

PAGEANT IN INDIA

Coronation Durbar Scene of Great Splendor.

GLORY OF DELHI IS REVIVED

Lord and Lady Curzon, Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Head a Procession of Princes Riding on Elephants.

DELHI, India, Dec. 28.—The Viceroy, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, made his state entry into the capital of the Moguls today. This constituted the official opening of the Durbar, held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as Emperor of India. It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the state "Grand Tusk," 12 feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their hoods were decked with gold and silver, and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddle cloth, surrounding the Duke and Duchess in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver staves.

The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught, followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Travancore and other ruling chiefs. In all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length.

The glittering procession of today started from the railroad station, proceeded by dragon guards and artillery, the Viceroy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and Indian troops. From the saluting battery, posted at the fort commanding the Lahore Gate, guns thundered out a royal salute as the Viceroy passed with the heralds and trumpeters sounding at intervals spiced fanfares.

The cortege passed in front of a line of 150 elephants carrying the brilliantly dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The colossal beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight, and afterwards fell in line behind the official procession. Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle, which, it is asserted, has never been surpassed in magnificence, even in this country of Oriental splendor.

The heralds and trumpeters who followed the escort and immediately preceded the Viceroy, were conspicuous by the splendor of their attire. They were followed by the mounted Imperial Cavalry, the Custer Corps, comprising 30 Maharajahs. The excitement was at fever heat as the first elephant, with gold and silver howdahs of the staff officers, came in view, and commenced to circle around the mosque. The first elephants in Asia passed in front of the great Jama Masjid, the steps of which were thronged with distinguished warriors including the Viceroy, American and British guests, and the delegates from the colonies and from other parts of the Empire.

The enormous animals shuffled slowly by, many of the massive howdahs quaint and rich design being surmounted by magnificent canopies of gold embroidered and jeweled tapestry. The bodies of the animals were almost hidden by their trappings of crimson, purple and gold. Bands of gold encircled their tusks, golden bracelets were on their ankles, gold and silver belts were hanging from their neck chains, and their heads were painted and decorated in every conceivable color. The mahouts were clad in the brightest attire, as were the attendant spearmen, who marched by the elephants' sides.

In the rear of the procession rode General Lord Kitchener, the Commander-in-Chief of India, surrounded by a brilliant staff, and followed by the Duke of Devonshire, with escorts of Indian cavalry and tribal leaders from beyond the border line. Down the main street moved the cortege through lines of saluting soldiers. Excited, urging saluting throngs of natives; through the ancient city with the balconies and house-tops teeming with life and through the Moree Gate into the open park beyond. There, after a four-mile march, the elephants of the Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught halted side by side, and the pageant was concluded with the great Princes filing by, their elephants trumpeting a salute.

The Viceroy was in state uniform, Lady Curzon was dressed in gray, the Duke of Connaught had on a Field Marshal's uniform, and the Duke of Devonshire was attired in blue. They received a flattering welcome at all points. The Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught subsequently drove to the palace in a motor car.

The roads, after the passage of the procession, presented a scene of chaos, as the camel carriages, mule carts, landaus, bicycles and hock carts pressed onward in strange confusion. Many hours elapsed before the people were able to return to their homes.

**RULER OF 300,000,000.**  
Great Power Exercised by Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India.  
Five years is the term of office for the Governor-General and Viceroy of India. Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, was appointed in succession to the Earl of Ripon in September, 1898, and entered on his duties at the beginning of 1899. Though he has only held the office for three years, Lord Curzon has had a laborious time. To grapple with the great famine would have taxed the powers of the most strenuous statesman. Fortunately, the strain of this difficulty has, to some extent, been removed with better prospects for the next harvest. India has at the same time been called upon to engage in the military operations in South Africa and China, and the prompt dispatch of the Indian regiments under the Viceroy's supervision helped greatly to secure the safety of Natal and accomplish the rescue of the legations at Peking.

Long tours throughout India, some in parts unvisited by a Viceroy for many years, have made Lord Curzon acquainted with the many races among the 300,000,000 human beings over whom he rules. His administration has won him golden opinions, and his withdrawal from office, according to accounts that have come from India, would be greatly regretted. In his recent tour through the Bombay presidency he spoke with much hope of continuing at his post until the natural expiration of his term of office.

**OUR SCHOOLS A MODEL.**  
Argentina Introduces American Methods With American Teachers.  
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12c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 7c.  
65c Chiffon Veilings, 39c.  
\$5.50 Suit Cases, \$3.39.  
\$1.00 Kid Gloves, 79c.  
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75c Heavy Mixed Suitings, 49c.  
\$1.25 Snowflake Suitings, 85c.  
65c Swiss Cambric and Nainsook Emb'dy, 25c.  
45c Plat. Val. Laces, 15c.  
50c Jet and Silk Trimmings, 10c.  
60c Silk Stripe Organ-dies, 25c.  
60c Figured Silk Organ-dies, 25c.  
60c Silk Zephyrs, 15c.  
12c, 15c Flannelette, 9c.  
\$1.00 21-in. Black Taffeta Silks, 69c.  
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