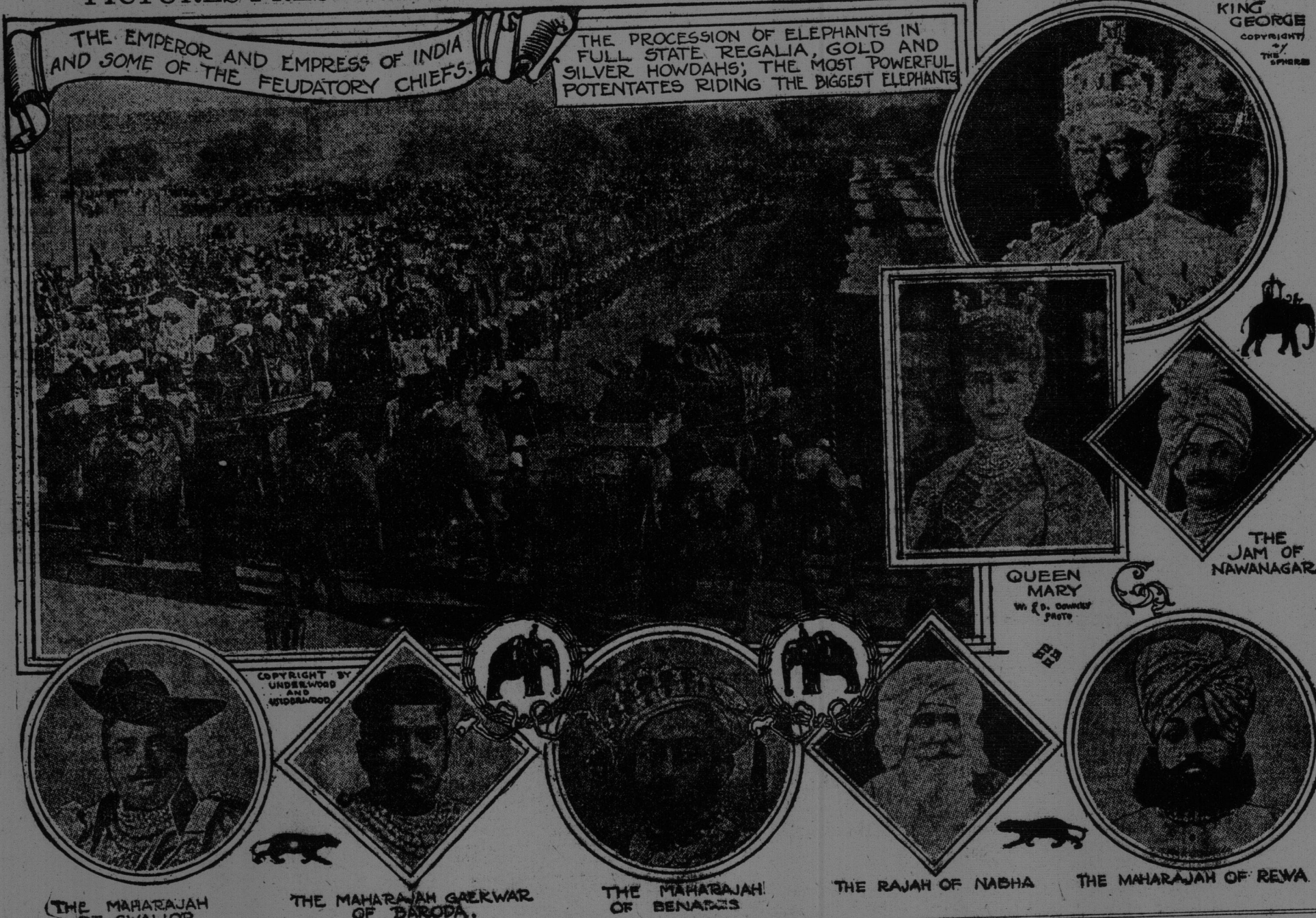


PICTURES FRESH FROM SCENE OF THE CORONATION DURBAR IN INDIA



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Table with columns for Bowing, C. M. B. A. 482, and A. O. H. listing names and scores.

Colleges To Take Up Rowing. New York University is contemplating taking up rowing, and Michigan, too, is a remote possibility in aquatic.

The Ring Hogan Beats Nelson. New York, Dec. 22—"One Round" Hogan was given the popular decision over Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, in a ten-round bout at the Madison Athletic Club here tonight.

Wrestling Frenchman Won Easily. Ottawa, Dec. 22—The Cazaux-O'Mors wrestling bout at the Grand Opera House tonight proved a sore touch to home rule advocates.

Athletic The Olympic Games. Some little time ago James G. Merrick, president of the Canadian Athletic Union, was asked by the Montreal Star how the chances looked for Olympic games being held in Canada.

can develop athletic material that is capable of winning for us a moderate number of events in the different competitions, it would be a mistake to hold the games here.

With regard to the above I am speaking altogether athletically. From a commercial and advertising view point the holding of such games in Canada, would be of very great value, particularly at the present stage of our development.

From a national standpoint, I can hardly speak too strongly of having the games held in Canada; in an athletic sense, I think we are not quite ready to measure our strength and ability even on our home ground, with the best in the world.

These opinions of course, are thoughtless of a moment without any great consideration, and are submitted with regard to two points only. If they are of any value to you, you are at liberty to use them.

Baseball Fred Clarke. George Moreland, the baseball statistician, has compiled a record of Fred Clarke's work at the bat and on the bases in the last 18 seasons, and shows us that the veteran, who says he has retired from active playing for good, has made 1,039 runs and 270 hits, has stolen 327 bases and has a grand average at bat of .328.

Ed and Lulu Woeneker, known as the Woenekers, will occupy the board of the Lyric for the first half of Christmas week. These people, it is announced, present a high class musical novelty, but present it in a laughable manner, somewhat on the travesty order. The feature picture, an American Biograph entitled Through Darkened Vales, tells of a terrible sacrifice of a man for a woman, prompted by love. The woman, a victim of a chafing dish explosion is rendered blind. In this condition she is deserted by her many supposed friends, among them the man who was engaged to marry. An old friend and former lover comes to her rescue, but she is too proud to accept his aid. A comedy and a second drama will complete the Christmas bill.

that he has retired permanently to the bench that, according to report, he has already wagered nineteen suits of clothes that he will not get into a game next year, even as a pinch hitter. The men who are "in on" these bets evidently figure that Clarke is such a fighter and loves to win so much that, if the emergency arises in an exciting game and his pinch hitting opportunity is exhausted, he cannot resist going up to the plate to get a whack at the ball. And if this incident happens in some important game and he produces the pinch hit that wins the game the chances are that Barney Dreyfus will be very willing to pay off those bets. It's a cinch that Fred will "be there" in a pinch.

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN; WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

OPERA HOUSE It will be a Merry Christmas day at the Opera House, as W. S. Harkins Company is to appear in two successive comedies here to St. John. At the Lyric, the great New York success "One Round" will be presented with the Lyric company in the east, and in the evening the Lyric will present "The Merry Wizzard."

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A laugh maker that will add the digestion of the Christmas turkey is a western comedy, appropriate to the occasion, The Cowboy's Pie, a frivolous His He in pictures. Ronald S. Kay is the singer for the week. Christmas Day the Lyric will present a continuous performance from 1 p. m. until 10 p. m. without stop.

TIM FOR THE PIRATES. "Big Tim" Jordan, the old Brooklyn first baseman, is being sought by "Fred" Clarke for his pirate crew, and it looks as though "Tim" will land in the Smokey City.



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