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DESCRIPTION OF CEREMONIES AT THE CORONATION

WITH SOLEMN CEREMONIES KING GEORGE IS CROWNED

**Cheering Throngs Lined the Route of March Though Rain Damp-
ed the Comfort of the Proceedings---Sixty Thousand
Troops Took Part in the Function---Impressive
Scenes Inside Westminster Abbey**

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, June 22.—King George V., eighth monarch of the House of Hanover, was today crowned King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, and given the public homage of his world-wide subjects. With his consort, Queen Mary, his Majesty was crowned in Westminster Abbey with all the wealth of religious rites and royal ceremonial prescribed by custom. Never before in history has the Empire note been struck in such magnificent manner. Its Imperial aspect has undoubtedly been the most remarkable feature of the Coronation. George V. more than any sovereign in the past represents the embodiment of the Imperial idea. He only of all

his predecessors on the throne has travelled through all his vast dominions and acquainted himself at first hand with the needs and aspirations of the peoples of the British Empire. London has never before in history witnessed such a magnificent sight or such enthusiasm.

London, June 23.—With a grandeur and magnificence unrivalled in British history, their Majesties King George and Queen Mary were crowned in Westminster Abbey yesterday. The Abbey and approaches were lined with masses of people, and on every hand were evidences of the affection and loyalty of the people.

Rain Fell in Morning

Rain began to fall shortly after seven o'clock in the morning, dampening somewhat the gaiety

of the immense crowds which already packed every available place along the line of the Coronation procession. At that hour the pressure of the crowds was so great at many points, that the police cordon was broken and the aid of the troops was required to restore order.

Spent Evening Alone

In preparation for Thursday's ordeal, after a trying day, the King and Queen passed the evening alone with the Prince of Wales in Buckingham Palace, before which great throngs waited, hoping to obtain a sight of their Majesties. From time to time as they waited the people sang the National Anthem and other patriotic songs.

Great Enthusiasm

Myriads of people proceeded around the route of the procession to watch the brilliant decorations which were illuminated soon after midnight. Late at night a strong escort of the Life Guards reached Westminster Abbey conveying the great sealed wagon with the Royal regalia. Portraits of the King were on every hand greeted with loud cheers.

Majesties Were Busy

The cheers for their Majesties

never for a moment relaxed the strong sense of public duty which has characterized them since they mounted the throne. They spent the day as busily as any previous day, receiving visitors and attending to matters of state, and dropping in at the Horse Show at Olympia. Wherever they appeared they were the object of unbounded enthusiasm. Long before the dawn the rattling of drums and the pealing of trumpets gave evidence that the sixty thousand troops were preparing for their strenuous duties.

The Abbey Ceremony

Most elaborate precautions were taken to see that no hitch occurred in the ceremonies. Early in the morning special messengers were despatched to see that Ampleforth was filled with the anointing oil, and together with the spoon laid upon the altar in the Abbey Church. The procession of Archbishops and bishops were in waiting at the west door of the church until notice was given that the Royal procession was near. Then they commenced with slow steps to move into the church.

Received by Choir

As their Majesties arrived the Abbey choir received them at the west entrance with the singing of the 122nd psalm. Passing up the body of the church to their thrones, their Majesties knelt at the fald-stools in front of the Coronation chairs and engaged in short private prayer.

Called the People

While they knelt, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord High Con-

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ALD. S. M. NEWTON RESIGNS FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

**Accepts Ald. Hilditch's Challenge to Resign, and Run Against
Him---Hilditch to Hand in Resignation on Monday---
Heated Controversy Over the Engineering Dept.
Investigation Causes Lot of Trouble**

Unexpected and sensational was the result of the special meeting of the city council held on Wednesday night to go into the matter of the charges against the city engineering department made by Alderman Newton in his report as chairman of the investigation committee. Declaring that deliberate efforts were continually made by the other members of the council to frustrate his honest efforts to remedy existing evils, Alderman Newton resigned his seat at the board and retired immediately leaving the Mayor and other aldermen distinctly disconcerted.

Outcome of Challenge

Alderman Newton's resignation was the direct outcome of a challenge thrown out to him by Alderman Hilditch whose own resignation may be expected on Monday night. After a disturbed discussion of the report signed by Alderman Newton, Alderman Hilditch declared that his view that the interests of the people would be best served by increasing rather than reducing the City Engineer's staff was the right one as opposed to Alderman Newton's exactly contrary opinion that the engineering department must be reduced

in the interests of the people. Alderman Hilditch threw down the gauntlet to Alderman Newton saying that the people themselves should be the judges and challenging Alderman Newton to resign at once with him and let the people elect whichever they believed was best serving them.

Alderman Newton Accepts

Instantly Alderman Newton accepted the challenge, and when making his resignation speech after the report had been dealt with, said distinctly that but for Alderman Hilditch's challenge he would not have thought of resigning. Now, however, his mind was made up. He had no intention of running again, but was sick of the whole business. It was his firm opinion that the other members of the council devised deliberate frameups to frustrate his efforts to effect improvements.

He charged them specifically with framing up a plan to vote down his report on the engineering department clause by clause. The report was in fact voted down steadily as each clause was discussed. Aldermen, Smith, Kirkpatrick, Kerr, and Hilditch voted consistently together against Alderman Newton, Morrissey, and Douglas who from different points of view supported Alderman Newton's recommendations regarding the city engineering department.

Colonel Davis Cleared

By the adoption of City Engineer Davis' own recommendations for his staff's increases of salary and duties on the lines of Alderman Morrissey's report previously published, the city council has expressed its confidence in Colonel Davis as City Engineer. It was stated by Alderman Kirk-

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PICNICS WERE POPULAR ON CORONATION HOLIDAY

**Presbyterian Young People, Baptist Brotherhood and
Conservative Association Were All Out Pleasure
Hunting in the Vicinity of Metlakatla**

Most of the citizens of Prince Rupert celebrated Coronation Day by picnicking at, or in the vicinity of Metlakatla. The Presbyterians travelled to a low sandy spit opposite the Indian village, on the Kamier Inlander. The Baptists were more fond of the water, and went in launches. Some of the more adventurous spirits among them made the trip in row boats, which travelled almost gunwale up in the water at the stern, with the speed at which they were rowed across the harbor. They went to a beach a mile beyond Metlakatla. Several members of the Conservative Association also made up a picnic party to the pretty flower-bedecked Indian vil-

men. Cheered on by their spouses, the married men pulled their opponents over the line, thus making a fifty-eighth reason why men should marry. Mrs. McRae carried off the honors in the married ladies' race, and Mr. G. R. Naden the fat men's race, while the free for all brought out a popular winner in the person of Rev. F. W. Kerr. All the children won prizes, either for winning or losing races. Shortly before eight the Inlander crawled up the bank again and took the party home again.

The Baptist Brotherhood picnic yesterday certainly proved a drawing card and many enjoyed a pleasant outing despite the threatening weather. Launches carried the crowd at short intervals during the afternoon returning often so that the picnickers could stay as long as they wished.

Had a Clam Bake

A clam bake was an enjoyable event of the afternoon and then the entire party sat down to a hearty supper and needless to say no one went hungry. In the evening a series of comical races furnished much amusement as did also a large rope swing. Some of the younger set enjoyed an evening stroll through the woods to Metlakatla and the launches gathered them up there. The whole picnic was a success entirely.

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Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave.
Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave;
Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.

PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue;
Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.

AUDITORIUM, Sixth Avenue; Roller
Skating, 8 p.m.

Ran Boat Ashore
The flat-bottomed stern wheeler Inlander has a way of her own getting ashore. Her captain led her direct for the sandy beach. There is a rumor that the Inlander can crawl anywhere in bad weather, and some of the company of passengers looked on to see her perform the crawling. She gently nosed herself up the beach, and a gangway was out for the passengers. Then gently backed off and went her way.

Had Merry Time
The promoters of the Presbyterian picnic built a campfire and tea, table cloths being spread on the beach. A plentiful supply of good things to eat was provided for the ladies. A baseball match was held during the afternoon, in which Mr. W. D. Vance's team beat all over Harry Mobley's team to the tune of 12 to 5. The ladies held a football match, in which both sides won, after a full of interest to the spectators. After tea a tug of war was held between the married and the single

HOT SHOT FROM THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

**Burning Sentences Snapped Up From Aldermanic Lips—Defence of City Engineer's
Department—Ald. Newton's Answer to Ald. Hilditch's Challenge**

Might Get Wet

"To change our City Engineer at this stage is rather like swapping horses when crossing a stream."

—The Mayor.

"English as She is Spoke"

Alderman Hilditch—"Would any business man do such a thing as get rid of his chief engineer in the midst of important work?"

Alderman Newton—"Yes, he would if he seen the first part of the work done wrong."

Alderman Hilditch—"If he seen, yes, if he seen, but he hasn't saw it."

"Watch-dog Hilditch"

Alderman Newton—"I am not going to answer Alderman Hilditch's dirty insinuations about the foreign people not knowing me as well as the people in this town do. There is no need for him to whine, and howl and bark as he did at last council meeting."

At this Alderman Hilditch laughed uproariously, and the voice of Alderman Douglas was heard telling him to "Be quiet." Even the Mayor smiled noticeably.

Laneways and Drainways

"The drainways should have been put in the laneways so that the macadamised road need not be torn up later to get at them."

—Alderman Newton.

Combats Injustice

"I am not going to defend the City Engineer against just criticism, but when a man is accused unjustly, I am not going to stand for it."

Would He Holler?

"If Alderman Newton was chairman of the streets committee, and went to the City Engineer with instructions to do something, and

the Engineer refused, I wonder if he wouldn't holler?"—Alderman Hilditch.

Flatly Contradicted

"Alderman Newton was a Local Improvement man from the word 'go.' If he wasn't, his paper was."

—Alderman Hilditch.

"Nothing of the kind."—Alderman Newton.

Going Some

"The City Engineer came here on July 15th last year, and contracts were let for Section One two months after he arrived. I wonder if Alderman Newton could have done it?"—Alderman Hilditch.

Find It in the Files

Alderman Hilditch—"This time last summer Alderman Newton was screaming more than anybody else for the work to start."

Alderman Newton—"I say that is untrue."

Alderman Hilditch—"Well, your papers will prove it."

Nourishing Repast

"I have no sympathy with putting muskeg on muskeg to make streets but I should like to ask Alderman Newton what he thinks the City Engineer is going to do with it. Is he going to eat it?"—Alderman Hilditch.

Colonel's Courtesy

"I have never yet seen Colonel Davis discourteous to any Alderman during all my experience of both councils, and I have more experience than most men here. I do not think a single member of this council can say he was ever discourteous."

One Huge Joke

"To me the whole of Alderman

Newton's report is a joke."—Alderman Hilditch.

What Whitewash?

"I can see you are going to vote the whole thing down, and whitewash the engineering department."

—Alderman Newton.

Line-up on Line-up

"I am going to tell you plainly to your face that there has been a line-up on this question, and there have been line-ups before this."

—Alderman Newton.

From One Who Knows

"Colonel Davis is carrying on the work as efficiently as any engineer you can get in this country. I think it would be unwise to make any change in the department at this time."

—Alderman Smith.

No Line-up at All

"There is no collusion with any other member of the council as far as I am concerned, and I think also as far as other members are concerned."

—Alderman Smith.

Knocker Newton

"I take exception to the constant efforts to boost the engineering department on the strength of their supposed great doings which I am satisfied are not being done."

—Alderman Newton.

Empire Grammar

"I have a responsibility to the people. I am sincerely in the belief that huge sums of our money has been absolutely wasted"

—Alderman Newton.

Grading Contractor

"I have had a good deal of experience of this kind of work and I fail to see where the criticism

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VANCOUVER WATCHMAN TELLS STRANGE STORY

**Says that a Bomb With Burning Fuse Was Thrown
Into Building Early This Morning—He Threw
It Into Street Where the Thing Exploded**

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vancouver, June 23.—The night watchman at Aikins and Watson's block at 1200 Hornby street has told the police of a startling attempt made to blow up his building. He says that early this morning he was startled to see a missile come flying through the window of his building. Alarmed by the crash of broken glass he hastened to it. The thing was spluttering. To his surprise he saw it was a bomb with fuse attached.

Hurled It Out

Taking the bomb in his hand he hurled the thing far out into the centre of the street where it exploded with a terrific report, but fortunately doing no damage. No reason has been assigned for the attempt. The police are at work on the matter, but so far no arrests have been made.

SERIOUS ILLNESS AVERTED

**Mr. J. B. L. McDonald Brought
in Haste from Up River is
Better**

Friends of Mr. J. P. L. McDonald of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, will be glad to hear that he is making a swift recovery from a threatened serious attack of pneumonia. Mr. McDonald was hurried down river on the Operator which made an all night run. Thanks to speedy and skilful treatment the attack was warded off, and Mr. McDonald is able to be about again.

Take Advantage

Hoffman's Mechanics' Store, Second avenue, is offering some surprising bargains in hats, the latest shapes. There are not many of them left.

LONDON CHILDREN SEND GREETINGS

**Great Meeting of Boys and Girls
in Guildhall. Send Message to
British Columbia.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Victoria, June 23.—Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, has received the following cablegram from London:

"The school children of the City of London assembled in the Guildhall tonight, with the Lord Mayor of London presiding to do honor to King George and Queen Mary on their Coronation Day, send their greetings to the Province of British Columbia, in love and loyalty."

TODAY'S POLICE COURT NEWS

**Unsavoury Chinamen Remanded
Again. Several "Coronation"
Drunks and a Careless Blast-
ing Case with a Smile in It.**

The two Chinamen, Dr. Lew and Mah Hong, charged with procuring, had their case again remanded this morning. It may be dealt with this afternoon. One or two "D and D" cases and a careless blasting case were dealt with this morning. The "D and D's" had to pay the usual finespot and costs. The careless contractor was fined ten dollars. There is a touch of humor about that blasting business. The "victim" in this case was Dr. McIntyre, our former alderman. He had just had his house front repaired and repainted after the last bombardment, when bang, went the latest one on Wednesday fairly peppering his new painted place all over again.