

PREPARING FOR KING'S FUNERAL

German Emperor and Six Other Sovereigns to be There.

Selling Windows to Persons Who Want to See Funeral.

Report That King Edward's Death Was Due to Cancer.

London, May 16.—The London Times editorially says: "King Edward's funeral promises to surpass in solemn splendor all former functions in our annals, or, indeed, in the annals of any other amongst the great monarchies of Europe. Seven reigning Sovereigns, headed by the German Emperor, will ride behind King George as he follows his father's coffin from Westminster through the streets of the capital, and each then in personally taking part in the mourning for King Edward will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing an act as grateful to the feelings of his subjects as to his own. With them will be the representative of the mighty nation whose kinship with ourselves makes their sympathy with our sorrows, as with our joys, exceptionally dear and valuable to us."

KING GEORGE'S DUTIES.

London, May 16.—From a life of comparative ease and retirement, King George suddenly finds himself one of the hardest worked officials in the kingdom. In addition to spending considerable time daily at Buckingham Palace, comforting his widowed mother, he has to attend to the multifarious duties connected with receiving and entertaining the Royal guests and arranging the difficult details of the lying-in-state and the funeral of King Edward VII. Seven o'clock each morning finds his Majesty already at his desk at Marlborough House.

The lying-in-state involves a great addition to the work of arranging the programme for the funeral, all the details of which will hardly be completed before Sunday. The procession to Westminster Hall on Tuesday for the lying-in-state will be almost as great a scene as the funeral procession. The cortege will include King George and all the foreign Sovereigns on horseback, and the Queen-Mother and the Royal ladies in carriages. The body will be received by the members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, while the choir of Westminster Abbey and the Chapel Royal and the band of the Coldstream Guards will take part in the musical service.

When the funeral procession starts on Friday every tram car in London will come to a standstill for a quarter of an hour. It is also proposed that all the public houses in London should be closed while the procession is passing. Hundreds of carpenters are already at work erecting stands along the route that will be followed by the funeral procession, and owners of frontages are preparing to make the most of their good fortune. Twenty-five dollars to fifty dollars is obtainable easily for a single seat at points of vantage, while a small upper room with a couple of tiny windows overlooking the street is considered a bargain at \$500. On the more fashionable thoroughfares like Piccadilly from \$2,000 to \$3,000 is asked for the use of single rooms.

The demand for windows, etc., along the route of the funeral procession on May 20, is already immense. Many houses and shops have posted notices that all their windows have been sold. Numbers of Americans are among the applicants. Ten Americans have paid \$1,000 for a small balcony, and this is not an exceptional price. One house owner in Piccadilly has refused \$1,500 for a single window on the first story. A small window on a higher story sold for \$1,000. In many cases the prices are double those charged on the occasion of Queen Victoria's funeral. Thirty shillings are being paid for standing room for one person on roofs.

A NOTE OF DISCORD.

The Queen-Mother herself has been exceedingly busy since the death of the King. She has received a great number of visitors, who have been privileged to enter the death chamber. These included, besides most of the members of the Cabinet and the leaders of the Opposition, many Ambassadors and other officials connected with the court, and prominent men who were the intimate friends of King Edward VII.

A note of discord in the universal mourning comes from Dublin, where at a meeting of the Corporation today seven members of the Sinn Fein Society voted against the Lord Mayor's resolution to send a message of sympathy and condolence to the Queen-Mother and the Royal family.

King Edward's interest in the America's Cup contests was well known, but the fact that he had a hand in designing Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht was not generally realized. Sir Thomas, in a published eulogy, says his Majesty made many suggestions in connection with the design, which were calculated to improve his yacht's chances of success in winning the cup.

It was officially announced to-night that Emperor William would leave Berlin next Wednesday for London, arriving here on the following day. The date of his return after attending King Edward's funeral has not been made known.

REPORT KING DIED OF CANCER.

Columbus, Ohio, May 16.—That King Edward VII. died of cancer of the throat, a secret known only in the closest court circles, leaked out in Columbus today. This came in the form of an admission by Dr. James L. Holden, a cancer specialist, of this city, that he had diagnosed the King's disease as cancer last July. At that time King Edward was informed

THE TRAFFIC IN YOUNG GIRLS

Canadian Girls Sold in Red Light District for \$300 a Head.

How They Are Lured Across the Line by the Harpies.

Kingston Young Man Appeals On Behalf of His Sister.

Toronto despatch: The apprehension of James Vincent, who claimed International Falls as his headquarters, as an undesirable in Port Arthur by Provincial Constables Campbell and Symons, and his deportation through the co-operation of the Federal officials, has occasioned some startling disclosures by the United States authorities, according to advices received by Superintendent J. E. Rogers, of the Provincial police, yesterday.

Vincent was arrested by American officers immediately upon his deportation on a charge of abducting a girl under false promises. The charge had been pending for some weeks, but the man had stayed on the Canadian side of the line. On his arrest, however, investigations were inaugurated, with the result that the police report that they have unearthed a syndicate operating the white slave traffic as a monetary business in northern Minnesota, of which Vincent is alleged to be the head.

The modus operandi, according to the information received by the Provincial police, was to lure Canadian girls over on promises of employment, lodging, the United States Immigration officials, and disposing of them to houses in "the red light district" for \$200 per head. The syndicate confined its business to the securing and sale of the girls, and sought to evade the law by absence of any connection with the operation or conduct of the brothels. Books were kept and orders taken in this notorious traffic in human life stock.

Vincent has been arraigned at Appleton, Wisconsin, on a charge of "procuring and abducting for immoral purposes, and violating the immigration laws." The latter clause of the charge is resultant upon the fact that the majority of the girls are said to have been lured from Ontario homes, and the Provincial police have been asked to co-operate with the United States officers in securing evidence.

A KINGSTON CASE. Kingston despatch: Justice of Peace G. H. Hunter was appealed to by a young man of this city, who wanted a warrant and to be sworn in as a constable, in order to get his twenty-year-old sister out of a house in Yarker, where he said she was being held for the purpose of being sent across the border for immoral purposes. The young man told the Magistrate that some days ago his sister received a letter from a woman in Yarker, offering her a position for the summer at good wages. Perfectly ignorant of the facts of the case, the girl accepted, and went out last week. On Monday the brother received a letter from some one in the village, telling him that the place where his sister was living was well known as a place of ill-repute, and that he had better take her away. Upon making further inquiries the brother found this to be the case, and, worse still, that the man and woman who ran the place carried on a regular business in the white slave trade. Many young girls, mostly English, were allowed to have been invited to the house, and after being kept a few weeks women would appear from Watertown, N. Y., or Buffalo and take the girls over with them to be given into a life of shame.

Steps will be taken to clean out the den and deal out justice to the proprietors. County Crown Attorney Whiting has been notified.

TO DIE JUNE 30.

Name	Age
William the Conqueror	21
William I.	22
William II.	23
King Stephen	17
King John	19
Henry I.	25
Henry II.	35
Henry III.	56
Henry IV.	14
Henry V.	9
Henry VI.	32
Henry VII.	24
Henry VIII.	34
Edward I.	33
Edward II.	29
Edward III.	49
Edward IV.	22
Edward V.	22
Edward VI.	6
Richard I.	19
Richard II.	22
Richard III.	3
Mary I.	5
Queen Elizabeth I.	44
James I.	22
James II.	16
Charles I.	27
Charles II.	24
Queen Anne	12
George I.	13
George II.	32
George III.	69
George IV.	10
William IV.	64
Queen Victoria	64
Edward VII.	9

Over-loaded Boat With Students Sunk Near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 16.—Eight high school students, six girls and two boys, lost their lives today while boating on what is known as the Old Paper Mill dam at Huntington Mills, about twenty miles below this city.

The dead are: Maud Sutcliffe, aged 17; Caroline Koons, aged 16; Ruth Bonham, aged 18; Iris Davenport, aged 16; Rachel Thompson, aged 16; Madeline Good, aged 17; Robert Minnich, aged 18, and Ray Douson, aged 17.

Twelve students of the Huntington High School secured two boats at the noon hour and started for a row on the dam. The dam is nearly half a mile in width, and when the craft had reached the centre of the body of water it was noticed that one of them had sprung a leak. The two boats were then pulled together by the young men of the party, and an effort was being made to transfer the girls from the leaky boat to the safer craft. The last one of the party had scarcely set foot in the boat when it began to sink, owing to the combined weight of the party. The girls were helpless to save themselves, and the boys of the party, with

KILLED BY CAR

Detroit Mother and Babe Meet Death in the Street.

Father in Prison and Seven Children Left in Dire Straits.

Detroit despatch: Seven children, their father in the house of correction, were rendered motherless and bereft of a baby sister, when a southbound Fourteenth line car struck Mrs. Mary Siwinski, 318 Superior street, at Oakland and Belmont avenues yesterday morning. Mrs. Siwinski was carrying her three-year-old daughter, who was crushed to death in her mother's arms. The mother was knocked down and her skull fractured, and she died at Grace Hospital at 6:30 o'clock last night.

Of the seven children left, the oldest is a son of 20. Two daughters, Kate and Florence, younger, earn small wages in a cigar factory. The other four are all less than 10 years of age.

It was a pitiful group that waited in the little home yesterday afternoon, knowing what the result of their mother's injury must necessarily be. For the father, who is now doing a 90-day sentence in one month of correction for disturbing the peace, they had little regard.

Coroner Burgess will seek to have Siwinski released, if he will promise to care for the children. Neighbors are doing what they can for the family.

Mrs. Siwinski was on her way to do a washing for Mrs. Lungy, on Belmont avenue, near John R. street. Getting off a north-bound car, she waited for two cars following it to pass, and then started to cross the tracks. A corner of another south-bound car struck the child, throwing her and the mother several feet. Every bone in the little one's body was broken, as she was caught in her mother's arms. The mother never recovered consciousness.

Coroner Burgess had the child's body removed to the county morgue, where it was joined by the mother's form last night.

IOWA FARMER

Fears Deluge of Deadly Gas From Halley's Comet.

New York, May 16.—A despatch to the Herald from Council Bluffs, Iowa, says: John Marov, a farmer near this city, is so convinced that Halley's comet will spread death and destruction on the earth when it falls in an orbit with this planet next Thursday that he has dug a cave in which he and his family will take refuge at the time the earth is passing through the tail of the comet. The feature of the cave is an airtight door, by which he expects to keep out the poisonous atmosphere.

In addition to himself and his family, he will take two horses, two cows, a pig, a cat, and a number of chickens into the cave.

BLAME THE COMET

For the Wretched Weather Now Prevailing in France.

Paris, May 16.—The abominable weather continues. In the northern half of France the temperature to-day seemed icy at times, yet at other times was comparatively mild. Cold, dismal showers came at intervals, and the wind shifted capriciously, attaining a high speed, which lasted, however, only for brief periods. Reports from various parts of France show that the common people believe pretty generally that the approach of the comet is the cause of the remarkable atmospheric disturbances. There is as yet, however, no open excitement among them, notwithstanding that all the newspapers are speculating upon the question as to whether the comet's poisonous tail will destroy animal life on the earth. Among the children's classes, even in Paris, it is said that many more people fear what the comet may do to the earth's inhabitants than care to acknowledge it.

RCSS IS REPRIEVED.

Hanging at North Bay Will Not Take Place on King's Funeral Day.

Ottawa, May 16.—The death of King Edward has given a "revival" more life to Walter Ross, a young Englishman under sentence of death at North Bay for the murder of his chum, named Partridge, in the wilds of northern Ontario last fall. The execution was originally fixed for Friday, May 20, but the fact that that will be the funeral day of Edward VII. renders it impossible for an execution to take place on such a day. Consequently Ross will get several days' more life than he expected, the Cabinet having to-day advised a respite under the special circumstances of the case.

WORLD'S NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Railway Carpenter Killed in Cave-in at Barrie.

Hogs on a West Zorra Farm Develop Rabies.

Michigan People Have Hard Time With Bush Fires.

The Toronto Y. W. C. A. fund totals \$150,294.

The Chinese boycott at Victoria, B.C., on all Japanese ships begun two years ago, has been declared off.

The C. P. R. Company is purchasing over \$100,000 worth of property in the northern section of the east end of London.

William Ogg, who was injured at a barn-raising at Pasadena, near Thameford, died from his injuries. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. C. M. Manning, manager of the London Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has gone to Kingston, Jamaica, to relieve the manager.

A movement is on foot in Ridgeway to have the place incorporated as a village. A public meeting to discuss the matter will be held next week.

Sir Frederick Borden will make an inspection trip of the military properties in western Canada during the summer, going right through to Esquimaux.

The thirteen-year-old son of Mr. John Reid, Virden, Man., hurt in the head while playing at school, became unconscious some hours after and died.

The twenty-three liquor charges against Owen Sound hotelmen came up yesterday. The case of the Pacific Hotel occupied all day, the Magistrate reserving his decision.

Hon. L. B. Lucas, who is acting Provincial Treasurer in the absence of the Hon. Col. Matheson, took the oath of allegiance to George V. at Government House yesterday.

Three hogs on the farm of William Sutherland, ninth line West Zorra, who were bitten by Mr. Shaw's mad dog, developed rabies and were killed before doing any damage.

The management committee of the Toronto Board of Education declined to favorably pass upon a suggestion that 300 tooth brushes at five cents each be purchased for school children.

Three men were slightly injured and three carloads of cattle killed, two cars of merchandise being destroyed, in a collision on the C.P.R., near Heron Bay, 200 miles east of Fort William.

Some of the London cigar manufacturers have notified their men who are on strike that after Friday they will be dismissed unless they return to work at the old scale. They will not pay the new rate.

At Regina, Sask., by a referendum vote of 410 to 26 the ratifiers on Thursday gave a mandate to the city to immediately proceed with the construction of a street railway operated by the municipality.

It is announced by the Allan Line that they are inviting tenders in England for two new transatlantic steamers, which are to be for the Canadian route what the Mauretania and Lusitania are for the New York run.

Mrs. Mary Hamshaw, one of the oldest ladies in Toronto, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Travis, 7 Cavendish square, in her 100th year. Mrs. Travis would have been a hundred years old on Oct. 28th next.

Lord Charles Berosford has promised President George H. Gooderham, of the Canadian National Exhibition Association, to send a model of the battleship Colorado to the next Exhibition, also relics of the battle of Alexandria.

Dr. J. Chalmers Cameron, of Montreal, has been appointed a member of the Gynecological Society of the United States. Dr. Cameron is appointed as representative from Canada, and is the sole member from the Dominion.

Arrangements are almost completed whereby a large Toronto firm will buy out all the Guelph butchers. The concern will erect an up-to-date abattoir and replace the fifteen stores now used by five large and commodious ones.

The Holy Name Societies in connection with the Roman Catholic Church, in Toronto, have continued to grow in numbers and influence until now it is felt necessary by Archbishop McEvoy that there should be some governing body for the city.

Philip McDonagh, John McDonagh and Edward Bresnan, teamsters, were committed to Toronto to the Central Prison for three months for assaulting Police Constable Samuel Smith. The policeman's jaw was broken, and witnesses say a shovel was used.

The Toronto Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the line which the C. P. R. will build from Coldwater to Athlery Junction, to give direct connection with Oshawa. The contract will run into about half a million dollars.

The first copies of the Revised Statutes of Ontario for this year, containing all the bills passed at the last session of the Legislature, have been issued by Mr. L. K. Cameron, King's Printer. The volume this year is the largest on record, containing 1,130 pages.

In order to effect a complete re-organization of the 25th Regiment, of St. Thomas, all the officers from Lieut.-Col. Robertson down have tendered their resignations to Col. Hodgins, D.O.C. Drill will be suspended for a time until the new officers are named.

W. G. Fisher, Canadian trade commissioner at Glasgow, Scotland, has been appointed to a similar position at B-

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PURSUED BY FIRE

Family Took Shelter in Stream From Forest Fire.

Newfoundland Dog Saved Two of the Children's Lives.

Grand Marais, Mich., May 16.—John B. Elving and wife, with their young baby, together with their six other children, the eldest of whom is 15 years, have reached here in an almost famished condition after a thirty mile trip through the forest between here and upper Brule Lake. It took them five days to cover the distance, and they were alternately almost burned and frozen to death.

Two of the smaller children were saved from drowning in the swift current of the Brule River by the family's Newfoundland dog.

When Elving and his family were routed from their beds on Sunday morning by advancing forest fires they beat a hasty retreat with a small stock of provisions. After tramping for three days in an effort to escape from the burning timber they found themselves entirely surrounded by fires. Elving, with his hand axe, cut limbs from trees on the bank of the Brule River, sought a favorable place in the stream, and stationed himself and family near, deep in the cold water, beneath a wetted screen of underbrush, which they saturated from time to time until the fire burned out.

SMART KID.

Ann Arbor High School Boy Uses Mirror and Alarm Clock to See Comet.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16.—Try this. There is no patent on it and it originated in the fertile brain of an Ann Arbor High School boy, who tried to find some way to avoid standing and shivering before the window at the weird hour of 2:30 a. m., and yet wanted to see Halley's comet.

Harcourt Drake is the lad's name. He has arranged a mirror in his bedroom so that it reflects that part of the sky where the comet appears. Then he winds an alarm clock, provided the sky is clear when he goes to bed, and sets the alarm for 2:25 a. m., and sleeps the sleep of the clear minded ones.

The alarm goes off and all that Harcourt has to do is open his eyes, look into the mirror and observe the comet as long as it is in sight, with the bed clothes tucked up under his chin, all warm and "comfy."

The young man sprang his idea on the teachers of the high school the other day and the faculty spent the rest of the day in all brown studies, pondering why a student will figure a problem of that sort with so much ease, and a geometry proposition with such great difficulty.

The threatened battle between the Harcourt and Elving forces in Niagara may not take place for several days.

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