

U. S. GANGSTERS RUMORED AFTER THE CROWN JEWELS

Extraordinary Precautions Taken by Police as Royal Symbols Are Removed from Tower of London for Polishing--Program for Big Parade Nears Completion.

LONDON, April 29—Fears that American gangsters were plotting to steal the British Crown jewels caused extraordinary precautions to be taken by the police yesterday, when the jewels were transferred from the Tower of London to a Mayfair shop where they will be polished for use at the Coronation in Westminster Abbey on May 12th.

Eight plain clothesmen were concealed inside the automobile truck in which the priceless load was removed from the Jewel House at the Tower. As the thick-sided van reached the street, a police car with four men inside came out of a side street and followed it. A fast 15-minute drive brought the two automobiles to Garrard and Company, the Crown jewelers in Albemarle street, off Bond street. Here, over 30 additional plain clothesmen were on duty, scrutinizing every passerby and peering into motor cars. They discovered no gangsters, no machine guns, nothing to disturb the peace of the tea-time hour.

However, special police will be on watch day and night at Garrard's while the jewels remain there. The night before the Coronation the jewels will be moved to the Abbey in one of the Royal coaches, escorted by a guard of cavalry, with Scotland Yard men again in the offing.

The treasures moved today included the Crown of England (St. Edward's crown), the Sword of State, the Orb, the Golden Spurs, the four sceptres with doves and crosses, two maces, the ampulla and anointing spoon, the King's gold walking staff, the state silver trumpets and a set of gold Communion plate.

Garrard's previously had received for refurbishing the Imperial State Crown, the Queen's Crown, the Coronation rings, the jewelled Sword of State, and the Swords of Mercy, and Temporal and Spiritual Justice.

The idea that American gangsters were plotting to steal the Crown jewels, is believed to have originated in the mind of a practical joker or a hard-pressed space writer. Anyway it found credence in bold black

headlines in several of the more sensational London papers.

The leader of the gang was said to be a Chicago gangster, who had specialized in big jewelry hauls in America. This particular plot, it was said, had been hatched in New York after which the conspirators headed for London by way of Paris, in the hopes that police surveillance of aliens would be relaxed during the Coronation rush and gangsters would manage to slip through the Channel ports and make straight for the golden spurs, the crowns and the rest of the precious symbols.

Millions of visitors to the Tower have viewed the crown jewels in their glass display case. The jewel house has now been closed to the public until ten days after the Coronation.



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who has been appointed Managing Director of Dumico Gold Corporation. This Company has started to open up the old Duparquet property next to the Beattie Gold Mines Ltd. Mr. Angus is also a director of Beattie Gold Mines Ltd. and McWatters Gold Mines Ltd.

CANADIAN CLAIMS ESTATE OF GEORGE IV'S FIRST WIFE

Moose Jaw, Sask., Man Says His Great-Grandfather Was Son of Morganatic Union With Mrs. Fitzherbert

MOOSE JAW, Sask., April 29—Another claimant to the estate of Mrs. Maria Anne Fitzherbert, morganatic wife of King George IV, was found here today.

He is John G. Wyatt, an interior decorator, who claims he is a great-grandson of the Royal couple. Mrs. Wyatt plans to leave for England on May 21 to present her husband's claims as a Fitzherbert descendant.

Mrs. Wyatt expects to have no difficulty in establishing her husband's lineage. She declares she can remember his grandfather telling her the story of his Royal descent.

On the death of Mrs. Fitzherbert, Mrs. Wyatt maintains her children took the name of Wyatt. Surviving members of the family are John Wyatt, who moved to Canada in 1911, and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Simple, formerly Isabel Annie Wyatt of Bickley, near Bromley, England.

Mrs. Simple's father, J. G. Wyatt, an auctioneer of Brith, Kent, died in October, 1926, at the age of 80. The executors of his estate believe that Mrs. Simple and John Wyatt will have no difficulty in establishing their right to the fortune.

A claimant to the Fitzherbert estate has also been found in England. William Matthew O'Leary, a customs and excise preventive officer, has announced that he will shortly make legal claim to the estate, because he is convinced that he is a great-grandson of King George IV and Mrs. Fitzherbert. O'Leary said his investigations, showed that Mrs. Fitzherbert had three children, and that his great-great-grandfather was one of them.

The Fitzherbert estate is today valued at more than \$1,250,000. It consists of land in Bermondsey, Wapping, Rotherhithe, Shadwell and the Old Kent Road, and was given by George IV to Mrs. Fitzherbert to provide her with an income of \$30,000 a year. It was then mainly arable, but is now built over with warehouses, factories and docks. Many of these buildings are at present disused because the owners cannot prove legal title to them.

Mrs. Maria Anne Fitzherbert was born in 1756, was brought up in

Paris, and met George IV when he was Prince of Wales. She had then been twice married and was a widow.

The Prince fell in love and went through a form of marriage with her in 1785 in her drawing room. They lived together at the Doine, Brighton, Carlton House Terrace and at Richmond. Mrs. Fitzherbert was received at Court, but Royal approval was not given to the match. She was a Roman Catholic. Later George IV married Princess Caroline, whom he refused to admit to his coronation. The name of Mrs. Fitzherbert was on his lips when he died.

ONE HAM PAID FOR 57 TIMES BY SCOTS OF THE SAME NAME

LONDON, Ont., April 29—The small town storekeeper's worry about who was going to pay for the ham has been settled.

All but one of 58 Scots in the district paid for the ham and only one got it, according to a story related in London today.

Living in the town or near by are 58 adult men of the same name.

The grocer hired a new clerk, a stranger to the community. The newcomer's first business transaction was to sell a ham on credit. He inquired the last name of the purchaser and got it. It was one of the 58, but which one the grocer couldn't find out.

After pondering the question at length, the grocer finally charged the ham to all the 58 families, reasoning that those who hadn't got it would dispute the bill and by process of elimination he would arrive at the right party.

When he added up his accounts some weeks later, he discovered every one of the 58 except one had paid for the ham.

COW-CONSCIOUS ONTARIO COUNTY PLANS MEMORIAL

WOODSTOCK, April 29—Canada's first permanent memorial to a record-breaking cow will be unveiled in August on the farm of T. R. Dent, Woodstock Holstein breeder.

A life-sized metal statue of Springbank Snow Countess, the world's greatest lifetime producer of butterfat, which died Aug. 9, 1936, at Springbank Farm, will be erected at a cost approaching \$4,000. The life-sized model will rest on a base of granite and the structure will be over ten feet in height. The metal cow will weigh more than five tons.

Preliminary work has begun on a park area planned to surround the monument. It will be located on a hillside fronting on the junction of the double lanes of Highway No. 2 east of the city, and there will be a parking space for visitors. The layout for the plot includes a semicircular walk from each side of the parking space up to the monument, a grassy sward decorated with shrubs and hedges, the whole to be floodlighted at night.

Construction of the monument is being sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Association, and contracts already have been signed for the statue base and shrubbery.

Canada's Favourite Tea "SALADA" TEA

HISTORIC KENILWORTH CASTLE PRESENTED TO BRITISH PEOPLE

LONDON, April 29—Historic Kenilworth Castle has been purchased by Sir John Siddle, automobile and aircraft magnate, it was announced yesterday. No mention of the price paid to the Earl of Clarendon, owner of the castle, has been made.

The castle will immediately come under the control of the Office of Works for guardianship and management under a national trust scheme. The revenues, from tourists and otherwise, will be used for repairs. Sir John has additionally placed a sum at the disposal of the Office of Works to permit urgent repairs to be made without delay.

Large sums were spent in restoring Kenilworth Castle in the 16th Century, when it had its last extensive

renovation. The Earl of Leicester made them in preparation for the visit of Queen Elizabeth, whom he entertained with great lavishness. "Caesar's Tower" has walls 16 feet thick and has withstood all ravages of time.

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Mr. Picobac's Advice to Anglers

"I WANT you to put a piece in the paper where everybody will see it," said Mr. Picobac to his friend, Herb Smith, editor of the Essex Centre Gazette and County Advertiser (circulation guaranteed). "It'll save me a lot of time writing letters in answer to correspondents."

"Sure," said Herb, feeling for the pencil behind his ear.

"It's poetry," confessed Mr. Picobac, handing it over.

The editor read it aloud:

"Angler's Calendar for April!"

"Give your good trout rod a coat of shellac,

"Glue up the ferrules if any be slack;

"Test all your tapers, silk, linen or cotton;

"Cut off the ends of all such as be rotten;

"Take last summer's leaders now frayed and worn,

"All moth-eaten trout flies, tattered and torn,

"Make one last cast with them—throw them away,

"Stock up with new stuff for Trout Opening Day."

"Sounds like an ad," said the editor. "What about the smokes?" "Picobac, of course," said Mr. Picobac briefly. "In handy seal-tight pouches."

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