

LONDON TO GAIN FROM CORONATION

Americans Expected to Spend Millions at Great Event in June.

HOTEL KEEPERS COMBINE

All England to Be Scene of Galley Throughout Month, With Royalty Shining as Never Before. Nation Now Preparing.

LONDON, March 19.—(Special.)—Months of Londoners are beginning to water at the stories appearing daily in print about the golden year in store for some of them.

Although the coronation date is three months away statisticians are busy computing the number of good American dollars which will be left here when the festivities are over.

According to an estimate in the Daily Mail, 100,000 visitors from the United States are expected to make the trip, many of them "multimillionaires."

Following out the estimate after remarking the visitors are expected to expend money lavishly, the Mail goes on to say:

"Sixty pounds (\$900) a head, will be a fair average of the amount to be spent in London by Americans here just for the coronation."

Upon this basis Americans may spend in London \$2,000,000 sterling (\$25,000,000).

Chief among those participating in this golden harvest will be the hotel-keepers, who already are in the fortunate position of choosing those who will be their patrons in June.

Hotels Form Combine

As a result of an agreement between the prominent hotels, the only terms on which patrons will be accepted are that they must take apartments for the whole month of June, at full season prices, with double prices during coronation week.

Even with these restrictions it is feared the hotels could be filled many times over. The work of selecting favored guests is causing more than one manager considerable worry just now. Already speculators are sinking thousands of dollars in securing windows and sites suitable for the erection of stands for sightseers. Inquiries for seats are coming in daily from wealthy Americans and Canadians who are determined to get the best places, and intending sightseers from France and Germany are also among the bidders.

Few if any black troops are coming to London for the coronation, for the reasons of the last coronation, when various native representatives were detained so long in London, have not been forgotten. Their stay in England demoralized them, and it is hardly likely that any native Indian soldiers will join the troops.

John Hays Hammond, the United States envoy to the coronation, will be in brilliant company. Popular interest will be expected to center in the envoys from the Japanese Imperial Court, Admiral Prince Higashi Fushimi is head of the Japanese special mission, and with him will be Admiral Togo and General Nogai. A Japanese squadron is likely to anchor in the River Thames under the command of Admiral Shimamura, at the time of the coronation, with the American warships as neighbors.

King to Hold Garden Party

Several new features for the coronation programme have just been announced. Previous to the departure of the foreign guests, the King and Queen intend to give a great garden party in the beautiful grounds of Buckingham Palace, a function to be run on the lines of the late King's famous garden parties at Windsor.

For spectators of old-world custom and ceremonial, for the beauty and variety of attire to be seen, the June coronation will beat everything that the wit and wit of the royal family has ever devised in the way of pageants. King George himself likes fine clothes and will have plenty of them.

Instead of taking a minor part at the coronation, Queen Alexandra will be out of the limelight altogether, but her daughter-in-law will play her foremost feminine role in Westminster Abbey with innovations in the established procedure. Her crown is being made new by a firm of expert jewelers.

Letter to Be Sent to Subjects

When May opens the first of the long series of acts leading up to the coronation takes place. King George will then issue a letter to "his loyal subjects," full of beautiful sentiments, to be reproduced by the million for free distribution or sale. About the second week in that month King George will set the festive ball rolling by opening in state the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace and a few days later will unveil a Queen Victoria memorial in the presence of the German Emperor and Empress.

By the second week in June London will be the temporary home of an unexampled collection of notables ranging from royal representatives to international statesmen, not to speak of Boston beauties, New York belles, Canadian beauties and a contingent of Australian cadets belonging to the best colonial families. State banquets and receptions at Buckingham Palace will have their echo outside in a multitude of dinners and gatherings in the homes of the great, including several royal dinners at the American legation.

Hills to Blaze With Light

Visitors to England on Coronation night will see the hills everywhere blazing with bonfires in honor of the event, a kind of historic reminder of the night landscape in wayback times when the beacons gave warning that the Spanish Armada was in sight.

Then comes the royal progress through the streets of London on June 27, followed by the great naval review next day in Spithead Roads near Portsmouth. Every type of warship from a Dreadnought to a submarine will be scattered about the waters once cut by the keel of the "Majestic." Flashes of all nations, flaunting in the breeze, will provide a feast of color, alike for King George and the tourist from the ends of the earth.

A gala performance at a London theater falls next day and on Thursday, June 29, the people in London are to have another chance of seeing the King and Queen pass by in state to attend a special service at St. Paul's Cathedral, and subsequently from Buckingham Palace to the Guildhall, where Colonel Roosevelt was entertained last year.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF BRITAIN'S SOVEREIGNS IN THEIR CORONATION ROBES.



KING GEORGE AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

WARSHIP IS TARGET

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Tests to Determine Damage to Armor by Shells—Secretary of War to Witness Attack—Congressmen to Be Present.

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With the Secretary was Senator Clapp of Minnesota and Representative Roberts of Massachusetts. Lord of Michigan, and Greg of Texas, Admiral Vainwright, chief of operations, and Commander Andrews, the Secretary's naval aide.

Experiment to Be Instructive

This attack upon the San Marcos is expected to prove a most instructive experiment. Similar tests have been made abroad, the last of importance being the attack by a part of the British channel fleet upon the famous old Ironclad Hero.

Little is known of technical value of these European experiments because of the precautions adopted to insure secrecy. Therefore Secretary Meyer accedes to the recommendation of the Naval General Board that the San Marcos be used as a target, the ship having become obsolete, yet, carrying enough armor to afford a basis for judgment as to what might be expected from an attack upon a modern battleship.

The tests are expected to occupy three days beginning late Monday afternoon, and all the vessels of Admiral Schroeder's great Atlantic fleet will be gathered in Tangier Sound to observe the test. The tests will begin with an attack at a range of 8000 yards by the New Hampshire, the primary purpose being to test the accuracy of the present naval system of "spotting." This means the method of determining the precise spot where every projectile touches the target or the water.

Target Ship to Be Boarded

Heretofore, this has been largely a matter of theory because such obstacles taken from the vessel firing the projectiles, or one nearby. In the case of the San Marcos tests, the target ship will be boarded at frequent intervals and the precise effect can be learned. Another interesting feature will be the use of armor-piercing shells which will be so timed as to explode the shells after they have penetrated the armorplate and are within the hull or turret.

GIRLS ARE ADMONISHED

Chats With Chauffeurs and Chewing Gum Under Ban.

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"Don't go into a meeting with chewing gum or a toothpick in your mouth," she continued.

Clean streets and parks, sanitary disposition of garbage, improved street-car service and better school buildings were also mentioned as things which would improve the city. The employment secretary urged the girls to be modest in dress and ladylike in behavior, as girls sometimes invite criticism by their conduct on the street.

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JOHNSON IS DYING

Cleveland Man Unconscious; Hope Is Abandoned.

MILK ONLY NOURISHMENT

Mind Is Clear for Few Hours, Then Patient Relapses Into Unconsciousness—Friends Now Admit End Is Near.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—(Special.)—All hope for the recovery of Tom L. Johnson, 3-cent fare advocate and four times Mayor of Cleveland, has been abandoned.

Confined to his bed since Monday, the ex-Mayor has taken no nourishment except milk through a glass tube. His mind was clear for a few hours today, but later he lapsed into a state of unconsciousness.

It was announced this morning that his death might be expected within a few hours, but Dr. Oscar Thomas, chief of the staff attending him, said tonight there was no immediate danger.

Dr. Thomas, however, admitted that there was not the slightest change in the condition of his patient in the last two days which is considered not a favorable sign. The relatives of Mr. Johnson have all been summoned in anticipation that his present illness, which is really a continuation of several breakdowns, will result fatally.

His physicians have ordered that the patient be kept absolutely quiet and his friends are not admitted, as the excitement would aggravate his nervous condition. Even the most optimistic of his friends admit that he is very close to death.

Merger to Sell Idaho Fruit

PAYETTE, Idaho, March 19.—(Special.)—The Weiser River Fruit Association, of Weiser, Idaho, of which Miles Cannon is president, joined with the Northwestern Fruit Exchange today in a contract to market the entire output of the association for the season of 1911. Prospects promise a large crop and growers are enthusiastic, feeling confident that scientific marketing will bring good results.

Albany Orators Selected

ALBANY, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—Reads Dowlin, Arthur Jones, Louis Jones and Alexander McLean have been chosen to represent Albany College in intercollegiate debates this year. It is planned to have two two-men teams contest in a triangular debate with McMillinville College and Pacific College.

FORMER MAYOR OF CLEVELAND, WHO LIES CRITICALLY ILL.



TOM L. JOHNSON.

BIG AREA TIED UP BY CONSERVATION

Tracts of 87,755,449 Acres Cannot Be Developed Under Existing Laws.

BENEFICIAL USE DELAYED

Greater Part Is Withdrawn as Being Chiefly Valuable for Coal. Phosphate Deposits Large in Western States.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 19.—Conservation, to date, has tied up in withdrawals a total of 87,755,449 acres of public lands in the West, some of which cannot be entered or developed under any of the existing public land laws. It lies there idle, held by the Government, beyond the reach of anyone and everyone who might desire to put any part of it to some beneficial use. And the figures here given do not include any of the lands included in forest reserves.

Coal Tonnage Immense

The coal tonnage underlying the lands held as chiefly valuable for that source of wealth, runs into hundreds of billions. Some tracts are of immense value, containing beds of the highest grade coal, 30, 40, 50 and even 80 feet or more in thickness. The old way was to sell the coal land, regardless of value, at the price of \$10 an acre or at \$20 if within that limit. The present way is to measure the coal in an acre and sell the land on the coal tonnage basis. As a result coal land has been priced as high as \$200 an acre and in one tract at even \$600 an acre.

The scheme under which this geological classification and tonnage valuation has been worked out is accurate and scientific. The work involved is immense. The best evidence of its adequacy is the ready acceptance of the tonnage estimates and valuations by the coal-land purchasers and the fact that the Geological Survey is constantly receiving applications and petitions to have various coal tracts so classified.

Oil Land Withdrawals Large

Another public fuel resource in whose conservation the Government is taking an active interest is oil. Many of the public land states are underlain with petroleum deposits. Natural gas also is a frequent associated resource. The Geological Survey estimate reported two years ago to the National Conservation Commission of the oil contained in the United States, is 186,055,585 barrels, valued at \$1,500,000,000. A single 40-acre tract, for example, contains more than 2,500,000 tons of coal.

Water power withdrawals have included thousands of power sites. Withdrawals made during the last two years cover 38 streams in 12 states and include 1,400 acres.

Even the classification of agricultural land in the West has devolved upon the Geological Survey, and 186,055,585 acres have been designated during the last two years as non-irrigable, thus becoming subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act.

It is in connection with the discovery and classification of phosphate lands, however, that the Geological Survey has contributed the most notable results.

Phosphate is a necessary plant food, being co-equal with potash as a fertilizer. The world's supply of phosphate is limited, but certainly the largest known deposits have been recently discovered in the public land states. As the result of careful geologic examinations, 2,565,000 acres of phosphate land now stand withdrawn, including several areas discovered by survey geologists, all awaiting legislation.

REFORM MAY BRING PEACE

(Continued From First Page.) calved today from unquestionable sources are that vandalism, the commandeering of food supplies by lawless persons and interference with the activity of business people are growing in Northern Mexico to such an extent that thousands of non-combatants, including many Americans, are leaving the country.

American are allowed to leave freely, but not without being detained by bands of armed men, and in some instances deprived of their valuables. Cattle and horses are being taken without regard to ownership, and many stores have been raided and left empty. It is given out that depredations are not countenanced by the insurgent army, but are performed by a lawless element not acting in accord with the revolutionary movement.

An American, who is an ex-city official of El Paso, arrived here today after a nine-day trip on horseback, from Guerneta Minaca, coming north direct through the heart of Chihuahua state. He said: "We were frequently held up, but when it was found we had no arms or valuables we were allowed to proceed. At Babicora, we found that J. C. Hays, the manager of a ranch owned by an American, had been arrested by the insurgents, but later was released and is safe."

"Last Thursday near Casas Grandes we came upon the outpost of Francis I. Madero's insurgents. By them we were treated with courtesy and were told if we were molested it would be against the desire of the revolutionists, as they were eager to respect property rights. Farther north we were told by the ranchholders that their cattle and horses were being taken by the hundreds. The storehouses in the whole town were empty."

ENSENADA IS IN CALM STATE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 19.—W. D. Van Blarcom, editor of the San Diego Tribune, returned today from Ensenada, the capital city of the Mexican territory of Northern Lower California. He said of the condition of Governor Vega, who was wounded in battle a month ago and of Ensenada: "Governor Vega is not dead or dying. He is in active charge of affairs, military and civil, throughout Lower California. Until he is able to appear upon the



KING ALFONSO

As He Appeared Recently When Leaving His Palace, The Alcazar, Sevilla, Wearing His New Hat, The "Sevilla," Designed Especially for His Majesty After His Own Original Ideas.

The best dressed man in Europe—is the reputation held by King Alfonso. When E. M. Knox, the Hatter, saw the King (as pictured above) leaving his palace, his sagacity as a practical hatter was instantly struck with his "natty" hat—something absolutely new, the first really worth-while hat novelty seen in years. After much trouble Mr. Knox secured from the maker a supply of those hats in two different shades—one a "nutrio," like the one the King wore, the other a "silver pearl."

The "Sevilla" will be the rage this year in both Europe and America for Spring and Autumn wear. The "Sevilla" is now shown in all Knox Hat Agencies.

streets, which will be in a couple of weeks, Colonel Lajol of the Eighth Battalion is acting as the military head, and he receives his orders personally from Governor Vega.

"Ensenada is as peaceful a community as one could wish to visit," said Van Blarcom. "I was there almost a week. At no time has a single store in Ensenada been closed because of the troubles of the insurgents."

There has been no advancement of prices for food-stuffs, and other commodities in Ensenada. There is no fear of excitement in Ensenada. There has not been one centavo spent toward fortifying the city and the Mexicans laugh at reported outbursts; they say that Vega, in his peculiar Mexican style, will suppress it in due time, and his subjects are awaiting that time with patience. Colonel Lajol has 250 soldiers and the gendarmes in the harbor.

LIMANTOUR NEARING CAPITAL

Minister's Special Train Expected to Arrive Without Mishap.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Ambassador De La Barra was advised today of the progress of Minister Limantour's journey to Mexico City. He received a

message this afternoon, saying, Señor Limantour probably would arrive without mishap tonight, but later was unofficially informed that the private car Hidalgo had been detached at Monterey last night and probably would not arrive at Mexico City before tomorrow morning.

MONTEREY, Mexico, March 19.—In a special train aboard the private car Hidalgo, Minister Limantour and fellow-travelers left here at 7:30 A. M. today. The car was detached from the regular train from Laredo last night because of the illness of Mme. Limantour.

At the station were Governor Jose Maria Mier, General Geronomo Trevino, chief of the Third military zone, and other authorities of Monterey. The same officials and many citizens greeted the party on its arrival last night. Señor Limantour appeared upon the platform of the car and acknowledged the greetings. Mme. Limantour was the recipient of floral offerings.

Dr. Jones examined a 5-year-old child with the aid of a stethoscope. When the father came home that evening he asked what Dr. Jones had said. "Nothing," replied the little girl. "What did he do?" asked the parent. His last telephone call all over, was the child's reply.

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This is the question, as a rule, that is first to present itself to the mind of the individual who has decided to purchase a diamond. Of course, everyone wants to buy at the lowest possible price, but in the matter of diamonds the main issue should be who is the most responsible and reliable merchant to purchase from. For the average purchaser is not educated up to qualities and the various qualifications that go toward making a perfect diamond; therefore in his selection he desires and should have a guarantee, and in this instance should remember that the strength of guarantee depends upon the reliability of the firm who issues it.

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