

25,000,000. It was the income from this source which enabled the late King to purchase his Sandringham estate.

# KING'S INSURANCE RUNS TO MILLIONS

Companies Must Pay Large Losses Because of Edward VII.'s Sudden Death.

RATES HIGH NEAR THE END

Merchant Took Policy at 60 Per Cent.—Various Functions of Season Were Insured.

London, May 8.—Several millions of pounds sterling will be paid in insurance as a result of the death of King Edward VII. Risks were covered at 65 per cent. A story is being told of one of the biggest dry goods merchants in Western London, who, just before his closing hour, dashed up to Lloyd's in a taxicab and sought to insure the stock which he had laid in for the coming season. He succeeded in effecting insurance at 60 per cent. for a month.

However, the amount of business done at that rate has not been great, and the brokers' losses will not be very heavy. Chances were taken by business men despite the official statement that the King's condition was very grave, because \$0 per cent. had been paid at the time the King underwent the operation for peritonitis, and there was a belief that he would pull through this time also.

Large sums will be paid over by members of Lloyd's. Most of the functions which were to have taken place this summer, and the majority of which will either be canceled or suffer financially by the King's death, are insured for a fairly large aggregate.

Practically every insurance company in the country will have to meet claims. Any one can insure the King's life, and the possibilities of losses are so many in the event of a monarch's demise that a big business is done in one form or another.

Many tradesmen stand to lose a great deal by the death of the King, and a very large number of them insure against the risk. The drapery trade, for instance, will be very much affected, as large stocks of colored summer materials which have been put in must to a very large extent, be displaced during the period of mourning.

It is impossible to estimate the loss to this trade, but much of it is covered by insurance. In a variety of other ways claims will have to be met on the death of the monarch. Certain property in the Duchy of Cornwall and the Duchy of Lancaster is liable to pass from the holders, who provide against loss by insurance. The suspension of official functions is another risk which the companies cover, and many owners of stocks and shares, and especially of gilt-edged securities, make provision against a fall in the event of a monarch's death.

Allowance must be made for the natural tendency to exaggerate in such matters. A member of one of the leading firms of underwriters in London today stated that while it was impossible to make any definite estimate on the figures of the aggregate sum involved, it would almost undoubtedly be found that the total risk at Lloyd's was no larger than that involved in the insurance of a large ship, and the loss to be met, therefore, would be no larger than was frequently sustained in the ordinary course of business.

So far as what may be described as gambling policies on the King's life are concerned, the sums involved are not large, for even before Edward ascended the throne the big life insurance companies resolutely refused to increase their then already large risks on the royal life.



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MEN'S & BOYS' SHOES

## LONDON SMART SET LIKELY TO SUFFER

Queen Mary Expected to Discountenance Those Whom Edward VII. Favored.

London, May 8.—The change of sovereigns will bring a complete change in one of the chief aspects of London society. Those persons who constituted what was known as "the King's set," and who, during the reign of King Edward VII., played a part which many observers held to be altogether incommensurate with their real position and value in the world, are not likely to find any favor in the eyes of George V., particularly in the eyes of his Queen.

Queen Mary is not popular with the smart set of London society. The smart set is an elastic term embracing not only those who were known as "the King's set," but a certain number of others who, while not enjoying King Edward's personal favor, modified themselves upon the pattern of those who did.

Queen Mary is likely to return their aversion with interest. The smart set has always expected to find her "irresponsible" when she came to the throne. She will not permit of anything approaching freedom of tone or conduct in those with whom she associates, and has no taste at all for the vagaries of the less careful people

## The Three Daughters of the Dead King



Princess Alexandra, Queen of Norway, Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria

## Events in the Lives of Two Kings

**KING EDWARD'S CAREER.**  
November 9, 1841—Born at Buckingham Palace, London.  
January 25, 1842—Christened Albert Edward in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, King Frederick William of Prussia standing sponsor.  
1848-1858—Educated in England and on a continent by tutors.  
November 9, 1859—Took military rank as colonel, unattached, with promise of the Garter.  
July 25, 1860—Landed in Canada for visit as representative of Queen Victoria.  
September 20, 1860—Arrived in United States at Detroit, Mich.  
October 15, 1861—Sailed for England after three days of festivities in New York.  
1863—Took his seat in House of Lords for first time.  
March 10, 1863—Married Princess Alexandra at St. George's Chapel, Windsor.  
January 22, 1901—Ascended throne on death of Queen Victoria.  
May 6, 1910—Died at Buckingham Palace, London.

**CAREER OF KING GEORGE V.**  
1865, June 3—Born at Marlborough House, London. Christened George Frederick Ernest Albert.  
1877—Becomes naval cadet and spends two years on Britannia.  
1880-1885—Advanced from midshipman to lieutenant.  
1891—Advanced to rank of commander.  
1892—On death of brother, Prince Albert Victor, becomes heir apparent.  
1893, July 6—Married Princess Victoria May of Teck.  
1901—Advanced to rank of rear-admiral. With consort visits British possessions of the world, including Canada. At Niagara Falls day President McKinley was shot at Buffalo. Visits Buffalo informally. Created Prince of Wales and Earl of Cornwall by letters patent dated in November.  
1902—Advanced to rank of admiral.  
1905—Visits India.  
1907—Visits Scotland, residing at Holyhead Palace, Edinburgh.  
1908—Attends Quebec tercentenary celebration in July.

## AFFAIRS OF NATION NOT TO HIS LIKING

George V. Would Rather Command a Warship Than Rule Over British People—A Close View of New King.

George V., who becomes the ruler of the world's greatest empire at forty-five, would rather command a warship or collect postage stamps than administer the affairs of a nation. George has a strong sense of humor, which often breaks through the intense reserve of his character. One of the earliest authentic stories of the King concerns a visit to Windsor as a small boy to see Victoria. The latter was a strong disciplinarian, and George, who was restless and stubborn, frequently felt the weight of her displeasure. When breakfast was served the Queen ordered him to retreat under the table as punishment. George disappeared and remained quiet for fifteen minutes. When Victoria asked him if he would be good, George replied meekly in the affirmative, whereupon he was permitted to emerge. The Queen was speechless with astonishment when the prince crawled out naked, having stripped and piled his clothes neatly underneath. The same quaint sense of humor frequently cropped out.

A love of children is also a quality which predominates. He is constantly visiting hospitals for children and suggesting reforms for the families of industrial workers and giving his personal attention even to such minor phases of philanthropy as a day's outing in the country for the slum dwellers. Several years ago a high German prince visited London and received marked attentions at court, but George told an intimate friend, "Some of these Germans bore me to death. They think they are the salt of the earth."

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Showers Monday, followed by fair to west portion; Tuesday, fair to light to moderate southwest to west winds.  
North Carolina—Showers Monday; Tuesday, fair; light to moderate south to southwest winds.  
Fair. Thermometer at midnight, 68.  
CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)  
Place. Ther. H. T. Weather.  
Raleigh ..... 61 70 Rain  
Charlotte ..... 66 68 Rain  
Asheville ..... 66 68 Rain  
Washington ..... 70 71 P. cloudy  
New Orleans ..... 70 72 Rain  
Mobile ..... 68 72 Rain  
Jacksonville ..... 68 70 Rain  
Key West ..... 78 82 Cloudy  
Tampa ..... 71 80 P. cloudy  
Duluth ..... 64 66 Clear  
Noelville ..... 64 66 Clear  
Hatteras ..... 68 72 Rain  
Chapel Hill ..... 61 66 Cloudy  
Detroit ..... 58 62 Clear  
MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
May 9, 1910.  
Sun rises... 5:08 HIGH TIDE.  
Sun sets... 7:05 Morning... 4:31  
Moon sets... 6:55 Evening... 8:03

## Intermarriages of the British Royal Family With the Other Royal Houses of Europe

- Emperor William II, Charlotte, hereditary Princess of Saxe-Meiningen; Prince Henry of Prussia, Princess Alexandra of Denmark; Princess Alice married Louis, Grand Duke of Hesse.
- King Edward VII. married Princess Alexandra of Denmark.
- Princess Victoria married Emperor Frederick of Germany.
- Princess Alice married Louis, Grand Duke of Hesse.
- Alfred, Grand Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, married Grand Duchess Marie of Russia.
- Princess Helena married Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.
- Princess Louise married the Duke of Argyll.
- Arthur, Duke of Connaught, married Princess Louise of Prussia.
- Leopold, Duke of Albany, married Princess Helena of Waldeck-Pyrmont.
- Princess Beatrice married Prince Florio of Battenberg.
- Princess Victoria of Prussia, Princess Alexandra of Denmark; Princess Sophie, Duchess of Sparta; Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse.
- Prince Albert Victor (deceased), George V.; Princess Louise, Duchess of Fife; Princess Victoria, Queen Maud of Norway.
- Victoria, Princess of Battenberg; Grand Duchess Sergius of Prussia; Princess Henry of Prussia, Ernest Louis, Grand Duke of Hesse; Alexandra, Empress of Russia.
- Princess Ferdinand of Romania, ex-Grand Duchess of Hesse, hereditary Princess of Hohenzollern-Langenburg; Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg.
- Princess Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Louise of Schleswig-Holstein.
- Princess Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Princess Victoria of Prussia of Connaught.
- Princess Alice of Teck, Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg.
- Princess Alexander of Battenberg, Victoria, Princess of Sparta; Prince Leopold of Battenberg, Prince Maurice of Battenberg.

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before marriage Miss Davidson, of Frederick county, and was closely related to the well-known Baldwin family of the Valley. She is survived by her husband, two sons—John Pedigo, of Walla Walla, Wash., and M. H. Pedigo, of Bluefield, W. Va.—and four daughters—Mrs. B. T. Jones and Mrs. Walter Schultz, of Martinsville; Mrs. Norbert of Washington, D. C., and Miss Jennie Pedigo, of Kansas City, Mo.

**DEATHS**  
ROSENBLUM—Died, at her residence, 2912 Monument Avenue, Sunday evening at 7:10 o'clock. REBECCA M. ROSENBLUM, wife of M. Rosenblum. Funeral notice later.  
SICKEL—Died, Saturday, May 7, at 11:45 P. M. MRS. AMANDA SICKEL in the sixty-eighth year of her age. Burial from Edgmont M. E. Church MONDAY, 4:30 P. M. Interment in Oakwood. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

**ATTENTION!**  
Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention.  
The R. E. & P. R. will operate through coach Richmond to Baltimore Wednesday, May 11th, leaving Ely Street Station 8:40 A. M., due Baltimore 1:30 P. M., round trip from Richmond, \$8.75. Tickets sold May 8th to 11th, inclusive. Limited to June 1, 1910.

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From an Educational Standpoint UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The rebuilding of the University College of Medicine will mean more for Richmond than can be readily understood or demonstrated. This college has fifty-six practicing physicians teaching in its medical department. These fifty-six men enter 500 homes a day, teaching, teaching—always teaching—the people the causes of disease, and how to avoid or combat them; and also, advising as to hundreds of questions concerning the health and welfare of the household, and resultant to the community. This instruction, remember, is not through the press, nor from the platform, but is by intimate, personal contact. Does not the college that trained these men and keeps them up to a high standard of efficiency render to the public a great and growing service from an educational and cultural standpoint? Does it not, also, make better doctors for you and your loved ones? The work done is creative, constructive, preventive, defensive. Measure it if you can! Watch the Daily Bulletins for Information