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## CORONATION FESTIVITIES HOLD SWAY IN LONDON

### PRESIDENT TAFT HASTENS TO HIS WIFE'S BEDSIDE

**Seized With Sudden Illness, from Which in Was First Feared She Would Not Recover—Danger Point is Now Passed**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 New York, May 15.—Brought to the bedside of his wife by news that she had been suddenly taken ill, and might not recover, President Taft spent all last night in anxiety, until this morning the physicians were able to announce that the critical stage had been passed.  
 President Taft was at Harrisburg when the message reached him and hastened to New York. Mrs. Taft was then in a critical condition. Her malady is a recurrence of a nervous trouble, from which she had a narrow escape of death in the fall of 1890.  
 Urgent business of state in Washington, called the President away, as soon as his wife was out of danger, but he will return here immediately the most important business is attended to.

### HAS SEEN MANY CITIES WILL SETTLE IN RUPERT

**Fresh From the Beauties of "The Paris of America," Mr. Stoddard Johnston, a Traveller of Experience Prefers Canada and Will Make His Home in Rupert**

With the intention of becoming a permanent resident in Prince Rupert, Mr. Stoddard Johnston who owns a good deal of property in the city and is a personal friend of Mr. David H. Hays, has arrived here. Mr. Johnston has travelled widely, and has a very high opinion of Canada and the Canadians as compared with other lands and their peoples. He was in Prince Rupert a year ago, and has also lived in Winnipeg.  
**Knows Mexico Well**  
 Probably there is no man today in Prince Rupert who knows more about conditions in Mexico. Mr. Johnston has been all over that country during the past few years, and has some very fine photographs of Mexican life. The present dispute there he describes as a revolt for better conditions by a party of determined and progressive men who have the sympathy of numbers with them. They want the six year presidential term instead of the perennial self-re-election plan adopted by Diaz. They want governors for the states chosen by the people, and the abolition of the Land Grant system by which huge estates are given to favored persons. The revolt centres round the personalities of Madero the wealthy patriot of old family, and young Garibaldi who is a grandson of the Great Garibaldi. Mr. Johnston believes that the insurgents will carry their cause.  
**Wonderful Nation**  
 A series of fine photographs of a great procession held last fall to celebrate the centenary of Hidalgo the Priest whose personality is at the very soul of the revolt. In this great procession all the stages of the marvellous Mexican civilisation which dates back to the year 600 A.D. were shown in character. Two thousand five-hundred persons took part, and there were 30 open carriages and autos containing the representatives of foreign powers. Accompanying the procession were a thousand Mexican Rurales who correspond to our Canadian N. W. M. P.  
**The Paris of America**  
 Mexico City, "The Paris of America," is one of the wealthiest and most beautiful cities in the world. Mr. Johnston has photographs of its board far-stretching streets and roadways with their spacious "gloriettas" or circular spaces adorned with beautiful sta-

In a few months the Longshoremen of Prince Rupert will probably have to remove from their present headquarters on the G. T. P. Reserve, so they are taking steps to have a new and commodious hall erected.  
 Already a site has been secured in an excellent position opposite the Windsor Hotel on Eighth Street and First Avenue. Here the Longshoremen plan to erect a hall which will be the largest and most comfortable meeting place in Prince Rupert. Although plans are not available for the building, it is known that the premises will consist of a two storey building with basement.  
 Reading and recreation rooms will be provided, and there will probably be private committee rooms, a business office, and the large hall for meetings and entertainments.  
 Funds are being raised among the members of the Longshoremen's Association. Already a considerable sum is in hand.

**CHARGES AGAINST OLIVER**  
**Investigating Committee Meets on Wednesday—May Adjourn**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 Ottawa, May 15.—The Investigating Committee appointed to hear the charges against Hon. Frank Oliver will meet on Wednesday. It is uncertain yet whether evidence will be taken, or an adjournment ordered until after the reopening of Parliament in July.  
 If witnesses are heard, it is arranged that Dan MacGillivuddy, the man who charged that Hon. Frank Oliver had received two checks for large sums from the N. R. for his services in having their lands changed, will be the first witness called.

**WILL BUILD A NEW HALL**  
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**PLAN BEST IN CITY**  
 On First Avenue and Eighth Street. Substantial Two-story Hall Will be Erected With Business and Recreation Rooms.

**ROUND TOWN TODAY**  
**City Items from Street, Wharf, and Hotel**

The city council meets tonight. Alderman Douglas will make his maiden speech.  
 The three men who were injured by the blast on Saturday are all getting on pretty well. The one who was worst injured seems to be getting better.

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### MILLIONAIRE ON TRIAL

**Frank Hofstot the Banker is Accused of Bribery**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 Pittsburg, May 15.—The trial of Frank Hofstot, the millionaire banker, started this morning. Last week on a charge of conspiracy arising out of the same allegations he was liberated as the jury disagreed.

### MULAI HAS ABDICATED

**Is Now a Prisoner of the Pretender, Ismail Hafid**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 Madrid, May 15.—Despatches received here this morning from Morocco, state that Mulai Hafid, the ruler of Morocco has abdicated his throne, and is now a prisoner of the pretender Ismail Hafid and his body of rebels.  
 No information is given as to the safety of the foreigners during the uprising.

### STRIKE AT OTTAWA

**Builders' Laborers Go Out—Building is Tied Up**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 Ottawa, May 15.—Four hundred builders' laborers walked out this morning to enforce their demand for 28 cents an hour, which has been refused. Their stoppage has brought building operations to a standstill.

### BASEBALL SCORES

**Northwestern League**  
 Portland 8, Vancouver 1.  
 Seattle 0, Tacoma 5.  
 Spokane 8, Victoria 2.

### MYSTERY IS DEEPENED

**Body of Dorothy Arnold is Found Floating in River**

**A MISSING HEIRESS**

**She Has Been Sought for All Over America for Several Months—Brothers Identify Body as That of Their Sister.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 New York, May 15.—After a search all over the continent for Dorothy Arnold, the New York heiress who disappeared mysteriously eight months ago, her dead body was found in the East River yesterday. It has been partially identified by her two brothers.  
 The finding of the body has only deepened the mystery of her disappearance. It had been thought by many that a love affair was at the bottom of her departure, and that she would turn up all right later on. The finding of the dead body has revived the suggestion of foul play.

### ROYALTY IS COMING

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 Vancouver, May 13.—Prince Leopold of Battenburg, a cousin of King George, is a passenger on the steamer Empress of India which left Yokohama on Tuesday. He will arrive here on May 21st. He is a brother of Queen Victoria of Spain.

### STORM AT WINNIPEG

**Tent Warehouse is Destroyed—Damage Exceeds \$8,000**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 Winnipeg, May 15.—A heavy thunder and lightning storm struck the city on Saturday night. The warehouse of the MacDonald Tent Company on Logan avenue was struck by a bolt, and set on fire. The damage exceeds \$8,000.

### MRS. BESANT'S MESSAGE

**Says Reincarnation of Christ and World-Peace is Near**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 London, May 15.—Mrs. Annie Besant, head of the Universal Theosophical Society arrived here today from India, where she has spent several years in contemplation.  
 She says she brings news to the world that the reincarnation of Christ is at hand, and that a general peace throughout the world is coming.

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### ABOUT EMPIRE DAY? EVERYBODY GET BUSY

**Committees Considering Making it a Day for Children—Want the Public to Attend on Wednesday and Help Make the Day a Success**

What with Empire Day, Dominion Day, Coronation Day, and the King's Birthday all following close on one another's heels this summer it has become quite a question for Prince Rupert to decide which day to select for the athletic programme which proved such a successful holiday attraction last year.  
 Presiding at a meeting to consider this on Saturday, the Mayor pointed out the situation and it was practically decided by the meeting that Empire Day had better be devoted to the youngsters, and that a later date, say Dominion Day should be made the occasion of the adult athletic sports.  
**Committees Will Report**  
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### GEORGE WILL BE DAY LATE

**Has Big Excursion Contract to Fulfill**

**RUPERT WILL MAKE RUN**

**Report That Rupert Might Miss Her Trip This Week is Incorrect. George Will Arrive Sunday Morning Instead of Saturday.**

On account of a contract made a few months ago, the Prince George has to wait a day in Seattle this week to accommodate a large excursion party which is making the trip from Seattle to Vancouver.  
 The effect of this arrangement is to bring the Prince George here on Sunday morning instead of Saturday. She will bring mail as usual. On her trip down below this morning the George carried 62 first class passengers, and a number of second class and deck passengers.  
 In contradiction of a rumor to the effect that the Rupert was not to make her usual trip this week, the Grand Trunk steamer officials state that the Rupert is expected as usual on Wednesday. She will leave on Friday morning for the south and will carry the first direct mail to Vancouver since the George left today.

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## GERMAN KAISER ARRIVES FOR THE CORONATION

**Is Met at Victoria Station by King George--Together They Travel in State to Buckingham Palace---Coronation Festivities Are Now in Full Swing--Kaiser Will Be Present at the Unveiling of Memorial to Queen Victoria--Aeroplanes Interested Him**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
 London, May 15.—The Coronation festivities are now in progress, and distinguished guests from all parts of the world are arriving hourly. The streets are thronged with people, and a spirit of enthusiasm is prevalent. From now until the ceremonies are over there will be a continuous round of festivity and rejoicing in the capital.  
**Emperor Wilhelm Arrives**  
 Principal in rank among this morning's visitors were the Kaiser and Kaiserin. They arrived at Sheerness overnight and proceeded to the city this morning. They were welcomed with an enthusiasm which fully demonstrated the personal popularity of the German Emperor in London.  
**To Unveil a Memorial**  
 During the week of their visit to King George and Queen Mary, the Royal guests will be present at the unveiling of the memorial to the late Queen Victoria. The Emperor of Germany is a grandson of the late Queen.  
**Met by the King**  
 The Emperor was met by King George at Victoria Station, and was driven in state to Buckingham palace. While at Sheerness, the Kaiser and Kaiserin were much interested in a flight of aeroplanes by the aeronautic branch of the British Navy.  
**A Dirigible Overhead**  
 Especially was the Kaiser interested in the dirigible, which in company with a number of the aeroplanes flew over the Royal yacht, while it was at anchor off the naval depot at Sheerness.

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