

TRIBUTE TO QUEEN MARY

Her Majesty the Queen Mother, welcomed a few days ago to the Chelsea Flower Show, is eighty years of age. She is in excellent health, and from the farthest corners of the British Commonwealth of Nations have come birthday greetings and messages of congratulation.

In childhood she was Princess Mary of Teck, in a world which now seems centuries removed from the present. Fifty four years ago she married the Duke of York, ~~the late King~~ George the Fifth. Their second son, born in eighteen-ninety-five, ~~is~~ the present king. Some of the earliest news-films ever made, record the visit of the Princess and her husband to Berlin, as guests of the Kaiser, before they came to the throne.

The Coronation of George the Fifth ~~and Queen Mary~~ was celebrated in the golden summer of nineteen eleven. Queen Mary in the full splendour of womanhood was indeed a regal figure in her Coronation robes. The new reign began well.

There was tremendous enthusiasm at Carnarvon Castle when Prince Edward, the present Duke of Windsor, was invested Prince of Wales. There was no hint that day that in Queen Mary's lifetime the world would be devastated by two great wars.

After twenty five years on the throne King George and his queen were acclaimed by all their peoples ^{at the} ~~on their~~ Silver Jubilee,

At a year later, a widow, the Queen Mother attended the Coronation of present King.

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When the late war broke out ^{lived} Queen Mary ~~was a widow, living~~ for the most part out of London, still active, still every inch a queen, the wounded had her sympathy, the women in the factories her ~~sympathy and~~ understanding....

She has lived to see victory won, and at Marlborough House to welcome the return, after a long absence, of the Duke of Windsor. Because of her natural dignity and the fact that she never condescended, she has always had a warm place in the heart of the people. One of her first acts after the war was to accept the invitation of the people of Lambeth to visit the Lambeth Walk. ~~Her Majesty is loved by us by the whole nation. May we for a long time be blessed with the presence of Queen Mary.~~

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