

CEAS AND LORDS LIKELY TO CALL TRUCE King's Death Expected to Cause Temporary End of War Between Houses

Albert Teruce Joy, Sculptor, Takes Plaster Cast of Monarch's Features

All political discussion foreshadows a truce in the struggle between the commons and the lords.

The house of commons will meet Wednesday, when Speaker Lowther returns, to receive the address from the throne.

The role she will play at the new court has been the subject of considerable speculation.

As prince and princess of Wales the new king and queen lived such retired lives that it is difficult to form an opinion, but it is almost safe to assume that the court will be far less brilliant than it was under King Edward.

The latter attached the fullest weight and dignity to the ceremonies of the kingly office, and all state functions under his reign were invested with the pomp and magnificence he considered befitting the court of a great empire.

He attracted to his court a brilliant array of wealthy social figures in which American heiresses married to English aristocracy played a prominent part.

It is quite certain that great changes will be seen in the constitution of the court circle. Queen Mary is credited with great strength of character and is likely to exert far more influence on the court surroundings than did Queen Alexandra.

She is deeply religious and has a love for charitable work connected with the church, while King George, so far as is known, is more fond of country life and pursuits than of courtly pomp.

Hence there is a general belief that the new court will be of a simpler and more austere type and that many of those who heretofore exercised a paramount influence will be obliged to seek temperate retirement.

N. thing as yet has been received from Roosevelt with regard to his plans, but it is certain all public or semipublic entertainments will be canceled and it is probable even private entertainments will be abandoned.

The Romanesque lecture may be delivered, but at a later date than originally fixed, as the funeral of the king will occur on or about that date.

MESSAGES OF REGRET The American ambassador has cancelled all engagements, including private dinners, held today.

The last moments of the king at the chapel of Canterbury read special prayers and conducted a short service in the king's chamber, at which the queen, the prince and princess of Wales, the princess royal, the duke of York, the princess Victoria and Princess Louise were present.

Services in all the churches throughout the United Kingdom today had special reference to the death of the king. The sermons all dealt with the nation's grief. The music was such as to excite sympathy.

One of the most simple observances was placed in the chapel royal in Buckingham palace, where the royal family, with the members of the late king's household, worshipped this morning.

Queen Alexandra attended and King George V and Queen Mary, with the princesses Victoria and the three young princes, all wearing deep mourning, drove over from Marlborough house.

Princess Victoria, who has been her mother's constant companion, also was present.

SERVICES WERE SIMPLE Queen Alexandra requested that the service be brief and simple, knowing that would have been the late king's preference.

Canon Sheppard, substitute dean of the Chapel Royal, officiated. Two hymns only were sung. "The Resurrection Morn" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Both were Queen Alexandra's selections.

The organist played Tchaikovsky's funeral march before the service and Chopin's funeral march at its conclusion, all standing toward the altar.

The members of the new king's household, in full mourning, attended services at the Royal Chapel at Marlborough house.

The chapel Royal, St. James palace, the afternoon service was attended by many of the late king's personal friends. The vicar of Windsor preached from Deuteronomy 41:34. He declared King Edward, like Moses, died just when he had led his people into the promised land, when he was most wanted and when he had the best and ripest experience to give.

FROM CHURCH TO CHURCH The bishop of London preached in the morning at St. Paul's. The congregation filled the great cathedral to its capacity. The bishop spoke appreciatively of the American sympathy extended to the British people and read a cablegram, he said had arrived with characteristic promptness from that country.

"Deepest sympathy for our brethren of the English church and nation; me-

"KING WAS MARKER OF HIS SENSE OF PUBLIC DUTY"

LONDON, May 8.—According to the Times, the king died from heart failure following bronchitis. The paper declares all rumors of other ailments may be dismissed as idle gossip.

"The official bulletins," says the Times, "concealed nothing, for there was nothing to conceal. On Friday morning the king rose as usual and move about cautiously, for even slight movements were apt to cause a recurrence of the heart attacks. It was not until a late hour in the evening that he left his chair for the bed."

The Morning Post in a somewhat similar statement says: "The king was a martyr to his strong sense of public duty. On Tuesday the doctors ordered complete rest because he was suffering from bronchitis, but he continued to give daily audiences, and it is safe to say that none of the noblemen and gentlemen he received had the slightest suspicion of the real facts. The king admitted that he had a cold, but he was just his ordinary, courteous, genial self, and all this time his temperature was over 100."

memorial service to be held in Trinity church, New York.

The bishop commented on this, saying such a message shows how strong are the ties that bind us to our great sister nation across the Atlantic.

The text taken by the bishop was Timothy 1, 6:15—"Which in his times he shall show who is the blessed and only adoptive, the king of kings and lord of lords."

NATION STILL STUNNED In the course of his sermon the bishop said: "The nation has received a sudden blow by which it is still stunned."

He paid a warm tribute to the late king as ruler, statesman and gentleman. Of the death chamber the bishop said:

"The quiet family gathering around the bedside, the prayer said by the archbishop before the king died, the blessing pronounced when all was over in the hushed room—all was Christian there."

Very Rev. Joseph Armitage Robinson, dean of Westminster, preached from Deuteronomy, 39:10. Mr. Bourne, Catholic archbishop of Westminster, spoke of the king's courtesy to Catholics.

Services were held in the Russian and Spanish chapels and were attended by the ambassadors and their staffs.

KING SENDS MESSAGE The archbishop of Canterbury preached on the subject of King Edward before a great congregation in Westminster abbey. The state officials and tenantry of Sandringham attended the service here in a body.

For the first time possibly in an unhappy history of eight centuries, said O'Brien, "a meeting of Irishmen, who are nationalists to the marrow in their bones, may begin proceedings by laying a tribute of respect and genuine sorrow upon the coffin of an English king."

TO BE "QUEEN MOTHER" Alexandra will in the future be styled the "Queen Mother," a title not used in England since the days of Henrietta, the consort of Charles I.

Her dowry house will be Marlborough house and she probably also will continue to use Sandringham house, besides residing for a portion of each year at her summer residence at Klampenborg bay, Denmark, which she shares with the dowager empress of Russia.

Prince Edward, the heir to the throne, will for the present be styled the duke of Cornwall and Rothesay. Later he will be created prince of Wales.

He succeeds forthwith to the dukedom of Cornwall with a clear income of \$400,000 yearly, which will accumulate until he becomes of age, giving him an independent fortune of \$2,500,000.

It was the income from this source that enabled the late king to purchase the Sandringham estate.

ARTIST IS ADMITTED The artist, John S. Sargent, was among the few privileged visitors admitted to the death chamber, which is a moderate sized room, quietly furnished. This room the king had used for his private study.

The king liked the head of his bed near a window so that he got the outdoor view of the national hill. His hands lie in a perfectly natural position and he still wears his rings. A large cigar case and match box are lying on the table just as the king left them, giving a natural look to the apartment as if the king was only sleeping.

Many reminiscences are being published of the late king. One on being asked what he would do if he were deposed, he replied: "I would like to purchase the Sandringham estate."

DEATH OF KING THEM OF CHURCH SERVICES Episcopal churches throughout the city held special prayer services yesterday for the late King Edward. A great public service will be held by the churches in the near future.

Frederick W. Clappett delivered the following eulogium upon the late king in the morning service at Trinity church:

The death of King Edward VII has plunged a great kingdom and empire in the deepest grief. That grief is shared not only by the subjects of that empire all the world over, but likewise by the peoples of all nations.

MURDER TRIAL RESULTS IN JURY DISAGREEMENT Eight Vote to Acquit Alleged Slayer of Husband

TACOMA, May 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Martina Kvalshaug, on trial for complicity in the murder of her husband, disagreed and was discharged today. The vote stood eight for acquittal, three for murder in the first degree, and one blank.

40,000 BLACKS TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Trouble With Throat Causes Colonel to Drop Speech From His Program

Specialist Advises Former President Not to Risk Exposure During Rainy Weather

STOCKHOLM, May 8.—Former President Roosevelt shortened his program today, even more than it had already been abbreviated by King Edward's death, because of the hoarseness from which he is suffering.

Roosevelt left his apartments only once. He took luncheon with Charles H. Graves, the American minister, at the hotel, where he met Sven Hedin, the explorer, Doctor Jordan, the Antarctic explorer, Admiral Pländer, Professor Arrhenius, who is connected with the Nobel institute, and other scientific and literary people.

IN FRANCE ALL MOURN, DECLARES BERNHARDT [Special Dispatch to The Call] PARIS, May 8.—Sarah Bernhardt said today: "I am weeping in France all mourn for the dead king, none more than I. He was the friend of art and of the stage, simple and devoid of pose. Offer he has chatted with me. Here in this very theater, only two years ago, he almost died, laughing at 'Les Bouffons,' the play in which I am to appear tonight. He had good taste. He loved both comedy and drama, especially drama, and now he is gone."

JAPANESE DIET JOINS IN MOURNING DEATH TOKYO, May 8.—Both houses of the imperial diet through count Komura, secretary of foreign affairs, have sent condolence to the British embassy on the death of King Edward. The newspapers continue to devote columns to eulogies of the new king.

STOCK MARKET HAS UP AND DOWN WEEK Lower Level Touched Than in February Decline Owing to Trade Fears

NEW YORK, May 8.—The jerky and violent movements of prices of stocks last week accurately illustrated the sudden alterations of speculative sentiment. Fears of trade recession and of a tightening money market when the week opened carried prices to a lower average level than was touched in the course of the February decline.

The violent decline in foreign exchange rates and the explanation of it in the placing of large blocks of securities with foreign purchasers pulled prices up abruptly and sent the bears scurrying to cover.

The important benefit of the enlistment of foreign capital on a large scale in the taking up of new securities needs no demonstration. The exigencies of the London money market growing out of the deferred tax collections added to the pressure on the New York money market and induced artificial attractions for drawing gold from the United States.

WORSE THAN NIGHTMARE A Stockholm paper published a statement that a messenger from President Taft has reached Roosevelt, who is intended to be a candidate for the presidency and invites Roosevelt to become Secretary of state in succession to Knox.

ROOSEVELT PROGRAM CHANGED BERLIN, May 8.—The emperor has now considered to accept Colonel Roosevelt as his guest in the Berlin castle, and notified the American ambassador today that he would not meet the former president at the railroad station, and would not be able to receive him as he guest in the Berlin castle.

RAILWAYS PREPARE TO INCREASE RATES Roads Between Mississippi and Atlantic to Charge More After July 1

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A rate readjustment is being made by all interstate carriers in the territory between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic seaboard. It is understood that the increased rates will become effective about July 1.

504 INCHES OF SKIN TO BE GRAFTED ON MAN VANCOUVER, Wash., May 8.—A skin grafting operation of unusual proportions was begun here today on Otto Johnson, a railroad employe of this city, who was seriously burned on his left leg between the hips and ankle some weeks ago by the explosion of an oil stove.

MANIC FATALLY WOUNDED IN CHASE Retired Farmer Runs Amuck and Shoots Two Men, but Will Die

DENVER, May 8.—Chester L. Wood, 40 years old, a retired farmer recently adjudged insane in the county court here, went on a rampage today when an ambulance called to take him to the insane asylum, and after shooting two men and being chased by a posse into Jefferson county, was fatally wounded tonight. His two victims will recover.

CASTORA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT CLIFF HOUSE Miss Bessie Anderson and her Gypsy Quartet have opened the summer season at the Cliff House. Music every evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

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COLLEGE GIRLS TAUGHT BALLET

"Vision of Salome" Shocks, but "Spring Song" Starts Dance Craze in Berkeley

Maids and Matrons, Old and Young, Pirouette for Art, Grace and Health

People here realize that there is beauty and pleasure in the folkloric dancing and the ballet.

"Maud Allan's appearance created a deep impression in Berkeley. She was applauded by the best people here. Her Salome dance was not liked, but the others were considered beautiful. I was asked to instruct a class at the university in the dancing of the French ballet and the folkloric dancing, but such was the craze for dancing that a few weeks later I was asked to form another class, one which could be attended by outsiders.

JOIN IN DANCE And Berkeley is following its instincts. Just how long the craze will last is a matter of conjecture. At the present time the craze is increasing in size. Women who 10 years ago thought themselves too old to dance are joining their younger sisters. Old and young go together through the flowing measures of ancient Greece, a stamp with equal fervor in the dance of the Russian steppes and kick with equal abandon in the French ballet. From all sides the cry is heard:

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH WATCHING GRASS FIRE Boy, Screams and Runs for Home, Fanning Blaze.

BAKERSFIELD, May 8.—Escaping for a moment from his mother, who was watching workmen attempting to put out a grass fire near their home, the 4 year old child of Thomas Barnes, superintendent of the San Joaquin lease at Oil Center, wandered too close to the danger line, and in a moment his clothing was enveloped in flames.

STATE ENGINEER TO SURVEY HUMBOLDT BAY Federal Government Plans the Same Work

EUREKA, May 8.—Advice received by relatives in this city that State Engineer Nat Elery will arrive here May 26 for the purpose of having work started on a survey of Humboldt bay, the same to be made at the expense of the state. The work probably will require several months for its completion. It is expected that Elery will install an assistant in charge of the surveying crew and make only a brief stay in this city.

EXPEDITION TO SEEK SPOONBILL SANDPIPER Millionaire Ornithologist Backs Quest for Rare Bird

BOSTON, May 8.—A strange quest for the spoonbill sandpiper soon will be begun by a group of men backed by the wealth of John E. Thayer, one of Massachusetts' foremost ornithologists and millionaires. They say:

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Potatoes, Salinas, carefully ripicked, mealy and whole-some... 18 lbs. 25c

Toilet Paper, round or flat, 1,000 sheets to the package, soft silk paper—4 pkgs. 25c

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