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Replica of Gown Queen Mary Will Wear At the Coronation



A Replica of the gown QUEEN MARY will wear when she and KING GEORGE V. are crowned is to be shown in our centre window on Tuesday afternoon next.

THE gown proper is a princess robe of crimson velvet, close fitting, with high neck and a train of medium length. The entire front from neck to feet opens over the filmy front like a coat—the edges describing scallops finished by ermine. The sleeves are of three velvet puffs separated by narrow bands of ermine, and below the final band is a velvet point beneath which a frill of white lace falls over the arm and hand. Around the throat is a frill of plisse mousseline which stands out like a small edition of an Elizabethan ruff. Thus the gown is a simple, sans court train.

THE court train is fastened on at the shoulders under a deep cape of ermine which is edged with ermine and embroidered at intervals with royal crowns in gold to the full length of its fifteen feet. It falls in graceful folds widening as it lengthens. It is embroidered with ermine and lined with white satin. This robe is very costly and gives an excellent presentment of what the Queen's appearance will be at the coronation on June 22nd in Westminster Abbey.

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HOME RULE BILL FINANCE QUESTION

Leader Redmond Writes Letter Setting Forth Position of Nationalist Party in Regard to Committee

DUBLIN, June 17.—Mr. John Redmond, M.P., in a letter to the news-papers, defines the position of the Irish party on the question of the committee appointed by the cabinet to assist them in procuring information on the finances of the Home Rule bill. The letter is written in reply to correspondence which has appeared on the subject. Mr. Redmond says when the preparation of the Home Rule measure became a matter of urgency he was brought face to face with the

alternative courses which might be adopted in that vitally-important business. On the one hand, they might have demanded the appointment of a commission framed on the same principles as the Children's commission, which would have involved, as a matter of course, fair representation for Ireland on such a body, such as was given on the Children's commission. But it would also have involved two or three serious consequences. First of all, long delay would have been inevitable, because if a commission of that character was set up, charged with the duty of inquiring into the whole question of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland, it would have been impossible for either the Irish party or the government themselves to limit the period of their labors, and we know, says Mr. Redmond, that the Children's commission took over two years to complete their work. "Secondly," he goes on to say, "the appointment of such a commission would, in my judgment, have undoubtedly involved the abandonment by Ireland of the enormously strong position which we occupy on the report of the Children's commission."

"The other course was to leave the government, on their own responsibility, to seek for information in what ever way seemed best to them, as is the invariable custom of the cabinet when preparing every large measure, the Irish party accepting no responsibility whatever for the method adopted by the government. That is the course that has been taken, and we, therefore, now stand on the report of the Children's commission, and will be in no way bound or fettered by the proceedings of the committee appointed by the cabinet. The limited scope of the inquiry by this committee is not charged with the duty of re-opening or of reviewing in any way the decisions come to by the Children's commission, and, while we are not responsible for its personnel, I am satisfied that the members of it are entirely sympathetic to the just financial claims of Ireland."

"In some of the communications to which my attention has been drawn, a suggestion has been made that an advisory committee should be appointed in Ireland to deal with this question of the finances of the Home Rule bill. I do not desire to appear in any way to interfere with the utmost freedom of discussion on that all-important question, and the Irish party will, of course, gratefully receive and carefully

consider any information or advice from any quarter bearing upon it. "But I feel bound to state my own belief that the situation is one of extreme delicacy, and that it would not be wise for the party to make themselves responsible for or to advise the formation of any committee, or to take any other step which would in any degree interfere with or fetter their absolute liberty of action in the critical and trying times that are before us. "Finance is, undoubtedly, of vital importance; but it is inextricably bound up with questions of politics and tactics, and in my judgment, the Irish party would do wisely to maintain its absolute freedom and independence to act, from time to time, in this, as in all other matters, as they judge best for the interests of Ireland. "I feel certain that the country fully recognizes the extreme delicacy of the present situation, and the grave responsibility which rests upon those who have to represent her interests in discussion, whose mouths may naturally be closed upon many vital questions arising from time to time, and I cordially appeal to the people not to allow the hands of those upon whom this heavy responsibility is cast to be fettered either by inconsiderate

MR. R. L. BORDEN LEAVES OTTAWA

First Meeting of Western Tour to be Held in Winnipeg on Monday Evening — Three Weeks of Campaign

OTTAWA, June 15.—R. L. Borden and his party left on a special car this morning at 10:30 attached to the C. P. R. western train. Accompanying the opposition leader were G. H. Perley, M. P., chief whip, and Andrew Breder, M. P., ex. Quander. Mr. Borden will open his three weeks' western campaign in Winnipeg on Monday night. The reports from the west show a great interest being manifested in the tour of the Conservative

leader, and the indications point to large audiences at all meetings. The programme for the tour is an extremely heavy one, and will tax the party's powers of endurance.

Back Again to Prison—Having just completed a term of one year in the local provincial jail for a burglary committed on the mainland John Krause must now return to the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla because of his breach of the state parole regulations. He was serving an indeterminate sentence of from two to four years for burglary and after spending twenty-six months at Walla Walla was paroled. For three months he complied with the regulations and then disappeared, coming to Canada. Yesterday he was released from jail here and Sheriff Joseph Graham, of the Walla Walla institution, was waiting for him. They left on the afternoon boat for the Washington goal.

Appointed Commissioner.—Mr. William Garnet Anderson, of the City of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, has been appointed a Commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia.

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