

KING AND QUEEN VISIT SCENE OF MARY'S WEDDING

Preparations for Royal Marriage of England's Princess Nearing Completion.

DECORATE HISTORIC ABBEY

Triangular Pillars of London Thoroughfares Draped With Blue Banners.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—King George and Queen Mary rehearsed yesterday in the parts they will take at the wedding of their daughter, Princess Mary, to Viscount Lascelles, Tuesday.

Shortly before noon their majesties arrived at the door of Westminster Abbey in a big limousine and were met by the dean. They spent an hour in examining elaborate arrangements made for the accommodation of the great assemblage of wedding attendants and in being conducted through the positions they will take during the ceremony.

Their visit was a surprise to scores of curious persons who came for a last peep at the scene of the wedding of England's princess. When they were asked by the dean to leave, the sight-seers reluctantly clustered about the doors and a little later they were rewarded by the arrival of the king and queen, whom they cheered enthusiastically.

The queen smiled and the king raised his hat in acknowledgment of their greeting.

Hundreds of craftsmen and decorators have been busy for a fortnight in regaling Parliament Square, the end of Victoria street, the broad sanctuary of Whitehall and the exterior of the abbey itself for the great event and their majesties seemed pleased with the now almost completed work.

Bear Monograms.

The principal pillars of his neighborhood are triangular in shape and they have been draped in blue banners bearing the monograms "M" and "H." Viscount Lascelles' christian name is Henry.

From masts surmounted by gilt crowns fly flags of the empire. Projecting arms bear on either side of the pillars flags of the heraldic lineage of Princess Mary and the coat of arms of Viscount Lascelles.

These masts, 15 yards apart, alternate with simple pillars twenty feet high topped with capitals carrying gilt-edged ball heads. The heads of the pillars are linked to the mast heads by ropes, while floral garlands seven inches in diameter, carry large gilt lilies. One one interlaced in the superimposed heads of the pillars are the superimposed heads of the princess and bridegroom-to-be. Draping the medallions are festoons of rose leaves with sprays of roses.

Erect Two Arches.

The bridal party will drive under two arches made of motto banners. One of these is near Trafalgar Square at the top of the Mall, and the other in Parliament Square. They are 35 feet high, with thirty-foot spans, carrying large gold-framed banners with the mottoes: "May Your Path Unfold In Brightness."

"Westminster Wishes All Happiness to the Bride and Bridegroom."

In the central garden inclosures of Parliament Square two stands, capable of accommodating hundreds of spectators, have been erected. Others have been erected in front of Westminster Abbey and also in front of the abbey's west doors. Similar stands, in front of Buckingham Palace, have been reserved for wounded soldiers, in accordance with the wishes of their majesties.

On the balcony above the west doors of the abbey several pillars have been cut away to assure the seethers in the stand a clearer view of the arrival and departure of the wedding party. The bridal party will step from carriages and motor cars onto a great red carpet, which extends from the altar steps to the west door and thence, under a long red and white striped canopy with closed sides, to the sidewalk. Its straight line is broken only where it diverges to the right to avoid passing over the unknown warrior's grave.

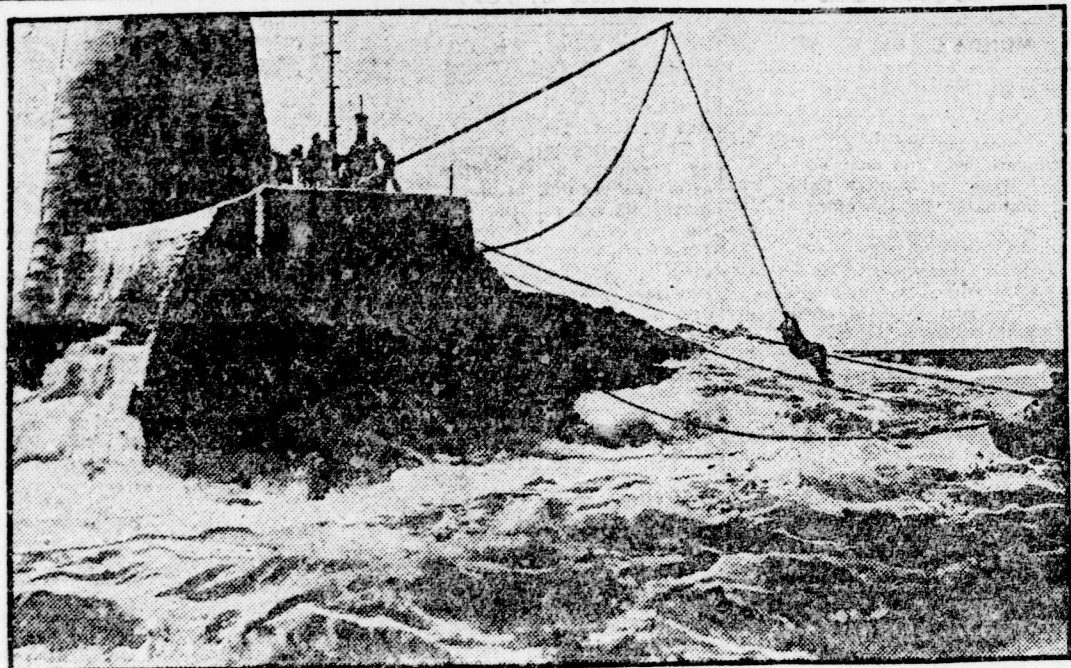
Erect Rows of Seats.

Inside the abbey rows of seats twelve deep have been erected on either side from the central aisle to the walls of the nave, extending almost to the sacristy. There have been ingeniously built around the pillars and over the stalls these rows. There are passages beneath, through which the wedding guests will proceed to their seats, as none but those composing the three royal processions to the altar may pass through the central red carpeted aisle.

The framework of the stands has been coated with gray paint, making them harmonize with the ancient stone walls.

The order of ceremonial, prepared by the state chamberlain and issued this afternoon, constitutes the official guide for the movements of all those participating in the wedding service. It specifies who shall occupy the dozen state carriages and the precedence of those composing the three royal processions. Officially it is termed "The ceremonial to be observed at the marriage of Her Royal

When Brave British Hearts Overcome Wrath of Sea



WOLF ROCK LIGHTHOUSE.

THE "Mermaid" lighthouse tender, relieves the storm-torn Wolf Rock Lighthouse in one of the most dangerous parts of the British coast. The picture tells the story of bravery.

FARM VALUES STILL SLIDING

\$63 Is Average Worth Per Acre of Agricultural Land in Ontario.

WAGES OF HELP LOWER

Ottawa Reports Cattle Are Cheaper Than in Pre-War Days in Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The average value of the occupied farm lands of Canada, which includes both improved and unimproved land, together with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other farm buildings, is returned to the bureau of statistics as \$40 per acre, as compared with \$48 in 1910, \$46 in 1919, \$41 in 1918, \$38 in 1917, \$36 in 1916 and \$35, in 1915.

By provinces the value for 1921 is highest in British Columbia, viz., \$122. In the other provinces the average values of farm lands per acre are reported as follows: Ontario, \$63; Quebec, \$59; Prince Edward Island, \$46; Nova Scotia and Manitoba, \$35; Saskatchewan, \$29; New Brunswick and Alberta, \$28.

For the year 1920 the average wages of farm help were the highest on record. For 1921 the returns show a very substantial reduction. For the whole of Canada the average wages per month of farm helpers during the summer season of 1921, were, for men \$67, and for women, \$42, including board, the average value of which was \$22 per month for men, and \$18 for women. In 1920 the corresponding averages were: \$86 for men, including board value \$26, and \$47 for women including board value \$20.

Not only do the average values for all descriptions of farm live stock show an extraordinary decrease as compared with 1920, but they are also below the values which were ruling before the war.

For horses, the values are the lowest on record since these annual returns were begun in 1900. For Canada as a whole, horses under one year average \$38, as against \$49 in 1920; horses one year to under three years, \$79, against \$102; and horses three years old and over, \$123, as against \$151.

Cattle under one year are \$12, as against \$20; cattle one year to under three years, \$26, as against \$45; cattle three years and over, \$39, the average value per head for Canada is, for horses, \$33, as against \$106 in 1920; for milch cows, \$51, as against \$80; for other cattle, \$28, as against \$47; for all cattle, \$27, as against \$59; for sheep, \$6, as against \$10; and for swine, \$14, as against \$23. For swine per 100 lb. live weight the average is \$10, as against \$15 in 1920.

The per capita values are the lowest of any during the last seven years, 1915 to 1921, except that for swine the value in 1915 was \$14, as in 1921.

For Canada the average values per head of each description of farm poultry are returned as follows: Turkeys, \$3.59, as compared with \$4 in 1920; geese, \$2.42 against \$2.80; ducks, \$1.25, against \$1.50; other fowls, 99 cents, against \$1.08.

RECEIVES GOLD BAG.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 26.—After serving competently as a member of the teaching staff of the collegiate institute for some time, Miss Roach is leaving in a few days to join the staff of the Fort Hope Collegiate. At a farewell gathering she was the recipient of a gold mesh bag and a gold coin from the pupils.

Highness Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, daughter of Their Majesties the King and Queen, with Her Highness Charles Viscount Lascelles, D. S. O.

Alleged Moonshiner Asks For Time and Is Jailed Over Week-End.

KITCHENER, Feb. 26.—Beating his wife, getting drunk and running a moonshine still were the charges laid against a man named Ready in police court yesterday. The man had just enough moonshine left in him to think the matter a joke when he was arraigned before the magistrate on the charges. He importuned the magistrate to be patient with him as he had been dragged out of his bed by a couple of officers, and was feeling a little bit off. He was taken to jail to sober up over the week-end. A large basin still and two large demijohns of moonshine adorned the front of the magistrate's bench during the hearing. They were obtained at the man's place.

STEAL TILL FROM ST. THOMAS HOTEL

Thieves Break It Open in Yard So Guests Won't Be Disturbed.

OBTAIN BRAND-NEW CAR

Enter Garage Show Room After Dark and Drive Away With Auto.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 26.—Thieves, breaking into the Wabash Hotel in the early hours of Sunday morning, showed so much consideration for the sleepers within the building they carried the cash register to the backyard to open it for fear the ring would disturb the slumbers of the occupants. Fifty dollars in cash rewarded their efforts.

Some time after midnight a thief or thieves entered the building through the front door of the hotel, which always stands unlocked. With an ordinary key they gained admittance to the office, where the cash register was kept unlocked.

Their entrance had been unnoticed by the night watchman, and so, not caring to attract attention by the slight ring which results when the drawer of the register is opened, the thieves carried it out the way they came and to a lumber pile at the rear of the building. Here they rifled it at their leisure.

The robbery was reported early Sunday to the police who are now working on the case.

Not less audacious was a second robbery when a new six-cylinder Studebaker car was stolen from the International Garage and Salesroom on Talbot street sometime Sunday morning.

The thieves entered the front door of the garage and drove a car which was on display from the building. The car was recovered Sunday morning on Dundas street in London little the worse for its strange maiden trip. Robert Coffey, proprietor of the garage, brought the car home in the afternoon.

An attempt was made also to rob the office of the Steel Manufacturing Co. on Elgin street. The door of the building was broken open and an attempt made to smash the door of the safe with a sledge hammer. When their efforts resulted in nothing but several dents, they gave up.

A night watchman at the plant saw or heard nothing until he found the wrecked office early Sunday morning.

KIWANIS TO AID NURSE

Ingersoll Club Will Assist Public Health Work.

INGERSOLL, Feb. 26.—Financial assistance will be given by the Kiwanis Club in the movement to have the services of the public health nurse continued during the year. At the municipal election the bylaw to continue the services of the health nurse was defeated.

The board of education, however, at a recent meeting decided to continue the services of the nurse for at least three months, and the Kiwanis members have gone on record as willing to assist the board.

With the board of education and the Kiwanis Club there is the feeling that important work was done by the health nurse last year.

GENOA PARLEY MEETS APRIL 10

Lloyd George and Poincare Agree to Postponement After Reaching Agreement.

TROTZKY FEARFUL OF WAR

Britain's Premier Expected to Propose Ten-Year Truce When Conference Opens.

BOULOGNE, Feb. 26.—Agreement to a postponement of the Genoa Economic Conference until April 10 was reached by Premier Poincare of France, and Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, at their conference here last night. The Genoa Conference originally was called to meet March 8.

Mr. Lloyd George said after the conference there would be no necessity for a further discussion of the Franco-British pact as both parties were entirely agreed as to all its essentials. The pact would be ready for signature in a few days, he added.

The question as to whether disarmament would be discussed at Genoa was not mentioned. Both premiers expressed great satisfaction at the results of their talk.

The official communique issued after the conference read: "Messrs. Poincare and Lloyd George met tonight in a four-hour talk, during which they examined in a most cordial spirit a certain number of problems, particularly relating to Genoa."

"They agreed on the political guarantees to be secured in order to prevent encroachments either on the rights of the League of Nations or on the treaties signed since the peace for the rights of the Allies in reparations."

"The experts of the different powers will meet in London soon and the Italian government will be asked to call the Genoa Conference for April 10."

"A complete understanding was reached, and the two premiers carried away with them the certainty that the entente may confidently be expected to produce the best results, and that there is no doubt of a political character that stand in the way of the two nations working together."

TROTZKY FEARS WAR.

MOSCOW, Feb. 26.—Leon Trotzky, Soviet minister of war, speaking before the Moscow Soviet in connection with the red army anniversary, declared Russia's scale of fate is now balancing over Genoa. "If the coming Genoa conference should not result satisfactorily for Russia," he declared, "it might be necessary to tip the balance with blood, perhaps this coming spring."

It is necessary for the proletariat to be ready, then, to face a blow in the spring, if such a situation should be forced on us. Each week of postponement of the Genoa conference must be a week of fortifying the red army. The time we may lose on the field of diplomacy we must and shall gain in the field of activity in fortifying and developing the army. We are fully decided, on our fourth anniversary, to prepare ourselves for a new struggle, because the finish fight between Capital and Labor is far from a decision."

PLANS 10-YEAR TRUCE.

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Great interest was displayed in French official circles yesterday at reports that Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain intends to propose at the Genoa conference a 10-year truce in Europe to afford opportunity for reconstruction. It was stated, however, that the British government had not suggested any plan of this character to France.

Foreign office quarters would not comment on the reported proposition, but it was indicated that further details would be eagerly awaited.

In unofficial circles, however, it was argued that such a plan was suggested, involving a radical reduction of the army, would have to be coupled with adequate guarantees of reparations payments before France could join.

J. F. QUINLAN DIES.

CHATHAM, Feb. 26.—In North Easthope the death took place Friday night of J. F. Quinlan, 65 years old. He was born in the township, and was the son of the late Cornelius Quinlan. He is survived by his mother, his wife, five sons, Louis, London; Elmo, Chicago; Arthur, Roy and Richard at home; three daughters, (Mamie) Sister St. Alban, Sacred Heart Convent, London; Kathleen and Loretta at home.

STATE MAY NOT PRESS FOR BULLOCK'S RETURN

Believe Carolina Authorities Fear Lynching Might Be Result.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—If the Hamilton court refuses to grant extradition in the case of Matthew Bullock, who is wanted in North Carolina on a charge of attempted murder, no further effort will be made to get him back to his native state. This is the view held by North Carolina persons in official circles who, while they have not taken an active part in the Bullock case, have been watching the details of the controversy closely.

The belief has been strong here from the first that the North Carolina state authorities have not been very anxious to have Bullock returned to the state because of the danger of lynching. To guard against this would be a serious responsibility for the governor.

WINS CHINA POST.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—The Archbishop of Canterbury has appointed Rev. Harold West Mowell of Wycliffe College, Toronto, assistant bishop under Bishop Cassels in the diocese of Western China.

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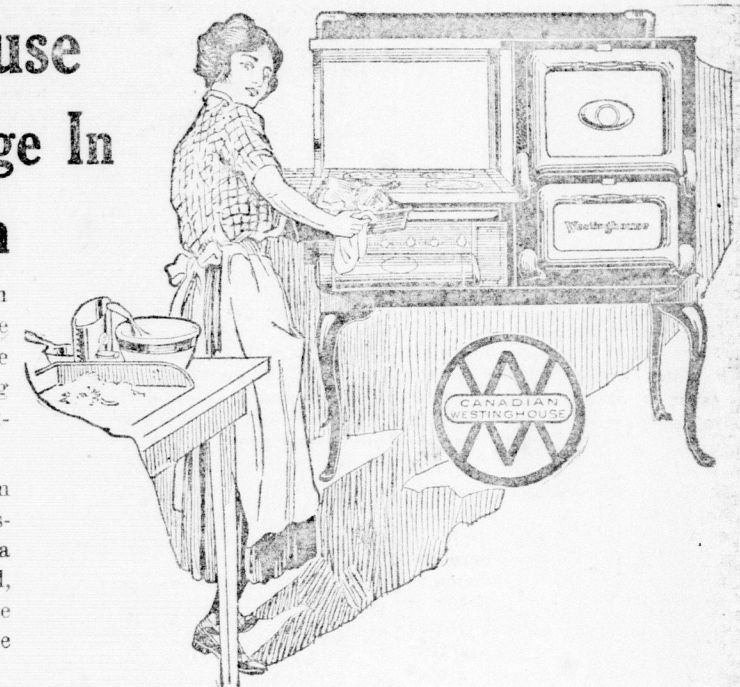
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