

Only Tops of Houses Visible from Planes in Ontario Floods

YUKON TERRITORY ADDED BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCE

Lord Chamberlain Regulates All of Coronation Dress

Most Strikingly Dressed Women at Coronation Ceremonies Will Not Be Peeresses
Royal Court Gowns Almost Uniforms
More Choice of Fashions and Colors in Robes and Gowns of Other Coronation Guests

LONDON, April 17.—Once again the advent of a Coronation is calling for all that is best in the beauty and pageantry of England and milliners, dress-designers and creative artists have spread themselves to frame in splendor the dignity and loveliness of English women.

Every one is on tiptoe for the opening of the season and dress-makers are working overtime to produce gracious robes de soir which become the stately settings of fashionable London drawing rooms.

Evening cloaks that sweep the ground, rustling taffeta petticoats, dresses and wraps of rich gold brocade, gliding, glittering and unusual color alliances, frills and flounces regala-like accessories, sequins and lace, all are being used to give glamor to humbler sisters who cannot aspire to the glory of purple velvet, coronet and miniver.

The most strikingly dressed woman will not be peeresses. In the Abbey, at the Courts, at the State balls, their robes and dresses become almost a uniform; and a uniform regulated by decree of the Earl Marshal and Lord Chamberlain. It is therefore almost more exciting not to be a peeress than to be one. Opportunities for the million-dollar look are much more frequent. Ask Mrs. Simpson.

Robes of Royalty
The Queen will wear at the Coronation a white satin robe embroidered with gold, and a six yards long train of purple velvet, trimmed with ermine and embroidered in gold. In the centre of the train will be the Royal Insignia surrounded by the emblems of the Dominions. Peeresses who attend her will have to wear robes weighing twice as much as the outfit worn by the average man. It is no joke to carry them. It is estimated that the average peeress will carry from ten to twelve pounds in weight of clothes about with her according to her rank. The velvet train and ermine cape alone weigh four pounds.

And there is something saddening in the thought too that after the Coronation is over many of the peeresses will have to make over their Coronation robes for wear on other occasions. Kirtles will become evening coats, with the train used to make long sleeves. Little coats and evening capes may also be made from the heavy red velvet. Miniver will be removed to make shoulder capes and

RICH SOAKED FOR TAXES HERE AS WELL AS IN GREAT BRITAIN

But Smaller Incomes in Canada Pay Very Little in Comparison With Demands Made in Old Country.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Comparison between the income tax rate imposed on the British people in Chancellor Neville Chamberlain's Budget yesterday and that of Canada discloses wide disparity in the lower brackets, but a narrowing of the margin in the higher incomes. Throughout, however, the burden is heavier on the British taxpayer than on the Canadian. In addition to the Dominion tax,

EMPLOYEES CARED FOR IN SLUMP BY THE COMPANY

Hamilton Taxpayers Saved \$1,000,000 by the Action of International Harvester.

HAMILTON, April 27.—International Harvester Company saved Hamilton taxpayers one million dollars by caring for its employees during depression years, Welfare Commissioner A. P. Kappele estimated today.

The big industry loaned money to its workers and in many cases assumed responsibility for mortgages on their homes, making it possible for them to retain ownership until they found employment.

The understanding was that when the men found gainful occupation they would return the amounts forwarded and Mr. Kappele predicted that the loyal workers, appreciative of what had been done for them, would discharge their obligations at first opportunity. For two years, during the early years of depression when the Harvester Company was idle, every man was provided for and not one applied for relief, the Welfare Commissioner reported.

Mayor William Morrison and Controller Freeman Treleven of the Welfare Commission commended officials of the industry today.

MANY KILLED, WOUNDED REPORT FROM VALENCIA

(Special to The Daily Mail)
VALENCIA, April 27.—Insurgent warships fired about 30 shells on the city of Valencia today. Government coastal battleships fired back and the list of dead and wounded stands very high for the last two months. Many women and children have died. Many people fled to the fields to escape the shells and there became targets for the machine guns.

several of the Provinces also have an impost upon incomes. The following tabulation selects Ontario, and shows the comparison between what a British taxpayer with a like income would pay. In the highest (\$200,000) bracket, however, the Ontario man is assessed to the extent of 95 per cent. of the Britisher.

Children Running the Streets

DOWN in Nova Scotia the authorities of some of the larger towns are considering the matter of juvenile delinquents, and connecting the matter of juvenile crime up with the matter of children being allowed to run the streets at night. An effort has been made in some of the towns such as Yarmouth to revive the curfew custom in an effort to keep the children off the streets. Other towns and cities are enforcing the curfew by-law. This is a matter that was taken up by The Daily Mail many months ago in connection with the discussion which this paper had in regard to the children of Fredericton being allowed to run the streets at night when they should be in bed. This question will become a live one with the opening up of the summer months.

As the spotlight, and sadly enough it is generally the spotlight of the police court, is played on juvenile crime the need becomes apparent for more home life of the right kind and less street life of the wrong kind among those of teen age. From the beginning of time Satan has found employment for idle hands. There is nothing modern about modern youth and modern children getting into trouble when left to themselves. The only modern aspect is the increased amount of juvenile freedom from parental or guardian control.

Juvenile court judges, parole and police officers and Children's Aid Society officers realize the seriousness of the present day situation. And in their sizing up of the regrettable state of affairs in Nova Scotia they are appealing for an enforced curfew law.

Some years ago following the suggestion of The Daily Mail and of the Home and School Association the matter was taken up here but the City Council of the day foolishly ruled it out as not practical.

While it is sadly so that some homes offer no better influence than do the worst alleys, yet as a rule the home is the safest and best place for children after nightfall. And that being the case every effort should be made to see that unescorted boys and girls are off the streets when darkness falls.

Law enforcement is not the easiest thing in the world. It is one thing to have a curfew law and to decree its enforcement but it is another thing to apply the law.

But difficult as that may be there is an urgency for it—especially with the approach of warmer weather and the unfortunate and near criminal tendency of not a few parents to "let the kids look after themselves."

Any one engaged in juvenile social service can cite enough cases, right in this city, to make even the most sluggish crave protective action on behalf of the young.

Those entrusted with directing police activities would be well advised to give heed to this matter. It is better by far to curb the child of today than to imprison the youth of tomorrow. Every child has the right to protection.

With more organized play such as supplied by the Community "Y" playground, more trips to the country, and less aimless roaming around the streets, alleys and fields after dark there will be fewer sad police court episodes.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAY TAKE OVER YUKON TERRITORY

VICTORIA, April 27.—An agreement has been made with the Federal authorities whereby British Columbia will acquire the Yukon Territory. This will go into effect as soon as it is approved by the British Columbia Legislature. This was announced here yesterday afternoon by Premier Pattullo.

Ottawa in the absence of the Cor- onation of Prime Minister King and other Cabinet ministers refused to discuss the matter. Hon. Raoul Dandurand, acting prime minister of Canada in the absence of Mr. Mackenzie King, was questioned by long distance telephone at his home in Montreal, but would not comment on the report. Any statement from the federal government, he said, would be made on his return to Ottawa Wednesday morning.

Mrs. George Black, member of Parliament for the Yukon Territory, was advised of Mr. Pattullo's announcement and to her it was a complete surprise. She had heard nothing of the move recently, Mrs. Black said.

DEADLOCK EXISTS IN LONDON BUS STRIKE TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, April 27.—Minister of Labor is still endeavoring to procure an agreement between the bus men and the officials, but things are at a deadlock and it is quite likely that they will strike the last of the month. Little progress is being made in connection with the bus strike in the provinces, but the bus men at Newton-own, have returned to work.

Homes Under Water In the Balkan States

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BALKANS, April 27.—Floods are causing considerable damage in the Balkan States and in northern Bulgaria, hundreds of homes are under water. The Danube has swollen considerably and troops have been called to assist refugees.

"FALSE" BOOM HELPS MINERS

Demand for Arms Gives Nova Scotia Men Work Educationist States --- Strike Unlikely.

TORONTO, April 27.—"The miners of Nova Scotia were enjoying a boom, a fictitious one, but one, nevertheless, that should put them on their feet for several years," said Dr. Henry Munro, Superintendent of Education, in an interview here yesterday.

The prosperity, he said, was due in a large measure to the feverish demand for armament supplies. The Cape Breton miners had signed contracts relating to wages, hours and working conditions, said he, which had placed them in a "happy position."

He doubted the possibility of any labor trouble in Nova Scotia. He pointed to the recent legislation which gave the workers the right to organize and the right of collective bargaining with their employers. He noted that this move had been proposed by the Opposition Leader, Gordon Harrington, and had been enthusiastically taken up and approved by the Government in power.

BRITISH STEAMER IS STOPPED BY THE INSURGENTS

STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR, April 27.—British steamer was stopped by the Insurgent warships, and was compelled to return to port. The captain of the merchant ship reported to the naval authorities, and he was given an escort to Antwerp, his destination.

ENGLAND'S RIVER THAMES UNLIKE NAMESAKE, QUIET

LONDON, Eng., April 27.—The river Thames of England, unlike its namesake of Ontario, Canada, is the picture of colorful scenes at present. Yesterday the King and the Queen went down the river in a green launch to open Greenwich Museum which contains many relics of British sea power.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Supreme Court today agreed to pass on the validity of old age pension provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, under which 26,000,000 workers are now paying taxes.

Cigaretts and Alcohol Bad for Health, Morals Of Women Who Indulge, Says Woman Doctor

RECORD FLIER ARRIVED AT JUBA, AFRICA

(Special to The Daily Mail)
JUBA, Africa, April 27.—H. L. Brook, who is endeavoring to make a record flight from Southampton to Captown, arrived at Juba this morning. He was expected to land there yesterday afternoon, but he explained that he had to land on account of a thunder storm, and to add further to his mishaps when he was taking off from Juba he damaged a wheel and was forced to return for repairs.

PEIPING, China, April 27.—A report that quintuplet sons had been born to a peasant woman at Luanhsien, 100 miles northeast of Tientsin, created a sensation today, but 34 hours of investigation failed to confirm the story.

Thousands Forced To Evacuate Homes In Ontario Flood

Several Deaths Reported in the United States --- Water Rising

Shortage Water and Hydro Electric Power Feared

Dams Threatened --- Refuge Camps Are Set up by Red Cross

OLD BASQUE CAPITAL BOMBED, SEETHING RUINS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SPAIN, April 27.—The ancient capital of the Basque territory was the scene of a terrible bombing disaster. The city was bombed by German airplanes, and the bombs were high explosives and incendiary, and it set the whole city on fire. Literally hundreds of men, women and children were roasted to death. Those who endeavored to make their escape from the city were followed and shot down by machine guns. The city today is a mass of ruins and one of the few buildings left standing is the Parliament Buildings. Insurgents are sixteen miles from Bilbao, and the fighting is very heavy in that territory. The Government forces have applied to the capital for many more fighting planes.

Author and Publisher Offer Apology to the Duke of Windsor

LONDON, England, April 27.—Got in touch with his London solicitor and entered a libel suit against Jeffrey Dennis, author of a book entitled "Coronation Commentaries." The book deals with the abdication of Edward VIII and accuses him of preferring to play around with the American newly rich rather than attending to the duties connected with his occupation of the throne.

Both the publisher of the book and the author have apologized to the Duke of Windsor and have stopped further publication of the book.

United States publishers, however, have decided to continue publishing it, in spite of what other publishers do.

LONDON, Ont., April 27.—Only the tops of houses were visible today from airplanes with flood conditions very serious. The river Thames has overflowed its banks because of heavy rain which has been going on steadily for four hours causing the worst flood in 40 years. Six thousand persons have been forced to vacate their homes and the damage is estimated in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

NEW YORK, April 27.—A check-up on the number of deaths due to flood conditions in the United States reports that ten deaths have occurred. Five people are missing in Virginia. The flood apparently has concentrated on Ohio, Virginia and Maryland.

LONDON, Ont., April 27.—Several thousand other residents in London West, London South, Chelsea, Green in the east and Broughdale in the north waited to be removed last night from their homes. Appeals went out for more boats, particularly those with out-board motors, to aid in the rescue work.

Meanwhile the Thames River continued to rise at the rate of six inches an hour, and was estimated to be 30 feet above normal.

Fear Shortage
Possibility of a shortage in both water and hydro-electric power became eminent and appeals were issued to householders by municipal authorities to conserve both. The city was left in darkness when the street lights were turned off.

The city itself was virtually isolated as far as highways were concerned and flood waters, washouts and a serious wreck near Beachville crippled railway outlets to the east of the city.

Evacuated families, were housed in the armories, private homes and refugee camps set-up by the Red Cross Society.

Trucks, motor cars and rowboats manned by firemen and volunteers were used in evacuating the flood-trapped families. Damage mounted

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ONTARIO IS TO HAVE NEW TOWN IN THE NORTH

PORT ARTHUR, April 27.—Ontario will add another town to its growing Province shortly after the projected Lake Sulphite Pulp Company mill construction is started. R. O. Swezey, company executive, announced the name of the new townsite, six miles south of Nipigon, which is 136 miles east of Port Arthur, will be Red Rock, after Red Rock Mountain, which is in that locality.

CALGARY, April 27.—Unemployment have increased 22.7 per cent. up till April 17, over the number registered in 1936, an Alberta Government report said today. There were 11,795 unemployed men and women listed, an increase of 2,139 over last year.