

OBSERVER EXPRESSES HIS VIEWS ON THE CORONATION

London Bus Men Acting Like a Lot of Pikers Soaking People Who are Helping Put Coronation Over—The Local Angle.

(Note: The Daily Mail while interested in "Observer's" articles, does not necessarily agree with what that writer publishes. Sometimes the views expressed are entirely at variance with our own opinions.)

With all the gloomy prophecies of war that have been made during the last few years, it may come with something of a feeling of relief to know that it has already begun. Yes, there is a world war going on at the present time, none the less a general war because it has been accompanied by any formal declarations. But declarations of war have been out of date for some time, I refer, of course, to Spain.

Many writers are beginning to use the terms "second world war" or "little world war" to describe the present conditions in Spain. If one pauses to reflect, that indeed is what it is. We have several major powers busily engaged in sending and maintaining troops in Spain, and several more hanging on the fringes wondering if they dare get in, or how they can butt in with the least sacrifice to themselves. I say that to face this fact may be accompanied by a feeling of relief, for the simple reason that a thing long dreaded may bring with it a relief from the strain of waiting.

Then it is of course possible that the present fracas may never be anything more than a "little world war" and that we on this side of the Atlantic may hope to escape with a reasonably whole skin.

As an example of striking while the iron is hot, no pun intended, the London busmen have shown the world. The reputation of the English workman for fair play and reasonableness has suffered a severe blow. No one in his senses can doubt the motive for calling such a strike at the present time. The strikers know that almost any price would not be too much to ask at the present time in order that there may be no hitch in the Coronation proceedings. It is all very well for the strike leaders to say that the Coronation has nothing to do with calling the strike now. Do they seriously believe, that anyone will swallow that? They must be as naive as they think everyone else is.

Hitler at his best could never have rivalled this move of the London busmen, and Hitler has been held up as the world's best opportunist, yes, more so than Mussolini. This affair is worse, because the strikers are Englishmen, and by their action are threatening to deal their country's prestige a terrible blow in foreign eyes.

The whole thing smells to Heaven.

Speaking of the Coronation, what are people going to do for excitement when the whole thing is over? This has a local application. Here for weeks preparations have been go-

ing on apace, and there has hardly been any other topic of conversation wherever people meet. There is going to be a big let-down after May 1. We can't have a coronation every month, or even every year, and there has been such a build-up for this event, that there is bound to be a corresponding let-down. True, we have the Governor General's visit on June 9, but I am afraid that may seem a little flat after a coronation. It will be difficult to arouse much public enthusiasm for quite a while. People will be emotionally exhausted.

There is a section of the population, here and elsewhere, who are always able to hurrah and enthuse. These people can turn on the fireworks and the mumbo-jumbo at a minute's notice, just like turning on a tap. They live in a perpetual atmosphere of parades, band music, flags and fireworks. But everybody is not like that, thank God. Dictators know the innate tendency of the human race, or a part of it at least, to run after the circus wagon, and they make capital of the fact.

Well, the twelfth of this month will provide a wonderful emotional jag for the jingoists, and at the same time mark an event of interest to every loyal citizen who might, perhaps, prefer to see it marked in a somewhat different way. Let me be thought inconsistent in view of what I said concerning the London bus strike, I would say that there was no inconsistency at all. London has got to put on a show, because of the shackles of tradition, and foreigners expect it too. Anything which mars these proceedings will lower the country's prestige. But that's a different thing from saying that every hamlet and village in the Empire must turn itself into a Barnum and Bailey circus.

OBSERVER.

Fruit Growers

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"The spray recommended for application at this time is: Poisoned Bordeaux made up of 3 lbs. Bluestone; 10 lbs. Hydrated Lime and 11.2 lbs. Arsenate of Lime to 40 gallons water.

"In the lower part of the Saint John river below Queenstown, where the bud development is sometimes a few days later than in the sections from Queenstown to Fredericton, and also in the eastern sections of the province where bud development is nearly always much later than in the Saint John valley, it may not be quite time for the application of this first spray. We cannot say because we do not know just what the stage of bud development is in these areas. However, in view of the unusually fine warm weather of the last few days it is expected that bud development generally over the province will be earlier than usual. Therefore, it would be advisable to follow the spray calendar closely and make the first application at the stage of bud development advised. It would be far better to spray a few days too early than a few days on the late side."

Rumor Changes

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ever in regard to such changes has been made by the Roman Catholic church authorities here.

Rev. Father R. B. Fraser of the Chipman-Minto district is also to be transferred.

Speaking to The Daily Mail by telephone today Very Rev. Dean McLaughlin of Debec stated that so far as he was aware there was no truth in the report from Saint John regarding the changes mentioned.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. George Black, M.P., left on Thursday for Winnipeg en route to California with Mrs. Lyman Black for a month's stay before going to Dawson City with the Hon. George Black to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. Harry Robertson left Friday night for Saint John where she will spend some time.

In Honor of Mrs. J. E. Michaud Mrs. L. A. Landry, daughter of Dr. P. H. LaPorte, M.L.A., Edmundston, recently entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. J. E. Michaud of Ottawa. The guests included Mrs. J. E. Michaud, Mrs. P. C. Laporte, Mrs. D. W. C. Stevens, Mrs. N. Franchetti, Mrs. William Matheson, Mrs. Joseph Breaux, Mrs. James Reith and Mrs. D. H. VanWart. Mrs. Jas. Reith was prize winner and Mrs. J. E. Michaud received a guest prize.

Mrs. C. P. Holden was re-elected president of the Fredericton Golf Club at the annual meeting of the organization held Saturday afternoon in the city hall. Other officers elected include: Vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Gerow; Secretary, Mrs. A. F. VanWart; Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Thompson. There was general discussion regarding the activities of the club during the coming season. Committees were named and the chairman will be appointed at a later date. It was announced that the annual Maritime ladies' golf tournament will be held here on July 6th and 7th, inclusive.

The Rummage Sale carried on by the St. Dunstan's Girl Guides on Saturday was successful. A good amount was realized.

Functions During Encaenia Week

In connection with Encaenia week at the University of New Brunswick several social functions will take place at the University. On May 11, the day on which the examinations will conclude the graduating class will hold their annual dinner-dance.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones will also entertain the graduates and their friends at tea prior to the senior dinner. The Alumnae dinner will take place at the Lady Beaverbrook residence following which the annual meeting of the association will follow.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. George Telford, St. Paul's United Church next Sunday, May 9.

On Friday night a dance will be held for the graduates in the Memorial Building.

The activities for the year at the University will be brought to a close early Saturday morning with the booming of the old muzzle-loading cannon behind the college buildings. This is a traditional rite of the graduating class. Each boom of the cannon will signify another graduate of U.N.B.

Governor-General to Attend Dinner

His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada and Sir Matthias Tellier, Administrator of the Province, in the bascule of the Lieutenant, the Hon. E. L. Patenaude, who has gone to England for the Coronation, will attend a dinner to be held by the Hon. Maurice Duplessis, Premier of the Province, at the Château Frontenac, Quebec, on the occasion of the Coronation of King George VI.

ANNUITIES TO MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, May 3—A committee met over the week-end to determine how much pay would be granted to Royalty. Ten thousand pounds would be granted to a son, six thousand pounds to a daughter. Princess Elizabeth would receive fifty thousand pounds at the age of 21. The Duke of Gloucester an additional ten thousand pounds over the twenty-five thousand pounds which he already receives. No provision was made for the Duke of Windsor.

RENEW PROBE OF FURNITURE

OTTAWA, May 3—The Tariff Board has been directed by the Minister of Finance to continue its investigations into the furniture industry. Renewal of the probe is the sequel of the filibuster of Western Canadian members of the Commons who protested bitterly at the end of last session against the increases in the customs duties for the protection of Canadian manufacturers.

Reorganization of the furniture industry to make it more efficient was suggested in an interim report of the Tariff Board upon which temporary increases in the customs duties were based.

Mr. Dunning in his instructions to the board deems continuation of the investigation highly advisable in view of the fact that the board recommended that the entire situation as regards tariff protection should be reviewed in the relatively near future.

Colors Muddle Men, But Not the Co-eds

EDMONTON, May 3—Co-eds are more efficient than men students in distinguishing colors, and 8 per cent. of the males aren't sure red is red and blue is blue, according to a color-blindness test at the University of Alberta.

Over 495 collegians submitted to the test. Rev. Brother Philip, Associate Professor and Philosophy and Psychology, said only 1 per cent. of the young women were unable to distinguish colors consistent.

Insurgent Leader Protests Action to Remove Refugees

ST JEAN DE LUZ, France, May 3—Spanish Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco lodged a protest with Great Britain tonight against the evacuation of refugees from Bilbao as his troops were reported to have smashed the last line of Basque defences on the Bay of Biscay coast. Diplomatic sources, who said the

CHURCH SERVICES

Christchurch Cathedral Large congregations attended services in Christchurch Cathedral yesterday morning and evening. Very Rev. Dean Moorhead was the speaker at both services.

Brunswick-Street Baptist "Influence," one of the sermons in a series dealing with 'Studies of the Early Church' was the subject of an interesting discourse given by Rev. Gerald Gufon, pastor of Brunswick Street Baptist church, at the regular Sunday service yesterday morning. In the evening the speaker gave another in the series on Character Studies. Large congregations were present at both morning and evening worship, while the Sunday school and bible classes were well attended.

Advent Christian Church "The Crowning of King George VI—Is it a Coronation or a Deification?" was the subject of the inspiring sermon given by Rev. M. C. Burr at the morning worship in the Advent Christian Church, North Devon yesterday morning. A song service was held in the evening, followed by a sermon. Large congregations were present.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Rev. George Ross, D.D., was the speaker at both morning and evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church yesterday. In the morning the text of discourse was 'Lift up thine eyes round about and see,' and in the evening Rev. Dr. Ross based his text on 'Old things have passed away; behold all things are become new.' The both periods of worship were largely attended as were also Sunday school and bible classes in the afternoon.

St. Paul's United Church "Business in Religion" was the subject of an inspirational sermon given in St. Paul's United church yesterday morning by Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., "Who is Anti-Christ" was the subject of the evening discourse. Large congregations were present at both services and the Sunday school and bible classes were largely attended in the afternoon.

Gibson Memorial United Church Rev. W. A. Burge conducted services in the South Devon circuit of United churches yesterday. The special speaker was Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman. The services were held at Nashwaaksis in the morning and at Kingsley in the afternoon. The evening worship was held in the church at Devon. All services were largely attended.

Wilmot United Church A large congregation listened to an inspiring message delivered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett at the morning worship in Wilmot United church yesterday. "They Tried to Shackle God" was the subject of the morning discourse, while in the evening the subject was "Spectatorship," in which the speaker warned his hearers against this fatal and infectious disease. Sunday school was held in the afternoon.

forces under Franco' northern commander, General Emilio Mola, reached the gates of Las Arenas, between Bilbao and the sea, reported the delivery of the insurgent note to the British embassy in Hendaye, France.

AMBIGUOUS

My daughter's engaged to a baron. A penniless chap over seas; Though I fought against the alliance, Nan had her own way, if you please.

A cablegram reached me this morning, Which leaves me quite at a loss; He cabled: "We wed in just ten days. And were hoping that you'll come across."

—Edgar Daniel Kramer.



The Danger of Cough Among the Children

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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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