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THE KING IS CROWNED

**A Scene of Medieval Splendor in
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Streets of London.**

**Edward Bore the Ceremony Without Apparent Fatigue—The
Procession from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey
a Triumphant One.**

London, Aug. 9.—Despite superstition and evil prophecy, Edward is crowned monarch of this empire. He has passed through the ceremony, medieval, even barbaric in some of its splendor, unscathed, apparently without physical detriment. The consummation of the national hopes, which a few weeks ago seemed impossible, has been achieved under auspicious conditions, and once more fortune smiles upon the destinies of Great Britain. The coronation rejoicings have been on a very different scale from what was anticipated six weeks ago, yet from every point viewed today the celebration has been worthy the greatest empire in the world's history. About half a million people, probably, participated in London's tribute to the sovereign, but their loyalty and enthusiasm typified the deepest feelings of the great mass of Edward's subjects.

As for the majestic ceremonial at Westminster abbey, its slight curtailment served but to add to its impressive character. Nothing was lacking from the original design save the presence of a few special envoys from abroad, and none who witnessed the matchless scene in this historic theatre of kingly dramas could wish for anything more imposing, more memorable, more worthy of the great traditions of the British empire. If no act had been done, if that magnificent tableau could simply live as a single record of British history, Great Britain might rest proud and content of her place among the nations.

Perhaps the most noticeable feature of the day and night was the quietude of the people who thronged to witness the procession and afterwards, when night set in, came out in thousands to parade the streets and to gaze at the illuminations, which made a magnificent spectacle.

Between the hours of nine and eleven tonight the crowds in the streets almost exceeded those of the queen's jubilee in 1897. There was much singing, and where there was room there was dancing and so forth, but no disorder. The illuminations in a majority of cases were extinguished between midnight and 1 a. m., when all the spectators had gone home, leaving behind only a few noisy revellers.

A brilliant sunrise promised perfect weather for coronation day, but long be-

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fore the ceremonies commenced threatening clouds gathered, and the early arrivals on the route of the procession came provided against contingencies. The earlier crowds were in nowise as large as it had been anticipated they would be. Many enthusiasts with camp stools and ample supplies of provisions had spent the night on the best points of vantage that could be secured, and were in the same positions at 6 o'clock this morning. At that hour the troops began to take up their allotted stations, and policemen lined the route of the procession from Buckingham palace to Westminster abbey.

Buckingham palace naturally was one of the principal centers of interest, as it was the starting point of the great pageant. Punctual to the time the advance guard of the royal cavalcade issued from the archway, the horses of the troopers curvetting nervously as they faced the wall of humanity that cheered their coming.

Shortly afterwards came the prince and princess of Wales' procession, and finally, within a few minutes their majesties' state coach appeared at the gate way, and the king and queen smiled and bowed in response to the mighty roar of cheers that dwarfed all previous welcomes.

The king looked pale and rather fine drawn, and was by no means as brown and robust as previous reports had led one to expect, and, while continuously bowing from side to side, he did so with a gravely very unusual to him. He seemed to sit rather far back in the carriage and moved his body very little. His curious crimson robes and cap, the maintenance of which was by a band of ermine with a crimson velvet top, gave him the unusual appearance. The queen, beside him, was radiant. She never looked better. The cheers which greeted the pair were loud and genuine, and very different from the perfunctory applause which usually greets the appearance of the members of the royal family.

The procession was triumphant and reached its climax on the arrival at the abbey, where there was a scene of unparalleled enthusiasm, which did not cease until their majesties disappeared in the annex.

In Westminster Abbey the doors of that edifice were scarcely opened, and the gold stick bearers and ushers had barely found their stations before the deep blue of the carpet. As they arrived before the thrones, they separated, the peers going to the right and the peeresses to the left. The entire scheme of decorative arrangements had been carried out hand-
somerly and even the stands did not seem out of place. The peculiarly beautiful effect presented by the king's and queen's boxes, comprising half a dozen rows of chairs in white satin, were relieved only by the crimson of the seats. Beyond the structural decorations for the seating of spectators, there was little attempt at any display and the old gray arches lent their stately prospect to the scene, untouched by flags or any gleam of color.

The various chairs to be used by the king and queen in the services attracted special attention, but what inevitably caught the eye was the glittering array of gold plate, brought from the various royal depositories, ranged along the chancel and behind the altar. The procession of clergy with the regalia then proceeded from the altar to the annex, all present standing, and the choir singing "O God our help in the past."

Preceding the regalia came the boys of Westminster Abbey, followed by the children of the Chapel Royal and the choir in royal uniforms. Suddenly "Vivat Alexandria!" was shouted by the boys of Westminster and the queen, walking slowly to the left of the throne gathered her skirts and knelt at the silken "prie dieu." Two or three minutes later came the hoarse cry from the Westminster boys of "Vivat Rex Edwardus," with blasts from the trumpets. The organ ceased and

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KING EDWARD VII.

then resumed, there was another fanfare of the trumpets and a chorus of "Vivats" and King Edward appeared and walked to his chair.

After removing somewhat the unbecoming cape his majesty stood up and the Archbishop of Canterbury walked to the altar and commenced the communion. During the singing all members of the royal family turned eastward.

The administration of the oath followed. Standing before the king's (Continued on eighth page.)

**LONDON GAY WITH
FLAGS AND BUNTING**

New York, Aug. 9.—Along the coronation route, decoration is in its final stage for tomorrow's fête, cables the London correspondent of The Tribune. Constitution Hill is flanked with a continuous line of stands fronting upon Green Park. Piccadilly, (Continued on sixth page.)

**MILLIONAIRE SLAIN
BY AN ENGINEER**

**WALTER L. STEBBINGS KILLS
WALTER A. SCOTT WITH A
PAPER KNIFE.**

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Walter A. Scott, president of the Illinois Wire company, was stabbed to death in the Monadnock building today by Walter L. Stebbings, a civil and consulting engineer, with offices in the building. Stebbings used a paper knife, stabbing Scott twice.

The stabbing occurred in Mr. Scott's private office. Mr. Stebbings had done some work for the Illinois Wire company, over which there had been a dispute. The two had a quarrel and Stebbings, it is alleged, called Scott a liar. There was a scuffle and the two burst from the private office with the blood flowing from Scott's wounds. Stebbings, when arrested, said that he had struck Scott in self defense and that he had not intended injuring him seriously. The fight was witnessed by Miss Myrtle Shumate, a stenographer in Scott's office, who ran screaming into the hall. Occupants of other offices notified the police, who placed Stebbings under arrest.

According to the story of Miss Shumate, the two men disputed for nearly one hour over details of a claim for \$3,000. Suddenly the door was thrown open and the men staggered into the outer office, kicking each other and using their fists. Stebbings held a long steel paper knife in his right hand and the weapon could be seen flashing as the men struggled. Suddenly Stebbings struck Scott in the body. The blow was repeated a moment later, Scott staggered backward and finally fell on the floor. He died within half an hour. Mr. Scott was reputed to be a millionaire.

**BRITISH-AMERICANS
CELEBRATE CORONATION**

The British-American society of Asheville last evening gathered in their new club rooms, the old home of the Alibi club, on South Main street, to appropriately celebrate the day of the king's coronation.

After the meeting was over the following cablegram was despatched: "King Edward VII, England: "Congratulations from British-American association, Asheville, N. C., U. S. A."

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**Commander McCrea Cables That He is Ready to Land to Protect
American Interests—Will Not Take Sides with Either Com-
battants.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The navy department received the following cablegram this morning from Commander McCrea of the Gunboat Machias, dated Cape Haytien, August 9:

"Haytien harbor landed force Cape Haytien on Friday afternoon. An engagement is hourly expected. Will be ready to land."

Commander McCrea is under general instructions to protect American interests and, in addition, yesterday received special instructions to prevent the cutting of the cable of the United States and the Haytien company. This is not a French company, as referred

to yesterday, but is purely an American company, being part of the Commercial company's system. Commander McCrea will confine himself strictly to that mission and will not take sides either for or against the de facto government.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 9.—Gen. Albert Salnave, commandant of the Artibonite Firminist troops, completely defeated the army of the provisional government under Gen. Alexis Nord at Limbo. Gen. Salnave resumed his march on Cape Haytien, an attack of which is hourly expected.

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PINES AND HAWAII.**

Oyster Bay, Aug. 9. President Roosevelt today made formal announcement that he had granted the application of the Commercial Pacific Cable company to land a cable on the shores of the United States, on the islands of Hawaii and Guam and in the Philippine islands and for access to certain soundings and profiles in the possession of the navy department. The text of the memorandum on the subject, which was prepared by the department of justice and contains the conditions imposed by the United States government, was one of the subjects considered yesterday by the president and Attorney-General Knox.

The cable will connect San Francisco California, Honolulu, island of Luzon, P. I., and a point on the coast of the empire of China not yet determined. The granting of the consent is made conditional upon the company filing its written acceptance of the terms and conditions, on which consent is given.

**SOUTHERN SPEAKERS
WANTED IN MAINE**

**TWENTY TELEGRAMS SENT OUT
FOR DEMOCRATIC SPELL-
BINDERS.**

Washington, Aug. 9.—The secretary of the democratic congressional committee sent out twenty telegrams last night to distinguished democrats in the south, calling for spellbinders to participate in the Maine campaign. Three have already consented to make speeches in Maine: These are Representatives Livingston of Georgia, Richardson of Alabama and Sims of Tennessee.

**A JUDGE NAMED TO
TRY THOMAS COCKRILL**

Frankfort, Aug. 9.—The governor this afternoon appointed Judge Julian of Frankfort special judge of the Circuit court to try the case of Thomas Cockrill under indictment for the murder of Ben Hargis. He will leave next week and set about the trial of the case which gave rise to the Breathity county feud.

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