

Empire Pageant

REVIVAL IN SEPTEMBER—A LESSON IN HISTORY.

Widespread interest has been expressed by the suggestion, contained in a letter in The Times from Lord Morris yesterday, that the Empire Pageant performances should continue after the date on which it is now arranged to cease.

As Lord Morris pointed out, visitors to the British Empire Exhibition were prevented by bad weather from seeing the Pageant during the first fortnight when performances should have been taking place; and there were thousands of people now away from London on holidays who would be glad to have the opportunity to see when they are home again in September.

There seems to be a general desire among those who have already seen the Pageant to have further opportunities of seeing it and it is certainly being a very strong attraction from day to day. On the part of the organizers of the Exhibition and of the Pageant itself there is a decided intention to support the proposal of Lord Morris and the actors themselves, who are after all the people who should receive every consideration in the matter, appear to be keen enough to carry on with the performance.

It is desired that they should be given the opportunity to see the Pageant in fact, now being examined. The Stadium has already been booked for a military display to run during the first fortnight of September and if the Pageant were to be given concurrently with that entertainment it would be to be begun each night at such an early hour that it is unlikely that a moderate proportion of the performers could get to Wembley in time to play, and the torchlight tattoo definite fixture that cannot be interfered with. There remains the possibility of reviving the Pageant for this show has had its run, for the latter half of the month. It is suggested that as the school holidays would be there be over a large number of young people to see what is certainly the finest pageant in the history of the British Empire that they are ever likely to see.

Many of the actors are entirely new to return to the Stadium at the torchlight tattoo has ended in the middle of September. On the whole seems likely, provided the demand had justified the step, that the proposed revival of the Pageant be made.

Canada's Thanks.

Mr. F. C. Wade, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Pageant of Empire, in a letter to The Times expressed, on behalf of the Canadian Committee, his deep gratitude to the thousands of voluntary performers, who in so short a period, in the face of unaltered conditions, climatic and otherwise, have succeeded in putting the colourful and dramatic Pageant of Canada so magnificently before the thousands of voluntary performers who have done so much to bring Canada and the other Dominions into the limelight by their own expenses to and from the Pageant every performance, and of them provide their own costumes. The officers and men of the Pageant have worked hard not only a week, but every evening put a break.

A special mention is made of the services of Mr. Frank Lascelles, "the Pageant Master of his generation," the great producers who had to design and create the many historical scenes, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Secretary of Overseas, Mr. Lunn, General Sir Will-Purse, Chief Administrative Officer Sir Charles Oman, M.P., "the Pageant of Empire." Mr. Alfred Edward Elgar, O.M., Mr. Rudyard Kipling, Mr. Sydney Walton, Sir R. Ross, Mr. William Foster, Mr. V. Lucas, and Mr. R. H. Powis, Aug. 22.

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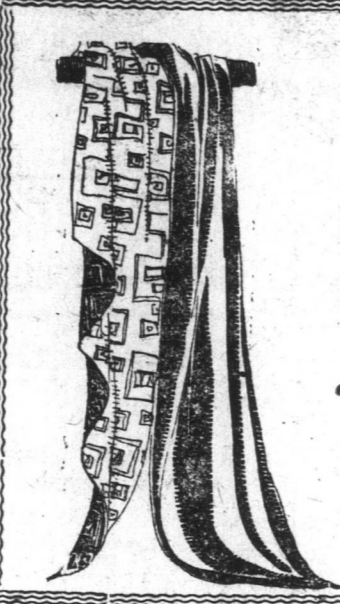
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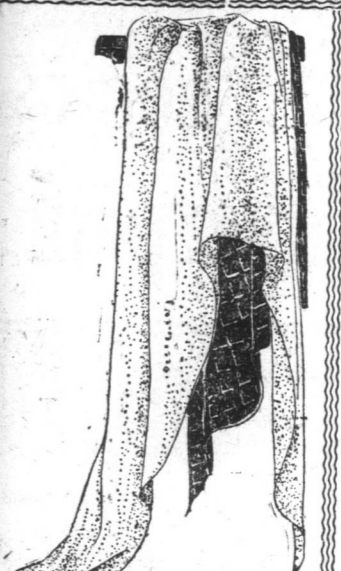
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