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London Will Have Brilliant Season

Coronation Brings with It a Great Many Events, All of Unusual Importance

There seems more evidence than ever that the season of 1911 will be one of the most brilliant which London has seen for many years, the coronation bringing with it a large number of meetings, ceremonies and festivities, both public and private. The most important of these will be the Imperial conference which opens on May 22, and which will be attended by representatives from His Majesty's self-governing dominions in all parts of the world.

Following losses which the King will hold at Buckingham Palace, and the termination of the Court mourning on May 7 courts will be held during May and June. In July the King goes to Dublin, subsequently visiting Scotland, and holding two courts at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh.

The investiture of the Prince of Wales at Carnarvon Castle will be made by Queen Mary during the summer, though it is not yet settled if the King will also go.

As in former years entertainments in aid of charity will occupy a prominent position in the doings of the season, and exhibitions will be a very conspicuous feature. The King and Queen have declared their intention of being present on May 12 at the Imperial Concert at the Crystal Palace, which marks the opening of the Festival of the Empire, which it was necessary to postpone last year, owing to the death of King Edward. The Coronation Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush also opens about the middle of May.

The International Aero Exhibition at Olympia on March 10 promises to be very interesting, and several models of the most up to date flying machines will be shown. On April 10 the Royal Dublin Society's spring show at Bull's Bridge will attract a large number of people to Dublin and the ever popular naval and military tournament opens at Olympia on May 13. Many novel features are promised for the horse show this year, and it is expected that the King and Queen will visit it in state.

In view of the prominence of rubber in the last two years it is expected that success will attend the International Rubber and Allied Trades' Exhibition which is to be held at the Agricultural Hall from June 12 to 28. The Children's Coronation Carnival, which the council of the festival are producing at the Crystal Palace on the Saturday in coronation week, will be eagerly looked forward to by some 60,000 to 70,000 children from Sunday schools and other church organizations who are expected to attend.

Fiat racing begins on March 20, but it is not expected the King and Queen will make their first appearance after the mourning until perhaps the Derby, on May 31. If precedent is followed the King and Queen, with other members of the royal family, will witness the race from the royal boxes on the grand stand.

Lady Radnor has already opened the ball season, and from now onward till the end of the season there will hardly be a

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night without a number of dances in the big houses in the west end.

Project For All-Red Line

OTTAWA.—The incorporation by statute of an important enterprise was approved by the Private Bills Committee of the Commons. The project contemplates an All-Red line from Britain to Canada and from the Dominion to Australia and New Zealand.

The proposal, as explained to the Committee, is to establish a line ocean steamers plying between Blacksod Bay on the coast of Ireland and Halifax. The vessels are to have a speed of 25 knots an hour. On such a route and with such steamers, it is expected that the Atlantic will be crossed in 3 1/2 days. Train ferries between England and Scotland are also part of the project.

For the Pacific service, it is proposed to provide vessels of 20 knots an hour capacity to ply between the ports of Vancouver and Auckland and Sydney. The incorporators include Vickers Son and Maxim, Sir Thomas Tancred, Sir Thomas Worrowbridge, Swan Hunter and Wigmore Richardson, the North Locomotive Co., the Gloucester Wagon Co., and Pickford and Black.

To Reform Prisoners

LONDON.—In pursuance of Mister Winston Spencer Churchill's aspirations for a reform in the prison system, the Home Office announces the creation of a new body to be aided by the State, which shall devote itself to the reclaiming of discharged prisoners. The central idea of this reform is the suspension of police supervision during the good behaviour of the men once convicts. The new commission will be presided over by the Home Secretary and it will have the effect of co-ordinating all the existing philanthropic societies devoted to the work of assisting men once prisoners to gain a livelihood and their self-respect.

Ireland Preparing To Welcome King

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Farrell, who is a newsdealer, says that he will not ride in procession in the old gilded stage coach. He says he will buy an automobile as he does not believe in middle age conveyances in the twentieth century.

He will meet the King and Queen in a modern car. Dublin is preparing to give the King and Queen a tremendous welcome, in which the Nationalists will attempt to outdo the Unionists in their cordiality.

The King has set all Ireland aflame with enthusiasm by announcing that he will attend the Leopardstown races.

Home Rule For Ireland

(By D. W. I. Cable Co.)
LONDON.—His Majesty has stated that it would give him profound gratification to open the first Home Rule Parliament in Ireland.

The Premier's explicit promise to establish a local Irish Parliament and his further declaration that the Government will give the Home Rule Bill first place when the Bill limiting the House of Lords' power of veto is passed, has brought this question to the front.

HARBOUR IMPROVEMENTS

HAVANA.—The Bill granting the Compania de Dragado de Puertos, a thirty year concession to dredge and improve the harbours at Havana and other ports in Cuba, was signed to-day by the President. It was passed by Congress, on February 15th.

Just after the President had signed the measure, citizens at a mass-meeting protested against it. The meeting was attended by all classes and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and Labour Leagues. It was decided to call en masse upon the President; and when on reaching the Palace, they were told the Bill had already been sanctioned and that their protest was unavailing the crowds were in a tremendous state of indignation.

Says President's Word Governs in Panama

CHICAGO, Ill.—Lorin C. Collins, until two months ago Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Panama, at a lawyers' banquet to-night said the President of the United States had assumed the functions of the legislative branch of the Government at Panama and now ruled there under a despotism as absolute as that of Russia.

"The President's word, not the law," he said, "governs all and everything. The result is that there has been built up, under the American flag, a bureaucracy which controls everything in the zone and against which even the courts are powerless."

"After the canal commission was established, in 1904, President Roosevelt decided he could change the laws established by the commission as the people of government such as the people of the United States know was absolutely abolished. Those conditions remain until to-day."

Special Ambassador

John Hays Hammond Will Represent Uncle Sam At The Coronation

WASHINGTON.—John Hays Hammond has been selected to represent President Taft as special ambassador at the coronation of King George V. Mr. Hammond, who is a native San Franciscoan, was a member of the famous party led by Dr. Jamison, which invaded the Transvaal before the outbreak of the Boer war. He was arrested and sentenced to death, but afterwards pardoned by President Kruger.

The British government has invited the United States to join in the naval pageant which will be an incident of the coronation of King George. The ships will be assembled at Spithead for review and the American Navy will be represented by one of the best warships of the United States.

The selection of the ship is now under consideration by Secretary of the Navy Meyer, to whom the invitation has been transmitted by Secretary Knox.

The special embassy to the coronation in addition to John Hays Hammond will consist of a secretary, a naval attache and a military attache. These members will be selected by the president, but their names have not been announced.

The navy attache will be a rear admiral and the military attache will.

Current News.

Rev. S. Witt, of the Baptist denomination and stationed at Turrialba was a passenger on the "Parismina" for Colon. He was accompanied by his wife.

The "Nicoya", of the United Fruit Co. Line arrived yesterday morning at 6.30 from Manchester, bringing as passengers Messrs. Bottlett, Boyd, Deleucus. She also brought 8 sacks mail.

The "Nicoya" brought 7 fine milch cows consigned to J. F. Alvarado & Co. We are informed that these cows are for the Government and will be handed over to the Agricultural Society. Their object is to improve the breed of these stock in the republic.

The United Fruit Company steamer "Parismina" left on Wednesday evening last for Colon with mails and passengers. The following is the list: For Colon: Mrs. Ela de Lindo, Guy Lindo, H. D. Bourne, P. P. Pillsbury, W. E. Mullins, Charles Stubner, Lewis, P. Stanley, Miss Ada Leau, Adolph Pereira, Jose Balceron, Carmen de la Guardia, Rev. S. Witt, Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Roy Feltns and wife and 8 deckers, also 8

A man from St. Kitts named Charles Weeks got 4 of his fingers cut yesterday under peculiar circumstances. The man was employed taking bananas from the cars to the carrier, while conveying a bunch of these fruits another man that is employed to cut off large stems from the bunches attempted twice to cut a part of the stem of the fruit the man was carrying; but in his second attempt his machet came in contact with Weeks' fingers, inflicting severe wounds. He seemed to have cut a vein of the little finger which bled profusely. The man went to the United Fruit Company's hospital and had the wounds dressed.

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PEKIN.—Although China has yielded to Russia in the international controversy over violations of the commercial and territorial rights treaty of 188, war clouds still hang over the Orient today.

Both Russia and Japan are moving troops upon the Manchuria frontier. These nations are carrying out a prearranged plan, arranged through an exchange of notes between Tokio and St. Petersburg, it is stated here. Both advance the ground that more soldiers are needed to cope with the outbreak of bubonic plague in Manchuria.

Imperial Conference

The Government has issued the correspondence with the Governments of the overseas Dominions

regarding the Imperial Conference.

New Zealand suggests an Imperial Council with representatives from all parts of the Empire, and a Secretary of Imperial Affairs instead of a Colonial Secretary; also separate Departments for the Dominions and the Crown colonies. She also proposes that the High Commissioners be raised to the status of Ambassadors.

South Africa proposes that in respect of the self-governing Dominions, all questions be placed directly under the Premier.

Australia raises the question of the "Declaration of London," expressing regret that the colonies were not consulted and opposing the provisions affecting food supply and the destruction of neutral vessels.

The Colonial Secretary expresses the hope that the Imperial Conference will meet five times between May 22nd and the Coronation on June 22nd. One of the first questions to be decided will

be whether the Conference, shall meet privately.

There are a number of topics to be discussed. One or them is an All-Red State cable with a line across Canada. Newfoundland proposes a line of steamers subsidized by herself, Great Britain and Canada to link the three countries. Another topic will be an Imperial Court of Appeals, Australia suggesting overseas representation.

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