

2 P 2 V 1 H 1

ROYAL JUBILEE.

Picture.:-

This is R.E. JEFFREY speaking. As commentator of UNIVERSAL TALKING NEWS, I have the privilege of presenting to you UNIVERSAL'S special Silver Jubilee record. The fact that Their Majesties--

--King George and Queen Mary have reached this 25th year of their reign is a matter for general rejoicing. This generation has seen the substitution--

--of many forms of rule in place of kingship, but no people have fared better than we. The passing of King--

--Edward VII reminded us of the inevitability of royal duties. The King is dead, long live the King. That--

--day which brings the King's death brings also tremendous new responsibilities to the living. The coronation of King George V commenced--

--a new era in world history. The acclamation of the new Sovereign was sincere. The cheers of the people were--

--a expression of solid, utter, respect, down to the last man and woman. God Save the King was, and still is, a phrase used with deep feeling. Surface troubles have never loosened the roots of loyalty even in the most contentious.

The early years of Their Majesties reign brought many anxieties. Everywhere man was reaching--

--out for greater self-expression. In an honest--

--endeavour to improve conditions, coal miners stopped work. X

~~Picture continued.~~

Industry was dislocated.

Anxious women sailed less easily.

A high tragedy of the Atlantic.

The sinking of the Titanic on her maiden voyage.

X 1600 souls lost.

And WAR !

2-P44141

Grim - - diabolic ! - -

The manhood of the Empire fighting a challenge to civilisation.

A war to end war.

X Cities blown into scrap heaps.

The nation's resources organised.

Men, women, and almost children making munitions.

Destroy, or be destroyed, is the urging slogan.

Then cessation of horror.

X ARMISTICE !

Signing of peace !

Binding of the country adjudged to be the aggressor.

This was the signal for munition making to cease. The War was over. The people laughed with the living, and cried with the dead.

X The calvary of a King and his people.

Hysteric relief, perhaps, rather than joy.

True perspective came later,--

--brought by the millions who never returned to their homes. (PAUSE).

Amongst his people the King remembered. November, eleventh day, eleventh hour.

2 P44171

With the War gold coins disappeared,--  
--and paper money took their place.

Prices rose.

Food was soon rationed.

Fall in the queue for potatoes, meat, bread.

Have your coupons ready.

Don't hold up the traffic !

But this lady did. The birth of DORA !

Unwanted child !

The summer-time bill ! An hour more sunshine in  
dark days. A war-time measure now an accepted fixture,  
and a good one !

The disappearance of hats at 3/9d.

Re-appearance of same at 12/6d.

Matches one-penny a dozen.

Replaced by the same at one-penny a box.

Tobacconists help to save matches by making cigarettes  
double the price.

And just whisky at 5/6d a meal became whisky liquor  
at 12/6d per bottle.

His Majesty the King has always shared with the nation  
its love of sport and has fostered it by his personal  
support of sporting events. During his intimate informal  
visits he walks amongst us. At--

--Goodwood - - Epsom !

Probably wins, or loses with us !

Wembley Cup Ties are given higher and more honourable--  
--rank by His Majesty's hand-shakes with the successful  
competitors.

There is no branch of national activity left out of  
the multitudinous--

--royal personal duties. The King's unselfish devotion  
to these often self-imposed duties are an--

--inspiration between father and family.

And between him and the great family of Empire.

There is no greater worker in the land.

Whether in the uniform of soldier, or sailor, he is  
always on duty.

The marriage of the Duke and Duchess of York was  
a post-war happiness.

In 1925 a dark shadow passed over the House of  
Windsor. The Death of the Queen-Mother Alexandra.

Two years later, Lindbergh conquered the Atlantic.

The greatest air triumph to date,--

Was decorated !

The King's compliment to American courage and enterprise.

Little Princess Elizabeth looks out--

--on a very large world.

Motor-buses which left their mark on every passenger are superseded by vehicles with kinder upholstery and more knots per hour.

The original Blériot cross-channel 'plane lands.

Pointing the way to the Schneider Trophy machines splitting the air at 300 miles per hour.

Organised air travel.

And the sky battle squadrons.

Many dark corners--

--are found to require dusting.

Lighting by electricity indicates a brilliant and artistic future.

The once marvellous phonograph is relegated to the museums---

--or old iron stores.

Broadcasting claims the ears of the world. Filling the air with music,--

--and talks.

Television is foreshadowed.

Telephones are improved out of recognition.

Exchanges begin to give correct numbers.

The robot exchange supersedes--

-- "Number engaged, shall I call you?"

Wireless grows incredibly fast.

2 LO dies.

Savoy Hill is outgrown.

Broadcasting House is born to house the world's finest radio service.

2-9-41

Super-cinemas appear, and multiply exceeding.  
 Super films sometimes appear on their screens.  
 The flickers,, as such, are out of date.  
 Holding hands is still popular.  
 A 1928 marvel !

Pictures by wireless !

And nothing is more appropriate than that the first picture transmitted should be that of His Majesty.

In 1928 the country was stirred.

The King was ill.

Visiting crowds read the frequent bulletins outside Buckingham Palace.

The notice board became a place of daily pilgrimage for dozens of well-wishers.

They did not sing the National Anthem. They just whispered the line "God Save the King".

The news improved.

His Majesty went to Bognor to recuperate,--

--and the air of Bognor, now Regis,--

--and the Queen's devotion to her sick husband restored him to us.

The nation breathed heart-felt relief. His Majesty's illness was serious, and his regaining of health necessarily slow. Alarmist rumours were fully scotched by Their Majesties driving out of the Palace Gates and showing themselves to the delighted populace.

After a thanksgiving service at Westminster Abbey, --  
--the King attended another Thanksgiving at St. Paul's  
Cathedral.

This time for the preservation of the Cathedral.

But his narrow call had not been forgotten so soon.

Observers said that the singing of the National  
Anthem was charged with an emotion more than usual  
personal to His Majesty, as a man as well as a King.

Princess Elizabeth begins to grow up. She adorns  
the news in person.

At 5 years she is bridesmaid to Lady Mary Cambridge.

Britain's giant airship starts for India.

Secretary for Air on board.

She crosses London, --

the Channel, --

the French Coast.

Over Beauvais she crashes. With her.

With her

die Lord Thompson, Air Secretary, Sir Sefton  
Brancker, Director of Aviation, and forty-six others.

Foremost brains in British aviation.

Romantic rumours become fact. Prince George is  
engaged to Princess Marina.

They become man and wife, --

Duke and Duchess of Kent.

25-years of Their Majesties reign approaches its  
anniversary.

Loyalty becomes vocal. England, --

Scotland,

Ireland,

Wales.

The whole Empire sing their affection.



21944141

Silver Jubilee Day -- May---

---sixth, nineteen thirty five. From Buckingham Palace comes the carriage of the Duke and Duchess of York with---

----Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose. They are followed by the Duke and Duchess of Kent. The carriage just emerging from the-

----gate carries the Queen of Norway, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester. And now the great----

-----moment for which hundreds of thousands have waited. The Royal State coach, drawn by the famous Windsor Greys and in it are their Majesties the King and Queen. (EFFECTS)

----- EFFECTS -----SEVEN SHOTS.

---- On their way to St Pauls their majesties stop at the Temple Bar where once stood the City gates, through which no one can pass without the Lord Mayor's sanction. The Pearl Sword, symbol of the City's power, is presented to and touched by the King. Its reverse point indicating acknowledgement of His Majesty's supremacy. -----

--- This traditional ceremony over, the King and Queen continue on their way to St Pauls cathedral. EFFECTS-----

oooooooooooooooo

2 P. 141

Jubilee  
Part two.

Outside St Pauls. -----

-----The Duke and Duchess of York with the child Princesses arrive.  
There-----

---is a great wonder in the eyes of Princess Elizabeth as---

---she enters the vast cathedral. Then come the Duke and Duchess of--

---Kent. The next coach brings the Queen ---

---of Norway, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester. At---

---exactly eleven-twenty-six---

---the increasing cheers proclaim the arrival of their  
Majesties. (EFFECTS)

EFFECTS--- TWO SHOTS

---the King and Queen enter the sacred buildings in which---

---Kings and Queens for many centuries have worshipped. His Grace  
the Archbishop of Canterbury leads the ~~thanksgiving~~ service of-

~~service~~--- thanksgiving for the Kings reign of twenty five years.

-----

2 P44111

Jubilee  
Part three

Tracks and picture only.

Part four

The service over, the King and Queen leave. By the way, His Majesty is dressed in the uniform of a Field Marshal and not, as was expected, in that of an Admiral of the Fleet. Leaving the Archbishop of Canterbury----

--their Majesties walk out into the----

---brilliant sunshine and into their carriage for the return journey to the palace. EFFECTS---

-----  
Effects

----Approaching Buckingham Palace the volume of cheering beggars description. The usual adjectives are quite inadequate. The scene----

----is the climax of royal spectacle in the lifetime of a loyal people. EFFECTS-----

----as the Royal carriage enters the----

---Palace gates the immense crowd breaks through the line of---

--troops. The police seem helpless. The people are just----

----wild with enthusiasm, but despite this breach of discipline their behaviour is exemplary. Scores of thousands----

----besiege the palace gates. Their Majesties----

----respond to their people's call. EFFECTS-----

EFFECTS THREE SHOTS.

Thus has the nation lifted its voice to prove its steadfast loyalty to our beloved King and Queen, George and Mary.

-----