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KING CAROL. *Waiting to welcome King Carol of Rumania*

His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, ~~travelled to Dover to meet King Carol of Rumania.~~ Fog delayed the arrival, but guided by sirens and the Pier Bells H.M. Destroyer Sikh presently crept out of the surrounding yellow darkness¹

King Carol wore the uniform of Admiral of the Rumanian Navy with the mantle and cross of the order of Michael the Brave. Prince Michael stood with his father as the Duke of Kent was piped aboard the destroyer. A welcome to a friendly monarch to the shores of Britain. ~~After greetings, the King, Prince and our own royal Duke were piped ashore to be received by guard of honour and the Rumanian National Anthem.~~ *While they were* ~~Then - inspection of the guard of honour~~

~~After inspection of the guard of honour,~~ King Carol and his retinue took train for London. At Victoria Station King George was waiting..... in Field Marshal's uniform and attended by British Ministers and the Lord Lieutenant of London. King Carol alighted, with a beaming smile and a handshake for King George. Mr Chamberlain and others were presented to the Royal visitor and to Prince Michael..... the young heir to the throne of Rumania wore the uniform of his country's Chasseurs ~~alpine~~ Regiment. It was foggy in London too --- outside the station another guard of honour waited in the gloom of a wintry afternoon, deepened by the shadow of the great terminus itself.

And then the drive to Buckingham Palace --- with ~~xxx~~ an escort of Household Cavalry --- a brave splash of pageantry battling against the grim, forbidding weather. ~~King Carol~~ ~~happily~~ ~~in Britain~~ --- and Britain is happy to welcome a ~~happy~~ friendly monarch.

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