

### TRYING TO 'DOPE OUT' GEORGE V

English People as Yet Know But Very Little of Their Ruler—Coronation Day Is Again Drawing Near.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The active preparations for the coronation now in progress have reminded the British people that the time has come when they can begin to form some kind of judgment of their new king. He has now had sufficient time to establish himself and get acquainted with his job and criticisms which, at the start would hardly have been fair, can now be made.

But so far George V. has given very little scope to criticism of any kind at all. Up to the present he has been mainly negative. So far he has merely confirmed the original impression that his character was of the colorless order.

To a certain extent this is the normal condition of an English monarch. As from the constitutional standpoint he only reigns and does not rule, the man who keeps strictly to the middle course may be carrying out his duties best. For the king of England, in some ways, resembles the class of person who some years ago received the name of "guinea-pig" in London. That is to say he was invariably a lord of some kind and because of his title and apparent respectability, company promoters were glad to get his name on the prospectus of a new enterprise. Nominally he had all the powers of a director, and could, if he so wished, use them. On the other hand that no work was expected of him; all that was asked of him was the use of his name. And at that he generally left it, finding it a pleasant way of making a living.

In the same way, the King of England, if he so wishes need do nothing else than just act on the advice of his ministers and merely carry out the instructions from them. By doing this he can assure himself a comfortable time, and no one can say a word against him.

But on the other hand, he may be like King Edward was, and make up his mind to get busy on his own account. For years, Edward strained his powers to the extent that he practically ran every department of government himself. He was certainly his own foreign minister and in every other side of the administration he saw to it that his personal recommendations were carried out.

Had he been a man of less ability and commanding personality he would probably have met with a bad fall. But he knew the world as few men did, and right to the last he managed practically to do as he liked. In his case success silenced all opposition.

The British public, in its heart of hearts, likes a king of this kind. It prefers a man that makes a mistake to the man that makes nothing. Any personality that appeals to its imagination immediately becomes its favorite. But the man who sits still and does nothing it easily forgets.

And this is exactly the difficulty it finds itself in at the present moment with regard to King George. Of course, the fact that he has been in mourning right up till now has to be taken into account when considering the way he has obscured himself. But even allowing for this, people feel that they have seen and heard nothing of him, and although they are ready to meet him with every kind of indulgence, they are just now beginning to wonder whether he will turn out well.

#### Market Held In Check

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The weakness of the copper stocks held today's market in check. Amalgamated Copper declined 1; Canadian Pacific gained 3-8, and Union Pacific and Reading rose fractions.

The market closed active and firm. Bonds were firm.

#### SEEKS HER LOST SIGHT BY STRANGE METHOD

McKEESPORT, Pa., Jan. 28.—Dressed in white, her body as rigid as if life had left it, Miss Margaret Shipley, 25 who has been blind since birth today lies in a trance at the home of a friend, expecting that when she awakens sight will be restored in fulfillment of messages she says she received from heaven. Miss Shipley's comatose condition is the result of her own hypnotic suggestion.

Before entering the trance she said she would arise Monday with perfect eyesight.

#### REAL ESTATE MAN IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—Clarence D. Hillman, the millionaire real estate man who says that he has

made his millions selling house lots to poor people on the installment plan is again at liberty today, turning \$2,500 bonds after being adjudged guilty of contempt of court by Federal Judge Donworthy. It was proven that Hillman sent circular letters to jurors who are to hear evidence against him.

Hillman is under \$20,000 bonds for trial next Tuesday on a charge of conspiracy in using the United States mails to defraud. He mailed circular letters to jurors aiming to influence them in this trial. Judge Donworthy ruled in finding the man guilty. Sentence was postponed until after the original trial, Hillman alleged he had sent out 28,000 of the circular letters promiscuously and did not intend to mail them to the jurors specifically. Hillman's printers swore that they had delivered only 500 of these circulars to Hillman's office.

### ITALIAN SEEKS AID OF POLICE

Consular Agent at Seattle Whose Garage Was Blown Up by Dynamite Appeals to the Governor of the State for Aid.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—The state authorities are today in conference with the Italian consul at San Francisco relative to a communication received by Governor Hay from Secretary of State Knox bearing upon the complaint of Dr. Ghiglione, Italian consular agent at Seattle. The automobile garage on the estate of

Dr. Ghiglione was blown up by a dynamite bomb on December 6. Last Tuesday Dr. Ghiglione wrote a full account of his failure to get police protection to Governor Hay. Dr. Ghiglione is now awaiting the return of United States Marshal Hopkins from Spokane, when he will lay his case before the federal authorities in default of duty on the part of police officials.

Dr. Ghiglione said last night: "I have appealed in vain for protection. I have little fear for myself, but I do fear for my family. I have been threatened. I have told the police and they have paid little attention to me. I have engaged a private watchman to guard my home."

The most profitable—as well as the most interesting—"Little Journeys" are those made in answering classified ads.

### MONKEY ROBS CANDY STORE

Flea Bitten Pocket Edition of Monkey Makes Trouble in Portland Makes Onslaught on Chewing Tobacco and Candies.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—"Nina," a flea-bitten, pocket edition of a monkey, has a "tummy ache" today; the confectionery store owned by Stancheff Brothers at 78 North Third street is in wild disorder and Fred Mesme, proprietor of the Model Moving Picture theater and owner of "Nina," is facing a suit for \$75 dam-

ages, all because the monkey escaped from the theater last night and sampled the Stancheff wares. The simian first made an onslaught on the chewing tobacco. From the appearance of the store floor today she liked the weed immensely. Then candies, cigarettes, oranges, nuts and other things contributed to her voracious appetite.

When the store was opened this morning the monkey was found recumbent with her paws doubled hard against her body near the region of her gastronomical organs. The monkey was locked up and Mesme notified he could have his pet upon payment of damages. He refused and suit was filed.

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