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# RAIN THREATENS CORONATION RITES



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WASHINGTON, May 11.—England is rejoicing over the good business of her coronation, while launching her tremendous armament program. Mussolini a n u b a mighty Britannia with drawing his London news agents and staging an empire day of his own in military fashion. Hitler lays low, but he and Mussolini secretly are pushing to end their joint Spanish war while the British are busy celebrating. This is twenty-four hours of news from Europe, full of kings, dictators, displays and guns.

Military men may be inclined to overestimate the importance of their profession, but their practiced eyes measure the importance behind most of this news (and news that is likely to come from Europe) in terms of guns more than kings, dictators or displays. To them, international relationship has been based on gun power during the recent era, and is already changing on the basis of still more gun power.

National wealth and commercial trade which formerly established the supremacy of nations are not primary influences now. The key to conditions, and the future, they say, may be found on the bitter proving ground in Spain.

Their hasty glance inside the situation runs like this:

Britain is likely to re-assert her supremacy in the European diplomatic world as soon as her tremendous re-armament program gets well under way. (Mussolini will not snub her twelve months hence, they say.)

The dictators got ahead of her in armaments during the last few years. The Ethiopian and Spanish affairs found her unable to assert herself aggressively.

But grave technical weaknesses have lately also developed among the forces of the dictators in Spain, crippling their self-assurance to such a degree that they are unlikely to start anything serious. They will continue

## King George Ignores Brother's Abdication In Pre-Crowning Oath

LONDON, May 11.—(AP)—King George VI, bridging the span between his father's reign and his own without mentioning the brief kingship of his abdicated brother, Edward VIII, made solemn pledges today to his lieutenants throughout the empire.

"I stand on the threshold of a new life... I shall do my utmost to carry on my father's work," George told the prime ministers of his dominions and representatives of India and the colonies.

His public servants on the eve of his coronation as king-emperor, had come through driving rain formally to pledge the allegiance of the half-billion British subjects they represented.

With his Scottish Queen Elizabeth by his side in great Buckingham palace, the king received the loyal greetings and addresses of each representative and pledged himself to service of the empire.

"Heavy are the responsibilities that have so suddenly and unexpectedly come upon me—but it gives me great courage to know I can count on your unfailing help and affection," he said.

To Follow Father's Alms.

"For my part I shall do my utmost to carry on my father's work for the welfare of our great empire."

Attired in morning dress, the king expressed hope that in the coming year he and the queen would be able to extend their personal visits in the empire.

At no time did he mention the brief dramatic reign of his brother, King Edward VIII.

He concluded the address with a plea for unity in the empire.

"Today the world is harassed by perplexity and fear. In this family of nations, linked by ties as flexible and firm, we have inherited from our fathers a great tradition of liberty and service. I am confident that whatever life may bring us, we shall continue to work together."

## Early Bird

LONDON, May 11.—(AP)—A 66-year-old American woman was one of the early birds in line for the long, chilly wait for a glimpse of the coronation procession tomorrow.

She was Miss Elizabeth Dunbar of Philadelphia. Clutching a bundle of newspapers to keep her warm, despite an overcoat, two sweaters, a muffler, spats and overshoes, Miss Dunbar encamped on a folding chair against a column of Piccadilly Circus to see her not to miss the spectacle.

She had an ample supply of chocolate and nuts to fight off hunger during her night-long wait.

## DICTATORSHIP FOR U.S. DECLARED AIM OF WEALTHY MAN

BERLIN, May 11.—(AP)—United States Ambassador William E. Dodd disclosed today he had written to certain Democratic leaders in the United States that he had been told a man "who owns nearly a billion dollars" was ready to support "and of course control" an American dictatorship.

He did not name the billionaire, but said his information was confidential, from personal friends. His letter, he said, was studied only for 40 years and cannot help feeling that all of us who believe in our system must do what we can to support our president, even if we wish to amend some of his reform measures."

Sent as Warning.

Dodd's letter was to Senator Robert J. Bulkley (D., Ohio) with copies to Senator Carter Glass (D., Va.) and others.

It sought to warn these leaders against what the ambassador foresaw as the danger of dictatorship "if the party breaks up," and bespoke Dodd's belief that there was a tendency of "certain individuals" of "great wealth" to promote the establishment of such a dictatorship.

The ambassador referred to crises in past United States history and concluded that the situation now was "more dangerous than at any time since Lincoln." He added:

"If the party which re-elected President Roosevelt by an overwhelming

## WALLIS WEARS RING AS FORMAL SEAL OF ENGAGEMENT TO WED

MONTS. FRANCE, May 11.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield were formally engaged tonight, the eve of the coronation of the king who succeeded to the throne the duke vacated to marry her.

Herman L. Rogers, American friend of the couple, announced that Mrs. Warfield wore the former king's engagement ring today for the first time.

The platinum band with a square-cut emerald replaced the emerald engagement ring and wedding ring Mrs. Warfield wore when she was the wife of Ernest Aldrich Simpson, London ship's broker, from whom she recently was divorced.

There was no celebration for the formal announcement, Rogers said.

## Western Canneries Set New Record for Output

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—(AP)—The food canning industry of western United States hung up a new record in the 1936 season, with a \$452,000,000 pack.

Comprehensive data gathered by A. C. Pendergast, editor of Western Canner and Packer, indicated the industry's output rose more than 58-500,000 over the 1935 pack, or about 15 per cent.

Previous data had indicated record output for 1936, as compared with \$122,242,302 for 1935.

Value of other packed items: Vegetables, \$74,799,338, against \$54,515,887; sea foods, \$62,715,736 against

## TEMPLE FACTIONS AGREE TO SETTLE SUIT FOR SLANDER

Los Angeles Protestant Ministers Secure Peace Between Aimee McPherson and Reba Crawford

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—(UP)—An out-of-court settlement, influenced by the city's Protestant ministry, of Reba Crawford Spilvato's \$1,000,000 slander suit against Aimee Semple McPherson brought nominal peace today to embattled factions at Angelus temple.

Amount of the settlement Mrs. Spilvato received was not disclosed by attorneys who met in a two-hour conference after the suit was placed off the calendar in court earlier yesterday.

Neither Mrs. McPherson nor her former associate attended the conference. The plaintiffs was represented by her husband, Ray Spilvato, and Attorney Joseph L. Falner. Joseph Scott represented the Angelus temple leader. The conferees revealed that the settlement had been negotiated "in deference to the earnest solicitation of representatives of the Protestant ministry, who were concerned with the protection of Christian youth."

"Both evangelists," the lawyers announced, "have mutually released each other of all claims of any character or nature, whether including litigation pending or otherwise, or whether involving the corporations connected with the difficulties or not."

Mrs. Spilvato brought suit on the charge that Mrs. McPherson had slandered her by calling her a "Jeebebe" and other harsh names.

Other ministers were believed to have moved for peace because of the sensational testimony developed at the recent trial of a similar suit Robert Semple, Aimee's daughter, filed against the evangelist's attorney, Willard Andrews. Miss Semple was awarded \$2,000 judgment.

Mrs. Spilvato's suit will be dismissed at an early date, it was said.

## ICKES FOR ADDED DEVELOPMENT OF COAST IRRIGATION

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes told congress today approval of more millions for development of the west's water resources would be a good investment.

"There is probably no phase of the national works program," he said, "which will return more to the nation through repayment of costs, increased national wealth, conservation of precious resources and improved social and economic conditions in a large area."

Ickes' testimony before a house appropriations subcommittee in behalf of the western reclamation program was made simultaneously with introduction in the house of the annual interior department supply bill appropriating funds for departmental activities during the 1938 fiscal year, starting next July 1.

The reclamation construction program, launched on its present vast scale in 1935 and 1936, "is progressing satisfactorily," Ickes told the subcommittee.

His operating projects had a "prosperous year" in 1936 despite the drought, and that without them "last year's disaster would have had even more tragic effects in the west."

"The projects now under construction" he said, "for the result will be a waste of funds already expended and a long delay in providing improvements that are badly needed."

## TWO FACE CHARGES OF DEER MEAT POSSESSION

Melroy N. Charley and Clifford N. Hixon of Climas are charged in complaints filed by the game department of the state police with unlawful possession of venison out of season. They are scheduled to appear in court Wednesday at 1 p. m. for hearing.

William F. Oatman, charged with speeding a truck upon a highway, and William Lindsey of Eagle Point, charged with non-support, are scheduled to appear today.

## OCEAN HOPPERS PLAN EARLY RETURN FLIGHT

LONDON, May 11.—(AP)—Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie, who flew the Atlantic for the coronation of King George VI, expressed regrets today they would be unable to see the coronation pageantry.

Either late this afternoon or early Wednesday, before the coronation procession has gotten under way, they will partially refuse their plane and fly to Liverpool to await the pictures of the event which they will attempt to speed to New York.

They landed at Croydon airfield at 6:35 p. m. (12:35 p. m. E. S. T.) yesterday on the first leg of their round trip hop from New York to London.

## PARK CHIEF SEES FIRM OBLIGATION TO ADD TERRITORY

Year-by-Year Increase of 30 Per Cent in Visitors Cited by Cammerer in Report to House Committee

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—House appropriations committee recommended today allotment of \$18,611,360 to the national park service for 1938.

The appropriation proposed is \$2,475,300 more than the parks received in the 1937 fiscal year, but \$2,438,800 less than budget estimates.

Included among the major items: Crater Lake park, Oregon, \$73,730.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—The national park service sees in a "year-by-year" 30 per cent increase of visitors to the parks a "tremendous obligation" to investigate proposed additions to the nation's system of public playgrounds.

Director Arno B. Cammerer, in testimony published today by a house appropriations subcommittee in reporting the annual interior department supply bill, said the service was "something like 180" sites to examine.

The increase in travel to the parks, he said, has "thrown a tremendous obligation on us to investigate proposed sites for suggested national parks and monuments."

Cammerer said the secretary of interior now has under his jurisdiction:

Twenty-six national parks, 20 national historical parks, 71 national monuments, 11 national military parks, 10 battlefield sites, 11 national cemeteries, four miscellaneous parks, eight memorial projects, as well as public buildings and parks within and without the district of Columbia.

Cammerer said 9,959,532 persons visited the national parks in 1936, compared to 7,676,490 the previous year.

The principal revenues are now derived from automobile license fees," he said, "and it seemed advisable to extend such fees for the use of the park roads in areas where no charge is made at present, and to increase some of the fees now charged. Fees for guide service, elevator service and parking privileges also may be put into effect where they are not now charged."

Cammerer said there "never had been a complaint" against the \$1.50 guide and elevator fee charged at Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico, and that a \$3 fee charged for entrance to Yellowstone national park in Wyoming was more than the fee in most other parks because Yellowstone has more automobile roads.

## ELKS WILL INITIATE CLASS ON THURSDAY

Medford Elks lodge will initiate another class of 12 to 15 members Thursday night. It will be the first group to be initiated by the recently installed officers and according to all reports they are preparing to confer the degree in "old timer style."

Exalted Ruler B. L. Sanderson announced that the regular lodge session would be followed by the serving of a real old-time mulligan stew prepared by Chef Lloyd Mortland. He requested every Elk in this vicinity to be present.

## TWO YEAR CCC LIFE FAVORED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP) The house tentatively turned down today President Roosevelt's recommendation that the civilian conservation corps be made permanent. Instead, it voted to extend the CCC for only two years.

Radio Will Carry Coronation Rites

PORTLAND, May 11.—(AP)—Coronation-minded Oregonians can sit up all night and hear the complete broadcast of the London ceremonies over KGW and KEX.

The broadcast will start at 1 a. m. Pacific coast standard time, when the Dowager Queen Mary leaves Marlborough house for Westminster Abbey. King George and Queen Elizabeth will go to the abbey from Buckingham palace.

The coronation itself will start at 2:15.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—Dr. Adolph Weinzil, city health officer, dismissed two nurses and a janitor today because they are not able to hit the ball as he wants it hit in the bureau.

## BASEBALL

| American                                                                                                  | R. | H. | E. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Philadelphia                                                                                              | 4  | 6  | 4  |
| Detroit                                                                                                   | 1  | 4  | 4  |
| Caster and Brucker; Lawson and Cochrane.                                                                  |    |    |    |
| National                                                                                                  | R. | H. | E. |
| New York                                                                                                  | 2  | 7  | 0  |
| Chicago                                                                                                   | 7  | 10 | 1  |
| Hadley, Murphy, Makocky and Jorgensen; Stratton and Sewell.                                               |    |    |    |
| National                                                                                                  | R. | H. | E. |
| Boston                                                                                                    | 11 | 11 | 2  |
| Cleveland                                                                                                 | 4  | 10 | 0  |
| Wilson, Marcum and Ferrrell; Brown, Wyatt, Allen and Pytko.                                               |    |    |    |
| National                                                                                                  | R. | H. | E. |
| Chicago                                                                                                   | 1  | 4  | 1  |
| New York                                                                                                  | 10 | 12 | 0  |
| Farnslee, Kimball, Carleton and Odes; Castleman and Mancuso.                                              |    |    |    |
| National                                                                                                  | R. | H. | E. |
| Pittsburgh                                                                                                | 3  | 5  | 0  |
| Boston                                                                                                    | 0  | 5  | 1  |
| Blanton and Todd; MacFayden, Turner and Lopez.                                                            |    |    |    |
| National                                                                                                  | R. | H. | E. |
| Cincinnati                                                                                                | 12 | 16 | 1  |
| Philadelphia                                                                                              | 3  | 5  | 1  |
| Hollingsworth, and V. Davis; Lamasters, Mulhany, Masters, and Atwood.                                     |    |    |    |
| National                                                                                                  | R. | H. | E. |
| St. Louis                                                                                                 | 7  | 15 | 1  |
| Brooklyn                                                                                                  | 9  | 16 | 0  |
| Welland, Johnson, Andrews, Winford, and Ogrodowski, Frankhouse, Henahaw, Jeffcoat, Eisenstat, and Spenar. |    |    |    |

## Compromise Court Plan Scanned by Committee

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—The senate judiciary committee began its final week of deliberation on the Roosevelt court bill today by studying the compromise proposed by Senator Andrews (D., Fla.).

His compromise would add two new members of the supreme court by legislation. He also proposed a constitutional amendment to require retirement of justices at 75 years of age.

The Florida senator, who has remained non-committal on the Roosevelt bill, did not tell the committee how he would vote on the president's proposal to add as many as six new justices if the committee decides against his compromise.

Senator Stetler (R., Ore.) told reporters he had submitted data to the committee which showed that additional district judges should not be appointed on the basis of the age of sitting judges, but upon the condition of the court dockets.

## 'KING AND QUEEN' CROWNED



Mme. Tussaud's famous London waxwork museum of famous persons had the coronation with models of the King and Queen wearing their robes and jewels of coronation. Workers are shown putting the finishing touches on the royal exhibit.

## CONGRESS ASKED TO KEEP GRAZING PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP)—Farrington Carpenter, official shepherd of the western range, asked congress today for continued support of the government's program to place 142,000,000 acres of grasslands under a new rule.

The lanky grazing director's appeal, included in the record of hearings before an appropriations subcommittee, went to the house with the interior department appropriations bill providing funds for operation of the Taylor grazing act during the fiscal year starting next July 1.

He said operation of the grazing act had been "highly successful," that progress had been made in rehabilitation of the far-ranging range, but that there was an acute need for a larger staff "to properly protect licenses and permits."

## CLARK GABLE'S ACCUSER GIVEN YEAR IN BASTILE

HOLLYWOOD, May 11.—(UP)—Mrs. Violet Wells Norton, who tried to convince Clark Gable, the movie lover, that he loved her and left her in Billerica, Essex, England, 15 years ago, was sentenced to a year in the Orange (Cal.) jail today for mail fraud.

The stout 47-year-old Englishwoman shook with rage as Federal Judge George Coogrove imposed the comparatively light sentence, but refused to entertain her motion for probation.

"I think this is disgraceful," she said.

Hacker Meets Townsend

BAKER, Ore., May 11.—(AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, famous pension planner, was greeted by from 200 to 300 persons here Monday evening as he passed through Baker by train from Pendleton, where he attended a Townsend mass meeting Sunday. The doctor shook hands with many in the crowd as he leaned over the rail of the observation coach and wrote autographs for three girls.

## Imports of Gold Increase in April

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(AP) The commerce department said today gold imports into the United States in April totaled \$215,824,506, compared with \$154,370,998 in March and \$28,108,110 in April, 1936.

Silver imports in April amounted to \$2,821,178, compared with \$5,589,044 the preceding month and \$4,460,222 in April, 1936.

Exports of both metals were negligible.

## Demolay Will Hold Initiation Tonight

A special meeting of the Medford chapter, Demolay, has been called for tonight at 7 o'clock. Initiatory degree will be conferred and all members are particularly urged to be present. The session was to have been held next Tuesday night, but was set ahead a week because of the circus showing next week.

## BAIL BOND HOUSE HELD FOCAL POINT IN S. F. SIN GRAFT

Link With Police Depicted by Prober As Hearing Is Continued by Grand Jury—Accused Pair Deny All

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—(AP)—Peter P. McDonough, testifying before the grand jury today, denied categorically that his bail bond concern was the "fountain head of corruption" in San Francisco.

The inquisitorial body also questioned James Boland, 62-year-old police captain, whom the graft investigator, Edwin N. Atherton, accused as McDonough's contact man in the police department. Boland denied he was McDonough's "tip off" man.

The grand jury session brought the disclosure that telephone lines in McDonough's bail bond house had been tapped by Atherton's aides for the last nine months.

Million Dollar Graft

Atherton said these conversations indicated the bail bond house was a focal point in connection with \$1,000,000 a year graft from gamblers and prostitution houses.

Atherton said conversations indicated diligent efforts to insure the appointment of McDonough allies to each of the graft investigating grand juries.

He declared the talks showed many "tipoffs" to bookmakers and houses of prostitution on pending raids and of instructions to the madames on how many girls should be submitted to arrest.

"Right" Judges Sought

Negotiations to get "tough cases" before "right" judges also were disclosed.

The graft investigator said these were references to co-operative efforts with police to insure McDonough monopoly of bail bond business, and discussions of proposed deals by which persons arrested or about to be arrested would be allowed to jump bail.

Atherton said that during the height of the graft investigation, with operative practically hammering at the doors, no effort was made to slow down the graft machine.

## TO CHART KITTENBALL LEAGUE HERE TONIGHT

Sam Jennings, organizer of the summer Kittenball league here, announced today that all managers and players interested in the game would meet tonight at 7:30 at Jennings The company on North Riverside avenue.

Six teams have already pledged their entrance into the circuit, he stated, and many more are expected to compete. Bunting today will center on the discussion of playing field, none as yet having been procured, and final plans for the league opening, still undetermined.

## Coronation Rites "Bunkum, Bunting" Asserts Laborite

LONDON, May 11.—(AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps, laborite member of parliament, in a bitter outburst in a political speech at a stockton today characterized the coronation planned for King George VI as "bunkum and bunting."

"I'd like to have seen some simple and dignified celebration of such an event—such as we might have if a new president were elected," he said, "but to allow all this extravagant adulation such as we read of in the press, such as 'not only me but a good many conservatives as well.'"

## SIDE GLANCES

Ed Coy unintentionally heaving into Bear creek a healthy portion of the 34-pound salmon caught Sunday by Brother Bill, he mistaking it for the unwanted head.

Clara Mary Fuzon Davis observing lustily for one of the rascal's tracks, which one not being clear, both gladiators at the moment being tied in a sailor's knot.

Eve Benson rounding up former Britainers for Medford's coronation luncheon.

E. H. Hedrick being exceedingly helpful by giving precise directions for moving the high school bike rack the physical education class supplying the horse power.