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#### Coronation Dress in Detail

The instructions issued by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, "by His Majesty's command," to the peeresses who are to attend the coronation of their Majesties, go minutely into detail in regard to the robes or mantles appertaining to their respective ranks. The mantle in every case is of crimson velvet. The distinction lies in the number of rows of ermine, and the train lies three feet on the ground, a viscountess wears two rows and a half of ermine on the cape, and her train is a yard and a quarter on the ground, the width of the miniver edging being the same as for a baroness; a countess has three rows of ermine on the cape, the miniver edging is three inches in breadth and the train a yard and a half on the ground; a marchioness adds a half row of ermine on the cape, a quarter of a yard to the train and the miniver edging of the mantle is four inches wide; while a duchess wears a mantle, like the others of crimson velvet cape powdered with four rows of ermine, the miniver edging five inches wide, and the length of train on the ground two yards.

The coronets, of course, are distinctive but the caps of all the coronets are of crimson velvet turned up with ermine, with a tassel of gold on top.

The dress worn by peeresses on this great occasion is governed by regulations, in almost every detail. It consists of a kirtle of crimson velvet bordered all round, with a narrow edging of miniver scalloped in front, plain otherwise. The kirtle, which may be fastened down the back or in the front, opens from the waist, widening gradually down to the ground. It may also be gathered back in three festoons, each tied back with a bow of gold tinsel. The sleeves should be about nine inches long and have two narrow rows of miniver below which are five rapiers varying in length, the outer one, three inches, the inner one, one inch, each edged in a similar manner with miniver. Peeresses must wear white lace sleeves below these rapiers. The petticoat should be white, or slightly cream colored, with lace, embroidery, or brocade, in accordance with the taste of the peeress. The brocade must be of gold or silver on the petticoat, as it would not be correct to introduce any color.

Six women who were arrested a week ago in Brooklyn, New York, when the police made a raid on more than a score of fortune tellers' establishments, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct Wednesday in the Adams Street Police Court and were placed under bonds for six months by Chief Magistrate Kempner. They were warned that they must not resume fortune telling and that they would be sent to prison were they arrested a second time. "Fortune telling has brought ruin to hundreds of families in Brooklyn by creating unreasonable jealousies," Magistrate Kempner said. "The business is going to be stopped."

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#### Restoration of Fort Mackinac

The story comes from Washington that a persistent effort is being made to have the old fort on Mackinac Island restored and garrisoned for United States troops. The island lying in the strait of the same name commands completely the navigation between Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. The plea is that a garrisoned modernized fortress there could render important service in case of conflict with any foreign nation. There can be no doubt about the correctness of this view but it is fair to ask what chance there is of invasion at the point of the United States frontier? No nation but Canada could ever reach the spot for Canada controls absolutely the lower St. Lawrence. To think of Canada invading the United States is to preposterous to be even amusing. Eight million people scattered along a coterminous frontier of thousands of miles are not likely to ever invade a neighboring country of a hundred millions. The proposal to revive Fort Mackinac comes of course from the State of Michigan of which Mackinac Island is a part. The garrison was withdrawn from it fifteen years ago and the pressure to have it restored has been almost continuous ever since. This looks like a bad time to renew a frequency rejected proposal when Mr. Carnegie is endowing a peace propaganda with a gift of ten million dollars. That is the answer to the plea of defence if the restoration takes place on any other ground it will be on account of historic interest attaching to the old fort. In the time of Pontiac's conspiracy almost a century and a half ago to the plan of attack which failed at Detroit because it had been revealed before hand to the British commandant was completely successful at Fort Mackinac. This was the lacrosse ruse that is familiar to every Canadian and American schoolboy. Fortunately an English trader named Henry was spared because he had the protection of an influential Indian and he published a detailed and most interesting narrative of the massacre. After the failure of Pontiac's own siege of Detroit the Indian tribes were summoned to send deputations to that place with messages of surrender to Sir William Johnson and Henry accompanied the messengers from Mackinac and Sault Ste Marie.—The Montreal Witness.

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#### Wonderful Alaska

Nothing less than the dissolution of the nation will prevent the organization of the state of Alaska. In 1850, when California was admitted into the Union, she had no lines of railway, telegraph, trunks or business connecting her with the other states and was thought to be only valuable for placer gold. Her agriculture and trade, her railroads and present grandeur have grown since her admission. Alaska is a greater country and richer in all its natural resources than California—as in 1850. Alaska has more gold than California and Colorado, more copper than Montana and Arizona, more coal than Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio and more silver than all other American waters combined. Her output of gold and silver for last year amounted to nearly \$32,000,000 and had increased from \$15,000,000 in 1900. Her total cash trade with the rest of the United States for 1909 amounted to more than \$32,000,000, while that between China and the United States amounted to only \$48,000,000. She is a better customer to the merchants of the United States than Hawaii, Porto Rico or Philippines. The trade value of every white man, woman and child in Alaska with the United States for 1909 amounted to \$1,302.75, while that of every inhabitant in Hawaii amounted to only \$277.65, Porto Rico to \$48.51 and the Philippines to \$3.30.

Alaska has a better climate and greater agricultural capacity than Norway, Sweden and Finland combined. Her rich and fertile valleys are capable of supporting a much larger population than that of the three countries named, without mentioning the population which will be supported by her mines and other natural resources.—James Wickersham in Collier's.

#### How War Scares are Produced

When jingoes rage with war alarms it is to be borne in mind that there is a deal of method in their madness. Francis W. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, has done a timely thing in reminding the public that periodical war scares in major part come from commercial, financial and speculative interests. Many persons and numerous business concerns, have money to gain by raising a war alarm. Battleships mean work for ship building contractors, furnishing of armor plates by the steel industry, casting of heavy cannon, new orders for machine guns, building of powerful engines supplying of costly electrical appliances. Enlarging the army necessitates more uniforms; more rifles, swords and pistols, purchase of horses, sales of gun powder. Great sums are made by stocking the fleet and supplying the army with provisions. Behind every move for increasing a nation's armament, there are motives quite apart from those of statesmanship, and totally distinct from the generally sincere but almost always mistaken altruism of the professional soldiers of eminence all over the world who never think an army big enough and continually plead for extension of already large and burdensome military establishments. The jingoism of the professional soldier is discounted by public opinion. It is the influence behind him that is chiefly to be feared. With them it is business. And their business means the wail of the public funds in non protective material and preparations.

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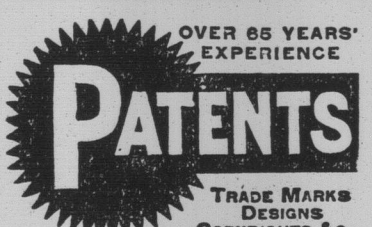
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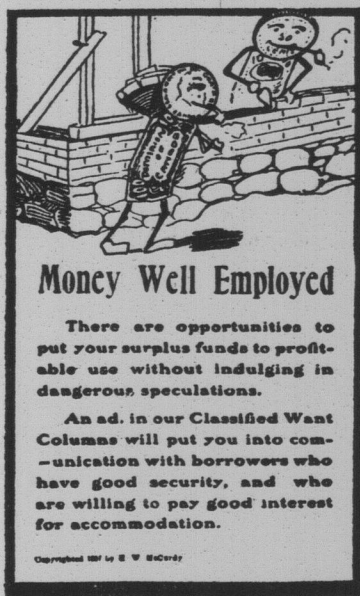
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