

# Coronation Greatest Pageant of All Time

## Defence Plan Under Review By Statesmen

Canada Expects to Clarify Position From Empire Talks

League Support Apparent Attitude

Canadian Premier For Harmony of Races in Canada

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, May 13—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin will open the Imperial Conference tomorrow. The chief question of the conference will be foreign affairs and Empire defence.

LONDON, May 13—While the economic phases of the Imperial Conference are likely to transcend in importance the discussions that will take place on the subject of Dominion defence, this does not mean that the latter subject will in any way be overlooked in the discussions about to open in London.

It is already apparent that the Canadian delegation will say little but will listen intently to the views of the United Kingdom and the other Dominions. Prime Minister King will want to the diversion of opinion among different racial and geographical sections in Canada on the subject of defence. He will stress the necessity of pursuing those policies that will keep Canada united and peaceful in the domestic sphere.

**Canada's Position**  
He will insist that Canada is attending satisfactorily to her own defence which, for reasons political and geographic, is much less a problem for the British people to worry about than are the defense problems of other parts of the Empire.

In any event, the Canadian delegation is firmly determined not to commit itself to any scheme of united Empire defence.

The attitude of Great Britain and the Dominions toward the League of Nations promises to be a subject that will produce no little controversy.

**Backing the League**  
The delegations from South Africa, Australia and New Zealand are prepared to enter a strong plea that the Empire should throw the full force of its prestige and co-operation behind the League of Nations as at present constituted. They feel that therein lies the world's best assurance of peace through a system of collective security. The issue of the conversation regarding the League is very much in doubt, the sharpest division of opinion being displayed in respect to the question of whether or not collective security requires teeth.

The lack of discussions on Empire defence and the League of Nations and economic issues. It may be that the conference's chief contribution to world peace will be agreement upon some uniform policy of free trade, in co-operation with the United States, the object being to lessen the

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## NEW BRUNSWICKER WHO ACTUALLY WITNESSED THE CORONATION CEREMONY

Included in the 200 Canadians who actually witnessed the Coronation ceremonies at Westminster Abbey were Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier of New Brunswick, Mrs. Dysart and Miss Mary Dysart, Hon. Mr. Justice C. S. Crockett of the Supreme Court of Canada and Mrs. Crockett, His Honor Lieut. Governor Murray MacLaren and Miss Margaret MacLaren and Hon. Walter Foster Speaker of the Senate and Mrs. Foster. These included the New Brunswickers who were present at the ceremony.

Those present in the Abbey from Canada included in addition to the Federal representatives, Lieut. Governors from the different provinces, members of Supreme Court Bench,

Provincial Premiers, members of the Federal Parliament and of the Senate of Canada.

It is estimated that eight thousand Canadians came to London for the Coronation. Two Canadians had the honor of walking in the procession to the Abbey. They were Mackenzie King and High Commissioner Vincent Massey. Mr. King occupied a seat adjacent to the Royal box while Mr. and Mrs. Massey sat nearby. The other Canadians in the Abbey were placed in galleries to the right and left of the sanctuary. Canadian newspapermen were given seats alongside of the members of the British House of Commons.

## A Successful Celebration

It was generally conceded that the Coronation celebration held in this city yesterday was one of the best affairs of its kind that was ever held here. Every feature of the celebration was well arranged and carried to a successful conclusion. The parade in the afternoon which was witnessed by thousands of citizens and many strangers from outside parts moved along smoothly. The floats were amongst the best ever seen here and the different organization and business concerns are to be congratulated on the presentation which they made. The different bands, the Fredericton and Devon Fire Departments and other organizations which marched in the parade acquitted themselves creditably.

It is safe to say that the decorations both on the public buildings and on the private homes and in the business places were never equalled in this city in previous years.

The spontaneous display of patriotism which was witnessed on all sides yesterday was a reverberation of what was going on in the heart of the Empire where the greatest spectacle in its history was taking place. The Capital was en fete. The crowds on Parliament Square and on the streets last evening surpassed anything that was ever seen in this city. The fireworks on the riverbank in the evening and illumination by floodlight of the Parliament Building and the Cenotaph lent splendor to the scene which will be remembered for years to come by those who were fortunate enough to witness the scene. The Coronation ball held at the Armory last evening was a decided success and brought the day's celebration to a most delightful conclusion.

The committee in charge of the arrangement of the celebration and to whom a large part of the credit was due, consisted of Ald. F. S. Mundle, chairman of the committee; His Worship Mayor Kitchen, Ald. W. R. Crewdson, Fred I. Haviland, Oscar Harris, Guy D. Scovill, Major C. Archie Williams, F. B. Osborne, and J. H. Maloom. This committee had the hearty support of all citizens. The committee as well as the citizens generally should be proud of our celebration.

It is probable that every remote hamlet and village in the United Kingdom has felt that final arrangements for the Coronation could not be quite complete until its own plans for celebrating the event had been settled.

Moreover, the same spirit was found wherever British people are gathered throughout the world, and it is likely that even isolated explorers and pioneers of British blood displayed their flag and whatever other symbols of rejoicing were available on the day of the crowning of their new rulers.

Walking through the streets of any city in Canada, one found Union Jacks waving from the windows of the humblest homes, and even from those who give light to the room in a lodging-house which is all that some unfortunate of British blood can claim as "home." The same obtains in every other Dominion and colony.

This sharing in any great Empire happening sometimes moves to amusement people of other nations who can see no binding connection between the display of power and wealth which the actual Coronation processions and ceremonies present, and the humble British immigrant in some far-distant part of the world.

But it is the combined effect of the feelings of millions of Britons everywhere, that they must do their individual parts toward making such celebrations a success.

## TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES REPORT BIG INCREASES

LONDON, May 13—Transportation companies report that last week they took in three hundred thousand pounds more than the same week the year previous. The subway has issued a report that during 46 hours before Coronation that over five and a half million passengers travelled in the trains. In spite of the terrific crowds there was no great congestion and everything went smoothly.

## King and Queen View Decorations in North London Today

LONDON, May 13—Over four thousand telegrams of congratulations have been received at Buckingham Palace. The King and the Queen went motoring through the northern part of London today to view the decorations. In many cases the Royal car was stopped by the great crowds of pedestrians who lined the streets in some places sixty feet, for two hours. Queen Mary also went out to view the decorations and her car also was held up several times. The Queen Mother seemed most interested in the South African troops while they were changing guards at St. James' Palace.

## No Hope Yet of Ending Bus Strike

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, May 13—The bus strikers held a meeting this morning to consider the enquiry and the report of the Transport Board. The end to the decorations and her car also was

## REFUGEES IN GIBRALTAR MAY HAVE TO LEAVE

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
GIBRALTAR, May 13—All the Spanish refugees in Gibraltar may have to leave it is reported by the Government. The city is overcrowded and disease is spreading. The British government is to provide ships to take the people to some port owned by the Spanish government.

## SHORTAGE CORONATION CHINA IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
SOUTH AFRICA, May 13—A shortage of Coronation mugs is reported in Johannesburg. Eighty thousand mugs were distributed to the school children and an order has been wired for 10,000 more.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERALS

LAKEHURST, N. J., May 13—Over ten thousand people attended the funeral ceremonies of the thirty-five people who were killed in the Hindenburg crash.

## Dominions' Equality Established By The Coronation Oath With George VI. King of Each of Them

## Seething Mass Humanity Pays Homage to its Newly Crowned King and Queen

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## 69 GRADUATES IN THIS YEAR'S CLASS OF UNIVERSITY

Several Local Students Receive Degrees and Scholarships

Sixty-nine graduates will receive bachelors' degrees at the annual commencement exercises at the University of New Brunswick here tomorrow afternoon. Six masters degrees will be presented, as well as honorary degrees to Professor W. K. Hatt of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and G. Fred McNally, deputy minister of education in the Province of Alberta. This will bring the total number of degrees conferred to a total of 77.

Tomorrow's programme will open with the academic procession in Lower Hall of the main building. At 2:30 o'clock degrees will be conferred and the distribution of medals, prizes and honorary certificates will take place. At 3:45 o'clock, G. F. McNally will deliver the address to the graduating class, after which the alumni oration will be given by William Kendrick Hatt. The afternoon's programme will conclude with the valedictory address given by Donald Ross.

The Class of 1937 in degrees is classified as follows:—B. A., 27; B. Sc., nine, Law 12, Civil Engineering, eight, Electrical Engineering, nine, Forestry, four. Four degrees of M. A. are to be given and one of M. Sc. in Civil Engineering.

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## CHIEF SOLICITOR FOR C. N. RAILWAY LIVES IN QUEBEC

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONCTON, May 11—The promotion of Charles A. De L. Harwood, BCL, K.C., formerly solicitor of the Canadian National lines in the province of Quebec, to the post of Chief Solicitor for the same territory, was announced today by E. Fairweather, in charge of the legal department, Canadian National Railways, also the promotion of J. J. L. Cote, assistant solicitor, to the position of solicitor.

J. J. L. Cote was educated at St. Ann's and St. Dunstan's College at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and at Laval University, Quebec. He was admitted to the Bar in 1931 and joined the legal department of the Canadian National Railways in December 1932.

## Unity of Nations of British Commonwealth Secured by Free Political Institutions, Free Association and Common Allegiance to Crown.

LONDON, May 13—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth were crowned yesterday with the greatest pomp and glory that old England has ever seen.

7,700 bejewelled and rich-robed peers and peeresses, lords and members of Parliament, visiting Royalty, envoys of Britain's dominions and of foreign governments watched the centuries-old ceremony of coronation the placing of the crown. The climax came at 12.30 p.m.

The venerable Archbishop of Canterbury stepped before the Altar and took into his hands the Crown of St. Edward. He intoned in prayer:

"O God, the crown of the faithful: Bless we beseech Thee and sanctify this Thy servant George our King; and as Thou dost this day set a crown of pure gold upon his head, so enrich his Royal heart with Thine abundant grace, and crown him with all princely virtues, through the King Eternal Jesus Christ Our Lord."

**The Crowning**  
As he placed the Crown upon the King's bowed head there was a great shout, "God Save the King."

Trumpets sounded, guns in the Tower of London boomed, the crowded thousands outside took up the cry. The King's broadcast was accompanied by messages of tribute and homage by the prime ministers.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada declared the coronation with its significance "As wide as the seven seas, expressed the unity of the nations of the British Commonwealth secured by their free political institutions, their free association with one another and their common allegiance to the Crown."

Declaring he thought there was

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## STATUE OF GEORGE II BLOWN UP

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
DUBLIN, Ireland, May 12—The statue of King George II was blown up this morning. It was said that high explosives must have been used and the work was done by night. No one was injured but the buildings around were shattered. The statue was damaged by a bomb in 1928.

## IN FLORENCEVILLE

Mrs. Saunders, wife of Mr. E. G. Saunders of the Dominion Forest Service, and superintendent of the Acadian Forestry Experimental Station is visiting relatives in Florenceville, N.B., until residence has been established at the station.

## WORK AT ACADIAN FOREST STATION IS NOT COMPLETED

Expect Station to Be in Operation by June First

In an interview given to The Daily Mail, J. C. Veness of the Dominion Forest Service here, stated that the work at the Acadian Forestry Experimental Station, will not be completed until June 1.

At present, however, a crew of six men, including E. G. Saunders, superintendent, are at work preparing the transplantation beds to receive the stock, nearly ready to be taken from the seed beds.

The object of this station, according to Mr. Veness, is to investigate the possibility of establishing in Canada a species of coniferous trees not already native to this country, which are faster growing than our present types, thus bringing about a shorter cycle and faster rotation.

The trees have been chosen after much research, he said. First the seeds were procured from areas of approximately the same latitude as this country to eliminate the danger of failure from climatic reasons. Secondly, they were chosen from a species more resistant to disease than our present types.

It is intended that forestry students at U.N.B. will be given practical experience by visiting the nursery and taking part in the transplanting while this work is in progress.

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## Dick Merrill May Leave London Tonight With Coronation Films

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, May 13—Dick Merrill and his co-pilot, Jack Lanvia was able to leave on his flight across the Atlantic this morning because he wanted to take back to America with him the Coronation films which have not arrived at Liverpool. He expects to have them this evening and will take off for America immediately.

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
KENOSHA, Wis., May 13—Joe Louis is 23 today. The boxer hopes to increase ring fortune to \$1,000,000 by June 23, when his next big fight comes off. To date he earned three-quarters of a million dollars and has saved one quarter of a million dollars.

S. L. Froelich and Walter Tyler of New York spent eleven days hunting with Guido Maurice Phillips, Tracy. They were successful in bringing down a black bear. They are returning this fall for deer hunting.