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## KING GEORGE V AND HIS QUEEN GREET ENVOYS

Thousands of London's Poor Crowd Streets Begging Alms — Police Efforts Are Hopeless—West End Tangled in Confusion.

65,000 ROYAL TROOPS CAMP IN CITY'S PARKS

John Hays Hammond Enjoys Long Chat With King George Who Requests Second Conversation.

LONDON, June 20.—Their majesties, King George V, and Queen Mary today received in imperial state at Buckingham palace the envoys and special ambassadors sent to attend the coronation. Roads leading to the palace were lined with guardsmen in full uniform. Between the lines potatoes, princess and citizens in the most gorgeous equipages moved toward the palace.

Behind the soldiers thousands of the poorest of London's poor, most of them frankly begging, were huddled. Whining importunities for alms filled the air as the envoys elated by.

Coins Tossed to Beggars. Many of the envoys tossed handfuls of coins to the beggars, while others, gazing straight ahead, paid absolutely no attention to the whining throng. On these the babbling multitude muttered imprecations.

The police tried to disperse the beggars but found the task hopeless. After their failure they decided to detain squads of officers to watch along the entire line and restrain any effort toward violence to those resisting their demands.

The West End was tangled in hopeless confusion. The police found themselves utterly unable to handle the throngs and traffic was toward noon, almost completely blocked. Hundreds in the vast crowds in the streets were overcome and were given medical aid.

Many Troops in City. Sixty-five thousand royal troops entered London today and pitched tents in the various parks, ready to take part in the coronation pageant. With them thousands of persons from all parts of the world have arrived and today the streets are so crowded that traffic is seriously impeded. In the area set aside for the coronation parade residences and hotels are stocked up heavily with provisions. All streets in this district will be closed to traffic on Thursday and the hotels are preparing to feed the hosts of guests they have housed.

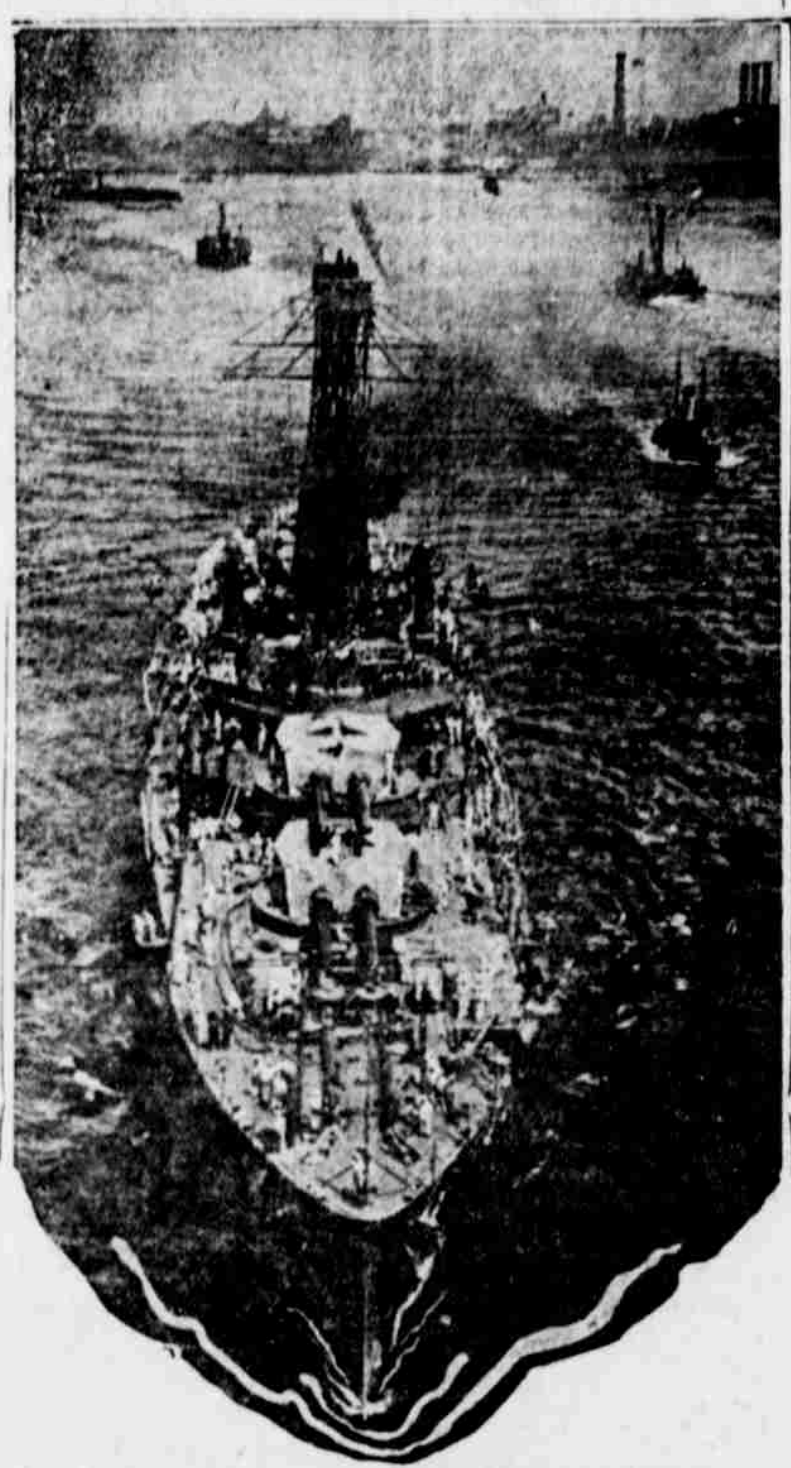
No Special Privileges. No special privileges will be accorded to anyone during the coronation services. The police have decided to refuse all requests of princes and visiting royalties for special street passes during the time of the parade. Moving pictures of the coronation itself will not be taken. Permission for a moving picture camera inside Westminster abbey was denied a cinematographer, and the only pictures that will be taken will be those by Sir Benjamin Stone, official photographer.

The robes and coronation regalia have been removed from the Tower of London and are stored in Buckingham palace. Many of those who will participate in the actual coronation rehearsed today in Westminster abbey.

Hammond Welcomed. Special Ambassador John Hays Hammond, representing the United States, is delighted today with the dinner at which King George and Queen Mary semi-formally entertained the visiting envoys at Buckingham palace last night.

"It was bully," was Hammond's comment today. The American special ambassador was the only untitled person at the banquet. Most of the royalties present were accompanied by their wives. Hammond went alone. He was attired in court dress, silk knee breeches, silk hose and slippers. Above the waist his costume consisted of conventional evening dress. He escorted Princess Alexandra of Teck.

## Greatest Sea Fighter In the World



The above photograph shows the U. S. S. Delaware, the greatest sea fighter afloat, leaving New York harbor on her journey across the ocean to take part in the naval pageant at King George's coronation.

## LORIMER PROBE STARTED TODAY

Expect McCormick to Verify Statements Made by Funk That Hines Had Attempted to Collect a \$100,000 Slush Fund.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The second investigation conducted by the senate committee on privileges and elections into the election of William Lorimer of Illinois began at 11 o'clock today. Cyrus McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, was in Washington ready to testify when the hearing opened. It was expected that he would verify statements made by Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the harvester company, that Edward Hines, head of the lumber trust, had attempted to collect \$100,000 to be used in the election of Lorimer.

The committee will hold three sessions each day. McCormick Called. McCormick was called as the first witness. He testified that he knew Lorimer by reputation only. He said that after Lorimer was elected Funk came to him and said that Hines had asked for \$10,000 to reimburse him in part for a fund of \$100,000 used to elect Lorimer. Funk said he had told Hines that the harvester company would not contribute.

McCormick said that he had endorsed Funk's answer. The harvester company, McCormick continued, has purchased lumber from Hines. Hines, he said, had later gone to Funk's office, apparently much excited and tried to give a different impression of the first talk he had had with him.

When H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, got in trouble with the Helm investigating committee of the Illinois senate over statements regarding the "slush fund," which was based on information given him by Funk, McCormick testified that he had advised Funk to release Kohlsaat from a pledge of secrecy.

Senator Kern, democrat, of Indiana, asked McCormick if he had raised a fund in 1896 to "save the country's honor." He replied that he had not.

## RAILROAD WILL FIGHT LAND SUIT

Southern Pacific to File Answer to Government's Attempt to Get Back Tracts Valued at \$40,000,000—Company Violated Agreement.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Peter F. Dunne has decided, as attorney for the Southern Pacific, to file answer in the federal court in Portland to the government's suit to forfeit the railroad's 2,500,000-acre land grant in Oregon along the line of the Oregon division of the St. Shasta route.

This will cause the suit to go to trial on its merits. Then a battle royal is expected to ensue, because practically all of the grant is timber land and is estimated to be worth from \$40,000,000 to \$75,000,000. In its complaint the government states the land is worth \$40,000,000.

United States Judge Woolverton recently overruled a demurrer by the railroad. Dunne could have appealed from this decision, but after several weeks of study, and after, it is understood, a conference by cable with William F. Herrin, who is now in Europe, he decided on a fight in the lower courts.

It is admitted that no matter how the federal court at Portland rules, the losing side will not rest until it is carried to the United States supreme court. The government contends that the land grant should be forfeited because the act of congress, has refused to sell the land in tracts not greater than 160 acres to bona fide settlers at a price not exceeding \$2.50 an acre.

The grant was first made in 1866 and contained no mention of sales to settlers, but in 1868, at the request of the company, congress extended the time and granted 2000 additional acres of land. At that time it embodied, as a part of the entire grant, the common sale to settlers. In 1870 further extension of time was granted.

Later the Southern Pacific chose to abandon the rights under the act of 1868 and claim title under the acts of 1866 and 1870.

## EXERPTS SEE'S BOOKS READ

Prosecuting Attorney States That He Will Prove That Arthur See Claimed to Be the Living God and as Such Gained His Power.

ONE PASSAGE SAID TO RELATE TO BRIDGES GIRL

After Books Were Read Into Testimony Cantwell Warns Reporters of Copyright—They Laugh.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20.—Asserting that Evelyn Arthur See, revealer of the "absolute life" cult, claimed to be the living god and so gained undisputed power over his followers, Assistant District Attorney Burnham today read excerpts from the book of absolute life. This manuscript contained lengthy quotations from the "book of truth," both of which were written by See and are saturated with ideas of mysticism.

Attorney Cantwell for the defense imposed stubborn objection to the introduction of this evidence. He was over-ruled and the reading began. The first excerpt was a quotation from the "book of truth," which is declared to be "the spirit's declaration of himself and his service."

"I am Universal; I am Law; My will is the will of the lord; I work in the hearts of all men, I am the Lord; My service is to lead them to the Lords" was the quotation that immediately followed the definition of the book itself.

Again Cantwell interposed an objection. See, he asserted, did not claim to be a spirit. Burnham said that he did, and that he would furnish abundant proof of the fact.

"The spirit's revelation came in 1905," Burnham read. "Five years prior to that had been an experience of every phase of mortality. I proved myself to be what I am in myself, I know I am the spirit. I love the world and ask the world to recognize that I am from God, but the world does not know this."

Later See wrote: "I have set up my house with men, the house of the lord on earth is testimony I am with ye. Come unto the lord's way, his love like sunlight shall raise ye. Everyone receiving me shall receive new life. In the lord's house is family purity." Then Burnham turned the writings concerning "perfect motherhood." See cult, he had claimed, was to prepare a race of perfect mothers. Referring to mother's "book of absolute life," says:

"Because I require the perfect purification of those in whom is provision for the incoming of a new race, I have multiplied the spirits body, from whom the new race is coming. Those who are that body will garner fruit, advantages of social life, personal purity, by experience will experience. There shall be born a new race. It has awaited its day; now the day is here. Through His Son, whom God sends to the world, the world is redeemed, and becomes perfection which can yield invulnerable offspring. Others of this race have had a call from the Absolute Tongue."

Burnham promised that testimony would be introduced showing that the next excerpt he read referred to Mildred Bridges, who was known at the "junior commonwealth" as "Motherhood." He then read: "The mother of the perfect race is here. With my radiance I have clothed her who shall bear a child in token of the fulfillment of my covenant with the people. For my goodness must be brought to earth, my grace known among men."

After the books had been read into the testimony, Attorney Cantwell solemnly warned the newspaper reporters that the books were copyrighted. The court warned the reporters against laughing so loudly.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 20.—Testimony to show that Mildred Bridges, 17, high priestess of the "absolute life" cult, was held prisoner in the "junior commonwealth" of Evelyn Arthur See at the time the revealer of the "book of truth" asserted she had scarlet fever is promised by Assistant State's Attorney Burnham,

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## FATS AND LEANS CHOOSE LINEUP

Stores All Will Close Friday Afternoon So That All Can Go to the Baseball Park and Have the Time of Their Lives.

BUSINESS MEN TO CAVORT FOR BENEFIT OF BAND

Unique Costumes Are Chosen by Each Team, but No Description Will Be Given.

The man, woman or child who passes up the opportunity of attending the ball game when the leans cross bats with the fats at the park next Friday afternoon will miss the chance of a life-time.

Business men in sporty costume will cavort for the pleasure of the public, while the box office will endeavor for the benefit of the Medford concert band.

It is rumored that the uniforms on that day will be wonderful to behold but the members of the teams are keeping the nature of their costumes a dark secret—but this much can be said: The leans will be very, very lean, while the fats will be very, very fat.

Umps: Kelly and Newbury.

The men who will tickle the indicator will be Judge E. E. Kelly for the fats and Gus Newberry for the leans. Mayor W. H. Canon will act as judge to whom all disputes between the umpires will be referred.

The players will meet first at the Natatorium where they will don their uniforms. From there they will march to the ball grounds, led by the Medford band. An ambulance and cops will be in the parade to attend to the injured.

Stores to Close. The stores will close at 4 o'clock and the game will start promptly at 4:30 p. m. Every one in the city is urged to be on hand.

The fats will have in uniform the following diamond stars: Shorty Garnett, Policeman Hall, W. F. Rau, H. C. Kentner, Dr. Seely, Gren Fabrie, Fred Weeks, W. H. Everhart, Dick Antle, McArdle, Judge Withington, Judge Kelly, George Carstens, C. W. Wentz and Evan Reames. Their positions have not as yet been announced.

The leans will have in uniform: E. C. Ireland, Jack Summerville, John Orth, F. E. Merrick, Gus Newberry, A. S. Rosenbaum, Lon Warner, J. D. Terrill, Haskin, Lee Jacobs T. Bartholomew, Dr. Hargrave, S. S. Smith, Ed Van Dyke, Joe Brown, Bob Telfer, Frank Edwards and Hix. Admission will be charged as follows: Men 50 cents, ladies 25 cents, children under 12 free.

## MEXICAN BOY KILLED BY MOB

Youngster Slays Owner of Garage—Following His Arrest Jail Is Stormed, He Is Taken Out and Lynched.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 20.—Word was received here today of the lynching of a Mexican boy by a mob at Thorndale, in Milam County last night. The lynching followed the murder of Charles Zeitung, owner of a garage, by the youth. Zeitung has ordered the Mexican, whose name is not known, to cease whittling a stick in front of his place of business. For answer the boy stabbed Zeitung to death with his pocket knife. Following the youth's arrest, a mob stormed the town jail, took him to the center of the town, where while for waiting for some members of the party to bring a rope a Mexican drove by with a load of watermelons. His team was unhitched and the trace chains fastened together. One end of the chain was placed about the boy's neck and he was hanged to a telephone pole.

Look for the ad that offers it to you, second-hand, at a real bargain!

## He's a Daddy



AUGUSTUS O. STANLEY

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—"It's a boy," said the happy voice of Representative Augustus O. Stanley as he telephoned members of the steel investigating committee that today's session was off. The Stanley heir arrived this morning. "I don't give a whoop for all the trusts in the world now," said Stanley.

## POSSE IS FAST CLOSING IN ON TRAIN ROBBERS

Bloodhounds Are Trailing Desperadoes Closely and It Is Believed to Be Only a Matter of Short Time Before They Are Apprehended.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 20.—Reports this afternoon from Elkton, Northwest of here say that the posse pursuing the bandits who robbed the mail car on the Shasta Limited at midnight Friday, are being rapidly overtaken. Bloodhounds are trailing them closely and it is believed to be only a matter of short time before the robbers are caught. This afternoon the posse was seventeen miles west of Elkton and the two bandits were only five hours ahead of them.

The desperadoes are working toward the coast. It is believed they will have small chance to escape as Elkton is the last settlement until the ocean shore is reached.

## SPECTRE DEATH RIDES TYPHOON

Thousands of Homes Along the Coast of Japan Are Destroyed—Loss of Life and Property Enormous—Nearly 300 Fishing Boats Lost.

TOKYO, June 20.—Hundreds have been killed by a typhoon that has devastated the entire eastern coast of Japan.

Numbers of fishing boats have gone down and thousands of houses along the coast demolished. In the Kochi Shikoku province, 290 coral boats were sunk and 123 fishermen drowned.

The destruction of houses in the prefecture of Yamanashi was enormous.

## CORONATION COCKTAIL IS LATEST THING OUT

The latest implement for accumulating joy has worked way in a zigzag course from New York, where it was recently imported from London. Its name is the coronation cocktail. Plans and specifications follow:

Cracked ice, two dashes of apricot brandy, 1-6 Italian Vermouth, 1-6 French Vermouth, 4-6 applejack and a round ball of apple made with a potato cutter. Stir well without shaking.

SANTA ANA, Cal. — Rosario Sainz, Mexican sheepherder, is today awaiting sentence for the murder of Jose Machado, an Indian. He was convicted yesterday.

## POLICE READY TO COPE WITH GREAT STRIKE

Gotham's Waterfront Lined With Reserves in Anticipation of Trouble — Seamen's Strike Assumes Great Proportions.

GREAT NAVAL PARADE WILL FAIL IN ENGLAND

Thousands Who Would Have Flocked to Witness It Will Not Be Able to Get There.

LONDON, June 20.—The Cunard Line announced today a settlement with its striking seamen. An increase has been granted, but neither officials of the company nor of the union would state how much it was.

Police Line Water Front.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Anticipating rioting, following the endorsement of the seamen's strike by the cooks, seamen's, marine firemen's and stewards' unions last night, police reserves today were massed at the waterfront. Committees from the various unions today formally demanded increases in wages and improved working conditions. In event of an unfavorable answer a general strike seems certain.

The big shipping companies are making every effort to procure strikebreakers to take the places of the men who have voted to go out, and they are drilling the new men already secured so that the freighters, at least, can leave port on something like schedule. This action, the men believe indicates that the ship owners will not comply with their demands, and a bitter fight is expected.

The longshoremen's unions with a combined membership of 25,000 are planning to amalgamate, and their officers say, they will refuse to handle freight from vessels on which strikebreakers are employed.

Long Conference Held.

Officials of the Morgan Line and representatives of the strikers last night held a five hour conference, at which the minimum demands of the men were outlined. The Morgan Company has secured a large number of strikebreakers, many of whom have been given quarters in their vessels. Should the company concede the demands of the men, it is believed that there will be a chance to settle the whole controversy without the general tie-up now feared in shipping circles. The fact that the Morgan officials were willing to treat with their men, the union leaders say, is indication of the fact that the companies realize that the strikebreakers are incompetent to handle the business and indicates that the employing of the strikebreakers is partly, at least, for the strategic effect it would have on the negotiations.

Naval Parade to Fail

LONDON, June 20.—With the seamen's strike spreading and serious rioting threatened, the great naval review of Saturday, one of the most important features of the coronation week's celebration will probably be seriously impaired. Already the Royal Mail Company and the Union Castle Company, depended on to carry thousands of sightseers to Spithead, have cancelled their Saturday sailings. Other lines, it is believed, will be forced to follow their example. The board of trade, which has investigated condition, has warned the companies that they were violating the law in sending out vessels inadequately manned.

The strikers last night besieged the Barry Police Station, where a strikebreaker had taken refuge, and the police were forced to charge before the mob could be dispersed. Riots in other cities have been reported. At Glasgow last night strikers attempted to burn a Belfast steamer and stoned the pier buildings. They were dispersed by firemen. Seamen at Hull have joined the strike.

No English in Cuban Schools.

HAVANA, June 20.—A bill abolishing the system of teaching English in the public schools here was passed by the house of representatives. The minority called it ingratitude toward the United States.