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Weather: Increasing winds, snow or rain tonight and part of Thursday.

# KING EDWARD VIII TAKES OATH ACCESSION TODAY WILL FOLLOW FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

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Solitary Throne For Bachelor King, Chair of Queen and Prince of Wales Removed.

### Will Follow Father's Footsteps

King Edward VIII. is the First British King to Be a Flier

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Amid historic ceremony, the new King swore the solemn oath of accession to become "Edward VIII by the grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

Then he received the pledge of fealty from members of Parliament. Before the privy council of the realm, recalling King George's unswerving devotion to constitutional government, he proclaimed:

"In this I am determined to follow my father's footsteps and work as he did throughout his life for the happiness and welfare of all classes of my subjects."

While the world mourned him, the body of George V, the Empire's beloved King who at the age of 70 died last night, lay before the altar in the parish church at Sandringham. Through the sleet and rain, the simple oak coffin was carried on a hand bier by a detachment of Grenadier Guards to the church. The body will be taken to London Thursday to lie in state at historic Westminster Hall until next Tuesday, when it will be taken to Windsor for final services in St. George's Chapel.

### Breaks Tradition

On the first day of his reign King Edward broke tradition by travelling the 100 miles from Sandringham by air, becoming the first British King ever to make a journey by airplane. The machine was flown by the King's private pilot.

The new King took the oath of accession at an assembly of the privy council at St. James' Palace. Age-old pageantry will formally proclaim him King at 10 a.m. tomorrow from four palaces in the Empire's capital—St. James' Palace, Charing Cross, Temple Bar and the Royal Exchange.

Proclamation also will be read in the dominions, India, Northern Ireland, the colonies, the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey and in various counties and municipal boroughs throughout the United Kingdom.

### Bachelorhood Emphasized

The bachelor status of Edward was sharply emphasized during the ceremony of swearing allegiance in the House of Lords. The solitary throne, with its red covering, stood on a dais. Previously there were thrones for King George and Queen Mary and also a chair for the Prince of Wales alongside his father.

There is no longer a Prince of Wales and this chair, as well as the Queen's throne, was removed. The swearing of allegiance by members of Parliament will take several days.

The Speaker of the House of Commons, Captain Edward Algernon Fitzroy, was the first to take the oath in the Lower House. He swore "allegiance to His Majesty, King Edward his heirs and successors, according to law."

Prime Minister Baldwin and other members of the cabinet then took the oath and signed the roll. Women in the galleries wore complete mourning.

### The King's Oath

To the privy council the King swore:

"I, Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, pro-

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## The Canadian Broadcast

Those who have been listening to the Canadian Radio Commission broadcasts during the past couple of days cannot help but admire the dignified way in which the programmes have been carried out, in keeping with the sad atmosphere that is prevailing throughout Canada in common with other parts of the Empire. On the evening of the late King's death the sad announcement was made over the radio after which the stations signed off and the balance of the programme was suspended. Last evening the music on the radio was solemnly appropriate. This is as it should be.

It is time that we in Canada, in a general way, took a leaf out of the book of Great Britain in regard to radio programmes. Our radio system in Canada is as some one has said "a mess". We are too much apt to copy the United States. Over in England the radio or "the wireless" as the Old Country papers call it, is entirely under the control of the government. There is no such thing as private stations which advertise cheap drugs, soaps and other merchandise. There is no trash in the way of music and no cheap stuff which has made the American radio disgusting. The United States radio has become commercialized until no person, unless he is looking for cheap trash wants to listen in. Our Canadian radio is gradually getting just the same way. The people are paying a license for their radio and are entitled to service. Instead they are being deluged with cheap advertising. If a salesman comes to your door and you do not wish to hear his talk on brushes, soap or floor mops you tell him so as politely as possible. You are compelled to listen in on some salesman pushing his wares over the radio. The time is coming when radio broadcasting must be taken up by the government and the people given some measure of protection for which they are paying their license fee. The radio should be handled in the interests of all the people of Canada, not for the benefit of advertising of cheap outfits. The whole radio business should be gone into. Some people are making too much money out of the thing. The present commission should be abolished and a non-political body appointed in its place. As one paper recently said "Silly programmes should be eliminated—radio advertising should get the axe." The ether waves should carry information and splendid music rather than talks about some store which sells merchandise.

The whole thing is getting into the racketeer class

## Premier Dysart to Bermuda?

Hon. A. A. Dysart, K. C., premier and minister of public works, left last evening with his brother A. K. Dysart, K. C., for Boston and, according to an official announcement from his office today, will be gone for about ten days on a vacation trip to the South. It was learned today by The Daily Mail through an unofficial source that the premier had gone to Bermuda for a rest, and will return here by February 1 to take up his residence in the W. J. Scott house on Church Street. During the premier's absence his official duties will be carried out by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health and labor, it is understood.

## CAMP DRINKING CHARGE DENIED

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 22.—A United Church layman yesterday charged men working in Government relief camps were "encouraged" to spend their money for liquor at mess quarters but his statement met vigorous denial from a Royal Canadian Air Force officer in charge of a work camp.

The layman Ban Pearce of Zion United Church, told the Ottawa Presbyterian youths working in the camps were drinking for the first time. He said he knew his assertion was true because he had been told of such incidents by his sons, who work in relief camps.

All "Long Distance" Night Rates now in effect at 7:00 p.m. and all day Sunday. See page seven.

## CANADIAN CITIZEN ON THRONE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—A Canadian citizen on the Throne of the Empire is the happy reaction in Ottawa on the accession to the throne today of King Edward VIII. The new King has been a member of the Canadian Privy Council since 1927 on which occasion he dedicated the memorial tower to Credit benefits.

is Canadian comrades in arms who went west in the Great War. Already the French-Canadians are calling him "Le Roi Canadien" for he always spoke their own language when he went amongst them. Whimsically the question is being asked if Premier Aberhart will consider His Majesty entitled as a citizen of Alberta to Social Credit benefits.

## Governor-General, Prime Minister, Cabinet Sworn

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 22.—The Governor General, the Prime Minister, the Chief Justice and the Cabinet of Canada yesterday afternoon took oath and swore allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VIII.

Today throughout Canada, new oaths of office will be administered to all in the public service, statesmen, judges, legislators, on civil servants and others.

The Prime Minister announced after the Cabinet meeting late yesterday afternoon, that today the three essentials will be made.

The first will be the acceptance by the Governor General and the cabinet of Canada acknowledging King Edward VIII as the rightful liege lord of the people of Canada. It is similar to the accession council's proclamation to England, save that instead of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, the privy council, the gentlemen of quality, the mayor and aldermen of London, the governor general and Privy Council of Canada make the proclamation.

The second proclamation continues in office all officers of the Crown such as Judges and others who have taken oath of office.

The third proclamation will declare Tuesday, Jan. 23, the day of the funeral as a public holiday for a day of mourning.

These proclamations will be made at noon Wednesday and at that time all flags on military buildings from noon to sundown, and civilian 8 a.m. to sundown. Canada shall be raised to the masthead announcing the King's accession. At all saluting points a royal salute of 21 guns will be fired. The flags will remain at masthead until sundown and daily thence at half mast until the funeral is over.

The court goes into full mourning for six months and into half mourning for three months. In Canada this applies to all government affairs.

There will be no state funeral in

Canada there being no state church, but the churches of all denominations will make their own arrangements for services.

The Governor General will personally attend service at St. Andrews Presbyterian church, being attended by a mounted escort. The prime minister will also attend St. Andrews which is his usual place of worship. The other ministers will attend their own churches.

All the brilliance and glamor will be shorn from the opening of parliament on Feb. 6. The invitations already issued to the public, numbering over 2,000 will be cancelled, and only those who actually participate, will attend, together with their wives and daughters. This confines the function to the senators and members and the officers of both houses of parliament and their immediate relatives.

The state dinner Feb. 7 will be cancelled. Parliament will immediately take up its tasks without further ceremonial. Its first duty will be the passing of resolutions with respect to the nation's sorrow on the death of (Continued on Page Four)

## Adolphus Goodine, Kingsclear, Dead

The death occurred yesterday afternoon about 4:00 p.m. at his home at Kingsclear of Adolphus Goodine aged 73. Although he had been ill for some time his death came as a shock to a great many friends and relatives. He was engaged in farming pursuits. He leaves to mourn a wife and two brothers. Marshall Goodine of this city, and Israel Goodine of Boston, Mass.

The funeral will take place at the home at Kingsclear tomorrow, with prayers at the home at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. Rowley will officiate and interment will be in the Methodist cemetery at Kingsclear.

## Queen Mary Follows Remains Of Her Dead Husband Walking in Rain

## FLAGS ARE HALF-MASTED RESPECT TO LATE KING

Hoisted to Masthead Today in Honor Accession Edward VIII.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacLaren, of New Brunswick, yesterday received instruction from Ottawa regarding observation of mourning for His Late Majesty King George V and the accession of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

"The flags on public buildings will be half-masted up to and including date of funeral of His Late Majesty King George V.

"On Wednesday, twenty-second of January, however, flags on public buildings should be hoisted to masthead from 8 a. m. to sunset, to mark accession of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

"Department of national defence issuing orders concerning firing of Royal Salute at noon Wednesday, twenty-second January and firing of guns on day of funeral."

A subsequent telegram announced the fixing of the date of the Royal funeral for Tuesday, January 28.

Both these messages were preceded by the formal announcement of King George's death from Hon. Fernand Rinfret, secretary of state, as follows:

"I am commanded to inform you that His Excellency the Governor-General has received with the deepest distress the sad intelligence that His Majesty King George V passed away just before midnight on Monday, January 20.

"Name assumed by new Sovereign and instruction for taking the oath of the allegiance shall be telegraphed to you as soon as possible when I have received the necessary information."

## ANNUAL MEETING BRUNSWICK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Brunswick Street Baptist church took place last evening with Rev. G. W. Guio as chairman. The financial report showed total collections for the year of between \$10,000 and \$11,000, exclusive of a special canvass to reduce the building debt carried on recently. The various reports of the church were presented and these reports showed the organization of the church to be flourishing and the church carrying on most successfully in all departments.

There was a good report of the building fund, which showed that a very good reduction in the building debt had been accomplished. After the opening devotional period reports of the following departments were read: pastor, treasurer, treasurer of denominational funds, treasurer of the building fund, benevolent committee, the Agnes McDonald Mission Circle, Ben-Evelyn Society, Fellowship Daughters, Women's Missionary Society, Mission band, baby band, Sunday school superintendent, treasurer of the Sunday school, Young People's Society, Berean class, Brotherhood class, Philathea class, B.Y.P.U., Boys' Work Board, Girls' Work Board, choir, deacons, curators, and Ladies' Auxiliary. The report of the nominating committee containing the officers for the ensuing year could not be obtained today.

The Queen Kneels at the Bier in Parish Church and Prays

### Dressed in Deep Mourning, Carries Umbrella

Body Carried Tenderly by Six Workers on the Royal Estate

SANDRINGHAM, Jan. 22.—Dressed in deep mourning and carrying an umbrella to protect her against the elements, the Queen Mother followed behind the King's coffin on its half-mile journey from Sandringham to the Parish church. She then returned home by automobile, only later in the evening to go back to the little church and kneel in prayer before the bier. Two women accompanied the widowed Queen on her second journey over the way she had often traveled with the King to and from worship.

When they arrived at the little church, the guards withdrew and Queen Mary advanced alone to the bier, where she knelt for several minutes in prayer. When the King's body was taken to the church she followed the cortege, with the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Kent close behind her.

The Royal automobiles with curtains drawn had left the house at the same time and it was first thought the Royal party was in them. Later it was learned the cars had proceeded to the church to take the party back.

Innkeepers, stablemen, gardeners, and other employees of the Royal estate kept solemn vigil last night over the body of the King in his parish church.

Flickering tapers cast light and shadow inside, where the Sovereign so often worshipped with the people of his Norfolk district.

Outside a bleak wind howled.

Darkness already had fallen when the body was borne to the little church from the house King George, liked to call his home. Angry clouds drove across the sky; the wind moaned through the fir trees; snow, then sleet and rain pelted down as the little procession moved along the path which George and Mary so often followed.

### Simple Bier

Six estate workers, sturdy fellows in corduroy breeches and leather jackets, carried the body tenderly from the death chamber to the great glass front door of Sandringham House; then placed it on the simple bier.

The procession moved slowly on, with six stalwart Grenadier Guardsmen at each side of the body. A wailing dirge played by the King's piper, Pipe-Major Forsyth, sounded as they walked. Guided by lanterns, the procession arrived at the church to be met by the rector, the Rev. A. R. Fuller, and the body was taken inside.

There were no flowers in the church.

Queen Mary and her children, save for the new King Edward and the Dukes of York and Gloucester—all in London—stayed for a half-hour service and then returned to Sandringham House.

Today the late King's tenants and the members of his household will be permitted to file past the plain oaken coffin. But they will not see his face, for the bier is covered.

### To Lie In State

At the stroke of noon on Thursday, the body will be moved on a gun carriage of the Royal Horse Artillery to Wolferton Station two and a half miles away, for the journey to London. There it will lie in state at Westminster Hall until Tuesday, when it will be taken with a full state procession to Paddington Station for the

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## KING GEORGE COINS CONTINUE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22 — King George will continue to be turned out by the Royal Canadian Mint for King George's reigned in 1936 and the new coins bear that date. It takes considerable time to make new dies to that it will not be until late in the year that Can-

adian coins with King Edward VIII. will be issued. Outside the United Kingdom the King's portrait on coins will always bear the crown. The postage stamps for the next six months have already been printed and unless some special issue is put out for a special occasion the King's portrait will continue on the three cent stamp.