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The Empire's Cry, "God Save the King"

GEORGE V. CROWNED BRITAIN'S KING IN HISTORIC WESTMINSTER

Loyal Celebrations Mark Coronation Day at Toronto

Scene in the Abbey One of Unparalleled Magnificence—Queen Mary Much Affected by the Ceremonies—Colonial Representatives Heartily Cheered by London Crowds, as Procession Passes on Its Way.

NO UNTOWARD EVENT MARRED REJOICING

LONDON, June 22.—King George V., eighth of the House of Hanover, was today consecrated to the service of the British Empire, and in turn received the public homage of his world-wide subjects.

With his consort, Queen Mary, His Majesty was crowned in the Abbey of Westminster, with all the wealth of religious rites and royal ceremonial prescribed by historic custom.

The picture within the grey-walled fabric was one of mediaeval splendor. The coronation services, solemn and imposing, were those handed down from the earlier centuries, and the actors in the principal secondary roles of to-day's great function were garbed in reproductions of the multi-colored, gold embroidered trappings worn by their ancestors in bygone generations.

Outside, the usually dull streets had been transformed into a mass of color. The King and Queen's progress to the abbey and the return to Buckingham Palace was one unbroken ovation. The route was hedged with a vast polygot host, with a background of bravely decorated viewing stands and windows and roofs, all of which were crammed to their capacity.

Hundreds of thousands of spectators shouted themselves hoarse at central points, like the Mall, and the entrance to the admiralty archway, where the government stands held a score of thousands. Trafalgar Square was so densely packed with humanity that it would not have been difficult to traverse the square walking on the heads of the people.

The tumult of thunderous welcome was almost deafening as the King and Queen passed on the outward and homeward journeys, proceeded in the first instance and followed on the return by a stately, superb cavalcade of eminent princes, many themselves heirs to thrones, statesmen, diplomats, courtiers, soldiers, sailors and men of all houses, races and countries from the four quarters of the globe.

No Accident to Mar. The great ceremonial passed off unmarred by any untoward accident. When dawn broke the skies were gray and showers fell during the progress of the processions of the royal guests, and the junior members of the royal family to the abbey, but as the King and Queen left Buckingham Palace to be crowned, the heavens smiled and a flood of sunshine brightened the splendid pageant.

It was a proud day for the British Empire, but of all its millions, the one who, perhaps, had the most reason to be proud, was denied by court etiquette the joy of witnessing the triumphal event. At Sandringham Palace, Queen Mother Alexandra, who 46 years ago this month, gave Britain a King, awaited the news that her son had taken his place in the long line of British monarchs.

Perhaps never in history, never in the experience of any person who

witnessed it, anyway, has there been a historic scene so magnificent as the ancient Abbey of Westminster presented, when George V. and Queen Mary were seated in state upon their thrones.

All who attended the crowning of Edward VII. agreed that to-day's ceremony surpassed that spectacle in every circumstance of stately stage setting, of solemn ritual, inspiring music, the host of royal and eminent personages, the wonderful display of rich uniforms, bright gowns, marvelous jewels, which combined to create an impression of awe and admiration.

stately ritual of the Established Church combined with the coronation rites, surcharged with the traditions of faded centuries, and Sir Walter Parratt's impressive music, which continued thruout—a soft accompaniment, then the choir intoning the service, then the majestic hymn, and, at the culminating points, the roll of drums and the blast of trumpets—to make every moment one of intense interest.

The Archbishop of York's sermon had as its text: "I among you as he that serveth." He said:



Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary

Their Majesties, with gleaming crowns on their heads and gorgeous robes outspread behind them, the great Kohlnour diamond flashing from the imperial crown, all the nobles of the throne in quaint costumes of ancient offices, with a few modern uniforms, the four peeresses attending the Queen in shimmering gowns, pages in light blue and white grouped behind them, an array of church dignitaries robed in scarlet and gold formed the centre of the picture.

Below the King and Queen were the young Prince of Wales, almost smothered in the dark blue robes of the Order of the Garter, with the peer's crimson mantle around his shoulders, and the Duke of Connaught in the uniform of a field marshal. Just above the altar, loaded with massive gold plate, to the right of the King, was the girl Princess Mary, wearing the coronet of a peeress, with hair hanging down her shoulders, and the three younger Princes in Scottish kilts. Near them were the other members of the royal family. Yeoman of the guard with halberds lined the aisles thruout the space of the abbey, and in the great boxes, rising high against the walls and filling the transepts and galleries, were 7000 spectators, forming blocks of quivering, variegated color. In one group were the future rulers of most of the kingdoms of Europe with their aides. In another were the diplomatic corps, competing with the royalties in the splendor of their uniforms and decorations. Two blocks facing across the nave were composed of peers and peeresses wearing red robes and ermine capes, holding in their laps their coronets until the King was crowned.

A Gorgeous Scene. Another large section was occupied by members of the house of commons, with their ladies. Some of them wore uniforms, but the majority were in black court dress. Indian potentates with gaudy turbans and marvelous jewels formed a striking group in still another section. A scarlet block represented the army; a blue one the navy; a third, scarlet and white, indicated where the judges in robes and wigs sat, while the boys of Westminster School, who boast themselves of ancient privilege to acclaim the King, were high up in the triforium, and the barons of the Cinque Ports in a box close to the throne, made a little patch of dark blue and gold.

All the ladies, apart from the peeresses, were arrayed in court costumes, with white feathers in their hair. Many wore Haras. There was a treasure of precious stones never before collected in one place, and costly enough to buy the ships of the British Navy. The ladies-in-waiting to the Queen in the abbey were four duchesses, each being attired to carry into effect a color scheme of shot gold. One wore gold shot grey, with pearls; another gold, shot blue and topaz jewels; a third, gold shot cerise, with rubies; a fourth, gold, shot green, and emerald ornaments. Princess Mary wore a short white frock and a long royal violet train suspended from the shoulders with gold cord tassels bordered with ermine and gold braid. The ceremony in the abbey consumed more than three hours. The

"Pray we for our King, that his strong trust in God may keep him faithful to God's trust in him—to be among the people in this homeland, among the multitudes of India, among the strong young nations over the seas, the one man raised above private and local interests to think of all, to care for all, to unite all in one fellowship of common memories, common ideals, common sacrifices. This is indeed a kingly life. Pray we that God may give the King His grace to live it."

Apart from the processions, the solemnity and the paraphernalia of state, there was an undercurrent of human interest most appealing. Queen Mary, altho she bore herself with regal stateliness during her crowning, was at first noticeably nervous. While the King was being anointed and crowned she had her handkerchief to her eyes frequently. The King, when he received the homage of the heir, displayed a father's affection.

Prince of Wales Pleased With Himself. The young Prince of Wales evidently was much pleased with himself, for when the younger children passed his chair on entering and made their obeisance he returned their salutes quite in the royalist manner, and with apparent delight. The young princes showed great interest when their sister put on her coronet.

From the earliest hours of the morning the streets were lined deep with people. The front rows were made up of those who had remained thruout the night in these positions. Even at dawn some had found the vigil too trying, and either retired to the parks to sleep on the grass or required the attention of the ambulance.

Both routes of the procession were filled up long before the troops had found their places. The early arrival of cavalry in brilliant uniforms, accompanied by bands, afforded almost as interesting a show as the procession itself, and then came royal carriages and coaches taking robed and uniformed men and daintily dressed women to the abbey for the ceremony.

Unfortunately, threatening weather compelled most of them to make the trip in closed carriages, which detracted much from the spectacle, which nevertheless, was in many of its aspects picturesque. The vicinity of the abbey itself was a brilliant scene. From time to time, until the King and Queen had passed thru the entrance to be crowned, the church bells rang for hours. Here troops had taken up their positions even before the earliest arrivals and formed a guard about the square. One side the Horse Guards, familiar figures in London, stood at the heads of their black chargers. They were flanked by blue-coated marines and blue-jackets, with a body of hussars in front to take charge of the officers' horses as they arrived with the royal processions. Ambulance men and white-aproned nurses flitted about ready to render aid to any in need, while some were

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Military Tattoo at Riverdale Park, Viewed by 150,000 People, Glorious Climax Today of Patriotic Ceremonials—Weather Lent Itself to All Forms of Open-Air Enjoyment

Few of the great cities of the dominions overseas did such honor to Coronation Day as Toronto. That the spirit which actuated the pioneers of loyal York lines and flourishes in their descendants and successors was amply proven yesterday when a city of people charged with loyalty turned out to attend the celebrations with which the occasion of the crowning of King George was marked. Despite the great heat, there was a spirit of cheerful good humor abroad and a disposition to cheer rather than grumble. The whole day was a striking object lesson of the undying loyalty which actuates the citizens of Greater Toronto.

The celebration at Riverdale Park was an event possible only amongst enthusiastic loyalists. Close on 150,000 people massed themselves on the hillside and cheered wholeheartedly as the military bands played patriotic airs. Apart from the noise, the fireworks or the throngs, the day, and especially the evening, was a pledge of renewed fealty to King George V. and his royal consort.

Lavish Decorations. Toronto proved itself to be more than merely given to lip-loyalty, for it required painstaking care to bedeck homes with flags and bunting in the manner in which many thousands of homes were decorated yesterday.

The down-town streets were gay with flags and emblems symbolic of the flags and emblems symbolic of the without their loyal deckings. Never, perhaps, in any previous holiday, was there such an ebb and flow of the human tide from one quarter of the city to another. The crowd shifted from early morning like the pieces of glass in a kaleidoscope, because, with so many altitudes scattered here and there and at variously assorted hours, it could hardly be otherwise.

It was warm, with a sultriness that recalled the sultry weather of 1897, when the mercury climbed to dizzy heights. Yesterday it reached the stately altitude of 92 degrees, which, so the weather man said, was 10 degrees higher than the average for the day.

But altho a few stray cooling zephyrs would have been welcome, there was really little to cavil at. At times the sky became overcast and wisecracks confidently asserted that late plinkers would come home in the rain, a gloomy prophecy, which was put to utter rout.

At the Playgrounds. The merry-making began early with games and drill at the various playgrounds. The youngsters entered into the sport of the celebration with a zest and with leafy June at its best the setting, particularly at the university campus, was all that could be desired.

The military parade and civic celebration at Queen's Park, reaching its climax around mid-day, was a demonstration, which, admirably planned, did not disappoint expectations. It is estimated that 20,000 people reviewed it and while comparatively few heard the formal addresses, the royal salute was unexceptionable. The city regiments did not muster strongly, but the public school cadets were there in force and the whole effect was striking.

In the Churches. While the service held in St. James Cathedral bore the impress of a state

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THE FAME OF THE PANAMA.

Some years ago people predicted that the Panama hat would be a passing fancy. Not so. The Panama is firmly entrenched in the good opinion of every man who would be comfortable in summer. Also though the Panama is somewhat higher in price than the ordinary straw hat it will last you three seasons at least and a little washing with soap and water will keep it bright and new. The Dineen Company, corner of Yonge and Temperance streets, have recently received a special shipment of Panamas direct from the traders. Special lines at Five Dollars, worth beyond the Dineen doors anywhere up to Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents.

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