THE COFFIN CLOSED.

The royal family at Osborne House yesterday took their last loving look at the features of the Queen.

About ten o'clock in the morning the shell was brought into the bedroom, where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid, with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants, and in the presence of the King, the Emperor and the Duke, removed the trace of the ravages of the disease was visible. The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the princess and the children were recalled; and, with lingering steps and stiff joints, they passed slowly before the white-robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the King, and when the morning crowd had passed of them remained only the son and grandson of the dead. Emperor William wept more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he also retired, and the King was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants who were holding the coffin lid, asked the King's instructions.

For a few seconds the King stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quickly: "Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

Thus the remains of England's greatest ruler were forever closed from human view. Reverently the coffin was borne into the dining room. Officers and men from the royal yacht took their stand around the coffin, over which the King, Queen and Kaiser gently laid the robes of a Knight of the Garter, placing at the head a diamond crown. Beneath lay the royal ensign, white hanging above was the Union Jack.

At the altar was the rector of Whippingham, who read a portion of the funeral service in the presence of the royal family. Emperor William covered his face with his hands, and the grief of Princess Beatrice was pitiful. After the benediction each placed a wreath upon the coffin, and then all retired.

NO CATHOLIC SERVICES.

Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, has written a long letter to the clergy of his arch-diocese, which is dated at the English College, Rome. This letter will be read in the Catholic churches on January 27. It is full of the sincerest tributes to the memory of the Queen, for whom, it says, the Holy Father has been most assiduous in his inquiries and anxiety during her confinement, and who sent messages of condolence and said prayers for her recovery. The letter continues:

"Of public religious services for the dead the Catholic Church knows none but such as she has instituted for the souls of her own children. No one would feel it right that in our grief we should so far forget ourselves or the proprieties due her deceased Majesty and the official position she filled as to even appear to claim her as a member of our church, when we should be doing her religion rites that are exclusively applicable to deceased Catholics."

"At the same time, we may remind you that it is lawful to those who believe that any persons who have departed this life in union with the soul of the Church, though not in her external communion, offer private prayers and good works for their release from purgatory. The church itself forms no judgment."

"Upon a matter which must remain a secret between God and the individual soul what can we do? Everywhere a deep sentiment of loyalty and patriotism is swelling within the heart of Catholic community in England and seeking some upward impression. Where there are church bells they will be tolled and the national flag may be placed at half-mast, either within or without the precincts of our churches."

"We fully and acutely share the national sorrow and the anxiety inseparable with such a period. We trust and pray that the noble traditions established by the mother will be carried on and perfected by her son. The attachment of Catholics to the throne and dynasty is beyond suspicion."

The letters ends by prescribing prayers for the King.

ROYALTY IN THE PAGANT.

Although the official announcement of the arrangements for the Queen's funeral is still withheld, probably because the arrangements are incomplete, there seems to be no doubt of the accuracy of the published statement regarding the military procession in London. Information from accurate sources indicates that the pageant is likely to be considerably more elaborate than was at first supposed.

The Telegraph asserts that the King, accompanied by Emperor William, will ride on horseback, as chief mourners, attended by a distinguished staff, and implies that there will be a great military and civic display, similar to those that take place at the funerals of great Continental sovereigns.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE MARYLAND BRICK BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY, February 5, at two o'clock p. m. W. D. APRAMS, Secretary.

NOTICE—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN AUCTIONEER COMPANY will be held at the office of seven directors and such other business as may be necessary will be held at the office of Douglas Stuart, Esq., No. 125 South Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, February 4, 1901. Polls will be open from 1 to 2 p. m.

The stock books of the company will be closed ten (10) days prior to the election and remain closed until February 5th 1901.

jan15 td W. E. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA ICEBERG COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 102 South Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, February 4, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

LAURENCE STABLEY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 30th, 1901, at 2:30 p. m., at 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

By order of the Board of Directors, jan15 td HENRY F. WOODRILL, Sec'y.

NOTICE—A called meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held MONDAY, February 11, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 119 South Fairfax street for the purpose to amend articles 14 and 15 of the Constitution and By-laws of the above named association.

By order of the Board of Directors, jan10 td JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec'y.

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