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GEORGE V CROWNED BRITISH KING BEFORE THOUSANDS

ACCOMPLISHED WITH CEREMONIES MEDIEVAL IN THEIR SPLENDOR

MILLIONS WITNESS CORONATION PROCESSION

Archbishop of Canterbury Shows Little Nervousness When the Crown Was Placed on King

Not the slightest hitch mars the proceedings—Despite slight rain flurries, streets are jammed with humanity—King George nervous—Queen Mary cool and assured—Many spectators and soldiers collapsed under terrific pressure and ambulances were kept busy carrying away those who fell.

London, June 22.—Before the assembled nobility of his realm and the representatives of the foreign nations all over the world, George V. was crowned at 12:37 in Westminster Abbey. Fifteen minutes later Queen Mary was crowned. Not the slightest hitch marred the proceedings. Despite the overcast skies and the occasional flurries of rain, millions of people jammed the line of procession. While the enthusiasm shown was not the same spontaneous outburst that greeted King Edward, the first section of the procession, including the visiting royal palaces and envoys, left Buckingham Palace at 9:30 a. m. The second, including Prince of Wales and members of the British royal family left at 10. The king's procession started at 10:28. After the coronation the royal procession left the abbey at 2:03. During the ceremonies King George was bathed in nervous perspiration. Queen Mary was cool and assured. Archbishop of Canterbury showed little nervousness when the crown was placed on the king.

"God save King George!" rang out in unison from the loyal subjects. Then the trumpets sounded, and the ancient ceremonials of the crowning of Britain's kings went on and on. While outside the patriotic millions of modern London howled themselves hoarse, forgetful for the moment of the spirit of democracy which is abroad in the land and which has reduced the king and his noble to the status of puppets.

King Takes Oath. Following the litany, the introit and the sermon the king took the oath, which was as follows: "Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions thereto belonging, according to the statutes in parliament agreed on, and the respective laws and customs of the same. Will you to your power cause law and justice, in mercy, to be executed in all your judgments? Will you to the utmost of your power maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the gospel, and the protestant reformed religion established by law? And will you maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the church of England, and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government thereof, as by law established in England, and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government established in England, and to the churches there committed to their charge, all such rights and privileges as by law do or shall appertain to them, or any of them?"

Then the king, the sword of state carried before him, proceeded to the altar, and, uncovered, his right hand upon the great Bible, took the oath. Next came the anointing with oil. The king was divested of his crimson robes and four knights of the Garter held over him a pall of cloth of gold, while the choir chanted: "Zadok, the Priest, and Nathan, the prophet, anointed Solomon king; and all the people rejoiced and said: Long live the king. May the king live forever. Amen. Hallelujah."

King Is Anointed. Taking the sacred ampulla and spoon from the altar, the Dean of Westminster poured some of the holy oil on the king's forehead.

Merger of Church Societies. Detroit, Mich., June 22.—A proposed merger of the Epworth League, the Baptist Young People's Union and the Christian Endeavor society will be considered during the convention of the state organization of Endeavorers opened today in this city. Leaders in the Baptist union favor a union with the State Christian Endeavor society, but expressions of dissent from leading Methodists indicate that the Presbyterians will encounter difficulties in trying to absorb the Epworth League, the young people's society of the Methodist churches of Michigan.

Ceremony of Recognition. Then came the quaint ceremony of "the recognition." The archbishop of Canterbury, turning to the four points of the compass, addressed the assemblage: "Sir, I here present unto you King George, the undoubted king of the realm. Wherefore, all you who are come this day to do your homage and services, are you willing to do the same?"

Discussing the subject informally the members of the committee mutually agreed that an earnest effort should be made towards securing lower rates on electricity and gas in Pendleton and the impression prevailed that Pendleton has not had fair treatment as compared with Walla Walla and some other Washington towns served by the Pacific Power & Light company.

It was decided to open the campaign for better rates by first securing accurate data as to the prices charged for electricity and gas in this city and other places similarly located.

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TRAIN BANDITS ARE TRAILED TO COOS COUNTY

Portland, June 22.—Reports today from southern Oregon towns indicate that the hunt for the Shasta Limited bandits has narrowed down to the heavily timbered district between Ash and Loon Lake, in northern Coos county. A Douglas county posse, now numbering less than a dozen men are working westward from Ash today and the Marshfield deputies northward from Allegany.

Celebrate in Old Trinity.

New York, June 22.—British subjects in New York filled old Trinity church this afternoon to celebrate the coronation at London of their majesties King George and Queen Mary. An elaborate musical program was the feature of the service.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM DISAPPOINTS KING

IRON DISCIPLINE OF KITCHNER IS CAUSE

Several Persons Are Seriously Injured When Police Clash With Crowd—Little Incident Causes Titter of Notables.

London, June 22.—Lord Kitchner threw a wet blanket over the whole coronation festivities. Deeply disappointed over a comparative lack of enthusiasm over his crowning, King George is reported to have summed up his chagrin with the remark to the effect that the iron discipline of Lord Kitchner who had charge of the troops along the route kept thousands from witnessing the procession and marred the free expressions of the opinion of the crowds. It is believed that he will not be popular with his majesty hereafter.

Little Incident Amused. Only a little incident marred the ceremonies in Westminster Abbey. That was when Lord Kitchner stumbled over a page and nearly measured his length on the floor. It caused a titter among the notables. One of the most serious mischances of the day occurred at Trafalgar Square just before their majesties arrived. The police were clearing the way for the procession. The spectators resisted and when the police were driven back until reinforcements arrived, when the crowd was pressed back and several were seriously injured in the clash. All along the route of the pageant during the return trip there was much confusion. It had been reported there was plenty of room along certain parts of the route and hundreds of thousands crowded to ward the spots. In every block many spectators and soldiers collapsed under the terrific pressure, and ambulances were busy carrying away those who fell.

Five Americans Present. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taft and daughter, were the only unofficial Americans to witness the coronation of King George today in Westminster Abbey. Mr. Morgan present at the express "command" of his majesty.

WATER BOARD READY TO CONDEMN SPRINGS

From appearances at this time the city water commission will be forced to bring suit to condemn the land and to acquire title to the springs at Thorn Hollow desired as a source of supply for the new water system. Up to this time the members of the board have sought to purchase the springs by private. However the two squares, We-nix and Wel-al-at-sa-mi, who own the land have been urged to "hold up" the board and the liberal offer of the board has not yet been accepted.

According to Chairman Brown of the water board We-nix was offered \$2500 for the spring on her place and for 26 acres of land adjoining it. It is considered a very liberal offer. However the Indians have not yet accepted their terms but on the other hand have employed Attorney H. I. Watts of Athena to represent them in the case.

Unless an agreement is reached at once a condemnation suit will be started within a few days, according to Mr. Brown.

Loggers Hold Congress. Vancouver, B. C., June 22.—Timbermen from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California are in attendance today at the session of the Pacific Coast Logging Congress. The meeting will continue three days and will take up many matters of importance to the logging industry.

ROB JEWELER IN DAYLIGHT

Thugs Knock Down Proprietor and Make Their Escape With Valuable Jewels

LOS ANGELES IS SCENE OF BOLD HOLD-UP TODAY

H. T. Reid Is Beaten Into Insensibility by Thugs—Will Probably Die—Jewels Taken Are Valued at \$20,000—Wall of Room Covered With Blood Stains.

Los Angeles, June 22.—Knocked down by thugs as he turned to open the safe door, H. T. Reid of the firm of Reid & Co., diamond importers, was beaten nearly to death shortly before noon today. After beating him into insensibility the robbers scoured up several trays of diamonds, opened the cash register, then locked the door and escaped. The police heard groans and later opened the door. Reid was taken to the hospital and will probably die. The police say that jewels valued at \$20,000 were taken. Blood stains covered the wall, showing that the fight was desperate.

ORDERS DISSOLUTION OF POWER TRUST

Wilmington, Del., June 22.—The United States circuit court for the district of Delaware yesterday handed down a decision declaring that the alleged powder trust which is dominated by the E. I. Dupont de Nemours company, is a combination in restraint of interstate commerce, and decreeing that the combination shall be dissolved.

The action against the powder trust was begun by the government in 1907 and was directed against 43 corporate and individual defendants. The suit as to 15 of the defendants was dismissed because some of the concerns are out of existence or it was not shown that they were parties to the combination.

In an interlocutory decree the court fixed October 16 as the date to hear both sides as to the nature of the injunction to be granted and consider a plan for dissolving the combination.

To the end that this court may ascertain and determine upon a plan or method for such dissolution which will not deprive the defendants of the opportunity to recruit, out of the elements now composing said combination, a new condition which shall be honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to the law.

NEW LIQUOR LAW CLAIMS FIRST VICTIM

The new law passed by the last legislature prohibiting passengers from being intoxicated aboard a train, claimed its first victim today when a man and woman who were taken off No. 6 were taken before Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes for a hearing. They pleaded not guilty, being unable to raise their fines and are standing trial this afternoon.

The complaining witness was Conductor T. M. Boyd. He declares that the woman, who chooses to go under the name of Jane Doe, came out of Portland and was joined at The Dalles by a traveling man who wants to be called John Doe although he is no relation to the woman. The two began drinking, he says, and became loud and boisterous. Upon remonstrance from him, he was met by abuse, the woman being the principal offender and he was unable to silence them. Accordingly at Umatilla he telegraphed for the Pendleton police to meet the train. This was done and the unruly couple taken into custody.

MILDRED BRIDGES LEAVES WITNESS STAND

Chicago, June 22.—Following the state's attempt to trap her into admitting of improper relations with See, Mildred Bridges, the seventeen year old priestess of "Absolute Life" cult today completed her three-day ordeal on the stand. She was excused before the morning session was half over.

Commencement at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 22.—Cornell University celebrated its forty-third annual commencement today, when degrees and diplomas were conferred upon the members of the class of 1911. The class of '11 is celebrating its fortieth anniversary, and there is also a large attendance of the class of '86, graduated twenty-five years ago.

TRACK MAY BE LAID ON MAIN STREET

CARS WILL CARRY GIRDERS FOR BRIDGE

Coast Bridge Company Asks Council for Permission to Lay Rails from Railroad to Transport Material for New Structure.

Pendleton will probably see the first track ever laid through Main street within a short time but unhappily it will not be for the purpose of running electric cars through the principal thoroughfares. In fact the motive power will be a donkey engine and the only cars to travel over the steel rails will be flat cars bearing the great steel girders for the Main street bridge.

At the meeting of the city council last night Mayor Murphy asked the street committee to consider an application from the Coast bridge company for permission to lay rails from the railroad track to the bridge site for the purpose of transporting the girders without unloading them. Each girder is so large that three cars are required to carry it so something of the magnitude of the task of unloading them and moving them several blocks can be gained.

It is very probable that the council will grant the desired permission as the company is willing to make itself liable for any accidents or damage. The steel will arrive here early which is an indication that there will be no delay in the completion of the bridge.

Sewer Ordinance Passed.

The ordinance for the extension of the sewer system to the asylum grounds was placed upon its final passage last night and carried unanimously. The contracts were read and will be signed immediately and Roberts & Foster, the company whose bid was accepted, must start work ten days afterward, and must have the extension complete and ready to turn over to the city by Sept. 15.

Street Sweeping Deferred.

Hereafter, until October 1, the sweeping of the streets must be done between the hours of 9:30 p. m. and 7:30 a. m., the council adopting the recommendation of the street committee which considered the petition of the business men. However, during these months, five dollars a month extra will be added to the salary of the sweeper to compensate him for the additional inconvenience.

Short "Affiliation Tour."

Detroit, Mich., June 22.—Under the auspices of the Wolverine Automobile club, a long procession of motor cars left Detroit today on what is called the "first annual affiliation tour." Today's run is to Toledo, a distance of 118 miles. From that city the tourists will proceed to Cleveland, thence to Buffalo, to Niagara Falls, to Hamilton, Ont., to Toronto, to London, Ont., and thence back to this city. The trip is expected to occupy seven days. The total distance to be covered is 829 miles.

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New York, June 22.—The first regatta of the New York Yacht Club for the season starts on the Sound off Glen Cove today. All the yachts entered are gaily decorated with American and British flags in honor of King George's coronation.

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FEDERALS WIN FROM REBELS

Fierce Battle Occurs This Afternoon Between Bosby's Forces and Federals

THREE AMERICANS ARE MURDERED AT ALMO

Fifteen Others Are Under Restraint And Are Likely to Meet Same Fate at Any Time — Americans Were Murdered by Mexican Troops According to Reports.

San Diego, June 22.—The rebels were beaten by the Federals in today's battle. They will retire into the United States and there surrender.

Battle at Tia Juana. San Diego, June 22.—One hundred and fifty rebels under Mosby and a federal force from Ensenada began fighting within three miles of Tia Juana this forenoon.

Americans Hear Firing. The observers on the American side could hear the heavy firing but could not see the battle.

Rebels Return. At nine o'clock the rebels returned to Tia Juana and then went at once to a work train which had been seized. One hundred and sixty-one rebels boarded it but the crew deserted.

Three Americans Murdered. That three Americans and one Englishman have been murdered at Alamo and fifteen Americans including Mrs. Foster and several other women are under restraint there and are likely to be murdered any time, was the word brought here today by C. W. Church, Carl Carlson, C. Meyers and Daniel Bower. They walked 200 miles from Alamo without provisions and blankets. They confirmed the report that Dr. A. L. Foster, John Carroll, Patrick Glennon and Constantino Dubols were murdered by Mexican troops.

JOHNSON DID NOT SEE CORONATION CEREMONY

London, June 22.—George V. was crowned but Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was stung. Accompanied by his white wife and rigged out in magnificent regalia, Johnson appeared at Westminster Abbey and determined to see the show from the front row. He was denied admittance and was compelled to take a seat at a reviewing stand outside.

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REDUCTION WILL BE MADE IN LIGHT RATES FOR PENDLETON

A material and general reduction in the light rates for the city of Pendleton will be forthcoming by August 1, according to Dr. F. W. Vincent, manager of the local branch of the Pacific Power & Light company. Neither Walla Walla, North Yakima, Kennewick or any other city in which that corporation has a plant will have better rates than this city for a common schedule will be adopted for all, so Manager Vincent asserts.

"The Pendleton schedule has not yet been announced," he said, "but will be within a few days. One was sent to me some time ago but I returned it with recommendations. It has been amended and, I think, is now in the hands of the printer. Farther than that there will be a material reduction in the rates. I can not say anything definite until the schedule arrives, but I believe the company has computed the new rates so that they will be equitable and just to all users. It has been done systematically with the actual cost of operation and maintenance as a basis."