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Hotels Combine To Boost Rates

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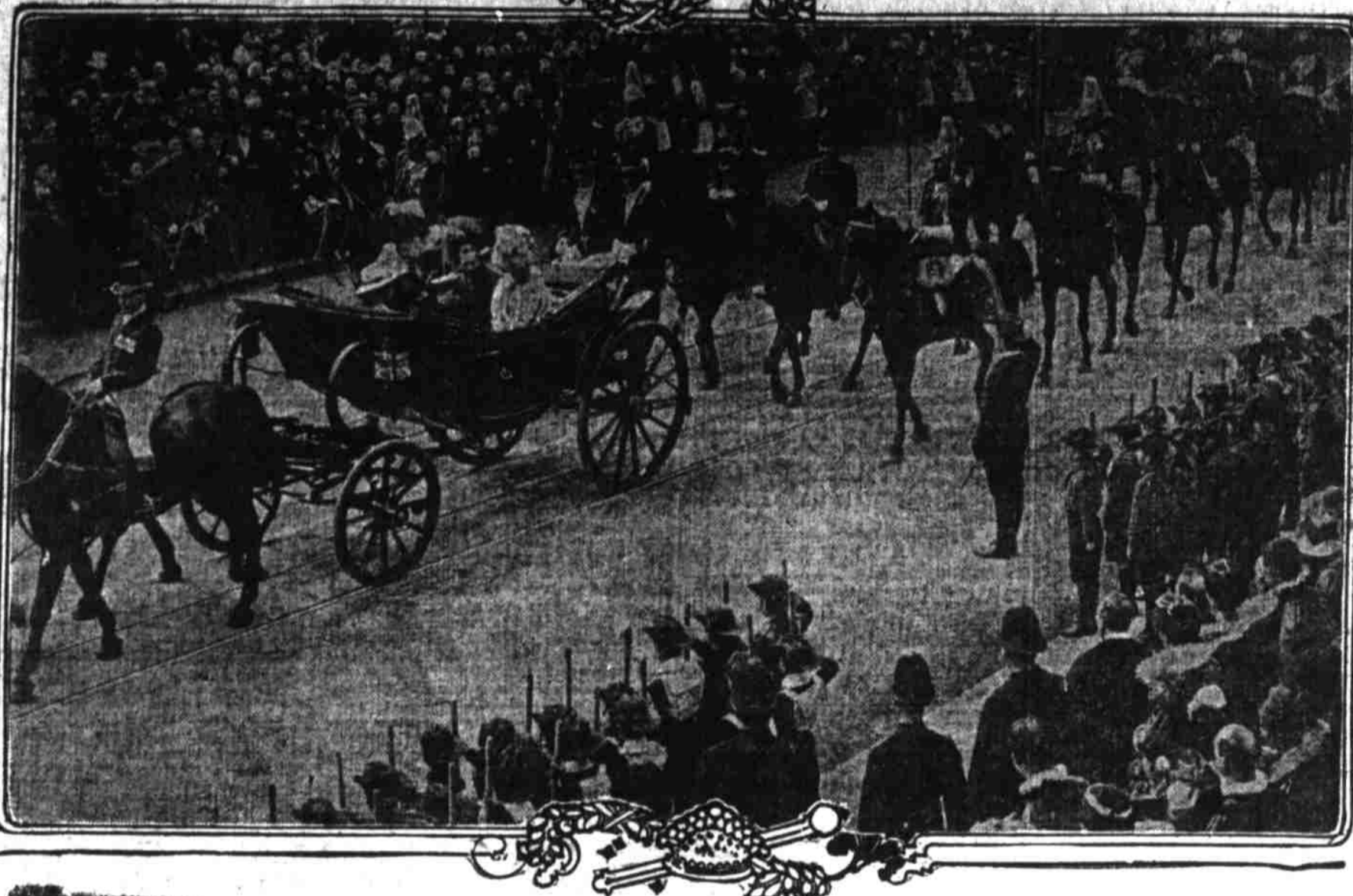
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FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY DURING CORONATION SEASON



King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary riding in their royal carriage to the opening of the Festival of the Empire at Crystal Palace, London. Boy Scouts and actors and actresses in Elizabethan costume are in the foreground. This picture was taken as the procession passed through Southwark.

LOTS OF ROOM IN LONDON DESPITE GREEDY HOTELS

Extortionate Landlords Fear That They Have Scared Away Intending Tourists by Agreement to Triple Rates.

By Chester Overton. (By the International News Service.) London, May 27.—London hotel keepers and shopkeepers received a rude...

A campaign was promptly started to counteract this impression, but the fact that the hotels by agreement have...

Plenty of Room Available.

On the other hand, nobody who is planning the trip need fear for lack of accommodation. Certain West End hotels...

Central London is already full, in at least one sense of the word. The streets are so crowded with traffic that it often takes a motor car bus or taxi half an hour to go half a mile.

PUBLIC MAY INSPECT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

(By the International News Service.) London, May 27.—It is understood that after the coronation, Westminster Abbey is likely to be open for the inspection of the public for a longer period...

SCIENTIST ASSUMES AN UNKNOWN GAS

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, May 27.—An interesting discovery has been made by Professor Alfred Wegener of the University of Mariburg...

PRIESTS ACCUSED OF POISONING OF CHALICE

(By the International News Service.) Rome, May 27.—On a charge of attempting to poison another priest by pouring sulphuric acid into the wine used in the celebration of mass, two priests have been arrested in a village in the neighborhood of Cremona, Lombardy.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW'S ATTACK ON TOLSTOY AROUSES KEEN RESENTMENT

(By the International News Service.) London, May 27.—George Bernard Shaw's iconoclastic tendencies have again got him into hot water. The talented writer sticks to the pernicious habit of saying just what he thinks...

"If you have a baby who can speak with usars in the gate, who can make Europe and America stop and listen when he opens his mouth; who can smite with unerring aim straight at the sorest spots in the world's conscience; who can break through all censorships and all barriers of language; who can thunder on the gates of the most terrible prisons in the world, and place his axed blade in the weakest and bloodiest of the gates dare not open and the axed dare not fall, then indeed you have a baby that must be nursed and cuddled and petted and let go his own way, in spite of all the wisdom of governesses and schoolmistresses."

CHINA TO BECOME PREDOMINANT POWER IN EAST RUSSIAN'S OPINION

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, May 27.—"It is the conviction of every Russian officer on the Chinese frontier that the Yellow Peril is no myth," said Lieutenant E. T. Etherton, who has just arrived in this city. Lieutenant Etherton is the Indian army officer who recently completed a wonderful journey across Asia from India to Siberia, accompanied only by his Indian orderly.

IRATE CONDUCTOR STOPS PERFORMANCE

(By the International News Service.) Paris, May 27.—The Russian opera season at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt afforded another sensation on Thursday night. Beganoff, the Russian baritone, was to sing the "Demon," and the theatre was crowded. The curtain was supposed to rise at 8.30, but nothing happened. At 9 the audience began to clamor and finally with 10 o'clock announcement was made that no performance would be given and the money would be returned at the door. The side boxes at the left were filled with Americans, including Bradley Mar-

SCHUMANN WAS REVOLUTIONIST IS CLAIM ADVANCED

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, May 27.—That the famous composer, Schumann, was a revolutionist has just been discovered by Berlin Socialists. He wrote, in 1848, revolutionary party songs, which have never yet been published. The discovery has been made through a French musicographer, M. Charles Malherbe, keeper of the library of the Paris Opera. The find has involved several curious questions of musical history and musical copyright.

M. Malherbe communicated the manuscript to no one for a long time. Eventually a friend of his brought out a volume about Schumann and M. Malherbe showed him the score, which was mentioned in the book. Immediately afterwards the librarian of the Opera was approached by persons on behalf of German choral societies, asking to look at the manuscript. M. Malherbe refused, and has continued to refuse to show it. He gives fairly cogent reasons for his refusal. On the one hand, the copyright of Schumann's works has now lapsed. Therefore, M. Malherbe contends, the ownership of an unpublished manuscript by Schumann rests solely with the possessor of it, who is the sole judge as to the advisability of publication. The term of copyright has expired. Schumann's heirs have no more claim in the matter.

CELEBRATES SEVENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Berlin, May 27.—Herr Fritz Furse, who is ninety-eight years old, and his wife who is aged ninety, celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage at Potsdam, where they have lived in matrimonial harmony for seven decades. When the marriage took place in 1841, Herr Furse was a working carpenter. He soon established his own business, prospered and became the owner of house property representing a handsome income. Both Furse and his wife are in excellent health.

VICTORIA LOUISE IS ENGLISH FAVORITE

(By the International News Service.) London, May 27.—Will the next generation see another Queen Victoria in England? Court gossip which has been busy recently marrying the young German princess to the Prince of Wales, is only two years her junior, have discovered new grounds for answering this question in the affirmative. During his recent visit, the Kaiser proposed a visit of the Prince of Wales to Germany for a month or more in the autumn. The Kaiser is said to be particularly desirous that the British heir apparent would make a closer acquaintance of the young princess and there is a possibility that his invitation will be accepted. Charming, vivacious Victoria Louise has certainly made an impression on the British. With the crowds that watched the royal progress about the streets, she was easily the most popular member of

PASTOR SPURNS PLEAS OF WIFE PUBLICLY MADE FRENCH WORKMEN REFUSE TO ACCEPT PENSIONS STATUTE

Although Preaching Forgiveness, Minister Refuses to Practice It When Discarded Wife Appeals to Him.

(By the International News Service.) Vienna, May 27.—A scene of a dramatically pathetic nature was enacted one Sunday recently during morning service in the Protestant church at the Hungarian village of Okany.

A pastor, young and brilliant, named Alexander Ekel, while addressing his congregation on the duty of forgiving injuries, spoke with such fervor and eloquence that before he had completed his sermon there was scarcely a dry eye in the church. A woman who had been sitting at the back of the church had come to the front without anyone noticing her. Throwing herself at the pastor's feet she said in sobbing tones: "You preach forgiveness and reconciliation. Now forgive your poor wife, who does not know what wrong she has done you, and let her return to your home!"

EMPERESS EUGENIE AT 85 YEARS LIVES IN DREAM WORLD OF PAST

(By the International News Service.) London, May 27.—The recent eighty-fifth birthday anniversary of the Empress Eugenie, she who shared the throne with the last emperor of France, and contributed, as fashion's arbiter, to the pomp and glory of the last days of the French monarchy, again lends interest to stories of this charming old lady, who, bereft of fortune and power, is quietly living out her allotted span of life in a half forgotten, lonely little house at Farnborough.

This charming, frail, white haired old lady, whose wit is still keen and whose spirit is still strong, and whose courage has always been great, lives in a dream world of old ghosts and memories. To the present generation the fall of the French empire seems to belong to ancient history, and the dust of time and forgetfulness seems to have fallen upon the pages in which its blunderings and tragedy are written. The world has moved on since Napoleon III introduced his bride to the French senate and legislative assembly. After the disaster of Sedan, France rose from the ashes of its ruins with new hope and vigor, and the new France seems to have but little in common with its second empire. New men and new manners have come to rule. But the Empress Eugenie, almost the last survivor of the period, hugs to her heart the withered flowers of this remembrance, and is haunted by ghost faces of old friends long forgotten in their graves, and in the quiet rooms of her English house conjures up again the splendor of the splendor of those gay days in which she was the empress of fashion.

FOUR THOUSAND MILES THROUGH WILDS TO VISIT LOVER'S GRAVE

(By the International News Service.) London, May 27.—Miss Olive MacLeod, daughter of Sir Reginald MacLeod, late permanent under-secretary for Scotland, has reached England from Central Africa, where she has accomplished a tour of close upon 4000 miles into the barely known regions of the interior. This great journey was made with the private object of visiting the spot at Malfont where Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, the explorer, to whom Miss MacLeod was engaged to be married, Miss MacLeod left England in August, last.

STEALS METAL, SELLS IT TO REAL OWNER

(By the International News Service.) Vienna, May 27.—The exploits of an individual at Temesvar are so amazing that he has not only surprised the famous Captain von Kopenick, but has made the German shoemaker a poor second in the act of daring. The Temesvar here engaged a gang of 30 workmen, went to a distillery which was closed and instructed them to dismantle it. Following this exploit, he demolished a fountain and then sold it with the distillery fittings for old metal. Next he turned his operations upon an avenue, and cut down all the trees and sold the wood to a carpenter. Then he vanished into space, and the good people of Temesvar are still in a state of ferment.

Efforts to Put into Effect Pet Scheme of Radicals Meet United Opposition From Labor Sources.

(By George Duffrenna. (By the International News Service.) Paris, May 27.—A singular spectacle witnessed all over France. The authorities are endeavoring to put the workmen's pensions law into effect and the people will not accept it. There are more than 1,000,000 wage earners in Paris and only 27,000 have inscribed their names; at Lyons, out of 160,000 workmen 6000 have made the necessary declarations; at Marseille, 16,000 out of 200,000. Everywhere it is the same story.

At some places the law is boycotted altogether. Now this so called reform was the pet scheme of the radicals for years, and they moved heaven and earth to have it voted before going to their constituencies at the last general election. As a bait to secure reelection it was considered infallible. Jules Guesde, the Socialist, was simply derided by his brother deputies who had foretold the exasperation the bill would incite among the proletariat as soon as they became aware of its provisions. For the sake of a totally inadequate pension in the long years to come, workmen were asked to contribute, week by week, from their scanty earnings. No distinction was made between the better off and the poorer. It was an immense accumulation of funds under the control of the state without any control on the part of the subscribers. The Socialists are now quite of the mind of Jules Guesde and are doing their utmost to excite the people against the law. The General Labor Confederation is equally active. M. Jean Godot, a republican senator, has interviewed ministers on the subject, and they too are obliged to confess that the reform is a failure. Another bill is to be introduced and M. Godot will see his parent as soon as the chamber meets.

Saves State \$100,000.

An instance of an employe of the postoffice, who has saved the state \$100,000,000 is given today. Paris is connected with all the large towns by a system of underground telegraph wires. In 1870 the wires were laid out and did not work satisfactorily. In the following year they did not work at all. The wires were abandoned for 10 years. In 1900 the budget commission of the chambers acting on the advice of the engineers, decided to abandon altogether the wires, which had cost \$8,000,000. The employe of the postoffice who had read the report of the budget commission called on the under secretary of state for that department and informed him that it was possible to utilize the condemned wires. The employe, Quenneec, by name, was listened to, but the engineers laughed at the idea of his doing anything with the wires which they had condemned. M. Quenneec set to work. At small expense he repaired the wires one by one. He not only repaired but improved them. The engineers did not laugh now. M. Quenneec was given an advance of \$200 a year, and made district inspector of telegraph wires.

He has again been heard of. In consequence of the floods which devastated the suburbs last year several overhead telegraph wires were damaged. M. Quenneec called upon the minister of works, and pointed out that there was around Paris a network of underground wires which had cost \$2,000,000 and which had been abandoned for 20 years. He promised to put them in order. Again the engineers laughed, but the minister of works placed the job in his hands and he has done it. He saved the state \$2,000,000. In recognition of his admirable work he was decorated last year, and it is now a question of giving him another increase of \$200 a year, and making him principal inspector of the underground telegraph wires in France.

Wife Murderer Sent to Prison.

The Paris assize court has had to deal with a murder case rather out of the common, and sentenced, who had been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment, is a titled teamester, a genuine count. He was accused of having murdered his wife, an equally genuine countess. Comte Paul de Castellan, an authentic nobleman, was reduced to exercising the profession of teamester. It seems to have been the only means of livelihood that he ever had. His wife, the Countess Angeline, exercised no very superior profession, either. They had one child, and occupied a small workman's flat, for which they found it difficult to pay the rent. Being evicted from their wretched lodgings, a charitable net-work offered them hospitality and gave them a mattress and their only bed. Misery notoriously sours the temper, and that the count became very cross—so cross in fact that one night he cut off the head of the countess. Asked to explain why he had perpetrated this atrocious deed, he stated before the jury that, wretched as they were, he felt exceedingly grieved that his wife should have proposed to leave him with their little daughter. She had received a very tempting offer from some one who said that he would take care of her and her child. Comtesse Angeline decided to accept it, and informed her husband of her intention to leave him. They quarreled over the matter and the husband, who was not intervened and expelled the countess for the night. But Comte Paul de Castellan returned by stealth before morning and severed his wife's head from her body with a razor, whilst she was asleep. He had acted, he said, in a fit of blind jealousy. The jury gave a rather lenient verdict, whereupon the court sentenced him to 10 years' solitary confinement.

55,000 TROOPS ON DUTY IN LONDON

(By the International News Service.) London, May 27.—The total number of troops on duty in London on coronation day will be about 46,000 and on June 23, about 55,000. On each day every arm and branch of the service will be represented on the line of route, the basis of representation in the case of the special reserve and territorial forces being 25 of all ranks from each regiment or battalion, with a proportionate representation from other arms and branches.