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QUEEN VICTORIA OF ENGLAND IS DEAD

The Text of the Prince of Wales' Dispatch to the Lord Mayor of London Was as Follows: "Osborne, 6:45 p. m.—My Beloved Mother Has Just Passed Away, Surrounded by Her Children and Grandchildren. (Signed) Albert Edward."

The Prince of Wales and Royal Family Were at Her Bedside—She Recognized Those Around Her—To the Prince She Said a Few Words of Great Moment—Bade Her Family Farewell in a Feeble Monosyllable—All the World Pained at the News of Her Death—Secretary Hay Telegraphs Condolences of American Government—Senate Passes Resolutions of Respect—The Flag on the Executive Mansion is Raised at Half Mast, First Time in History of This Country that the Mark of Respect Has Been Paid to the Memory of a Foreign Ruler.

London, Jan. 22, 7:05 p. m.—The text of the Prince of Wales' dispatch to the lord mayor, 6:45 p. m.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. (Signed) ALBERT EDWARD.

London, Jan. 22, 7:05 p. m.—The lord mayor replied to the prince of Wales as follows: "Your imperial highness' telegram reaching the nation's great loss I have received with profound distress and grief, and have communicated the same with affection to my fellow citizens. Her majesty's name and memory will forever live in the hearts of her people."

Osborne House, Jan. 22, 6:45 p. m.—Her majesty, the queen, bled her last at 6:30 p. m., surrounded by her children and grandchildren. (Signed) "JAMES REID."

MADE HER FAMILY FAREWELL. London, Jan. 22.—The queen is said to have bled her family in a feeble monosyllable at her bedside at midday. She first recognized the Prince of Wales, to whom she spoke a few words of great moment; then Emperor William and the others present bled and heard a whispered good bye. All those in the bed room were in tears.

PRAYERS FOR THE DYING. London, Jan. 22, 4 p. m.—The queen is very near. Her death is not left vicinity of Osborne house since 9 a. m. Emperor William and all royal family are near her majesty's bedside. With the members of the royal family at the queen's bedside, the bishop of Winchester and the vicar of Whitchurch read prayers for those in extreme. Happily the queen was able to recognize those around her. They were to be believed, but the physicians had warned them against attempts to speak to her.

Naturally the family, while recognizing the public information, must be held back from the events of the death-bed shall be sacred to the present, and imposed the strictest secrecy on the whole household. The arrival of Lord Clarendon, the first chamberlain, is a source of surprise because the arrangements for the coronation to the throne will be in his hands.

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THE MANSION HOUSE. London, Jan. 22, 1:40 p. m.—The queen of the crowds is now paying the penalty for her devotion to affairs of state. It is generally recognized that until a few days ago there was no harder worked person in the kingdom. Roughly estimated, she signed fifty thousand documents yearly. No dispatch of any gravity was ever issued from the foreign office until seen by the queen and some idea of the work is gathered by the fact that the foreign office handled over a thousand dispatches weekly.

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ters will receive them back from the new ruler. The privy councillors will also be sworn afresh. Parliament will assemble within twenty-four hours of the death of the queen, in accordance with the precedent in the case of King George III. Emperor William's yacht Hohenzollern has been ordered to leave Kiel immediately. She is expected to arrive at Cowes Friday. No arrangements have yet been made for Emperor William's return to Germany, which is dependent upon eventualities.

There was a remarkable scene outside of the mansion house early this afternoon. On the receipt of the alarming reports something resembling a groan was uttered by the hundreds of people assembled and then some one started to sing the national anthem.

All heads were bowed and in a moment the crowds were singing "God Save the Queen" with a fervor proving how earnestly they wished for her recovery. The messengers in passing carriages, cabs and omnibuses joined in the singing, the drivers reverently doffing their hats.

The latest bulletins previous to the announcement of the queen's death, especially the message sent by the Prince of Wales, dispelled the last gleam of hope, the crowds silently dispersing from in front of the mansion house, and only a few groups awaited the appearance of the final inevitable announcement.

A scrap of paper a foot square, posted on the wall of the mansion house at 5:55 o'clock tonight gave the first notice to London's homeward-hurrying thousands of the death of the empress-queen and the advent of a king. Access to the bulletin was difficult by reason of the fact that excavations had been made in the course of a work of improving the street.

The heads of a silent group under a flickering gas jet told the crowd on the bus tops and sidewalks that the queen was no more.

A quarter of an hour later more than a thousand newshoys had invaded the streets with black-ruled newspapers, crying: "Death of the queen," while through the dark streets boomed the deep-toned notes of the big bell of St. Paul's cathedral and the bells of the city churches re-echoing the news.

Mr. Halford's message announcing the queen's death says her majesty died peacefully.

All the theaters and places of entertainment, it is announced, will be closed indefinitely.

There is little doubt that the funeral of Queen Victoria will take place at Frogmore, though nothing in regard to this matter has yet been announced.

Her majesty was so closely related to the European courts that the gathering of royalties at the obsequies will be unprecedented.

The news of the queen's death reached all the towns in the kingdom a few minutes after it had been received by the lord mayor of London and was quickly spread throughout the country districts by the tolling of bells.

Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg arrived at Osborne just too late to see her majesty alive.

Parliament, it is expected, will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

There is some belief in London that the privy council, at which King Edward VII will take the oath of accession, will be held in London and that his majesty will start for London without delay.

HISTORICAL REMINISCENCES.

London, Jan. 22.—The papers devote columns of space to historical and personal reminiscences and the scenes and incidents of the queen's life. Emphasis is laid on the fact that her majesty is now paying the penalty for her devotion to affairs of state. It is generally recognized that until a few days ago there was no harder worked person in the kingdom. Roughly estimated, she signed fifty thousand documents yearly. No dispatch of any gravity was ever issued from the foreign office until seen by the queen and some idea of the work is gathered by the fact that the foreign office handled over a thousand dispatches weekly.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT. Olympia, Wash., Jan. 22.—The Washington legislature today passed a concurrent resolution of respect to the memory of the queen.

CABINET MEETING. Considers Reports on Matters in Philippines and Makes Comparisons. Washington, Jan. 22.—At the cabinet meeting today, which lasted about an hour, Secretary Root read extracts from reports which he had recently received from government officials as to the situation in the Philippines. These reports make careful comparisons with the conditions which prevailed one year ago, and are said to show that very great progress has been made in all directions. It is understood that Secretary Root will prepare a resume of these reports for transmission to Congress.

Among other things, Secretary Root had the first report of the staff of the

NEWS IN WASHINGTON. Washington, Jan. 22.—The news announcing the death of Queen Victoria was conveyed to President McKinley simultaneously with its receipt by the newspapers. Although he had been constantly advised of her condition since it became known her case was hopeless, the news of her death was a great

shock to him. As soon as word is received from Ambassador Choate, the President will send a message of condolence to King Edward VII. The official announcement is expected at any moment.

ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 22.—The senate today adopted the following resolution introduced by Davis, out of respect to the memory of the late Victoria, queen of England:

"Resolved, That when the senate adjourns, it do so out of respect to the memory of Victoria I, late queen of Great Britain and Ireland and empress of India, and as a mark of sympathy with that sentiment, which, in the presence of her death, makes all the world kin."

Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns. Sofia, Jan. 22.—The Bulgarian cabinet has resigned on account of internal differences.

Events in Queen Victoria's Life. Born at Kensington palace May 24, 1819. Ascended the throne June 20, 1837. Married to Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha Feb. 10, 1840. First daughter, Empress Frederick of Germany, born Nov. 21, 1840. First son, Prince of Wales, born Nov. 9, 1841. Death of Prince Consort, Dec. 14, 1861. Proclaimed empress of India May 1, 1875. Celebrates her golden jubilee June 20, 1887. Celebrates her diamond jubilee June 20, 1897.

Queen Victoria's Relation to Royalty. Mother of Albert Edward, now king of England. Mother of Victoria, dowager empress of Germany. Grandmother of Wilhelm, emperor of Germany. Grandmother of Victoria Alice, empress of Russia. Grandmother of Marie, princess of Roumania. Grandmother of Victoria, grand duchess of Hesse. Grandmother of Sophia, duchess of Sparta, wife of her apparent of Greece. Grandmother of Elizabeth, grand duchess of Russia. Grandmother of Ernest, grand duke of Hesse. Great-grandmother of the crown prince of Prussia, heir apparent to German empire. Great-grandmother of Olga, grand duchess of Russia, heiress apparent of Russian empire.

Queen's Fortune \$25,000,000. Queen Victoria's private fortune is estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000. Her financial adviser has been Lord Cross. He and Lord Rowton are the only men living who know the contents of the royal will, and Lord Cross is the only person who has full knowledge of the queen's fortune, which consists mainly of real estate, much of which is said to be in the United States, notably in New York.

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SENATORIAL SPECULATION.

Wisest Calculations of Politicians Rudely Upset in Today's Formal Ballot—May Mean Little or Much.

The first formal vote for United States senator was taken by the Utah Legislature today, in the Senate, at noon, and in the House at 2:30. In view of last night's caucus, the proceedings were rather surprising. First of all, aside from the surprise Hon. A. W. McCune, who was the Democratic candidate two years ago, received twenty-three votes, or five more than Hon. Thomas Kearns, who, in caucus last night, under the rules of the Republican organization, lacked but one vote to land him in the United States Senate. It will be observed that Mr. Kearns got but just six votes today or just one-third of what he got last night. What the significance of this is cannot of course be determined before tonight or tomorrow. The McCormick and Brown forces, however, say that his strength is broken, and that he will never again receive as many votes as the caucus gave him last night. Briefly, today's vote is as follows:

SENATE'S FIRST BALLOT. McCune 23 Brown 18 Kearns 6 Cannon 1 Salisbury 1 Allen 1 Total 49

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McCune 14 Brown 10 Kearns 3 Cannon 1 Salisbury 1 Allen 1 Total 40

McCune 11 Brown 8 Kearns 2 Cannon 1 Salisbury 1 Allen 1 Total 34

McCune 8 Brown 6 Kearns 1 Cannon 1 Salisbury 1 Allen 1 Total 28

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McCune 3 Brown 3 Kearns 1 Cannon 1 Salisbury 1 Allen 1 Total 16

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There were some interesting speculations present, one of whom was Congressman Suber. The result of the voting today was far different from what the voting in the caucus last night would indicate. Thomas Kearns received 18 votes last night—his name was not even mentioned in the Senate today. The senator who supported him was Willis Johnson, who voted for Hon. George M. Cannon today.

W. S. McCormick received the next highest number of votes last night, 14. Today there was but one vote cast for him in the Senate. The senators who voted for him in caucus last night were, Allison, Lawrence and Love. Today Allison voted for Brown, Lawrence cast his vote for Allen, and Love supported Cannon.

Senator Howell, voted for Arthur Brown last night, but gave his vote to Cannon today, and while Brown lost Howell, the loss was counteracted by the vote of Allison, who is Brown's strongest supporter.

The formal vote in the Senate today was only a perfunctory affair and may or may not mean anything. The real fight is up to the caucus tonight.

AGAINST COMPULSORY VACCINATION. Senator Barnes introduced Senate Bill No. 2, to amend the act of John R. Barnes and other citizens of Davis county, asking relief from the compulsory vaccination law. The petition was referred to the committee on public health.

SCHOOL LAND REFUND. Senate Bill No. 1, introduced by Senator Smoot, by request, was for \$607.63, a refund of a part of purchase price of school land, settled upon prior to March 1, 1896. J. C. Thorsen is the claimant and the land is situated in Cache county. The matter was referred to the State board of examiners.

OLD SCRIP CLAIM. Senator Smoot also introduced Senate Bill No. 2, in behalf of L. P. Kelsey, for \$973.05 jury and witness scrip issued during the years 1874 to 1887. Kelsey says that the claim was referred to the board of examiners and rejected by that body. He holds that the board never had sufficient cause to repudiate his claim.

REIMBURSEMENT ASKED. Senate Bill No. 2, by Senator Howell, in behalf of Sylvester Low Jr., who asks to be reimbursed to the extent of \$188.70 for money paid for school lands in Cache county. Referred to the State board of examiners.

The Senate adjourned until 11:30 tomorrow morning.

In the House. The House vote in detail is as follows:

Brown—Bench, Christensen, Holmgren, Smith, Cannon—N. L. Morris—L. Kearns—Anderson, Davis, Johnson, G. W. McMillan, Stewart, Van Horns, Williams—4. Smoot—Gardner, Homer, Glasman, McCormick—Barrett, Cutler, Evans, Hall, Hewlett, McFarland, Sharp, South—5.

Thomas—Axtell, Hamilton, Johnson D. C. Kelley, Phillips, Stephens—4. McCune—Billings, Harmon, Hatch, Holzberger, Lambert, Langston, Maughan, McGregory, Mohr, Morris D. H. Redd, Van Wagonen, Wells—11. The vote was taken very quietly in the presence of but few spectators, and in a manner that indicated that a matter of comparatively slight importance was receiving consideration. At the conclusion of the ballot the House proceeded to the consideration of other business.

With regard to the probable outcome of the senatorial situation it is, of course, impossible to learn anything definite.

Arthur Brown said today he believed firmly that his small following of four will stick to him, and that they will bring back his lost votes and eventually enough others to make a majority. The fight may be a long one yet.

Manager Lippman feels confident that Kearns will succeed in landing his needed vote at tonight's caucus. He said today: "We have men out working for our candidate and have every reason to believe that they will make at least one new convert during the day."

Mr. McCormick feels that he has a good fighting chance. "There is nothing that I can say on the situation at present," said he. "It is plain on the face of it if Brown's four votes and Salisbury's one come to me I will win. Otherwise it is either a win for Kearns or other complications."

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