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### An Empire Mourns

The life of our beloved King peacefully came to its closing last evening. Such were the tragic words which were flashed from ocean to ocean and were received by sorrowing millions of loyal subjects. The closing scene of a life well spent was the pathetic one common to any happy family circle that is struck by death. A sobbing queen bade good-bye to a kind husband then rallied her strength to bear the burden. The memory of good King George will go down in history as one of a ruler who lived for the good of his subjects in strenuous times.

No monarch in world history was ever closer to his people than King George V of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British dominions beyond the seas; and Emperor of India. In no nation or group of nations were mutual respect and affection more manifest and today the hearts of his millions of subjects are deeply grieved at his passing.

May he rest in peace.

### Edward VIII.

In becoming King of England, "the Prince of Wales," as he has been heretofore affectionately called, assumes a new dignity. As Edward VIII. he can depend upon the wholehearted respect and sympathy of the entire British race who will watch with respectful interest his career as monarch of the greatest country the world has ever known.

To the widowed Queen and other members of the Royal Family the sympathy of the whole world will go out. They have the knowledge that a loving people throughout the far-flung Empire join them in their sorrow.

In the same manner as his royal father and grandfather, the king of today as Prince of Wales has enjoyed universal popularity among his future subjects.

The prince's apprenticeship to his future job commenced when most children are still sprawling in the nurseries. This initial schooling was conducted with skill and understanding.

From the hour of his entry into the school-room at the age of seven years the question of the privileges of youth and of his rights as an individual, even of his happiness, was no question at all. Self-sacrifice was demanded as habit of mind and as a duty of the body. The scheme for his future was worked out with all the ramifications of a great campaign—nothing was left to chance in this moulding of a king.

To be born royal was an accident, but to be royal was a relentless purpose.

### Ottawa's Way Better

With the fate of Mr. Roosevelt's New Deal at the hands of the United States Supreme Court fresh in mind, Canadians will be inclined to look forward with more than ordinary interest to the Canadian Supreme Court hearing on Mr. Bennett's New Deal. Eight enactments of the last Parliament are to come under review. In general the issue at Ottawa is the same as that at Washington, a question of constitutionality as between Federal and Provincial (State) rights. It is not possible, of course, to say that the results of an adverse decision here would be comparable with those in the United States case or that a favorable finding would be as profound in both instances. President Roosevelt had gone far with the application of the laws disallowed. Most of the legislation to be tested here has been held in abeyance pending a decision. Moreover, the Supreme Court of Canada may find some of the Acts under review constitutional and others beyond Federal jurisdiction.

Test cases have already been brought in some Western Provinces on the Natural Products Marketing Act, resulting in adverse decisions from Provincial Courts. British Columbia is the only Province where a serious attempt has been made to enforce it. The Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act is the one measure in the list which has been used extensively. During the election campaign Conservative speakers stated that the farmers' obligations had been written down to an amount of \$25,000,000 under this legislation. Loans made by the Ontario Farm Loan Board had been scaled down. The procedure calls for a compromise arrangement between debtor and creditor, but specific contrast of opinion prevails as to jurisdiction. Should the law be declared ultra vires of the Dominion Government there would seem to be room for anxiety over the large amount of business already disposed of.

The remaining measures being subjected to scrutiny include two arising from the Mass Buying investigation, one creating a Commission on Trade and Industry, and the other amending the Criminal Code. The rest come under the general head of social legislation, referring to minimum wages, hours of work, and social insurance. It is some years since the Dominion of Canada subscribed to the principles involved in these measures in accordance with the desires of the International Labor Office, but did not go further because the Supreme Court held jurisdiction to be Provincial.

Although the Liberals in opposition expressed the view that the Government was exceeding its authority with these enactments, as a Government they are supporting them in Court, the attack coming from Provincial sources. The wisdom of the course taken is emphasized by the upheaval caused in the United States by the opposite attitude. The Canadian Government could also have proceeded on the assumption that an Act of Parliament is supreme and risked a checkmate. It prefers to learn first whether it would be right or wrong to enforce the legislation.

But it does not mean necessarily that the aims of the legislation will be defeated. Should it be decided that the Dominion Parliament was speaking out of turn, the Provinces can be asked to pass laws to obtain the remedies sought or an agreement can be reached to amend the British North America Act to grant authority to the Dominion.

Ottawa's way is better than Washington's.

### SNAPSHOTS

There has passed from this earthly scene a man—one who was a man in every sense of the word. A good honest Christian gentleman. He was a father to his people and during his life-time he won the respect and esteem of all classes in the Empire over which he ruled. His life work is done. He is gone but not forgotten.

God Save our new King Edward VIII. Long may he reign.

### Ottawa Arranges for Allegiance to the New King, Edward VIII

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on the evening of the Assembly of Parliament has been cancelled; the colorful opening ceremonies have been reduced to bare essentials. The Drawing Room has been cancelled and several hundred debutantes will grieve over the postponement of their debuts.

All members of Parliament and provincial legislatures must take anew their oaths of allegiance, and all those in high places under the Crown.

In the Capital there is deep grief and sorrow for there are men and women who have known King George V in ceremonial and in private life. Many are the heartfelt tributes paid; many the stories told of the late King's marvellous grasp of world affairs, of his amazing familiarity with life in all parts of his vast Empire, of his wonderful sympathy and understanding; stories told only at state dinners and in the inner councils of the nation.

"His Majesty would speak to me in English, and also in French," was the tribute of an eminent French Canadian minister who had dined at Buckingham Palace.

The present Prime Minister and ex-Prime Minister Bennett have both experienced the warm hospitality and human friendliness of his late Majesty and feel the deep loss the more because of it.

Of the new King there are no words but of sincerest admiration from the many who knew him on his frequent trips of Canada and the splendour of Canada has been enhanced that a Canadian citizen, a member of Canada's Privy Council, has become King of Canada, as of the other nations of the British Commonwealth.

#### Oaths of Office

OTTAWA, Jan. 21 — As King Edward VIII mounts the united throne of the British Commonwealth of Nations, all viceroys, governors, statesmen and public officials, from the highest to the lowest, must take anew the oath of allegiance.

In Canada the Chief Justice of the Dominion, Sir Lyman Moore Duff, will be sworn in by E. J. Lemaire, Clerk of His Majesty's Privy Council for Canada.

As Chief Justice under King Edward, Sir Lyman will then administer the oath to Baron Tweedsmuir as Governor General of Canada. His Excellency will swear in Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and then his Cabinet. Then across all Canada the new oaths will be administered. None of those sworn in need to take the oath of office anew, but they must swear "true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VIII."

In Ottawa Mr. Lemaire will administer the oath to all the members of the permanent civil service. In other parts of the Dominion civil servants will be sworn in generally by the officers who administered the oath to them before; in some cases justices of the peace.

This applies to customs and excise officers, immigration officers, postal officials and all others whose duties require the oath of allegiance.

The chief justices of the provinces will take the new oath and will then administer it to the provincial premiers and cabinet ministers and to such other high officials as were sworn in by them originally.

In all cases it is the oath of allegiance and not the oath of office that is administered.

Mr. Lemaire will also swear in A. E. Blount, Clerk of the Senate and Dr. Arthur Beauchesne, Clerk of the Commons, so that they may administer the new oath to all the Senators and Commons. In the provinces the clerks of the legislatures and legislative council will be sworn in and in turn administer the oath to all legislators.

Seventy-five members of the new House of Commons have already taken the oath of allegiance to King George V. The clerk must now notify them to take the new oath and swear them in as liegemen and women of King Edward VIII.

The officers of the government commissions in the Dominion and provinces must take the new oath.

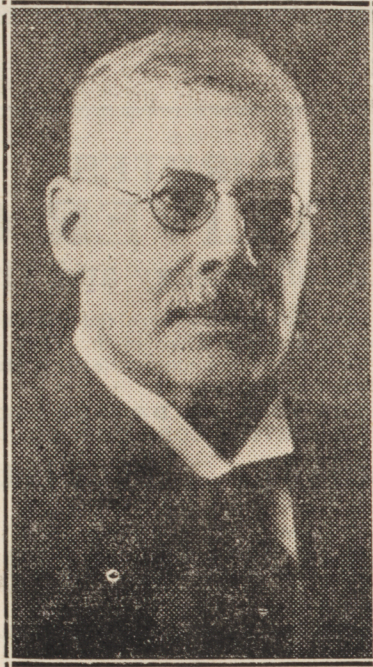
Hon. Charles A. Stewart, new chairman of the International commission, will be the last Canadian to have his commission of office signed by his late Majesty King George V.

Mr. Stewart's commission was sent to London some time ago and his appointment could not be announced until it was returned with the King's signature.

### Lt. Governor Extends His Sympathy

"The people of this province mourn most deeply the loss of their beloved Sovereign. In no other part of the Empire will the grief be more sincere and widely felt. Those who so recently heard His Majesty's Christmas message so beautifully delivered—full of good-will and encouragement, will find it difficult to realize that they shall hear his voice no more.

"The great outstanding qualities of the King were his incomparable character and his love for his people. Unquestionably his conduct in life has proved a shining example to all his subjects. Many of our returned men and others who have met him know how true it was and those who have never met him, feel as though in him,



HIS HONOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR MURRAY MACLAREN

they had a close friend. Throughout the Empire and far beyond his loss is deeply deplored. We fully share in this loss and it falls to me suitably to present our heartfelt sympathy to Her Majesty The Queen and the members of the Royal Family in their great distress."

(Sgd.) MURRAY MACLAREN, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

His Excellency, the Governor-General sent the following telegram last evening to His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren:

"Profoundly regret to inform you that His Majesty, King George V., passed away shortly before midnight. TWEEDSMUIR."

In replying Governor MacLaren telegraphed:

"To His Excellency, the Governor-General, Ottawa,

"Your telegram informing me of the death of our beloved Sovereign will cause great grief to all our people in this province.

MURRAY MACLAREN, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

Governor MacLaren in conveying the sorrow and sympathy of the people of New Brunswick telegraphed to the Secretary of State at Ottawa, as follows:

"Kindly transmit the following message: 'The people of New Brunswick deplore the loss of their beloved Sovereign and humbly present their deep sympathy with Her Majesty the Queen and the members of the Royal Family.'

"MURRAY MACLAREN, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

### Edgecombe Building On York Street Burns

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The scene of the fire was a busy one. The fire truck, hose and ladder brigade were all on the spot, and ladders of the hose were strung up at various points of vantage. It was impossible for the local buses to take their regular route past this corner this morning because of the assembling at that point of the fire fighting equipment.

#### DIED

TROUP—At Rumford, Maine, January 19, 1936, Thomas H. Troup.

The funeral will take place Thursday, January 23, at 2 p.m. from McAdams Funeral Parlors where service will be conducted. Rev. G. W. Gulou will conduct the service and interment will be in the Rural cemetery extension.

## NOTICE

Owing to the lamented death of His Majesty King George there will be no meeting of the Cathedral Men's Club this evening.

G. E. HOWIE, Secretary.

### King's Death Heard Here With Sorrow

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Lieutenant Governor, has not yet received any official instructions in regard to the way in which official mourning will be observed. A despatch from Ottawa to The Daily Mail today states that it will not be necessary for the members of the Provincial governments and other high officials to take new oaths of office, but it will be necessary for all to take the oath of allegiance to the new King. In the provinces the clerks of the legislatures will first take the oath of allegiance and they will administer the same to the members of the House. The Premier will take an oath of allegiance before the Chief Justice and he in turn will administer the oath to the members of his Cabinet.

Mr. Justice Richard's address was as follows:

The formal ceremonies attending the opening of this Court remind us forcibly that we stand today under the shadow of a great sorrow. We think of the King, in whose name for twenty-five years our writs have been issued, our oaths have been taken, our courts have functioned—of him who is no more—and we have a feeling of deep and overwhelming sadness.

The death of King George V has removed a sovereign of whom it may truly be said that the passing of the years only increased the depth of the loyalty, devotion and affection of his subjects throughout the Empire, and, in fact, the respect and veneration in which he was held throughout the civilized world. If we seek the reason for this we find it is in the character of the man; kindness of disposition, honesty and sincerity of purpose, devotion to duty, and human sympathy and understanding—these were the attributes of George V which were always abundantly manifest. If it be the function of the King to serve his people, then it may well be said that King George was a great King. The quarter of a century marking the reign of King George has been one of great trial and anxiety, one that, on many occasions, called for steadfast faith, courage and leadership. The Great War, the succeeding financial and commercial depression—these were occasions when the courage and far-sightedness of the King were shown in unmistakable degree.

Last year we witnessed the expression of this feeling of loyalty and devotion from his millions of subjects throughout the Empire. The Jubilee celebration was an occasion when, from the four corners of the world, the sons and daughters of the Empire gave expressions of their loyalty to their King, and their affection for the man in a manner unparalleled in the history of the world.

In our British legal system the King is the fountain of honor and justice, and we today pay our homage and our tribute to the memory of a great and just King and a great and good man.

J. J. F. Winslow also referred to the great sorrow felt so generally of the death of King George. He compared the King to the father of a great family and that his death was felt by every one. He expressed the fact that he was impressed by the tributes expressed from the U. S. and the whole world showing the respect the other countries had for him. He expressed allegiance on behalf of the court, to Edward VIII. "Long may he reign," said Mr. Winslow.

### End of the King's Life Comes Shortly Before Midnight

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realized death was imminent and hurriedly summoned Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and the other members of the Royal Family.

It was the 26th year of King George's reign, through an eventful period of world history during which he won the love and respect of his 450,000,000 subjects.

At the moment of his death the Prince of Wales automatically became King, although many formalities must be gone through. Not since George II died in 1760 has a bachelor succeeded to the Throne. George III, his grandson, married the following September, shortly before his coronation.

The King's last official act was the signature of a document, transferring most of his authorities and duties to a Council of State at a privy council held at 12.15 p.m. today.

The King had just passed through a year of the silver jubilee celebration and had spent Christmas with his family in Sandringham House.

The strain of the jubilee's affair and the death, early in December, of his sister, Princess Victoria, undoubtedly had taken toll of his strength.

King George, it was disclosed, had been in a state of semi-coma for two days, except for brief intervals. He was able, however, to recognize the Queen today and to sign a document creating a Council of State.

Parliament will meet tomorrow afternoon in obedience to an act which requires that it assemble after a Sovereign dies.

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The Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Church of England, was present at the bedside with the family.

#### Parliament Summoned

An official notice issued late tonight in London, at No 10 Downing street, the prime minister's residence, said:

"In pursuance of the Succession to the Crown Act, 1707, Parliament must immediately meet on the demise of the Crown.

Arrangements have accordingly been made for the House of Lords and the House of Commons to meet, Tuesday, the 21st day of January at 6 p.m."

After the new King left her, Queen Mary, now the Queen Mother, went to her bedroom. She was weeping and the Princess Royal, the Countess of Harewood and the Duchess of Kent comforted her.

#### At Nearly the Same Hour

The King died almost at the same hour as his father, King Edward VII, whose death in 1910 took place at a quarter hour before midnight.

Death also occurred almost 35 years to a day after that of Queen Victoria, his grandmother. She died Jan. 22, 1901.

The last bulletin was placed at "Jubilee Gate" with simplicity.

Down the darkened drive from Sandringham House a bareheaded youth came riding a bicycle with a dim oil lamp flickering in front of him. In a brown leather case he brought the announcement of the King's death.

The chiming of the Sandringham clock, striking half an hour after midnight had just died away. Only the low whine of the wind through the elms bordering the drive broke the silence.

The youth delivered the case at the lodge gate to a servant and it was posted.

The body of the late King will be removed to Sandringham Church Tuesday. It will later be brought to London to lie in state in Westminster Abbey, where the populace will have the opportunity to pay final tribute.

Orders were given for the Army and Navy to go into mourning. Saluting stations throughout the Empire will fire minute guns at noon Tuesday for each of the 70 years of the King's life.

The King, it was learned from an authoritative source, was unconscious just before the end came.

The British Broadcasting Corporation announced that Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin would address the nation over the air at 9:30 tonight.

With the death of King George, little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke of York, advanced one step nearer the Throne. Her father, who is 40, became heir-presumptive.

Princess Elizabeth, who may some day become Britain's second "Queen Bess", will be ten years old next April. She and her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, had gone to bed in Windsor castle.

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long before their grandfather's death was announced.

They were sent to Windsor from Sandringham Saturday when it became known the king's illness was serious.

King George was seriously weakened by his illness in 1928 and 1929, when his life was despaired of. Two operations were performed to drain his chest.

In addition, he was additionally handicapped from the standpoint of health by weaknesses resulting from an accident during the war.

His Majesty was inspecting the armies in France in October, 1915, when his horse, startled by a demonstration of loyal troops, reared and fell. The King fell beneath the animal and was severely shaken up. He had to take to bed.

In October last, when the King went shooting for the last time, it was noticed with dismay that his neck was badly swollen.

Three weeks ago he fainted while attending services at Sandringham Parish Church.



Each ceremony is carefully planned and intelligently administered. And each service is a fair-minded business arrangement. We believe that no tribute should be exacted from those who grieve.

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