

EDWARD'S REIGN ENDED; GEORGE V PROCLAIMED

Tolling of Bells Tells People of England of Passing of Monarch Who Ruled Justly.

GREAT CROWDS FLOCK TO LONDON

Edward Breathed Last at Midnight, Surrounded by Immediate Family--Had Been Great Figure in Peace Movement and Empire is in Mourning--George V Immediately Assumes Kingly Office and is Proclaimed--Edward 69 Years of Age and Had Ruled Only Eight Years--Sketch of His Life--The New King.

London, May 7.—King George V. was proclaimed this afternoon. The proclamation was approved by the privy council at 4 o'clock.

London, May 7.—The council met in the throne room at the St. James Palace under the presidency of the Earl of Carew. The new monarch was given the title of King George V. The king who had driven from Marlborough county waited in the room adjoining the council chamber while the lengthy formalities of leading up to the actual proclamation were proceeding.

London, May 7.—The tolling of the great bell in St. Paul's cathedral at minute intervals this morning, an office performed only for a sovereign and the archbishops of Canterbury and York, conveyed to thousands of Londoners and suburbanites the first intimation of the death of King Edward VII. Great crowds, coming to business or to the train, proceeded toward Buckingham palace, and by 9 o'clock an immense stream of people was slowly filing past the front of the building, with its drawn blinds, around to the west end of the palace, to gaze upon the windows of the chamber where the body of the dead king was lying.

Queen Alexandra is bearing up bravely. Members of the royal household attended special service in the private chapel of the palace at an early hour.

Business is suspended. The death of his majesty has caused the suspension of business and the abandonment of all public and private entertainments. All the London and Liverpool exchanges are closed.

Following is Field's letter: "Sir: My government instructs me to express to you, and through you to the British government and people, the sincere and profound sympathy of the president, government and people of the United States in the loss of their British kinsman of a ruler so beloved and so justly distinguished among the nations of the earth for his wisdom and kindness, and for the influence of those high qualities in behalf of all that is best. I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, sir, your most obedient and humble servant, "Whitehall Field."

Funeral Arrangements Not Made. The grief of the dowager queen is pathetic. Since early morning she has been in and out of the death chamber directing everything, personally placing a wealth of flowers that had been received, and giving her directions with stately dignity, but at the same time inconspicuous.

Parliament Convened. Both houses of parliament assembled this afternoon in accordance with the ancient statute providing that they shall meet on the demise of a sovereign. The session of the commons was purely formal and lasted only a few minutes.

A farewell salute for the late monarch, sixty-eight-minute guns, one for

ROOSEVELTS AT STOCKHOLM.

Guests of Prince and Princess Wilhelm, in Absence of King—Day's Features. Stockholm, May 7.—The Roosevelts arrived here today and were received at the railway station by Prince Wilhelm, who drove with them to the palace, where they became the guests of the prince and princess, in the absence of King Gustav V, who is in the south of France.

Special to Times-Republican. Waterloo, May 7.—A terrible accident resulting in the loss of both feet to each of two young people of this city occurred at 12:30 o'clock today when Jesse Millette and Elsie Scott were knocked down by a switch engine in the Illinois Central yards and run over by wheels of the locomotive.

Millette, aged 19, is a pressman for Kimball's Dairy Farmer and lived at the home of Mrs. Scott, the girl's mother. He and Elsie were sweethearts and often walked home together.

They were within a block of their home when they took a short cut thru the railroad yards. A passing freight train caused them to step aside on to the second track where they were run down by a switch engine which they did not see. The engine knocked them both down and their feet were caught under the wheels. The young man is injured internally and may die.

CAN'T GET BIG PACKERS

Governor of New Jersey Refuses to Issue Requisition Upon Illinois Executive for Extradition of J. Ogden Armour—Reasons for Refusal.

Trenton, N. J., May 7.—Governor Fort today refused to issue a requisition upon the governor of Illinois for the extradition of J. Ogden Armour, director of the National Packing Company, under indictment in Hudson county, with others of the packing companies, on a charge of conspiracy to unlawfully enhance the cost of meat thru the creation of an artificial scarcity of the same.

RAIN DAMPENS MINERS' IRE.

No Turbulence Among Ite Men in Danville District. Danville, Ill., May 7.—Rain today tended to curb any turbulence among the West Virginia miners and the morning was quiet. The only event was a speech by President Walker, of the Illinois federation of miners, who counseled peace and patience until the result of the conference between the union officials and the operators could become known.

1,000 COSTA RICANS

Another City, Paraiso, Practically Destroyed by Earthquake—Ten Thousand Persons Homeless.

New York, May 7.—Dr. Ulloa, Costa Rican consul general in this city, received today unofficial advice informing him that the city of Paraiso was destroyed by the earthquake. The loss of life in Costa Rica so far is 1,000. Ten thousand persons are homeless and the property loss is \$25,000,000.

ANOTHER ROCK ISLAND SUIT.

Widow of Fireman Goodenough Claims Special to Times-Republican. Cedar Rapids, May 7.—The estate of J. H. Goodenough, the fireman killed in the Green Mountain wreck, has sued the Rock Island railroad for \$25,000 damages. It is understood the road offered the widow \$2,500.

One Bid For Big Bridge.

Cedar Rapids, May 7.—But one bid was received today for the new Third avenue bridge in this city. The price was \$164,000. The contractor generally refused to submit bid, because the plans were declared defective.

Hero Gets \$1,000 in Cash.

Cedar Rapids, May 7.—Fred Sles, medal by the Carnegie hero committee, also has been given \$1,000 cash by the hero committee.

Record For Mile Run.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 7.—In a two-mile run T. S. Berna, of Cornell, broke the intercollegiate record of 9 minutes, 27 3/5 seconds, by one second.

National W. C. T. U. Officer Dead.

Chicago, May 7.—Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, for eleven years treasurer of the national Women's Christian Temperance Union, is dead, aged 74.

Prominent Business Man Dead. LaCrosse, Wis., May 7.—John Gund, aged 60, prominent in business affairs, is dead here.

CIVILIZED WORLD UNITES IN TRIBUTES

EXPRESSIONS OF SORROW BECAUSE OF DEATH OF EDWARD VOICED BY MANY NATIONS.

BIG FACTOR IN PEACE MOVE HIS MOST CONSPICUOUS WORK

Justice and Tact His Chief Attributes, as Voiced by Roosevelt and Statesman of Old World—President Taft Sends Condolences—Sorrow in Japan.

Stockholm, May 7.—Former President Roosevelt issued the following today: "I am deeply grieved and know that all Americans will be deeply grieved at the death of his majesty, King Edward VI. We feel most profound sympathy for the British people in their loss. We in America keenly appreciated King Edward's personal good will toward us, which he so frequently and so markedly showed, and we are well aware of the devotion felt for him by his subjects thruout the British empire, while foreign nations have learned to see in the king a ruler whose great abilities and especially his tact, his judgment and his unflinching kindness of nature rendered him peculiarly fit to work for international peace and justice. Let me repeat that I am sure all the American people feel at this time the deepest and most sincere sympathy for his family and his nation."

Roosevelt also sent a personal telegram to the dowager queen.

Washington, May 7.—President Taft has sent the following to George V, the new king of Great Britain: "In renewing to your majesty the condolences of the American government and the people upon the death of his late majesty, I convey to you the heartfelt good wishes for the prosperity of your reign."

Signed WILLIAM H. TAFT, Secretary Knox sent to Foreign Secretary Grey a message of sympathy.

Washington, May 7.—King Edward's death called forth numerous expressions of sympathy and appreciation of his ability as a ruler from various members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet officers, congressmen and prominent government officials here.

President Taft immediately cabled condolences to Queen Alexandra, declaring therein his "Appreciation of those high qualities which made the life of the late king so potent an influence toward peace and justice among the nations."

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T-R BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises May 8 at 4:48, sets at 7:05. Iowa—Threatening and colder tonight, with probably light frost; Sunday fair and warmer.

Illinois—Threatening, with rain tonight and possibly in the northeast Sunday; colder in the south tonight. South Dakota—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday and in the west tonight.

Missouri—Threatening tonight, with colder in the east and probably frost in the west; Sunday fair.

Telegraphic News: England Mourns King Edward. King George V is Proclaimed. Death of Edward at Critical Time. Civilized World Pays Tribute to Dead Monarch.

More Bribery Indictments. Another Legislator Convicted. PAGES TWO AND THREE.

Iowa News: Reservation Awakening. Iowa Orator Wins at Minneapolis. Elsie Scott Probably Insane. Fire! Thwarted Sheriff.

Editorial: Saturday. A Shift in Kings. Building Canada. A Main Factor in High Prices. Those Piratical Retailers Again. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinions and Notes. Sunday Reading.

Iowa News: Review of Iowa Sports. PAGE FIVE.

Story: The Guest of Queens. PAGES SIX, EIGHT AND NINE. City News: Property Owners Favor Concrete. File Petitions For Change From Brick. Objections on Brick Wednesday. No Decision in Fordney Case. Wasson Buys Business Block. County Club Dedicates Pavilion. Local Comment. General News of the City.

Markets and General: Slow Business in Wheat Pit. Little Change in Corn. Slump in Hogs. Cattle Market in Levels. New Chief Postoffice Inspector.

John Bigelow Declares Edward's Death Comes at Critical Time. New York, May 7.—The news of King Edward's death called forth expressions of deepest sorrow from hundreds of his subjects and former subjects in New York today. All classes joined with representatives of various British societies here and other Englishmen in words of praise for his great influence for good and in words of sympathy for his bereaved queen.

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INDICTMENT BRINGS ANOTHER CONFESSION

CROOKED LEGISLATORS IN ILLINOIS HARD HIT BY GRAND JURY.

REPRESENTATIVE LINK ADMITS WHITE'S STORY IS TRUE

First Goes Before Grand Jury and Makes Denial, Indictment For Perjury Follows, and He Then Makes Clean Breast of It—Wayman to Extend "Immunity Baths."

Chicago, May 7.—Democratic Representative Michael S. Link, indicted on a charge of perjury yesterday in connection with the Lorimer bribery charges, confessed to the grand jury today. This announcement was made in the court today by State's Attorney Wayman, in requesting that the indictment against Link be quashed.

Link's confession is the third so far secured by the prosecutor. The first was Representative White, whose story resulted in the calling of the inquisitorial body. This was followed by that of Representative Beckemeyer, who is a member of one of the prominent families in his section of the state. The fact that neither White nor Beckemeyer was indicted and the annulling of the indictment against Link suggest that the state's attorney is willing to furnish a certain number of "immunity baths" to make certain of the conviction of anyone he deems the most culpable. To reporters Wayman said he was not ready to explain whether Link's confession concerned the St. Louis "jack-pot" only or included evidence on the alleged purchase of votes for Lorimer.

Three Indictments Returned. Indictments against the members of the Illinois general assembly—one charging bribery and two charging perjury—were voted late yesterday afternoon by the special grand jury which has been delving into the legislative bribery scandal.

Both phases of the confessions of Representative Charles A. White, of O'Fallen, and H. J. C. Beckemeyer, of Carlyle, that they received \$1,000 each for voting for William Lorimer for United States senator and that later they had shared in the "jack-pot" that was split up in St. Louis, were returned against the following:

Representative Lee O'Neil Brown, of Ottawa, minority leader of the house; Representative Robert E. Wilson, of Chicago; Representative Michael S. Link, of Mitchell.

ELKS' OFFICIAL ROUTE. Transportation Committee Awaits Report on Two Propositions to Railroads. Special to Times-Republican.

Waterloo, May 7.—The transportation committee of the state association of Elks concluded its deliberations regarding the official route for the grand lodge in Detroit in July last evening. No definite decision was reached, pending the results of two propositions the committee will put up to the railroads. Two members of the committee, C. G. Gardner, of Davenport, and W. H. Jayne, of Des Moines, were appointed a committee to go to Detroit to secure headquarters for the Iowa Elks. The plan of taking an Iowa band to Detroit was considered favorably. The fifty-sixth Regiment Band of Fort Dodge will most likely be decided on.

McEachron Withdraws Senatorial Candidacy to Run For Governor. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, May 7.—The secretary of state today sent out to county auditors the certified copies of the ballots as they will appear in each county. A McEachron, who had filed as the prohibition candidate for senator at Waterloo, has not yet withdrawn, as he will go on the ticket for governor, by petition.

BISHOP'S FATHER DEAD. Martin Carroll, Pioneer of Dubuque, Dies at Helena, Mont. Special to Times-Republican. Dubuque, May 7.—Word received here today from Helena, Mont., announces the death of Martin Carroll, father of Bishop John P. Carroll, of Helena. The body will be brought here for burial, the funeral to be held Tuesday morning, at the cathedral. Mr. Carroll was a pioneer baker of Dubuque.

RESCUE WORK STOPPED. Fire in Palos Mine Causes Suspension—Twenty-five Bodies Had Been Brought Out of the Mine up to Noon, when Work was Suspended because of the discovery of fire in the mine.

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George V. England's New Ruler



George Frederick Ernest Albert, prince of Wales, who now becomes king, is the second son of King Edward and Queen Alexandra and was born at Marlborough house on June 3, 1865, seventeen months after the birth of his older brother, the late duke of Clarence. He and his brother entered the navy together as cadets, and he spent two years on the Britannia. Then he started on a three year voyage around the world, sailing on the Bacchante. In 1892 when his brother died, he became heir apparent and took his seat in the house of lords as duke of York. In May, 1893, his engagement was announced to Princess Victoria, May of Teck and they were married on July 6, 1893. Six children were born to them—Edward Albert, Albert Frederick, Victoria Alexandra, Henry, William, George Edward and John Charles. The prince became duke of Cornwall when his father took the throne and soon thereafter started on a tour of the colonies. He spent the last part of