

LONG LIFE AND HAPPINESS TO OUR BELOVED KING AND QUEEN

King and Queen Nearly Mobbed On Surprise Trip

Milling Crowds Capture the Streets of London, Bring Lunch Baskets, Watch Preparations

Railway Terminals Madhouses

Crowds Watched Rehearsing, Streets Filled With Sight-seers

LONDON, May 11.—As Coronation day an endless cavalcade is milling through the old streets of London.

At Buckingham Palace yesterday, the King and Queen gave a luncheon to visiting foreign royalty.

Throngs milled before the Palace to cheer wildly at each glimpse of an arriving prince.

They burst into a prolonged and strident roar when, from a second storey window, Princess Elizabeth, the 11 year old heiress presumptive, peeped out with her little sister, Princess Margaret.

Another ovation swelled forth as Queen Mary, with Queen Maud of Norway, reached the Palace from Marlborough House.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived with Prince Nicholas of Greece.

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At Southampton, more than 200,000 tons of passenger shipping was along side docks today to put 12,000 visitors from the United States and Canada on English soil.

Thousands of extra porters and customs officials were on duty and scenes of confusion unrivaled in tourist travel were enacted.

The King and Queen paid a surprise visit today to Westminster Abbey, for the full dress rehearsal of Wednesday's Coronation, and were almost mobbed by a cheering crowd outside the Abbey.

Police were caught unaware because their Majesties gave them no notice of their intentions. The crowds broke through the inadequate cordons, swarming around the Royal automobile for several minutes before they were pushed back.

The full ceremony was rehearsed but the King and Queen participated in only part of it. The Duke of Norfolk and Lady Rachel Howard acted the roles of Their Majesties during the tedious procedure of anointing, crowning and the anointing of peers.

Great crowds were congregated outside all during the morning, shivering in the chill rain. About noon the drizzle ceased but it was still cool and overcast.

Crowds Rehearse Watching Westminster Abbey was not the

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AIR TRAGEDY FILMS HORRIFY AUDIENCES

Women Scream, Men Groan When Newsreel Pictures of Hindenburg Shown on Broadway.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Women screamed and men groaned as the horrors of the Hindenburg tragedy were unfolded before their eyes by news reel pictures flashed on the screens of Broadway theatres over the week-end.

Theatres were crowded two hours before noon with persons drawn by posters in the lobbies vividly depicting scenes of the disaster taken by cameramen.

Several patrons, unable to continue witnessing the scenes, got up and left without staying to see the feature pictures, it was said.

The films showed the Hindenburg transformed from a magnificent silver air liner into a seething inferno by the flames. They pictured men and women blown out of the cabin windows by the explosions or jumping to safety. They depicted the blackened, seared faces of injured survivors and the frantic efforts of volunteer rescue crews to succor the victims. They showed the fabric of the giant ship being devoured by fire and the twisted metal skeleton remaining after the fire had burned itself out.

VESSEL REPORTED ON FIRE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WESTERN COAST OF AFRICA, May 11.—A London cargo vessel is reported to be on fire. The vessel is carrying a mixed cargo.

BEACONS WILL FLARE AS SCOUTS' TRIBUTE

Coast - to - Coast Chain Will Be Lighted at Nightfall in Canadian Celebration of Coronation Day.

OTTAWA, May 11.—Arrangements are complete for the national contribution of the Boy Scouts to Canada's Coronation celebration, a coast to coast chain of old-time beacons, Dominion headquarters of the Boy Scouts' Association said yesterday.

The first of these beacons will flare at nightfall on Atlantic coastal headlands, and travelling with the dusk will flame across the Dominion skirting the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes to the lakehead at Port William, and from Winnipeg across the prairies in 50 mile jumps to the Rockies and through to the Pacific.

Suitable patriotic ceremonies will precede the lighting of the beacons. In many cases this will include a torchlight procession, the burning of

INSURGENTS ARE REPORTED HAVING BETTER OF FIGHT

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BORDEAUX, May 11.—Two hundred and fifty children arrived at Bordeaux from Bilbao. Heavy fighting is reported in the Basque territory. Insurgents are reported to have the better of the fighting. Madrid is the subject of heavy bombing and according to the reports the Government forces are weakening.

brilliant flares and the firing of a royal salute of 21 rockets in special Boy Scout colors. In numbers of communities the torchlight parade to the Scout beacon will be headed by town officials, with bands.

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Long May He Reign

TOMORROW the Empire will rejoice in that a new King has been placed upon the throne of the Empire and has taken his place amongst the long line of British Sovereigns. The gathering at Westminster Abbey tomorrow will be more than the elaborate production of a pageant. It should mean the rededication of the peoples of the Empire to the cause of humanity.

The people of our Empire have been fortunate in their Sovereigns, especially during the past century. From the time in 1837 when a young girl ascended the throne, down through the years to the present, the Royal Family of Great Britain has by its dignity and home-like simplicity, and the high state of its morals, been an example to the world. While other thrones have toppled and have disappeared, Britain has stood in the midst, solid and supreme. The fact that Great Britain has stood supreme amongst the nations of the world is due in a large measure to the Sovereigns who have presided during the last hundred years. Britain has seen the beginning of all present systems of Government which now exist in Europe, and there is no reason to believe that she is not destined to see the end of them all.

There is no reason to believe that our present King George the Sixth will not be a worthy successor of his beloved father, George the Fifth. Our present King has many characteristics of his beloved father. In his heart there is a gentleness and a quiet courage such as made his father beloved not only by his subjects but throughout the world. He is fortunate that in his reign as well as in his domestic life he will be sustained by the wisdom of an excellent woman and Queen, and also by the love of a united people.

It has been a unique chapter in the history of our Empire, that we have within less than two years lived under three Sovereigns. George the Fifth passed away as the clock was striking the midnight hour on the 20th of January, 1936. The painful experience which all of us in the Empire were called upon to go through in the closing days of that same year is now a matter of history. There is every reason to hope that our new King may be spared to us for many more years to come. This will, today and tomorrow, and many other days as time goes by, be the prayer of all his loyal and dutiful subjects.

GOD SAVE OUR GRACIOUS KING. GOD BLESS HIS QUEEN. LONG MAY THEY REIGN.

CANADIAN STUDENTS TO VISIT G. P. Q.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, May 10.—Tomorrow will be "Question Day" at the general post office with Major, the Rt. Hon. G. C. Tryon, P.C., M.P., as the "answer man" when 320 Canadian college students are conducted through the huge building.

Mr. Tryon will greet the party, which is divided evenly between boys and girls, on their arrival and will send a message on their behalf to His Excellency, the Lord Tweedsmuir. It is anticipated that a reply from the governor-general of Canada will be received by the time the tour of the building is completed when it will be read to the Canadian students by the postmaster-general.

The Canadian students, who number representatives of Newfoundland amongst their party, reached London on Friday and Saturday, the boys from the liner Montcalm via Southampton, and the girls from the Duchess of Atholl via Liverpool.

TRAFFIC QUITE COMPLICATED ON ACCOUNT STRIKE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, May 11.—The traffic conditions in London are quite complicated especially on Oxford Street, and at times traffic is completely tied up for a quarter of an hour at a time. The bus strike is to continue over Coronation but it is unlikely that it will spread to other branches of transportation.

BOOKISH PUNS ARE TURNED AT BANQUET

TORONTO, May 11.—Far from the grave, pontifical affair the annual dinner of the Canadian Authors' Association might be feared to have been, the gathering of a hundred writers in St. George's Hall was an occasion of banter and fun. Sir Wylie Grier managed two excellent puns in an impromptu speech of 75 seconds. Later speakers described the proceedings, as vaudeville.

Louis Blake Duff told his hearers, "You are so extraordinarily like human beings that I almost feel one of you after being here only two hours." and proceeded with the story of the woman who wanted to know if "Live" (Continued on Page Four)

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA GUEST STATE FUNCTION

LONDON, May 11.—The Right Honourable Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, was included among the guests at a brilliant state function which was held last night at Buckingham Palace.

There were over 450 guests, including many of foreign Royal houses at the dinner which was the biggest affair of its kind since the coronation of the King's father in 1911.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM CHANGED

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, May 11.—The telephone system between England and South Africa has been changed. The time table is now 6 p.m., on week days and 4 p.m., on Saturday.

INTELLIGENCE, HEREDITY FOUND LITTLE RELATED

Toronto Savant Reports on Study of 312 Children Placed in Foster Homes by Infants' Home Here.

URBANA, Ill., May 11.—Dr. Donald Syngg of the University of Toronto said today there was apparently little relations between heredity and intelligence.

Reporting on a study of 312 children placed in foster homes by the Toronto Infants' Home and their mothers, he told the Mid-Western Psychological Association:

"Results of the study offer little comfort to those who insist that the intelligence of a child is unalterably fixed by its heredity. There is every indication that the effect of heredity upon the intelligence quotient is much less than many have supposed."

His survey covered the Infants' Home records over a period of about eight years. Only those children whose mothers' intelligence rating had been established were considered.

Best From Average Group

Dr. Syngg said the best showing was by children whose mothers were in the average intelligence group—with mental ratings of 10 to 13 years of age.

The 77 mothers in that category produced 17 children whose "I. Q." was in the superior class, a number equalling that of both the other groups.

"While definitely subnormal mothers had a slightly higher percentage of dull children," Dr. Syngg said, "the majority of their children had normal intelligence and the percentage of

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SOUTH AFRICA DEFEATED NEW ZEALAND

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SOUTH AFRICA, May 11.—In the second match of the Davis Cup play-offs, South Africa defeated New Zealand 4 to 1.

One Hundred Knighthoods and Peerages Granted by King on Eve of His Coronation

POSSIBLE FINE WEATHER FOR BIG DAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, May 11.—The weather report for tomorrow is quite unpromising. It says fair with local thunderstorms with a possible clearing. However, it was decided last night whether rain, hail or snow, it would cause no postponement of the Coronation procedure. Among the first to arrive at the scene of the Coronation were two elderly women who will remain there until after the Coronation.

CROWN JEWELS ARE MOVED WITH GREAT SECRECY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, May 11.—The crown jewels were moved from the jewelers today with great secrecy. They were under heavy guard and were taken to Westminster Abbey where they will be used in the Coronation.

Complete Tie-up Of Traffic Looms

25,000 Delegates London Bus Workers Vote 47 to 3 to Continue Strike

Prospect of Accord Remote

Week-end Conversations Fail to Break Existing Deadlock

BRITISH MINISTER AND HITLER MEET IN FRIENDLY TALK

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON.—The British Minister has gone to Germany to visit Hitler, and Hitler stated that there is no question between England and Germany that could not be settled in the friendliest manner. The Minister assured Hitler that the British Government had the greatest consideration for the Reich Government.

IS HELIUM SAFE IN NAZI HANDS?

(By Judith Robinson)

The question concerns helium gas. Is any nation justified in multiplying the risks of peace and progress for peaceful and progressive travellers, its own citizens among them, for fear of supplying a possible enemy with a possible advantage in a possible war?

Ask the question often enough in a day like this and you can follow a good many arguments about it and about. If you come out by any other door than the one you went in at, it will only be with the help of Germany. The one argument that might justify the United States in refusal to supply helium gas for the safety of passengers in German commercial dirigibles is an argument from German practice, past and present.

A nation with a less notable list of fractured pledges to its credit might (Continued on Page Four)

LONDON, May 11.—Delegates of 25,000 bus workers today voted 47 to 3 to continue their strike, ejecting a proposal that all their demands, excepting that for half an hour off the working hours, be submitted to arbitration.

The threat that should the bus strike be unduly prolonged tramway, trolley-bus and subway men might join it, hung over the capital today.

Frank Snelling and A. L. Papworth, members of the central bus committee, foresaw the possibility that the strike might spread through the allied organizations as the strike of 25,000 bus-drivers and conductors appeared little nearer a settlement.

Week-end meetings failed to bring the contending factions appreciably closer to an agreement, although strenuous efforts were being made to have the familiar red buses running on schedule before the Coronation on Wednesday.

Herald Clay, union secretary, said he had no information that the allied workers would leave their work. Last week Ernest Bevin, secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, notified the tram men that the union would not permit them to quit although it recognized that they had legitimate complaints. Like the busmen they seek shorter hours and solver running schedules.

Today the busmen's delegates are expected to announce whether they will accept or reject an offer by the London Passenger Transport board, representing the bus owners, to negotiate all matters in dispute except the men's demand for a 7½ hour day—half an hour less than the old scale. The Board would negotiate such complaints as speeding-up, irregularity of meal times, shortness of rests between runs and other grievances.

Five hundred busmen met in Trafalgar Square yesterday. "Will you go back to work on the terms of the Board's offer," they were asked. "No, Never," was the shouted response.

OTTAWA TO GIVE ENGRAVED CUPS TO BABIES

OTTAWA, May 11.—Every baby born in Ottawa on Coronation Day will receive an engraved loving cup from the city, it was decided at a meeting of the Coronation Day Committee.

The committee completed for the Coronation Day celebration which will take place on Parliament Hill. The programme includes a parade of local garrison and a parade of 6,000 pupils from the public, separate and high schools of the city. The Governor-General Lord Tweedsmuir, will deliver a short address.

"Strad" Disappears When Owner Succumbs To Spring Drowsiness

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 11.—James Barber's early morning nap on his porch may cost him a pretty penny. Just before he dozed off, Barber told police he had laid down his "Stradivarius" violin, reputedly worth \$2,600. When he awakened the violin has disappeared.

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