

MEN WHO WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY AT KING EDWARD'S CORONATION



If President Roosevelt were head of a European country instead of chief executive of the greatest country in the world, Commander William S. Cowles, of the American navy, and brother-in-law of the president, would probably receive a princely welcome at the coronation. As it is he will be one of the distinguished private spectators of the great pageant.



Lord Curzon, governor general of India, will be one of the most important of the colonial rulers who will be present at the coronation. He will also participate prominently in the big convention of colonial leaders which will be, perhaps, historically of more importance than the procession itself.



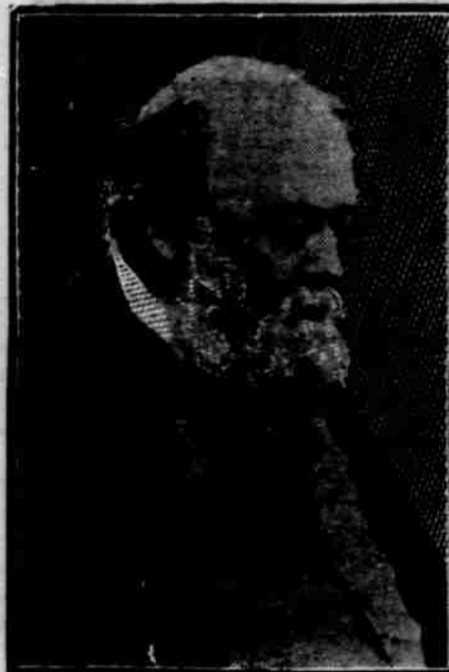
Lord Cavendish, duke of Devonshire, will be an important figure at the coronation. His Grace is one of the most prominent and distinguished members of the British peerage and his work on educational, religious and political lines has earned him a wide international reputation.



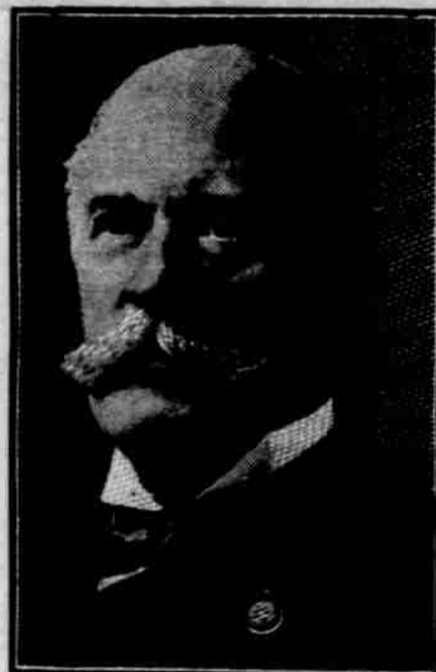
The oath of office will be administered to King Edward by the lord chief justice of England, Lord Alverstone, better known, perhaps, as Sir Richard Webster. Here is his very latest photograph.



Sir Joseph Dimsdale, lord mayor of London, will be at the head of the civic part of the coronation. This includes a big banquet at the Mansion house. Sir Joseph receives a salary of \$50,000 per year.



After the all important coronation of King Edward, Lord Salisbury, the venerable and popular prime minister of England, will retire from his exalted position and seek that retirement and quietude that his old age makes necessary.



British army men are extending a most cordial welcome to Brigadier General James H. Wilson, who is in England to represent the United States army at the coronation.



The duke of Marlborough will be one of the chief of the peers who will participate in the coronation service. This is his latest picture.



King Edward's evident desire to show favor to Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to England, as exemplified by the recent extraordinary honor the king conferred upon him by partaking of his hospitality, makes the American minister the most talked of foreign representative in London, and his presence at the coronation will make something of a stir.



Copyright, 1902, by Purdy, Boston, Mass. Edwin Austin Abbey, R. A., has received the royal commission to paint the official picture of the coronation. Mr. Abbey being an American, born and bred, this great distinction conferred upon him is of unusual interest to the people of this country.



His Reverence, the dean of Westminster, takes a very important part in the religious coronation service. It is his duty to handle the crown, which he delivers to the archbishop of Canterbury, who places it on the head of the king.



Miss Edith Root, the popular daughter of Secretary of War Root, is now en route for Europe where she will spend the summer. She will be present at the coronation of King Edward. This is her very latest photograph.