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King George VI

Loyal subjects everywhere throughout the Empire will today join in the prayer "God Save the King." All his subjects will join heartily in the prayer that His Majesty King George VI may have a long, peaceful and happy reign.

The circumstances under which His Majesty ascends the Throne are unique in the history of an Empire which is full of history. The circumstances which led the former King to leave the Throne are to be regretted by all. But there is every reason to believe that we have in our new monarch a King who will hold the respect and esteem of all his subjects.

When we speak of allegiance to the King it does not necessarily mean to the man as an individual, whoever he may be, but to the symbol which unites, and which should unite, the whole Empire, the Throne itself. If ever there was a time when our Empire should be united and when all should pray to Almighty God to guide our Sovereign, our rulers and our Empire, the time is now when such stirring events are taking place in the Empire.

The British Empire and the British Crown have stood alone amid the toppling thrones of Europe. She has seen the beginning of all the systems of governments that now rule Europe and there is no reason to believe that she will not see the end of many of them. Let us all support our King and our Empire—and the best system of government in the world today. God Save King George VI.

The Throne has emerged entirely unscathed from a great ordeal. The harm done is not irreparable. The Monarchical system remains firmly rooted in the hearts and sympathies of all British subjects.

The crisis must not be permitted to weaken the Monarchical system. People are inexpressibly grieved by the King's departure, but a worthy successor is now on the Throne.

Nobel Peace Prize

In the award of the 1935 Nobel Peace Prize to Carl von Ossietzky the German Government professes to see "a challenge and an insult" offered by the Norwegian Storting, or parliament, which makes the award through one of its committees. The protest is based on the ground that Ossietzky until recently was in custody as a "traitor." Resignation of the Norwegian foreign minister and a former premier from the award committee so that the decision would not have the appearance of governmental action is thus rendered futile.

The award to Herr von Ossietzky is supported by a report of the American section of the International League for Academic Freedom, which declares: "There is not on the continent of Europe today a publicist whose services to peace have equal merit to those of von Ossietzky." Both the award and the Nazi condemnation of the German author as a "traitor" have origin in his writings. In 1931, he was convicted on a charge of betraying military secrets and was sentenced to prison for one and one-half years. The "betrayal" consisted of an article in the weekly Weibuehne, of which he was co-editor, attacking German expenditures for aircraft. Although himself a war veteran, von Ossietzky has been a vigorous opponent of militarism, and his pen has been active in criticism of the German policy of increasing military forces. When the Nazis came into power, he was one of the first "enemies of the state" to be interned, and he remained in custody until it became apparent he was to receive the Nobel prize.

It is difficult to understand how any person might qualify as a recipient of the Nobel Peace prize without laying himself open to the charge of "treason" as defined by the Nazis. The prize is one of five awarded annually under the terms of the will of Alfred Bernard Nobel, Swedish chemist and munitions maker. For the awards a fund of more than \$9,000,000 was set up. The will provided that the Peace prize was to go to the person "who shall have most or best promoted the fraternity of nations, and abolishment or diminution of standing armies and the formation and increase of peace congresses." Under this provision, the sponsor of a bill in the United States Congress to reduce the American army might qualify for the prize; but it would be absurd to suggest that he would be looked upon as a traitor by his countrymen, even by extreme militarists. If opposition to increased military appropriations and enlargement of standing armies is to be regarded as "treason," no advocate of peace could qualify for the Nobel prize, since advocacy of peace measures, like charity, should begin at home.

Obviously, the creator of the Nobel peace prize intended to provide an incentive for efforts which should be international in scope and should have no bearing on purely national problems. He placed the award in the hands of the Norwegian Storting, but he provided as a check upon the decision of that body that "no work shall have a prize awarded to it unless it has been proved by the test of experience or by the examination of experts to possess the pre-eminent excellence that is manifestly signified by the terms of the will." Herr von Ossietzky may be said to have fulfilled all the requirements. The award is not within German jurisdiction and to make it a subject of international dispute would merely defeat the purpose for which it was created.

Fraser Companies

Those who keep in touch with the stock market must have noticed that the securities of the Fraser Companies, Limited, one of New Brunswick's largest industrial enterprises, are staging a satisfactory comeback. For instance, the voting trust certificates which were worth less than a dollar not very long ago, are now selling at \$30 and are in brisk demand. The head office of this concern is at Edmundston, and the energetic president, K. S. McLaughlan, has surrounded himself with a band of most capable young men, all of whom are striving earnestly to improve the position of the company. It is most regrettable that the late Archibald Fraser, one of the founders of the concern, who sacrificed both his fortune and his health during the trying years of the depression, was not spared to see the company restored to the position he intended it to occupy.

SNAPSHOTS

Long live the King!

Let us now get down to business and forget the crisis.

Japan invents untearable paper. Probably for use in wrapping and not for international treaties.

Australian soldiers are to be supplied with new type of hat. Another step in Empire defense?

After many years together, a man and wife agree on almost everything except what constitutes "accumulated junk."

Italy, Germany and Japan should be called Radicals. "Share the wealth with us," is their pleas.

The value of a free press lies in the fact that nobody will pull a dirty trick if everybody is watching.

It takes a lot of religion to love your neighbor if he's the meddling kind who thinks you are too strict with your daughter.

Note to statesmen: cheering crowds don't mean much. Nine-tenths of them would quit a statesman to see the quints.

There is true democracy in a land where the one who runs to give service feels just as big as the one who sits and hanks for it.

Proclamation

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The Canadian proclamation of the accession was read by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in Ottawa following the formal proclamation in England. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, also read the proclamation over the coast-to-coast network in the French language.

The proclamation was as follows: By instrument of abdication dated 10th December instant his former Majesty, King Edward VIII did declare his irrevocable determination to renounce the throne for himself and his descendants and the said instant abdication has now taken effect whereby the imperial crown of England, India and all other of his mighty Dominions is now solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert, Frederick, Arthur, George. We are therefore here before the mighty council with members of several gentlemen of quality, Lord Mayor and aldermen and citizens do hereby consent, publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert, Frederick, Arthur, George is now become our only lawful and right liege lord King George VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the Sea, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India to whom we acknowledge all faith and constant obedience with all hearty and humble affection. We beseech God of all Kings and Queens to bless the royal prince George VI with long and happy years to reign over us.

Read at St. James Palace 12th day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six. God Save the King.

The speaker of the House of Commons, Captain Edward Algernon Fitzroy, was the first to take the oath in the Lower House while Lord Halifax was the first to take the oath in the House of Lords. Speaker Fitzroy was followed by members of the British Cabinet starting with the Premier.

The oath taken by the new King reads as follows: "I, Albert, Frederick, Arthur, George, solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God, confess, testify and declare that I am a faithful member of the Protestant Reformed Church while law established in England and that I shall accordingly to the true intent of enactments which secure the Protestant Succession to the Throne of the nation uphold and maintain said enactments to the best of my power, according to law."

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Proclamation of Monday as a statutory holiday as the birthday anniversary of the new King, will cause postponement for a day of Montreal civic elections, scheduled for Monday. Announcement by the city clerk late today said voting will be held Tuesday when voters will elect a mayor and 35 aldermen.

DIED

FLEMING—At Sheffield, Dec. 12, 1936, Miss Gladys Vera Fleming, aged 15 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon with service at the home at two o'clock and a short service at the United Church at Sheffield. Rev. E. E. Fyche will conduct the service and interment will be in the church cemetery.

CLAYTON—At Nashwaak Village on Dec. 12, 1936, Mrs. Patience Pinola Clayton, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place from the home at Nashwaak Village at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday and Rev. Mr. Miller will officiate. Interment will be in the Baptist cemetery at Nashwaak Village.

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Tonight at twelve o'clock marks the close of the first period in The Mail circulation campaign and the end of the big vote schedule. This is positive and final! After that time and for the remainder of the campaign there is a material decrease in the voting credit on subscriptions.

Long term subscriptions count tremendously, and a few orders in now, while they count the most, might be the deciding factor in the race, which closes forever in four more weeks. Ten three-year subscriptions (new) reported in this week count for one million votes. Now is the time to win, now is the time to say it with votes.

Only a few hours are left for contestants to avail themselves of the opportunity this vote period affords, and those who use their time to best advantage will surely be numbered among the big prize winners at the close of the drive. "Promises" should be turned into votes before 12 o'clock tonight.

The crucial test is now at hand. Never again, after tonight, will subscriptions count as big as they do now. Those desiring to be the big winners should turn in every available subscription to their credit. Not to do so simply means that less votes will be issued later, and they will have to redouble their efforts to make up the lost ground.

The first period will end with the closing of the campaign office tonight. The office will remain open until all contestants have reported in full. The closing of the campaign office tonight means that the big votes are gone forever.

Former King

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I have made this the most serious decision of my life only upon the single thought of what would in the end be best for all.

The decision has been made less difficult to me by the sure knowledge that my brother, with his long training in the public affairs of this country, and with his fine qualities, will be able to take my place forthwith without interruption or injury to the life and progress of the Empire, and he has one matchless blessing, enjoyed by so many of you and not bestowed upon me, a happy home with his wife and children.

During these hard days, I have been comforted by Her Majesty, my mother and by my family. The ministers of the Crown, and in particular Mr. Baldwin, the prime minister, have always treated me with full consideration.

There has never been any constitutional difference between me and them and between me and Parliament. Bred in the constitutional traditions of my father, I should never have allowed any such issue to arise.

Ever since I was Prince of Wales and later on, when I occupied the Throne, I have been treated with the greatest kindness by all classes of the people wherever I have lived or journeyed throughout the Empire.

For that I am very grateful. I now quit altogether public affairs and I lay down my burden.

It may be some time before I return to my native land, but I shall always follow the fortunes of the British race and Empire with profound interest and if, at any time in the

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the 90-pound bag? A standard sized bag, say at 100 pounds, such as it used in Western Canada would be more suitable to the purpose. One hundred pound bags would mean one hundred less bags to the carload and anyone can see that this would be a much less cost in handling. The saving in the cost would more than pay for the use of new bags instead of second hand bags, and would produce a much better effect upon the dealer at Montreal.

New Brunswick potatoes are just as good as Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia potatoes. There are no better potatoes in the world than New Brunswick potatoes. But we are faced with the fact that the reason those of Prince Edward Island are more popular on the markets of Central Canada is because the Island farmer has long ago recognized the fact that a high standard is required and he is ready to meet that standard, whilst our farmer in many cases thinks that anything is good enough and throws in the under-standard and damaged potatoes along with the others and hopes to get by with it. The farmer passes the buck to the dealer, the packers who are loading the cars pass the buck to Montreal and Toronto, and New Brunswick gets the name which in many cases it does not deserve, of having an inferior potato.

The same conditions that injured New Brunswick lumber are injuring New Brunswick potatoes, and the farmers should take the advice of experts who know, and avoid getting away from this.

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Joan Blondell

Personal

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"You must believe me when I tell you that I have found it impossible to carry the heavy burden of responsibility and to discharge my duties as King as I would wish to do without the help and support of the woman I love.

"And I want you to know that the decision I have made has been mine and mine alone."

To the 495,000,000 subjects of the far-flung realm over which he reigned until but a few hours before, Edward said slowly and clearly:

"This was a thing I had to judge entirely for myself.

"The other person most nearly concerned has tried up to the last to persuade me to take a different course.

"I have made this, the most serious decision of my life, only upon the single thought of what would in the end be the best for all."

Pledges Allegiance

In a voice so slow and strong as the words he was speaking, Edward pledged allegiance to "his younger brother, the new King George VI.

He sought to dispel for all time the last vestige of reports of bitterness between himself and Prime Minister Baldwin.

"The ministers of the Crown, and in particular Mr. Baldwin, the prime minister," he said deliberately, "have always treated me with full consideration.

"There has never been any constitutional difference between me and them and between me and Parliament."

The voice of Edward, the man, broke once only during the brief address. That was when he spoke of his mother.

"During these hard days," he said, "I have been comforted by her—(he caught his breath)—Her Majesty, my mother and by my family."

Introduced as "His Royal Highness Prince Edward" while the chimes of Big Ben in London tolled the hour of 10 p.m. (6 p.m., A.S.T.) Edward concluded with:

"God Save the King!"

From Windsor Castle

He spoke from ancient Windsor Castle where he had dined with his mother, his brothers, and other kinsmen gathered together to pay their last full measure of love and respect to the man who chose to give up his Throne to join his life with that of the twice-divorced Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

Never changing the steady tone of his utterance, Edward said poignantly:

"He (George VI) has on a blessing, enjoyed by so many of you and not bestowed on me—a happy home with his wife and children."

To his former subjects directly, then, he addressed his gratitude.

"I now quit altogether public affairs and I lay down my burden," he said.

"It may be some time before I return to my native land, but I shall always follow the fortunes of the British race and Empire with profound interest and if at any time in the future I can be found of service to His Majesty in a private station, I shall not fail."

In these words, spoken into a silver

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microphone that had last been used to broadcast the story of the funeral of his father, the late King George, did Edward, until today King of Great Britain, Ireland, the Dominions beyond the Seas, and Emperor of India, forsake his throne.

At His Side

The new sovereign and mother, Queen Mary, was at his side. The members of his family then, in the privacy of a room in the great, historic castle, made their own farewells.

He, alone, was driven from the castle to the Royal Lodge nearby—so recently at his royal command.

Emerging from the car he made no attempt to shield his face from photographers.

He wore a dinner jacket under his overcoat and a bowler hat.

From Cannes came reports that his chosen lady, Mrs. Wallis Simpson, wept as she heard his words, "the woman I love."

In London theatres and cinemas, women sobbed audibly as they listened to their former Sovereign's words. All performances were stopped to give audiences a chance to listen.

Radio officials stated the greatest listening audience in the history of radio heard the world-wide address of former King Edward.

They would make no estimate of the actual number of listeners, but officials of the Columbia Broadcasting System said the potential world radio audience was between 200,000,000 and 250,000,000.