

LONDON PREPARES FOR GAY GUZZLING DURING CROWNING

Beer Stocks Laid In—Hotels Add Supplies of Champagne, Wines—Expects Two Nights of Gaiety

By ELMER W. PETERSON
LONDON, May 5.—(P)—London is ready to celebrate the coronation with foam and bubbles.

No less than 250,000 extra barrels of beer, by a conservative estimate, will be consumed before the coronation is over, and the leading hotels have stocked up heavily with champagne, wines and liquors.

The famous old toast of "God save the King" is going to be drunk from one end of London to the other, by dowagers, debutantes, workmen, soldiers and even visitors from the South Sea Islands.

Night Spots Catch On
London night life undoubtedly will get a new boost by the coronation, and although the night spots took a long time to catch on, they now are nothing to be sniffed at.

The city's first "floor show" opened in war days; it failed. A hotel tried it in 1921. For a long time the west end was littered with failures in the attempts to turn night into day.

It took American chorus girls to put over the "floor show" idea, and they still work here in large numbers.

The expected 2,000,000 coronation visitors will have at least two nights of extreme gaiety. At midnight, May 11, as coronation day begins, bedlam will break loose, with trumpets and horns blowing and everybody yelling.

The night of May 12, after the king is crowned, will top the extravaganza of letting the bars down.

River parties on the Thames—on large ocean and cruising liners and on private craft—will give the finishing touch. River police, who rescue about 130 persons from drowning each year, aren't expecting to sleep much.

Laws Interfere
Licensing laws for liquor will inter-

fere to a certain extent with the night spots. Drinks may be served in restaurants and cabarets only up to a certain hour—usually midnight—unless special permission has been secured.

But London has got around that through the so-called "night clubs" or "bottle party clubs" where the word "club" is taken more literally than in that usage in America. Visitors to those clubs must "join" for a nominal fee—usually about \$1 to \$2.50.

The visitor signs forms which permit the club, as agent, to obtain liquor by the bottle from merchants. The bottles are labeled with the customer's name, placed on the table as his property and kept—if necessary—until the customer comes back a second or third time to finish off the contents.

It all gives London a just cause to be called gay. She'll have a rose in her hair and confetti in her eyes at coronation time.

Wallace Warns Of Farm Value Boom

WASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace warned today against a boom in farm land values.

He said farmers "want to make their money by farming and not by speculating in land."

In a farm broadcast, Wallace said, "Thousands of people have not finished paying for the speculative spree" in farm lands between 1915 and 1920 "which caused thousands of headaches between 1920 and 1925."

First China Mail In Clipper Cargo

ALAMEDA, Calif., May 5.—(AP)—First airmail from China arrived here Tuesday aboard the China Clipper. The shipment included 47 sacks.

The Clipper also brought several thousand pounds of express from Japan, flowers from Honolulu for Mother's day, and five passengers.

PHILIP LOWRY MAKES RECORD AS FRESHMAN

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 5.—(Sp.)—Philip Lowry of Medford is among 15 members of the freshman class who have distinguished themselves on the campus during the first year at the university.

These men have recently been chosen for active members of Skull and Dagger, sophomore men's service honorary.

Lowry, who is affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity, is a freshman in law. He was graduated from Medford high school, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert B. Lowry, route 4, Medford.

STEPS ARE TAKEN FOR PUBLIC VOTE ON ROAD REPAIRS

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repair and reconstruction of paved streets.

Other Aid Foreseen
"The above plan has the advantage of a bond issue limited to \$50,000. Reconstruction work for five years could then be carried on on a pay-as-you-go basis without the creation of additional indebtedness. At the expiration of the five year period the matter could then be re-submitted to the people if advisable.

"In the meantime it is possible that some relief might be obtained from a share of gasoline taxes or other sources."

Upon recommendation of George T. Frey for the land and appraisal committee, the council approved the sale of the following city-owned property: lots 11 and south half of lot 10, (Ashland avenue) Medford Heights addition to C. W. and Lucy C. James; lot on south side of Reddy avenue, 50 feet west of Lindley avenue, to Clarice Rivers; lot 7 on Murray avenue between Peach and Hamilton streets to W. E. Pinne.

Sewer Line Approved
Council approved extension of the sewer line for 180 feet on Columbus avenue south of Sunset avenue. A petition for the improvement was filed some time ago and the cost is to be assessed against the property benefited under the Bancroft system of installment payment over a period of ten years. Estimated cost was given by City Superintendent Fred W. Scheffel as \$450.

Reporting for the streets and roads committee, Mr. Schade recommended extension of the sewer line on South Elm street to the south city limit, estimated cost being given as \$2500.

Dr. L. D. Inskip, city health officer, said the Elm street sewer extension was a sanitary necessity. He added that construction of the sewer would stimulate the building of low-cost homes, a type of dwelling he said is badly needed here for workers in the small wage brackets. The matter, however, was referred to the finance committee for further study.

Council adopted a recommendation of the public safety committee that a claim for \$142.44 by the Southern Pacific company be paid. The rail-

road asserted its signal system had been damaged last fall by a brush clean-up fire on city property along its right-of-way.

Zoning Is Changed
An ordinance was adopted changing the zoning of property at the southeast corner of Park and Dakota streets from a residence zone class 1 to an apartment zone class 2 and establishing the set-back lines for the property at 15 feet on Dakota street and 10 feet on Park street. The change was recommended by the city planning commission which stated in a report that the change had been petitioned by H. R. Prentice. The petition, the commission report said, contained the required number of signatures and no objection was made to the change at a meeting held April 27.

An ordinance was approved providing for the purchase of a permanent right-of-way and easement across the Southern Pacific right-of-way and easement at 6th street.

C. W. Austin, milk inspector, told the council about the operation of the new state law pertaining to the grading of cream. He added that a government bulletin recently listed Medford among the cities which have a first class milk inspection service.

LINN-BENTON HERDS BEST FAT PRODUCERS

CORVALLIS, May 5.—(AP)—The Linn-Benton Herd Improvement association topped 15 associations for March with an average production of 3124 pounds of fat for each of the 845 cows under test.

Washington county took second and Polk third. Yamhill, Marion and Rogue River associations followed.

A registered Holstein owned by J. Luscher and sons of the Multnomah association was the banner cow for the month, turning in a performance of 2682 pounds of milk containing 104.5 pounds of fat.

School Attendance In First Downturn
WASHINGTON, May 5.—(P)—The office of education said today a falling birth rate brought in 1936 the first decline of public school enrollments in the nation's history. An estimate showed 130,000 fewer children were enrolled last fall than the 26,494,193 in grade and high schools two years ago.

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ROGUE RIVER REALTY CHANGES HANDS FAST SINCE FIRST OF MAY

ROGUE RIVER, May 5.—(Sp.)—Moving is the order of the day here as many pieces of property have changed owners.

Mrs. Florence Botkin has sold her home on Broadway to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murray of Bend, Ore., who took possession May 1.

Henry Henderson, dregge master of the Rogue River Gold company dredge on Grave creek, sold his place on the bank of the river to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gaskell of Eagle Point and gave possession May 1. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have taken an apartment at "Road Runners Roost" until the close of school when they will move to Grave creek in order to be nearer the dredge operations.

F. J. Denugler has purchased the R. G. Scott place on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putman, who have lived several years on the Roy Martin place down the river, sold to S. T. Howerton from southern California, and gave possession Saturday. The Putmans have rented the property of Mrs. Linnie Connelly until the close of school.

FOREST PERMITS IN FORCE MAY 15

SALEM, May 5.—(AP)—The forest closed season, during which time logging operators and those engaged in

other industrial activities must obtain permits, starts May 15. State Forester John W. Ferguson announced also that on the same date the burning permit law becomes effective and it will be necessary for individuals desiring to carry on slashing burnings to obtain permits. The closed season will continue in effect until December 31 this year, the change being made from the previous date of October 15. The governor, however, has the authority to terminate the closed season at any time.

No action was contemplated at this time to close any forest areas to entry, Ferguson said. Fire hazard conditions will regulate that.

Woman Is Killed In Brutal Fight
COLFAX, Wash., May 5.—(AP)—District Attorney John Evans said today an autopsy disclosed Mrs. Mary Heintzger Weber, 29, of Baker, Ore.,

succumbed to injuries suffered "in a brutal fight."

R. E. Stevens, 41, Burns, Ore., was arrested after he admitted, Evans said, he fought with Mrs. Weber. Her clothing was blood-spattered and torn. Stevens was held without charge pending an investigation, Evans said.

Body Recovered
EUGENE, May 5.—(P)—Merle McMullen, a forest employe, and F. J. Best of Portland, found the body of

William O'Brien, 27, who drowned Sunday in the McKenzie river while fishing.

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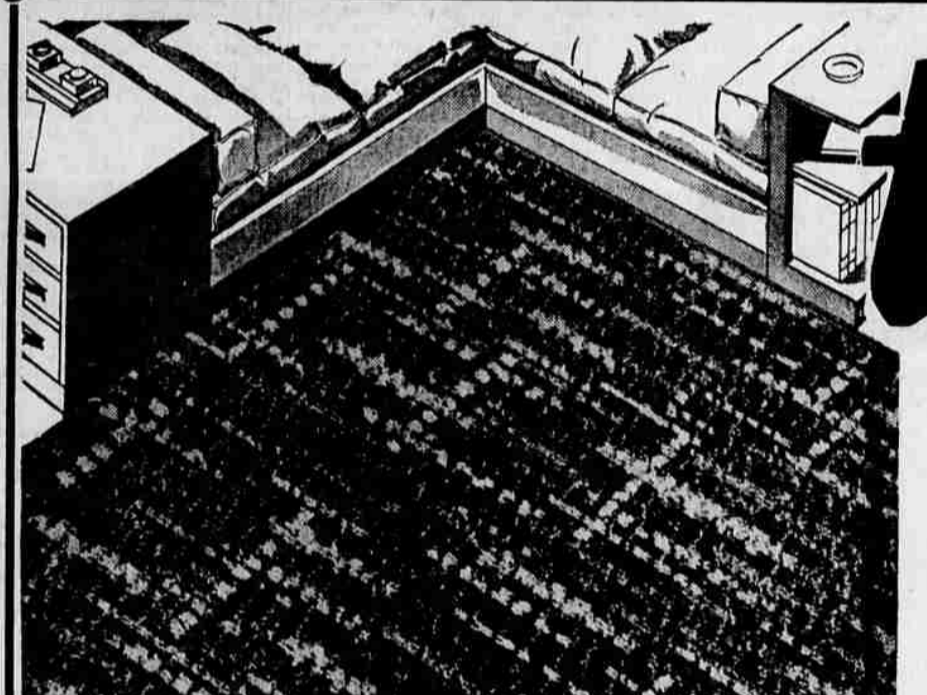
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