



LONDON PRAISING AMERICAN ENVOY

Felicity of Phrase Ears Hammond.

WORDS REPEATED IN CLUBS

Coronation Service Is Held in Catholic Cathedral.

PREJUDICE IS REMOVED

Personal Attendance at Railway Stations Means Arduous Week for His Majesty—Prince Is Yet to Be Invested.

LONDON, June 25.—(Special.)—President Taft has every reason to felicitate himself on his choice of a personal representative this week in England. John Hays Hammond has won an enviable reputation for graceful remarks, which are being quoted at the clubs. According to the programme in connection with the coronation arranged by the foreign office, this evening was set aside for the entertainment by the resident diplomats of the special representatives of their countries. All the embassies and legations, therefore, gave dinners which were largely family affairs. That at the German embassy was the most brilliant, Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princesses, Prince Henry of Prussia and the Princess being the principal guests.

Americans at Dinner. Among those who dined at Dorchester House, the residence of White-law Reid, the American Ambassador, were John Hays Hammond, American Ambassador at Paris; Richard C. Kerns, the American Ambassador at Vienna, and Mrs. Kerens; John Rigley Carter, American Minister to Roumania, and Mrs. Carter; Consul-General Griffiths and Mrs. Griffiths, Lord and Lady Sandhurst; Colonel James, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doigie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taft and Miss Taft, Major-General Greeley, Read Admiral Vreeland, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker and Miss Jennie Crocker, who are staying at Dorchester House; Mr. and Mrs. Parrott, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Young, of New York. In honor of the visit of Special Envoy Hammond to Dorchester House, the decorations, which were one of the greatest attractions of coronation week, were again illuminated.

Hammonds Are Hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond gave a luncheon at Stratton House, the guests including Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Taft and the members of the special and regular embassies. Later Ambassador and Mrs. Hammond went to Windsor in a royal motor with other coronation visitors and looked over the palace. The foreign churches in London, as well as the English churches, held coronation thanksgiving services. That at the Roman Catholic Cathedral of Westminster was unusually impressive, including the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl Marshal of the coronation ceremonies, who is a leader of the English Catholics, the Earl of Denigh, the Earl of Kenmar, Lord Seaton, Lord Granard, many members of Parliament, numerous members of the foreign coronation missions and non-Catholic members of the aristocracy.

Prayers Are Offered. At the consecration of the host, the Pope's envoy to the coronation, who led the service, surrounded by dignitaries of the cathedral, knelt at the high altar and offered prayers for the King and Queen. Magnificent as was the coronation scene, King George has let it be known that he will get more pleasure as a man out of the garden party he will give next Friday at Crystal Palace to London's school children. This will be the largest assemblage of its kind in all history, the royal invitations running to more than 100,000. Queen Mary also places the function foremost among the coronation festivities in her esteem as a woman. "That is the day above all others," she said, "that I hope for, the young folks at Crystal Palace will be the loveliest bed of flowers upon which an English sun ever looked down."

Suggestion Made by Queen. It was on her suggestion that the King decided to give the party. The youngsters will assemble in 44 different railway stations and be carried to the palace without change of cars by 35 special trains, each under charge of a "train commander" and bearing two skilled nurses. Six thousand others will accompany the children. Popular interest in the pageantry phases of the royal inauguration, as Ambassador Reid puts the case, shifts

MEXICAN WOMEN EXPECT SUFFRAGE

ORDER OF MINISTER IS ALL THAT IS REQUIRED.

Demand Based on Guarantees of Constitution—Applicants Favor Madero for President.

MEXICO CITY, June 25.—A suffrage movement, which promises to become a factor in Mexican politics, was launched today by a woman's club, numbering in its membership many of the more prominent women of the capital under the new regime. In a petition directed to Emilio Vasquez Gomez, minister of interior, more than 500 women, who style themselves "friends of the people," demand the right to vote and hold office. They announce their choice for president and vice-president, declaring every favor, respectively, Francisco I. Madero and Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez. If their petition receives the attention the women appear to expect, the Department of the Interior will command all authorities throughout the republic to inscribe the names of all women desiring to exercise the franchise on the roll of voters and to accept their ballots together with those of the men. The petitioners base their demands on guarantees contained in the constitution, which, they declare, applies to women as well as to their brothers.

FRUIT FLY MENACE GROWS

California Increases Quarantine on All Products of Farmers.

SACRAMENTO, June 25.—(Special.)—All fruits, vegetables, berries, seeds and like shipments to California from the Hawaiian Islands have been quarantined again by State Horticultural Commissioner Jeffrey, with the approval of Governor Johnson. Exception is made of all root crops, the edible portions of which during growth have been beneath the surface of the soil. These may be admitted only after a close inspection. All deputies of the Horticultural Commission have power to carry out the provisions of the order. Jeffrey's order followed a refusal of the steamship companies operating out of San Francisco to co-operate with the Commission to examine all personal luggage and baggage of passengers coming from the islands for the purpose of hunting out the Mediterranean fruit fly, a pest which is said to be more dangerous to orchards than any other known pest. Already the fly has been discovered in freight from the islands.

STRIKE HOLDS UP BROADWAY BRIDGE

Wage Increase Denied, "Sand Hogs" Quit.

LOWERING OF CAISSON STOPS

Engineer Says Men Will Be Secured, Work Will Go On.

OBSTRUCTION NOT SOUGHT

50-Cent Increase Asked by Strikers, Who Declare Pay Is Not Commensurate With Dangerous Nature of Their Work.

Construction work on the new Broadway bridge has been completely tied up by a strike of the caisson workers. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning 50 men at work in caisson No. 1, on the East Side, demanded an increase of 50 cents a day, and when their demand was refused threw down their tools and quit. As the work of the outside men is dependent upon the caisson workers or "sandhogs," as they are called, about 125 men are now idle. Thomas Alexander, engineer in charge, said last night that the Union Bridge & Construction Company, which has the contract for the bridge, would not grant the demands of the strikers, but would secure other men. According to Mr. Alexander, an increase of 25 cents a day was offered, but this the men refused.

LABOR CALLED DANGEROUS

The men say that the work they are engaged on is dangerous, and that their demands are reasonable, in that most of them have families and live in Portland. They assert further that they are not organized as a union, as there is no chapter of the caisson workers in Portland, but that the strike is a spontaneous outburst against labor in which (Concluded on Page 3.)

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WOMEN FIND WORK IN HARVEST FIELD

Nebraska Venture Is Proved Success.

MEN'S WAGES WILL BE PAID

Girls Bind and Unload Grain and Drive Teams.

SOME CAN BUILD STACKS

"Send Us Women," Is Cry From Districts Near Where Experiment Was Tried Last Year. Response Is Prompt.

OMAHA, June 25.—(Special.)—This week wheat and oat harvest will begin in the counties along the south line of the state, and before the end of another week it will be in full swing through the South Platte country. In other years the cry "send us men" has been heard far and wide from the farmers, but this year the appeal has been changed. The farmers are exclaiming: "Send us women."

During harvest, stacking and threshing Nebraska farm wages for years have been around \$2.50 and \$3 a day. There was an advance of 50 cents a day last year. The last year prices will rule this season, and during the latter part of June, the whole of July and a portion of August the daily farm wage will be from \$3 to \$3.50 for a 10-hour day.

FATHER SEES CHILD BURN

Babe's Play Ends When Clothes Are Accidentally Ignited. SEATTLE, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—Playing within sight of his father, little Francis Gouthro, 4-year-old son of Ben Gouthro, a teaming contractor residing at 1503 East Seventy-seventh street, was burned to death this morning. The father had been working about the horses in the back yard, while the boy played in the wagon, and the two were laughing and joking together. Suddenly the father heard a cry, and, turning around, saw his little child running, less than ten feet away, his cotton jumper on fire and the flames blazing up about the child's head. Mr. Gouthro dashed to the boy, snatched up the now naked body, and carried him into the house. Norman, another son who is 6 years old, had also seen the accident and ran to the well for water. A doctor was immediately called, but the child died less than two hours after the accident. At the A-Y-P Exposition Francis won honorable mention in the beauty contest for babies. (Concluded on Page 2.)

AS PASTOR TALKS, CHURCH IS ROBBED

MASKED MAN FORCES TREASURER TO GIVE UP COLLECTION.

While Preacher Exhorts Congregation to Lead Better Lives, Hold-Up Occurs in Ante-Room.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 25.—(Special.)—Hardly 20 feet from the pulpit from which Rev. W. H. Fields, of the First Christian Church, was exhorting his congregation to lead better lives, this morning, Brook E. Adams, church treasurer, was robbed at the point of a revolver by a masked man, who escaped in safety. The robbery was committed in a small room which opens out into the main auditorium. The collection had just been taken, the communion dispensed and Mr. Fields had just started to preach on "The Duty of God and Man," when Adams retired to the ante-room with the collection plates. As he completed counting the money, he was confronted by a masked man with a gun. "Give me that money," the fellow said. He then made Adams pick up the money and hand it over. Then with the gun still pointed at Adams, he backed slowly out the door and escaped. Adams decided not to inform the pastor of what had happened until after the sermon.

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LA FOLLETTE WOULD BE 'ASKED' TO RUN

Petitions Urging Race Prepared in Office.

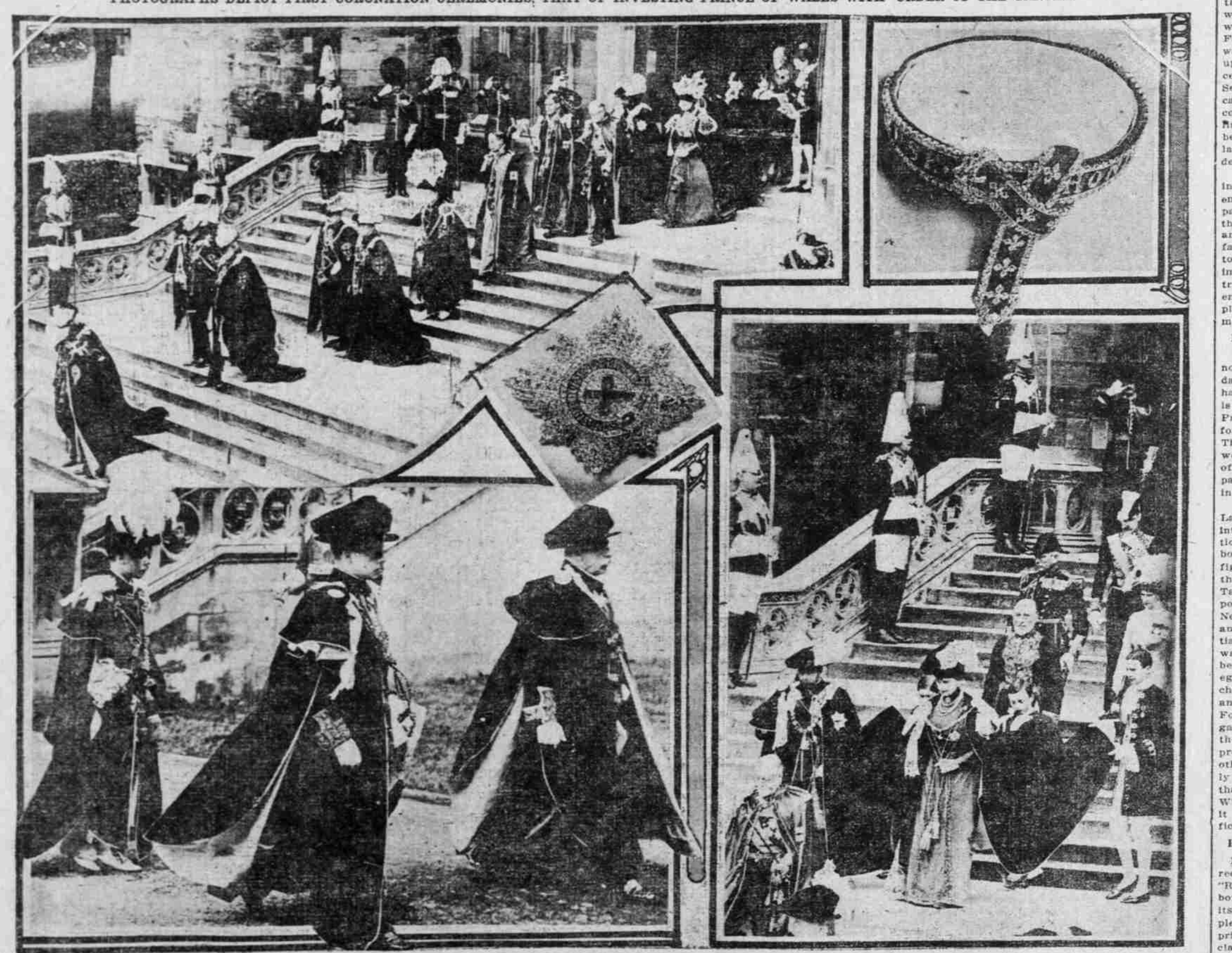
PLANS LAID FOR TWO YEARS

Bourne Provides Coin and Expects to Be Tail of Kite.

OREGON SOLON AMBITIOUS

Failure of First "Boom" to Arouse Enthusiasm Leads La Follette to Issue Statements Urging Himself for President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 25.—Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, Presidential aspirant and enemy of President Taft, has been undertaking to make it appear that he entered the race for the 1912 nomination in response to a general demand from insurgent Republicans. This is shown by the fact that a petition, appealing to La Follette to make the fight, was prepared in La Follette's office, turned over to Representative Norris, of Nebraska, and by him circulated among the insurgent members of the House for signature. On the Senate end of the Capitol Senator Bourne was the instrument through which the insurgents were reached. Why "Fighting Bob" should want the country to believe that he was coaxed into entering the Presidential race is difficult to understand. Such a thing is contrary to his nature, and so absurd on its face that it would fool no one. As a matter of fact, La Follette has been planning to enter the race of 1912 for at least two years past, and there has been no secret about it, so far as the public is concerned. This formal announcement of La Follette's candidacy caused no surprise. Bourne's Effort Fails. As a matter of fact, Senator Bourne, of Oregon, as much as two months ago, made an abortive attempt to launch the La Follette boom in a speech which he read in Boston. This speech was prepared in Washington, with La Follette's knowledge and assistance; was carried to Boston, and there sprung upon what was believed to be a receptive audience. But coming from Senator Bourne, the announcement occasioned only passing notice, for it contained nothing new, nothing startling, and nothing impressive. Hence, it became necessary to have a second launching, and this time La Follette decided to engineer the affair. A second announcement was prepared in Senator La Follette's office, and given out for publication in a Democratic paper in Washington, which has from the first been supporting La Follette and the radical wing of the insurgent faction. This announcement, written to fool again the public, conveyed the impression that La Follette, after La Follette's knowledge and assistance, was planning to make his own announcement within a month. Preliminary Statement Inspired. "While Senator La Follette will make no formal announcement of his candidacy until he thinks the proper time has arrived, there is no doubt that he is at this time actually in quest of the Presidential nomination," said this fore-runner of the formal announcement. This, and other features, as stated, were written in Senator La Follette's office, after the petition had been prepared for the signature of insurgents in the House. Then followed the declaration that La Follette is going to carry his fight into the Republican National Convention and strive to get control of that body; that he will nominally wage his fight in every state in the Union, and that he will make a big dent in the Taft renomination movement. It was pointed out that five states, Oregon, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota and Wisconsin, have passed Presidential preference laws, and the statement was made that these five states will be so strongly anti-Taft when the delegates to the next convention are chosen as to check the Taft movement, and give a big advantage to the La Follette boom. The election of delegates to the National convention from these five states, it is expected, will precede the selection of delegates in other states, and if these five are solidly for La Follette, it was pointed out that a stampede would probably follow. Which was all very modest, considering it came from Senator La Follette's office. Bourne Would Be Tail of Kite. Harking back a little way, it will be recalled that in the past Winter a "Republican Progressive League" was born in Washington, Jonathan Bourne its proud father. This league was pledged to promote the progressive principles of government, and was declared to stand for "principle, not the individual." It soon developed, however, that the main principle of the league was to secure the Presidential



PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICT FIRST CORONATION CEREMONIES, THAT OF INVESTING PRINCE OF WALES WITH ORDER OF THE GARTER. ABOVE—PROCESSION LEAVING ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL, WINDSOR; PRINCE OF WALES WALKING ALONE IN CENTER OF GROUP; AT RIGHT GARTER PRESENTED TO QUEEN BY MARYS OF ENGLAND. BELOW—PRINCE OF WALES, EX-KING MANUEL OF PORTUGAL AND DUKE OF CONNAUGHT. AT RIGHT—KING AND QUEEN LEAVING CHAPEL. IN CENTER OF LAYOUT—DIAMOND INSIGNIA PRESENTED QUEEN BY THE MARYS OF ENGLAND. (Photo Copyright by American Press Association. Photo by Bain News Service.)