

# THE BODY OF BELOVED KING GEORGE V. TENDERLY LAID TO REST BESIDE HIS PARENTS AND HIS PREDECESSORS OF EARLY HISTORY

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Weather: Decreasing northwest wind, fair and cold today and on Thursday.

### Pageantry of Sorrow At Funeral of King George

**Curfew Told the Knell of the Life Departed of Lamented Sovereign—Greatest Assemblage of Modern Day Grief-Stricken Subjects Plod Their Way to Grave.**

Yesterday the last sad rites of the committal service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, marked the closing ceremony in the earthly life of our late beloved Sovereign George V.

King George V was buried beside the bodies of his father and other British sovereigns today in the vaults under the chapel of the 1,000 year old Windsor Castle.

He was laid to rest after a simple service—in contrast to the pageantry of a great funeral procession which brought his body here from Westminster Hall, London.

The mighty of Europe walked behind his coffin, borne through massed millions. The whole Empire was still in final tribute. A two-minute silence was observed and millions followed the broadcasts of the services.

Before he was lowered into the vault the symbols of his kingship—the Crown, Sceptre and Orb—were removed from the coffin.

The Archbishop of Canterbury committed King George's soul to God, his body to eternal peace. Then King Edward VIII, his son and successor, sprinkled earth from a silver urn on the coffin as it was lowered into the crypt.

Then the new King stepped back and turned to the Queen Mother and took her arm.

A gleam of sunshine flashed across St. George's Chapel and touched the diamonds of the Royal Crown where it rested in the nave. Slowly the King and the Queen Mother walked away.

Five foreign kings, the president of France, and a host of princes and other notables bowed their heads before the coffin. They walked in two processions, from Westminster Hall, London, to Paddington Station and again from the station here to the chapel.

#### Sad Farewell

Millions of King George's subjects gave him a final sad farewell and became the cortege could not get through the crowds in London the funeral schedule was thrown 33 minutes behind.

Hundreds of persons fainted or were injured and the St. John's ambulance Brigade announced nearly 10,000 cases had been attended in London during the procession, 3,000 more than in last year's Jubilee processions. One person died. Police were forced to take action to clear the roadway.

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### BUT ONE OF 8 AT FUNERAL EDWARD VII NOW REIGNING

LONDON, Jan. 28—Eight monarchs attended the funeral of King Edward VII. Of these only King Haakon of Norway still reigns.

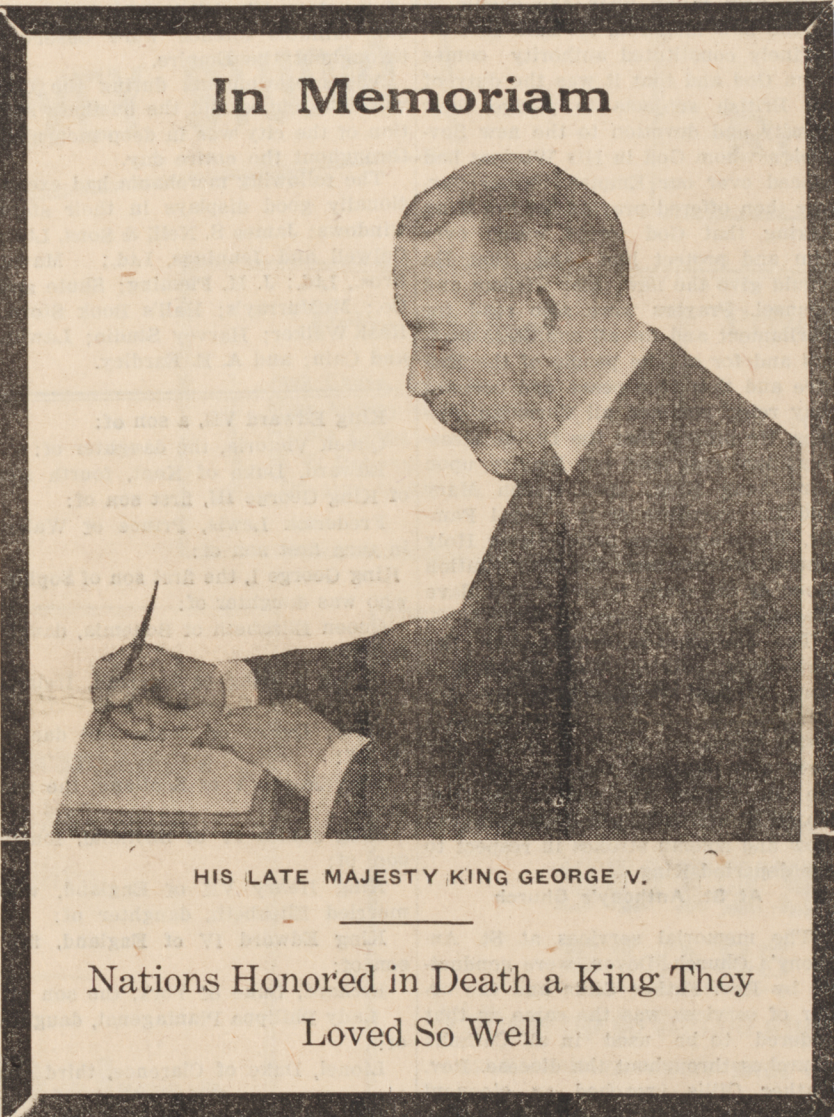
George, King of Greece, was assassinated in 1913.

Alfonso of Spain and the German Kaiser are in exile.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria abdicated in 1918.

Frederick VIII of Denmark died in 1912.

Manoel of Portugal fled following



Nations Honored in Death a King They  
Loved So Well

### KING EDWARD INDEPENDENT OF CONVENTIONS

King Edward again broke conventions of royalty by relieving the guard at Westminster Hall.

Daily the new King and his widowed mother, Queen Mary, visited the purple-draped catafalque, and yesterday, just after midnight, the King and his three brothers mounted guard for nearly half an hour with the Yeoman of the Guard and the Grenadiers who had watched the coffin, night and day, for four days.

#### SACRED CONCERT

A sacred concert will be held on Sunday, February 2, in the Provincial Normal School auditorium. A silver collection in aid of the University of New Brunswick Alumnae Scholarship Fund will be taken.

### FRENCH OBSERVE KING'S FUNERAL

PARIS, France, Jan. 29—The Minister of Education gave France's 5,500,000 school children a holiday yesterday because of the funeral of King George V.

#### MEETING TOMORROW

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will hold its annual meeting in the city hall tomorrow, Thursday, January 30, commencing at four o'clock.

### COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS

England  
Scotland  
N. Ireland  
Wales  
Canada  
South Africa  
Newfoundland  
Australia  
India  
New Zealand

### God Save The King

"That it hath pleased Almighty God to take out of this transitory life unto his divine mercy, our late most high, most mighty and most excellent monarch George V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of Faith, Emperor of India and Sovereign of the most noble Order of the Garter."

"Let us humbly beseech God to bless with long life, health, honor and all worldly happiness his most high, most mighty and most excellent monarch Edward VIII, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of Faith, Emperor of India and Sovereign of the most noble Order of the Garter."

"May I add very simply and sincerely that if I may be regarded as in some true sense the head of this great and wide-spread family, sharing its life and sustained by its affections, this will be full reward for the long and sometimes anxious labours of my reign..."

—From the late King's Empire Broadcast, Christmas Day, 1934.

#### A MOURNING WINDOW

The Maritime Electric Company's show window on Queen Street was very appropriately decorated in honor of the late King. The window attracted very favorable comment.

### The Last Sad Tribute

Reverently, impressively, and sadly, while countless thousands through the Empire mourned, the body of King George V was yesterday lowered to its last resting place in the crypt of Saint George's Chapel, Windsor.

In no part of the far-flung Commonwealth of the British Empire was the day of mourning for our late Sovereign more reverently observed than in Canada. The day was proclaimed a holiday by both Dominion and Provincial Governments and as such it was observed. All lines of business were closed, theatres were silent, and the radio programs, with the exception of the broadcast of the King's funeral, were suspended. Dominion-wide religious services, the firing of a salute at three o'clock and a period of silence from ocean to ocean were amongst Canada's tribute to its beloved dead. From ocean to ocean, in city, in town and in village church bells tolled during the morning hours of yesterday.

King George has been gathered to his fathers and a sorrowing nation, while not forgetting their late Sovereign, will unite in paying homage to their new King Edward VIII. Long, happy and glorious may be his reign.

### All Peoples Join British Empire In Mourning

#### Long May He Reign



His Majesty Edward VIII

An Empire Renews Its Loyal Devotion to the  
Sovereign Throne

### BUCKINGHAM PALACE CROWDED BY ROYALTY

LONDON, Jan. 29—Every spacious room in Buckingham Palace was occupied last night by members of the British and foreign Royalty. Some visiting Royalty had to put up for the night at private residences and at hotels.

Leopold III, tragic young King of the Belgians, occupied the Belgian suite on the ground floor, commanding a view of the east terrace and palace grounds.

Queen Victoria named the suite and always reserved it for the present King's grandfather, a frequent visitor to Buckingham Palace. The late King Albert, Leopold's father, often occupied it, too, but this is the first time for Leopold III.

King Haakon and Queen Maud of Norway were allotted a suite on the first floor overlooking the St. James' Park and the Queen Victoria Memorial.

The remainder of the Royal guests occupied suites on the "chamber floor" in the south and southwest wings, overlooking part of St. James' Park.

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### SIX REIGNING KINGS' AVERAGE 48 YEARS

LONDON, England, Jan. 29—The average age of the six reigning monarchs who followed the gun carriage of the late King George V yesterday is forty-eight years.

The oldest is King Christian X of Denmark, who is sixty-five. The youngest is King Leopold III of the Belgians at thirty-four. King Edward VIII of England is forty-one, and both King Carol II of Rumania and King Boris III of Bulgaria are forty-two. King Haakon VII of Norway is sixty-three.

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### THE KING OF NORWAY ALSO ATTENDED FUNERAL GEORGE V

The funeral of King George V. was also attended the funeral of King Edward VII; King Christian of Denmark, cousin of George V; King Boris of Bulgaria; King Carol of Rumania; King Leopold of the Belgians and Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia.

### Millions Attend Services in Memory of Dead King—Canada Hushed —Many Papers Did Not Publish—Every Day Activities Stilled in Response to Official Decree.

With the booming of guns and the tolling of bells, with flags at half mast, solemn masses of people in the streets or within churches and cathedrals, the British Empire and the world yesterday mourned King George V.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific Canada's life of business or pleasure was stilled. With the other British nations Canada observed two minutes of silence corresponding to that at the funeral service in St. George's Chapel.

At the express wish of Edward VIII that each should mark the occasion as seemed fitting to himself, it was not an official holiday in the United Kingdom.

#### Nations Join in Paying Tribute

Ceremonies similar to those held in Canadian churches were observed throughout the Empire. In many foreign capitals and in many cities in the United States.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador in Berlin, attended requiem services in St. George's Anglican church.

King Victor Emmanuel was received at the door of the Anglican church in Rome by Premier Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador.

High officials of the United States Government attended a service arranged by Sir Ronald Lindsay at the National Episcopal Cathedral in Washington.

In Tokio Prince and Princess Takamatsu represented the Emperor and Empress at a service in St. Andrew's church.

#### Political Strife in Egypt Forgotten

Political strife was forgotten for a time in Egypt as leaders of factions at Cairo attended a ceremonial at the great Kasr el Nil barracks.

In imperilled Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, the Crown Prince and notables of the Court went to the British Legation to pay their tribute.

Troubled Nanking saw Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek take part in a memorial service.

Muffled Bell Marks Opening Service  
Deep notes today boomed softly over this nation's capital as Canada joined the Empire and the world in mourning for dead King George.

Muffled strokes of the Great Bell signalled the beginning of observance the length and breadth of the Dominion in honor of the man who stood a quarter of a century at the head of the world's greatest commonwealth.

From a black and purple draped tower on Parliament Hill at Ottawa, not half a mile from the spot where the late King spoke 35 years ago, proceedings for the day of homage to his memory were launched.

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