

ROYAL HEADS OF EUROPE GATHERING FOR FUNERAL SERVICES OF OUR LATE MONARCH

Grief Stricken Citizens Pay Silent Respect to King

Continuous Stream of Public Pilgrimage Unexpectedly Halted at Six P.M. as Queen Mother and Royal Family Appear to Pay Respects to Their Beloved Dead.

HALL WAS CLEARED FOR ROYAL FAMILY'S SILENT TRIBUTE

Late King's Favorite Hymn "Abide With Me" Will be Part of the Simple Service With Prayer for the Queen Mother and Members of the Royal Family.

LONDON, Jan. 25 — The Duke of Norfolk, 28-year-old hereditary Earl Marshal, announced yesterday the time schedule for the royal funeral on Tuesday.

At 9.45 the procession will leave Westminster Hall, to reach Paddington Station at 11.48. At noon the funeral train will leave for Windsor Station to reach St. George's Chapel at 1.15. There, the service, to be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of Winchester, will begin almost immediately.

At 1.30 two minutes' silence will be observed, and it is understood this silence will prevail throughout the United Kingdom. Local authorities have been asked to synchronize all official and public clocks with the Greenwich signal so the nation shall stop in its course at identically the same moment.

The coffin will be borne Tuesday by a gun carriage drawn by blue-jackets. King Edward will walk immediately behind the carriage, followed by the Royal Princes and foreign monarchs. Then will follow several landaus bearing the Queen Mother, the Princess Royal, the Royal Duchesses and foreign royal ladies.

Three thousand troops will participate in the funeral, from the Army, Navy and Air Forces. More than 1,000 Footguards will line the one and one half mile route from Windsor Station to the chapel.

Simple Service
The actual service will be simple. It will include the late King's favorite hymn, "Abide With Me." The lesson will be read by the Dean of Windsor. Burial will be in the tomb section immediately below the historic chapel that was restored by Queen Victoria.

Outside the Houses of Parliament tonight the mourners formed a waiting line 10 deep, extending the entire length of Millbank Road, clear to Lambeth Bridge, then along the bank (Continued on Page Four)

PROCLAMATION IN SPECIAL GAZETTE ISSUE

The special issue of the New Brunswick Royal Gazette was published last evening, containing three special proclamations. One of these declares Tuesday, January 28 as a public holiday to be observed as a day of general mourning by all persons throughout Canada. His Majesty has commanded court mourning until July 20 inclusive and half mourning from July 21 until October 20. The other two proclamations announce to the people the accession to the throne of King Edward VIII and authorize all persons in office under commission in New Brunswick at the time of King George V's death, to continue in the due exercise of their duties and to take the oath of allegiance to the new King as soon as possible.

Come In And Join Us

The Editor of The Daily Gleaner— whoever that may be—has had another spasm.

In Thursday's Daily Mail this paper advocated a week of winter sports in this city. We do not take full credit for this as it was suggested to us by certain leading members of the Board of Trade. This paper suggested a week's winter sports in this city, for which cheap rates might be arranged by the transportation committee of the Board of Trade, of which the Editor of The Daily Mail is a member. We also suggested that the Retail Merchants Committee of the Board of Trade arrange for a sales week in connection with the carnival. The Daily Mail suggested that this would not only be a pleasure to our citizens but would also be of financial benefit to our merchants, hotel keepers and others. We might inform the Gleaner that this is along the line of what other places are doing.

So far as The Daily Mail being "the guardian of the community" goes, we do not profess to hold any such office. But The Daily Mail does take credit for having promoted and having seen carried through in recent months several schemes of community interest, on which many citizens have congratulated us, and we do not expect a handout for anything we do.

The Daily Gleaner has now a chance to come in and co-operate with The Daily Mail in assisting to put this Winter Carnival proposition through. We are trying to do our part for the benefit of the community, including our merchants and others, and we would welcome the assistance of our contemporary in the field even at the eleventh hour.

Tuesday Day of Mourning Will Be Observed as Holiday

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25—On Tuesday when the King is laid to rest a two-minute whisper of silence will rustle across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Tuesday will be a day of mourning nationally observed but as one-thirty P.M. strikes silence will fall on Sydney, Nova Scotia and on the Maritime Provinces.

An hour later, it will be one-thirty at Campbellton, New Brunswick and westward, and the silence will descend for two minutes over Quebec, over Ontario westward to Fort William. As another hour passed far western Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan will be hushed in memoriam and so to western Saskatchewan, Alberta and into the mountains. Finally at 1:30 strikes in British Columbia and up in the Yukon, the last solemn quiet will fall. In England, in the heart of the Empire, the two minutes silence will be at 1:30 P. M. This will be very early in the morning in British Columbia, so in Canada instead of a simultaneous hush at 1:30 Greenwich time, the silence will be observed at 1:30 P. M., local time just as the Armistice Silence is 11 o'clock, local time on Remembrance Day.

The original proclamation declaring the funeral day to be a national holiday, a day of mourning still stands, the Cabinet yesterday considered the King's wish for the United Kingdom but after deep consideration it was decided that Canada would continue her original plan.

The Prime Minister pointed out that many establishments in Britain closed the day the King's body was borne to

London and many would close voluntarily on Tuesday.

In Canada the reservation of one day as day of mourning would be regarded as an expression of deep sympathy on the part of the people of Canada, and the government felt that Canadians generally would wish this to be done.

KING'S LAST WORDS ARE MADE PUBLIC

LONDON, Jan. 25—"I am so sorry to keep you waiting like this."

These were the last words King George V uttered to his councillors.

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, revealed today this final incident in the fateful meeting of the Privy Council before the King died. As His Majesty was making gallant but pathetic efforts to sign his name to the decree which would place the affairs of the country in the hands of a Council of State, he turned to those present and said, quietly and simply, "I am so sorry to keep you waiting like this."

ARGUES FOR THE CROWN

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25—Three major submissions were advanced by W. N. Tilley, chief government counsel, to support the motion for dismissal of the claims of Liquor suit. The claimant Dominion Distillery Products had handed over its rights in this claim by a transfer of its general assets in 1925 to a new company known as Dominion Distillery and the claimant company had forfeited its charter under the Dominion Companies Act by non-operation for three consecutive years. The suit was barred by the Ontario Statute of Limitations as it had been launched more than six years after cause of action had accrued. Requests for refund of sales and excise tax should be made within two years after payment under the Special War Revenue Act.

REDUCTION OF N. B.'S FIXED INT. CHARGES

Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-treas. Comments on Recent Dominion - Provincial Discussion on Financial Matters.

Hon. C. T. Richard, provincial secretary-treasurer, prior to leaving for home at Bathurst last night commented upon the dominion-provincial committee on financial problems which met at Ottawa last week. He said that if certain conclusions reached at that meeting are put into effect and this province takes advantage of these proposals, that it will be a means of reducing this province's fixed interest charges and also of lowering the interest on future borrowings.

Hon. Mr. Richard said that nothing very definite had been worked out yet and that it was proposed that it be optional on the part of each province to come under the suggested schemes. It was suggested that a province could accept a scheme of refunding which would apply to all its funded debt at the present time, or that it would come under a scheme for future borrowing with Dominion guarantee.

Conclusions reached by the committee in this connection were as follows:

1. Federal guarantees given in support of provincial borrowings should be governed by a loan council and be backed by collateral in the form of pledges of provincial subsidies payable from the federal treasury and other specific provincial revenues.
2. Constitutional amendments should be initiated to empower the province to pledge to such security and to give the Dominion power to act in the event of default.
3. For each province requiring federal guarantees, a loan council should be set up consisting of the minister of finance and the provincial treasurer concerned and the governor of the Bank of Canada acting in the advisory capacity, all future borrowings to be subject to the approval of this council.
4. Establishment of a national finance council composed of the minister of finance, the provincial treasurer of each province and the governor of the Bank of Canada, acting only in an advisory capacity.

MANY MOURN DEATH OF LATE PARKER GLASIER

Among the mourners at the late Glasier's funeral which took place yesterday afternoon were Harry McClary, Ross Endall, Major F. H. Rowe, Roy Smith, Col. H. H. Ritchie, R. P. Allen, Major C. A. Williams, Michael Moore, C. F. Bailey, A. A. Treadwell, Hon. Judge A. R. Shipp, J. Brown Maxwell, W. J. Glenn, Doc Kelly, H. E. Harrison, E. C. Atkinson, and Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed.

SUPREME COURT URGED TO STUDY RECENT CHANGES IN CONDITIONS

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 — Newton W. Rowell told six judges of the supreme court today to keep their eyes open to general economic conditions in Canada when considering validity of three Dominion statutes designed to correct social injustices in the country.

"One cannot shut one's eyes to what is going on," the Dominion counsel told the court when arguing the laws establishing a 48-hour industrial week, minimum wages and one day's rest in seven, were valid.

There comes a time, the veteran lawyer said, when local conditions

Believe the New Monarch Will Remain Single

Royal Family and General Public Begin to Believe New King Intends to Remain Single—Queen Victoria Had Planned a Match for her Great Grandson When He Was a Baby.

MANY MATCHMAKERS HAVE BEEN BUSY EVER SINCE

New Monarch in Years Gone By Has Had Many Good Friends That Led to Rumors Unfounded of His Betrothal — Many Princesses Were Discussed.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN SAINT JOHN GOVT OFFICES

G. L. Ingram Expected to be Dismissed as Tax Inspector

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 25—Several important changes in government positions in this city were unofficially announced today G. L. Ingram, provincial tax inspector, has received notice asking for his resignation it is understood. Mr. Ingram, according to report, will not resign voluntarily.

Bliss Keith, Anagance, is expected to receive his appointment as inspector for Old Age Pensions in the Saint John district it was learned today unofficially following a conference here between W. P. Jones, K.C., director of Old Age Pensions, and Hon. A. P. Paterson, president of the Executive Council, under whose department the Old Age Pensions come. Inspectors for other parts of the province and possibly another one from this district will be named soon it is learned.

G. Earle Logan, secretary of the Board of Public Utilities, will be replaced by Thomas O'Leary, editor of The Recorder, it is learned from a reliable source. The name of Rev. Dr. H. E. Thomas has been prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment of chairman of the board of censors. Since the resignation of H. J. McInerney, former chairman, Rev. Dr. Thomas has been awaiting his appointment, it is understood.

BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST
"The King is Dead—Long Live The King." Appropriate services at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Brotherhood and Sunday School, 2:30 P.M. Gerald W. Guion, pastor.

London, Jan. 24—Gradually, as year has followed year, the Royal Family and the British public have begun to reconcile themselves to an idea—that it is probable the new King who this week succeeded to the Throne, intends never to marry.

That he has reached the age of 41-plus, and assumed the Throne without marrying and providing an heir to his Crown, is the best argument of those who believe he will remain a bachelor king.

The days when he would be most likely to yield to pressure on the subject, the days of his youth, have passed. In late years when he has been more at liberty to construct his own design for living, it has always followed a bachelor pattern.

Since the very day of his birth, the Prince of Wales naturally became the favorite object of speculation on the part of matchmakers, official and amateur. There is a story that his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, began it when he was a fair-haired toddler of two, remarking, perhaps playfully, that "he and the Czar's baby daughter Olga would make a sweet alliance".

The game of mating the Prince thus begun by the autere Victoria has been played ever since by practically everyone but the Prince himself. He has gone his own way, paying no apparent heed to family importunations, political pressure, or wagging tongues and court gossip.

Until recent years scores of girls have been mentioned as "possibilities". Every girl with whom he danced twice, or even spoke to in casual social conversation, was immediately "mentioned".

No contact was too casual to set the rumor-makers to work. It was the wish, of course, that was father to the thought, for Britain and the world in general wanted a royal romance. So the business of creating one went merrily on.

Back before the World War, in 1911, the Princess Victoria Louise of Prussia was actively discussed as a mate for Wales. But along came the World War, and for four years, the prince was exclusively occupied with that catastrophe.

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VACATION TO BERMUDA

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 25—The "Vagabond Cruise" ship Chomedy, Canadian National Steamships, sails from Halifax this (Saturday) evening carrying another full quota of passengers on a 30-day vacation voyage to Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana on the mainland of South America. These passenger-carrying freighters, carrying a membership list limited to 20 persons, are so popular for cruises this winter that they are fully booked until the end of March, but there will be two more departures from Halifax after that period, these being on April 4 and 18 bound for the same territory.

SARRAUT ASSUMES POWER IN FRANCE WITH PLEDGE TO DEFEND THE FRANC

PARIS, Jan. 25—Premier Albert Sarraut took power in France today with a cabinet pledged, like its predecessor, to defend the franc and preserve France's traditional policy of collective security abroad.

The Sarraut ministry, like that of Laval, is a Radical Socialist-Centre combination expected to command the

same majority which kept Laval in office for eight months.

It is steered away from the Left-Wing people's front and will attempt to carry on government until the Spring elections.

Former Premier Pierre-Etienne Flan-din took over the Foreign Office and former Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour returned as Minister of State.