

LONDON

America to Star at Big Naval Review

NAVAL REVIEW AT SPITHEAD WILL BE SPECTACULAR ONE

Conclave of Battleships of All Nations Later This Week Will Constitute Most Interesting Spectacle.

By Philip Everett. (By the International News Service.) London, June 17.—Everywhere is now ready for the great international naval review at Spithead on Saturday next, which is really the most interesting feature of the coronation. The large British warships are all anchored in their final positions since yesterday afternoon and tomorrow and Tuesday the vessels representing nearly all the navies of the world will arrive, each vessel being met by an English navigating officer who will conduct it to its anchorage. The arrival of the American squadron is viewed with rather mixed feelings, for, though the American visitors are undoubtedly more welcome than those of any other nation, it hurts British pride to see for the first time the history of international naval reviews, a foreign battleship, the American Delaware, that is superior in fighting power to anything England is able to show. Even the German Dreadnought, "Van der Tann," is the equal of any of the British vessels, while the French battleship "Danton" is faster than any of the British battleships. The Austrian battleship "Radetzky" is of the same type as the Canton, but carries four 12-inch guns.

All Powers Represented. Beside the European powers the remaining foreign visitors, none of which is of any particular fighting value are: Argentina, Buenos Ayres; Chile, Chacabuco; China, Hai-Chi; Denmark, Flieger; Spain, Reina Regent; Sweden, Vigdis; Turkey, Hamidieh. All of these are protected or belted cruisers. Denmark, Holland, and Norway are respectively represented by the small coast defense battleships Olfert Fischer, Jacob van Heemskerck, and Eldsvold. It is possible that foreign visitors other than those officially sent may arrive. For instance, Japan will have the Tone, and there are rumors of Italy sending the Vittorio Emanuele, and the Reina Elena, and that Chile may also send the Esmeralda.

British Dreadnaughts on Exhibition. The British fleet will be remarkable for the number of Dreadnaught battleships. There will be the Colossus, Hercules, Neptune, St. Vincent, Collingwood, Vanguard, Bellerophon, Temeraire, Superb, and Dreadnaught making ten Dreadnaught battleships in all. In addition there will be the four Dreadnaught "cruisers" indefatigable, Invincible, Inflexible, and Indomitable. This last indicates the enormous load that England once had in Dreadnaughts, but it is not to be forgotten that in a very short while the number of English Dreadnaughts will be inferior to the number owned by the two next strongest powers. To describe the review as the swan song of British naval supremacy would be unduly pessimistic, especially in the present circumstances; yet at the same time it is impossible to avoid the reflection that for the first time in history England is holding a review, at which she is unable to say that the British fleet is equal or superior to the two next strongest powers combined.

RISKS LIFE FOR CZAR; HIS REWARD IS EXILE

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, June 17.—The man to whom the czar of Russia owes, if not his life at least his crown, is M. P. M. Durnovo, former Russian minister of the interior, who is living quietly in this city virtually banished from his own country to satisfy M. Stolypin, who feared his residence at home. Nobody believes that M. Durnovo will last very long. He has a very powerful following in Russia and should M. Stolypin prove unable to carry through his political plans, which are opposed by practically every party in the sums, it is almost certain that M. Durnovo will be recalled. It was M. Durnovo who trampled out the revolution, and, but for him, Russia would today probably be a republic. M. Stolypin an obscure official, M. Durnovo risked his life for the czar and the dynasty, not once, but over and over again, and in return for this he is now a political exile.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH



The 17-year-old Princess Elizabeth of Romania said to be the most beautiful woman in European court circles, who is to marry Prince George of Greece in September. Princess Elizabeth is the daughter of the Crown Prince of Romania.

BEETHMANN HOLWEG FINDS FACTORY TO BE EYE FOR HONOR

Former Chancellor Sees the Granting of Constitution to Alsace-Lorraine, to Have Been Ill-Advised Diplomacy

(By Frederick Werner. (By the International News Service.) Berlin, June 17.—Herr von Bethmann-Holweg, the champion of the empire, who has retired to his country estate, Hohenfinke, to rest on his laurels, represented by his forcing the reichstag to pass the new constitution for Alsace-Lorraine, is already beginning to realize that this victory is not one which is apt to produce pleasant permanent results, but is rather to be compared to a sowing of dragon's teeth. The constitution indeed satisfies nobody either in Germany or in the annexed provinces. Its passage was forced against the will and wishes of the Conservative party and was only made possible by the support of the Socialists. It has severely shaken the position of the Conservative party, a fact which is bound to exert a very strong influence upon practical German politics in the future. Until a few weeks ago the Conservatives were fully convinced that they were absolutely indispensable in Prussia as well as in the empire; now they have suddenly realized that things may be carried on without their support. The halo which has always surrounded the party in the eyes of a great many patriotic voters is rapidly disappearing and this must necessarily affect the coming elections. The Liberal and Radical parties had no choice but to vote for the new constitution for Alsace, principally because it recognized universal suffrage in the annexed provinces and this was of the greatest importance. That the imperial government has granted the people of Alsace-Lorraine universal suffrage means that it must make the same concessions elsewhere.

Holweg's False Step. Bethmann-Holweg, who fought against universal suffrage in Prussia with all his strength, has now himself granted it to the voters of Alsace and, no matter how strongly the Conservative party may endeavor to maintain that Prussia is to be a model for the rest of the empire, no matter if the Prussian government itself throws its whole power and influence into the scales, universal suffrage is bound to come also in Prussia, Saxony and other North German states. The chief danger is that the Liberal and Radical parties will be able to carry out the opposition to universal suffrage in the various states of the empire.

Constitution a Compromise. Aside from this, the granting of the constitution to the annexed provinces contains very little to create Liberal enthusiasm. The act itself shows too plainly that it is the effect of a compromise. The election districts have been hurriedly drawn to suit the wishes of the clericals, the first chamber will be absolutely in the power of Prussia and finally, the fact that the governor of the provinces may be deposed at any time completely does away with Alsace-Lorraine's chances of carving out its own destiny. As a matter of fact, the constitution can be no more than a liberalized final act; it is simply a modus vivendi, which may draw the people of the provinces closer to the empire, but which at the same time defers absolute autonomy into a very distant future. Germany is therefore apt to find out before very long that a sham federal state in its midst is even more difficult to deal with than a conquered but unincorporated people.

The controversy which has raged around the constitution teaches a plain lesson in regard to the expensive power of Germany. The faculty of conciliating and assimilating conquered people has evidently no place in the political character of the German nation and this fact is itself enough to prevent the country from ever becoming a great colonial power.

JOAN OF ARC HONORED BY FRENCH PAGANT

(By the International News Service.) Paris, June 17.—Dispatches describing the fête in honor of Joan of Arc at the old town of Compiegne have just been received. The proceedings began with a great procession of those taking part in the pageant.

Later came a medieval tournament, in which ladies in the midst of the ages looked on while gallant knights in armor, followed by squires and pages, entered the lists to do battle. Amusement was caused by the jousting competition. Knights in full armor, mounted on charges with elaborate trappings, charged a dummy knight which swung round and smote with a long pole that not quick enough to evade the stroke. Then a fearful dragon entered the arena, pursuing a group of children in bright colored hose. A knight came prancing up, dismounted, and drew his sword. After maneuvering around the evil beast for a time he saw his opening and rushed in, slew him. A chain was put round the dragon's neck, and it was ignominiously dragged off the field. A dozen jesters in cap and bells capered about in the crowd. Eight men-at-arms in armor attacked the knight who kept them all at bay until the knight-at-arms intervened. While these daring feats were going on a company of high born dames sat in a fortress tower singing sweetly.

HERTFORD CASTLE IS PRESENTED TO TOWN

(By the International News Service.) London, June 17.—Lord Salisbury, high steward of Hertford, has presented Hertford castle to the town to celebrate coronation year. Hertford castle was built by Edward the Elder in the early part of the tenth century. Here it was that John O'Gaunt simultaneously held as prisoners, the kings of France and Scotland. Queen Elizabeth visited it and Cromwell held it. Of the old castle only some fragmentary towers and a battlemented wall with the moated garden remains. The castle is surrounded by a moat and beautiful gardens. It is intended to utilize the castle as a museum and portrait gallery, and possibly the public library will be removed there.

BERLIN

Former Chancellor Made Graver Error

BEARERS OF TRAIN OF QUEEN MARY'S ROBES AT CORONATION



A quartet of England's most beautiful peeresses, who will hold the train of Queen Mary's coronation robes when the royal couple march to the altar in Westminster Abbey to be formally crowned king and queen of England. The three quarter length cut on the left is that of Lady Mary Dawson; the profile is Lady Ellen Knox, and the cut on the extreme right is Lady Dorothy Brown; while the lower picture is of Lady Ellen Butler.

CHILDREN WILL TAKE PROMINENT PART IN CORONATION CEREMONIES

(By the International News Service.) London, June 17.—The part played by children at the coronation of sovereigns has always been an important one and this year it is to be still further extended by the inclusion of detachments of boy scouts in the military part of the ceremony. They are to be assigned points of vantage in the lining of the street and certain duties in connection with the serving out of water to the waiting crowds and the carrying of messages are being allotted to them. Within the abbey without the king's scholars of St. Peter's college, Westminster, who open the gorgeous ceremonial service by greeting their sovereign from the triforium, with loud shouts of "Vivat Georgius Rex," "Long Live King George"—and sing the initial refrain founded on the same stirring refrain. But it is naturally, in the part taken by the royal children, that public interest centers. By law, the prince of Wales has place at the right hand of the sovereign at the coronation as being "a solemn assembly of state and honor."

Prince of Wales to Be Prominent. In the ordinary way the mere fact that the Prince of Wales is a minor would bar him from the share in the great function which tradition and ancient custom have reserved to the heir-apparent, namely, that of being, after the archbishop, the first subject of his father, who "putting off his coronation" and kneeling before his majesty's knees," pays homage and swears allegiance. "I, Edward, Prince of Wales, do become your liege man of life and limb, of earthly worship; and faith and truth I will bear unto you to live and die against all manner of folks. So help me God." Thus runs the ancient formula.

But it was known that his majesty, so far from wishing to curtail the duties of the Prince of Wales, was anxious rather that his share in the great ceremony should be of more prominence and that it was with general satisfaction that when the official order of the coronation service was issued it was found that the youthful heir to the throne was to take his place as though of full age. So we shall see the fair haired boy, robed either in the princely mantle of crimson and gold or in the blue mantle of a noble and trusty knight of the Garter, and having in his hand the singly arched coronet of his rank, leading prince of the blood, being peers of the realm, who kneeling in their places.

WOMAN WHO MAKES CIGARETTES PUNISHED

(By the International News Service.) Paris, June 17.—The French government, which has a monopoly of the sale of tobacco, has been taking action against a woman named Rey, for selling cigarettes which she herself had manufactured with tobacco purchased in the ordinary way. For three years she has been making cigarettes, and using 836 kilograms of tobacco. She was fined \$100 and was condemned to pay the state, by way of damages, \$20,000, in default of which she is to undergo two years' imprisonment. The woman is poor, and by making the cigarettes she has eked out a precarious livelihood. The heavy fine was calculated on the basis of the quantity of tobacco which her carefully kept books showed she had used.

FARMERS COOPERATE IN BACON FACTORY

(By the International News Service.) London, June 17.—Four hundred farmers in the district surrounding Bury St. Edmunds have formed a cooperative company with the intention of building and carrying on a bacon curing factory at Elmwell, Suffolk. Yesterday the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the factory was performed by the Marchioness of Bristol, and a message was received from the king agreeing to receive the first sides of bacon prepared at the factory.

PARIS

New War Minister Is an Able Soldier



VETS ARE HONORED BY KING GEORGE IN SPECIAL LEVEL

Veteran Volunteer Officers Received by King in Presence of a Distinguished Throng—Edward Planned. (By the International News Service.) London, June 17.—The king held at St. James' palace today a levee, at which he received a picturesque gathering of veteran volunteer officers. The ceremony lasted much longer than usual, his majesty being in the throne room for an hour and a quarter. The volunteer veterans joined the auxiliary force in its very earliest days, in 1859-60-61. All wore their old uniforms, some of them of a fashion which recalled Charles Keene's famous pictures in Punch in the sixties. A crowd waited until the levee ended to see the old officers depart. A few of the veterans were somewhat feeble, but they had ready assistance upstairs and along corridors from their younger comrades of all ranks and all branches of the service. One of the oldest of the veterans was Major Awdry, who is 93 years of age, and wore the uniform of the Wiltshire volunteers. He made a brave effort to resume the upright carriage of his soldiering days as he passed the king. His majesty was greatly interested in and touched by the appearance of Major Awdry, to whom he was especially grateful in his recognition. Quite a number of the officers were known to his majesty personally, the king having long been a colonel of volunteers and often meeting them at regimental gatherings. Other veterans were Colonel T. Davies Sewell, who was the first private to join the London Rifle Brigade, and Lieutenant Colonel Ransome, a well known engineer, 76 years of age. The veterans were presented to the king last of those attending the levee, and all the members of the corps diplomatic and Sir John French and the headquarters staff remained in the levee room to do them honor. It had been the intention of the late king to have received these veterans and his son yesterday carried out his wishes.

LILIPUTIAN CIRCUS BREAKS INTO COURT

(By the International News Service.) Berlin, June 17.—Berlin is greatly interested in the fate of 125 dwarfs who have been gathered from all parts of the world to give circus performances in the "Sport Palace." In addition to the Liliputians are a number of diminutive ponies, and an entire small scale circus equipment. It appears that the dwarfs are under the care of several impresarios and that the impresarios elected one of their number as manager of the concern. The manager, whose name is Moses Gerson, and the manager of the Sport Palace, whose name is Goldstein, had numerous complicated transactions somewhat difficult to follow, their net result, however, being that the dwarfs declared themselves defrauded. They demonstrated before the Sport Palace, maintaining that they had been deprived of their living and that Gerson and Goldstein had not kept faith with them. The matter will be investigated by the courts. Yesterday evening, Goldstein, who calls himself Jacques Rostin, was arrested on a charge of malversation and forgery.

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RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION IN AFRICA PROGRESSES

(By the International News Service.) Khartoum, June 17.—After some months occupied in collecting material at Kosti, on the White Nile, where the new bridge was opened last January, the work of construction has been pushed forward rapidly on the El Obeid section of the Cape to Cairo railway at the rate of about ten miles a week. Railroad is now fifty miles west of Kosti. Work will be continued till July, when the rainy season sets in. In full force. It will be resumed again in the autumn, and it is hoped that El Obeid will be reached by the end of the winter season.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS FALL TO THEIR DEATHS

Innsbruck, June 17.—A student named Hoffman from Munich, while descending the Gaislachspitze in the wild Kaisersberg, sustained a fatal fall owing to the breaking of the rope connecting him and his companions. He dropped 2000 feet and was dashed to pieces. Pietro Corona, an Italian, fell down a ravine on the Buchenstein and was also killed.

VIENNA

Public Sentiment in Italy Opposed to the Bull Fight

GENERAL GORAN WAR MINISTER OF FRANCE CAPABLE

New Head of War Bureau Won Distinction in Maneuvers of 1909—Appointment Assures Practicality. (By the International News Service.) Paris, June 17.—The new war minister, General Gouran, is a valiant soldier, who has seen a good deal of service and is noted for his skill in handling troops. We have chosen by M. Monis, the premier, and though he was not at all anxious to go to the war office, he consented to accept the portfolio. A number of radical and radical-socialist deputies are not satisfied with the selection, contending that the post should be filled by a civilian. They also objected to the appointment on the ground that the general's brother formerly commanded an army corps in Italy. It was M. Leon Bourgeois who disposed of these objections. M. Bourgeois' opinion carries great weight. He pointed out that General Gouran's republicanism was beyond reproach, and that the fact that the general's brother was formerly one of the military chiefs in Italy did not count, in view of the excellent relations now existing between the two countries. General Gouran is 64 years of age, was captured in the battle of Sedan and received the cross of the Legion of Honor in consideration of the part he played in the maneuvers in 1909. The general came in for high praise that occasion. "From the strategic point of view, you have played your part marvelously," said the generalissimo. "You have handled your artillery in a remarkable manner. All your maneuvers were admirably conducted." After high praise of this sort Frenchmen may at any rate congratulate themselves that there is a practical man at the war office.

Proposed Revival of Bull Fighting Under Public Auspices Is Cried Down by Men of High Standing.

(By the International News Service.) Rome, June 17.—The announcement of a grand bull fight at the inauguration of the new national stadium, outside of the Flaminian gate, has given rise to a spirited controversy in the Roman press. Well known public men like Signor Luigi Lazzatti, ex-premier; the Florentine historian, Pasquale Villari, and others, protest against the revival of this form of entertainment. Nearly 100 years have passed since bull fights were witnessed in this country under official patronage. In more recent times, even buffalo combats have been discontinued by the authorities, and both forms of sport seem now to be limited to Sicily. Professor Villari urges the peculiar inopportunist of such spectacles in the Italy of today, where cruel, blood-thirsty crimes are still more prevalent than elsewhere in Europe. The Rome commission of public amusements advised the minister of the interior to veto the barbarous display.

KAISER DEVELOPS MANIA FOR MOTORS

(Publisher's Press Landed Wire.) Berlin, June 17.—The Kaiser has developed what borders on a mania for automobiles. He recently added new cars to his auto "stable." It takes 50 men to run and repair the cars. The Emperor William is usually represented stern and has the reputation of being a rigid disciplinarian. But there is another side of his character in which he shows himself as a joker. On one occasion he visited a cadet school at the appointed hour for work and no teacher had put in an appearance. Tired of waiting, the emperor began to conduct the lesson himself, and upon the arrival of the furious schoolmaster, said nothing, but quietly left the building. The teacher regarded his dismissal as certain, and was much alarmed when some time after a messenger arrived and handed him a package with the following compliments. He opened it nervously and found nothing more terrible inside than an alarm clock!

Concerning Bed Taps.

A good story is told the rounds of the newspapers illustrating the beauties of bureaucratic government. In the postoffice department, if a clerk wishes a new pencil, he must turn in the stump of the one that has become too short. In the particular instance cited, a clerk received his new pencil without turning in the end. Before the omission was discovered the clerk was transferred to another office. Just after he had commenced his duties at his new post he received an official intimation that he had neglected to hand in his pencil end. By this time it had disappeared, but to prevent further trouble the clerk purchased a new pencil, cut off a piece about the length of the missing bit, and despatched it to the stationery department.

INDIAN POTENTATE LOSES JEWEL FROM HIS TURBAN

(By the International News Service.) London, June 17.—The Maharajah of Bikaner, one of the distinguished Indian visitors to London for the coronation, has had the misfortune to lose a valuable diamond in the streets. The jewel was dropped from the Maharajah's turban, possibly in the vicinity of the Mall. It is a large stone, cut on eight sides. The loss was reported to the police, but the jewel has not yet been recovered. Colonel Sir Ganga Singh Bamador, G. C. I. E., Maharajah of Bikaner, who is 21 years of age, is known as an excellent ruler, a great sportsman, and a fine soldier. He succeeded when 7 years of age, and was invested with full ruling powers when 18. In 1900 he was granted an honor commission as major in the British army and was attached to the Second Bengal Lancers. A year later as commander of the Kikaner camel corps, he served with the British troops against the Chinese Boxers, was mentioned in dispatches and awarded the K. C. I. E. He was given the gold medal of Kaiser-i-Hind for public service in India after the great famine of 1899-1900. He attended the coronation of King Edward and has been A. D. C. to the king since 1910. Bikaner, one of the Rajputana states, has an area of 23,173 square miles.

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London Dons Holiday Attire. (By the International News Service.) London, June 17.—London is now doing its trappings of coronation festivity, to the interest of passers-by, in Whitehall and Piccadilly, where the first of the decorations are being placed in position. Whitehall is changing to a used avenue of columns.

TIRES OF NOBLEMAN



The Countess of San Martina, nee Croker, daughter of the former Treasury chief, who has been married from the nobleman with whom she eloped four years ago, and is said to be contemplating divorce proceedings. The count has retired to his estate in Spain while his wife is living in seclusion in Paris.