

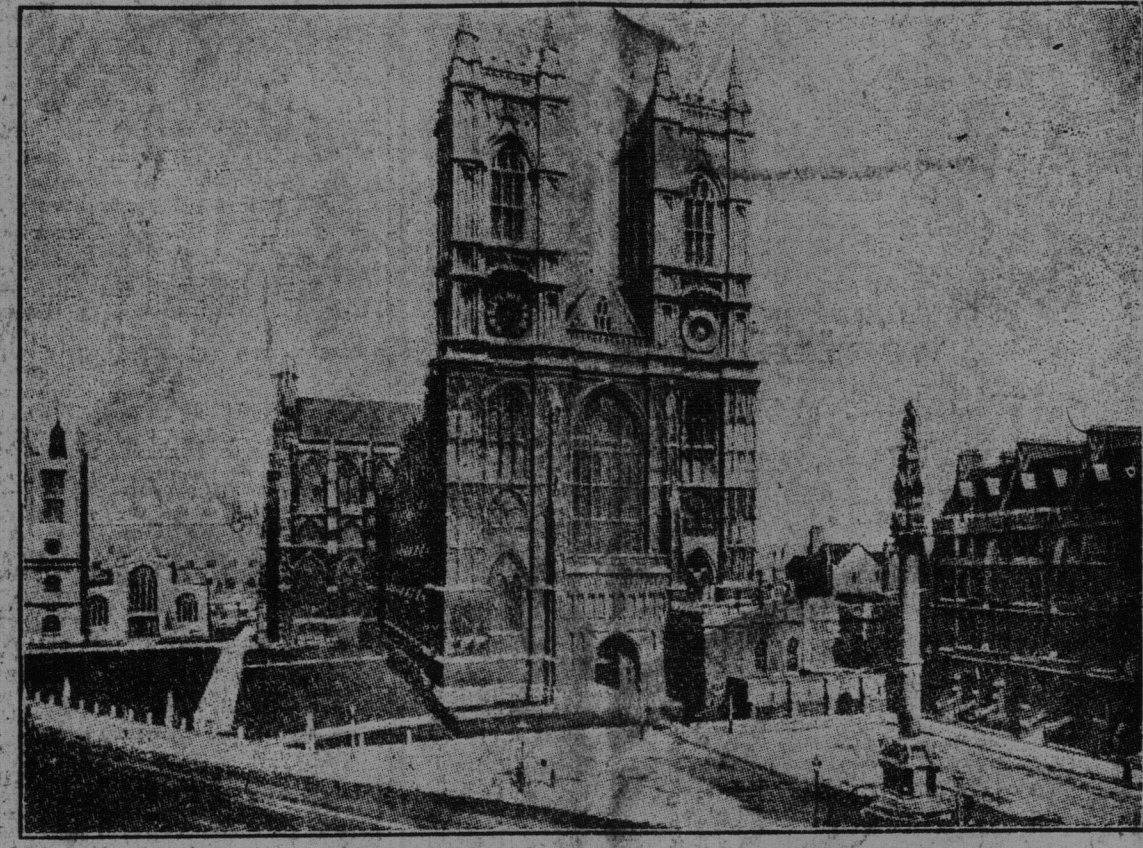
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ST. JOHN'S VOICE JOINS IN EMPIRE PRAYER TODAY: GOD SAVE THE KING AND QUEEN



HER MAJESTY, QUEEN MARY



WESTMINSTER ABBEY, WHERE CORONATION CEREMONY TOOK PLACE



HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V

MANY ATTEND THE SERVICE IN ST. PAUL'S

Mayor, Aldermen, and Officers of National Societies Present A PRIZED SOUVENIR

The special coronation day service in St. Paul's (Valley) Church this morning was attended by many. The building was profusely decorated with bunting and the standards of England, Ireland and Scotland were displayed near the chancel. The altar was beautiful with cut flowers.

SERVICE IN CENTENARY IMPRESSIVE

Was Held Under The Auspices of the Evangelical Alliance SPECIAL MUSIC

With a capacity congregation a Coronation service under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance was held at 9 o'clock this morning in Centenary church. Rev. H. R. Read, president of the alliance, presided. The devotional was followed by the invocation by Rev. Mr. Read. Rev. Dr. C. R. Flanders, pastor of the church of St. George's, read the opening prayer.

SUN BURSTS FORTH FROM CLOUDED SKY AS HAPPY AUGURY

Rainfall Ceases as Carriage of King and Queen Joins Imperial Procession to Westminster—A Graphic Account of the Wonderful Day in London

London, June 22—12.32 p. m.—King George is crowned. Sure stride they were cheered by every spectator who had a cheer in him. There were mounted men from the Guard regiments with their glistening breastplates and waving plumes, mounted and unmounted artillery and infantrymen in every uniform known to the British army.

THE GREAT PROCESSION

THE MILITARY PROCESSION GREAT CREDIT

Exactly at 10.30 o'clock booming guns announced that the king and queen were leaving the palace and by a happy coincidence which, however, has become almost traditional in British royal functions, the sun suddenly broke through the clouds and the sun shined brightly.

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Local Troops Never Made Finer Showing Than This Morning MORE THAN 1,200 IN LINE

Probably not in the recollection of the oldest citizen has there been a military spectacle in the city to equal the parade of this morning. With more than 1,200 in line and four bands, the militia units that marched from the Barrack Square were cheered repeatedly along the route of march.

THE CATHOLIC SOCIETIES IN FINE PARADE

Large Body of Men in Procession to Service in Cathedral MANY OUT TO SEE THEM

Rev. A. W. Meahan this morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception preached a grand, forceful and eloquent sermon appropriate to the great national event of today, addressing himself to one of the largest congregations of Catholics men and women, as well as many Protestants, ever crowded into the large cathedral.

After the early morning rush of enthusiasts, mainly of the lumber classes, and great numbers of ticket holders eager to secure places of vantage from which to witness the royal procession before the expected crowds arrived on the scene, there was some falling off observed, and as late as 5 o'clock, when the front gates at Buckingham Palace were closed, there was little difficulty in moving freely at any point between the palace and Westminster Abbey.

Immediately followed the second procession with members of the British Royal family including the Prince of Wales and the Princess Mary and their younger brothers. The appearance was the signal for the heartiest demonstration up to that time.

The flower space in the transept was wholly occupied by the white upholstered chairs of the peers and peeresses, those of the peers on the north. Back of these were immense stands in ascending tiers filled with the members of the House of Commons and their ladies.

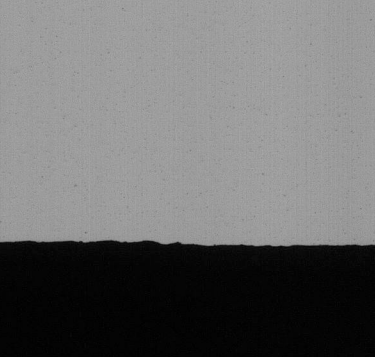
At each angle of the transept were smaller stands for the accommodation of the foreign and colonial representatives and other high personages. There were the heirs to most of the thrones of other countries. The crown Prince and Princess of the German Empire, Prince Henry, the emperor's brother and his princess, the Duke of Anjou, Prince Henry of the Netherlands, Yusuf Izzed Din, the heir to the Turkish throne with a red fez on his head, Prince Kusunoki of Japan, with the heron of the Russian war, Admiral Togo and Gen. Nogi in full uniforms with much gold lace and rows of decorations on their breasts; the American special Ambassador John Hays Hammond with his aides; Ambassador Reid with his staff, almost the only officials wearing plain clothes, and the Chinese Prince Tsai-Chen robed in gorgeous embroidered silks.

Previous to the sermon the restor read the form prescribed for the coronation in Westminster Abbey. National anthem. The offertory. Collects and prayer by Rev. G. A. Kuhlring. Te Deum. Benediction by the restor. Rev. Mr. Hooper's Sermon. The sermon by Rev. E. R. Hooper was as follows: My Brethren: There are a few things which I desire to say on this day of such import to the king and peoples of the British Empire. First, I would express to Your Worship and to you, gentlemen of the common council of our city, and also to you officers representing the military forces of our country, and to you who represent the patriotic.

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Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, who is in town for the celebration, was in a reflective mood this morning as he watched the Catholic societies march past their way to the cathedral. "There's a better feelin' than there used to be in old time," said Hiram. "We do like to pull one another's hair a little, but I s'pose it'll be another hundred years afore we all get down where we belong on this here question of religion. Even then we'll walk left-footed along side o' them three or four hundred millions of British Hindus, that thinks we got a lot to learn yet about the true religion. How many religions is there under the old Union Jack? Aint it the most amazing thing in the world that so many people of all colors an' beliefs is under one flag?"

Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire. Each Scottish company had a pipe band, the St. Stephen lads the St. John Pipe Band, and the St. Andrew's the Caledonia Pipe Band. To get the units in position for the start was no easy task and consequently it was close to 12 o'clock when the start was made. In the line the Fenian Rail Veterans with their grey hair, and in some cases, lowered heads, formed a striking contrast to the youthful soldiers of the present age. The procession started out in the following order: Lieut-Col. Baxter, 3rd Regiment C.A. (Mounted); Major Perley, 62nd Regiment Fusiliers, 28th Dragoons in command of Major McLean (twenty men); Three carriages containing twenty-five Fenian Rail veterans. (Continued on page 3, fifth column)

The societies were drawn up in the following marching order with their respective marshals: Hibernian Knights, under Capt. McCarthy; Hibernian Cadets, Capt. McQuade; A. O. H. Divisions, Nos. 1 and 5 under Wm. O'Neil; Knights of Columbus, M. T. Morris; C. M. B. A. Branches; 132, Charles Russell, 134, James O'Brien, 182, M. Butler, and 482, B. J. Keenan; Carleton Cornet Band, I. L. & B. Society, J. Callahan; Father Mathew Association, J. J. Lannan; St. Peter's Y. M. A., A. L. Dever; and Y. M. S. of St. Joseph, D. J. McCarthy. The societies made a fine impression, and presented a neat and pleasing appearance. They wore a uniform badge of appropriate design. The leaders of the parade expressed themselves as grateful to the police detailed along the route for keeping the way clear of horses and preventing the crowding of the people. (Continued on page 3, third column)

THE WEATHER Moderate; northwest and westerly winds. Fine and a little warmer. (Continued on page 7, fourth column)