Charles III finally gets his crown

1. How do these cartoons portray the coronation of 74-year-old Charles III as King of England, Scotland, and Northern Ireland as well as 14 former British colonies?

2. Charles was heir to British throne longer than anyone, How long did Charles wait to be king?

3. A growing number of Charles’ “subjects” around the world say they’d like to drop the monarchy. Is having kings and queens an outdated concept?

4. Should having an ancestor who knocked off rivals to seize power entitle someone to rule a country or even just serve as a highly paid “royal figurehead?”

Between the lines

“'It's excuse after excuse as to why we should have them at all, but the public is always afraid of change. They are really nothing but mannequins for robes and jewels.”
- Ewan Search, Bristol, England.
https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/03/world/europe/coronation-charles-monarchy-bristol.html

Additional resources

- More by Bob Englehart
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