

ENGLISH RULERS TO TRAVEL

King George and Consort Likely to Go on Long Royal Tour.

MAY TAKE IN THE COLONIES

Tentative Itinerary of Trip Includes India, Africa, Canada and the Australian Possessions of the Empire.

BY LADY MARY MANKWING.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—The announcement that the king and queen have decided to attend a coronation durbar at Delhi in January, 1911, has given rise to no little talk.

It will be the first time in the history of the empire that the reigning monarch and his consort have visited the overseas dominions.

Already there is talk of so arranging the voyage that their majesties may visit the South African union on the way to India, and visit Australia and Canada on the return trip. While this has not been definitely decided, I am informed their majesties have a proposition under serious consideration.

The outlines for this visit are now being considered by the responsible authorities, and it is understood that they will follow very closely upon the lines of the great Durbar at Delhi for the coronation of the late king. An interesting proposal has been brought forward that their majesties should be attended on this tour by those officers still living who have held the appointment of commander-in-chief in India. There are three of these, and each is a field marshal, Earl Roberts, V. C.; Sir George White, V. C.; and Lord Kitchener. It is also probable that the prince of Wales, Prince Albert and Princess Mary will accompany their parents on this tour, but this has not yet definitely been decided.

Lord Curzon Moving Spirit. It is also stated in well-informed circles that the proposal for the king and queen to visit India, and to hold a Durbar on the historic plains outside Delhi, first emanated from Lord Curzon, who saw in this an excellent opportunity to combat the spirit of sedition in the dependency. His majesty. It is further stated, was immediately struck by the idea, as was the queen and further consideration determined King George to attempt to put it into effect.

Lord Curzon is likely to be included in the royal suite, and will probably act as chief attendant on the king at the Durbar and all the other stately ceremonials now being considered. Their majesties' stay in India will necessarily be comparatively brief, since the king expressed his desire to call at South Africa on his return voyage. Neither of the royal yachts are to be employed by the royal tourists, but a battleship of the dreadnought type, probably the indefatigable, now undergoing repairs, will be specially fitted up for their majesties.

George a Stamp Collector. For some years King George has been president of the Royal Philatelic society. He has been no more enthusiastic stamp collector for there is no more enthusiastic stamp collector in the world than his majesty. His collection is estimated to be worth \$500,000, and his knowledge of stamps is such that on several occasions collectors have had to thank him for throwing light on uncertain scientific points concerning the study of stamps. Furthermore, whenever a philatelic congress has been held his majesty has evinced the greatest interest in the proceedings, and on several occasions has invited foreign stamp collectors to meet him in order that they might discuss philatelic matters. Even as recently as March of this year the king showed his great interest in stamp collecting by a donation to the Royal Philatelic society of a magnificent collection of envelopes, postcards and wrappers representing all the stamps issued in Great Britain and the colonies. This included some extremely rare things—the Mauritius 1 shilling yellow, which is one of the rarest envelopes in the world, and is today of great value. The Ceylon envelopes of the first issue are also extremely scarce and the postcards included by his majesty in his gift to the society comprise varieties catalogued at many pounds apiece.

Court Lists Closely Censored. The lists for the next season's courts will be very rigorously revised and a certain American element will be much less than was the case in the last reign. The desire of Americans to be "presented" is one of the most dominant of transatlantic ambitions. It is not only in London, but in Vienna, Rome, Madrid and Paris that the energetic siege goes on.

King Plays a Hunch.

It is not generally known that King George's custom of appearing with his right hand gloved and his left bare has its origin in something more than a mere whim of fashion. The wearing of a glove on the right hand by a monarch is a distinct survival of the days when the sovereign's touch was held to be a certain cure for all kinds of diseases, especially scrofula. In the days when at certain dates it was customary for hundreds of sick men and medicals of all kinds to be lined up in the courtyard of royal palaces, awaiting the healing touch of "the anointed of the lord," monarchs found it necessary to wear a glove in order to escape infection. Thus arose the habit which during modern times has passed into a mere fad of fashion, the significance of which has long been forgotten by the majority of people.

Direct Taxation Hits Poor and Rich in German Empire

Incomes of Servants Are Assessed and Their "Keep" Counts in Making the Total.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—In this empire direct taxation hits the poor as well as the middle class and the rich. In the kingdom of Saxony, one might reasonably expect a servant earning only 45 marks to be exempt. "Income" is a most elastic term. It includes the servant's food, lodging, Christmas box, and other gratuities; the money value of all of which items the employer is bound to declare over his signature. Taking, then, the salary at \$11, food, etc., at the lowest computation the authorities will assess \$25. He gets \$25 as the servant's total income, and this brings her into class 2 of the income tax scale. Saxony asks from her, under this scale, 20 cents of Dresden for general purposes, 20 cents for schools, 20 cents for the 66. The church and school tax varies according to whether people are Protestants, Catholics or Jews. The latter pay more. The church tax is levied on the property of the church, and if either the real interest or the property of her mistress bring the church tax to 20 cents the servant gets a 20 cent bonus. In Saxony, however, a 20 cent bonus is not given, and the church tax is levied on the property of the church, and if either the real interest or the property of her mistress bring the church tax to 20 cents the servant gets a 20 cent bonus. In Saxony, however, a 20 cent bonus is not given, and the church tax is levied on the property of the church, and if either the real interest or the property of her mistress bring the church tax to 20 cents the servant gets a 20 cent bonus.

Officers of Commissioners' and Clerks' Assn



P. A. KENNEDY, MCCOOL JUNCTION.

Philip A. Kennedy of McCool Junction was last week re-elected president of the Nebraska County Commissioners, Supervisors and Clerks' association for the third time, so that this was his fourth election to the office. Mr. Kennedy was again honored because he is personally the most popular man in the association and because the members recognize that through his efforts and those of Secretary G. Hill of Hastings, the association has waxed large and prosperous.

Mr. Kennedy is a broad-gauge man, equally at home in city and country, at the county commissioners' table or behind a plow. It was not he who rode up in the elevator of the City National bank building to the top floor and then inquired of the elevator conductor:

"Boy, how much be the charge for riding up here?"

The elevator boy was on the job and replied:

"Perishing soldier deserted by officer. French private broke a regulation during a march and was abandoned."

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—There may be an inquiry into the case of a private French soldier who was left to perish in Morocco. Last June, the Third mounted company of the First regiment of the Foreign legion left Fortuessa for Taourit. Owing to the scarcity of animals there was but one mule for two men, who walked and rode alternate stages.

On the third day a recruit named Welserock, whose father distinguished himself under the French flag in 1870, refilled his water-bottle during a halt. Lieutenant Savarin had given orders that water was not to be taken from the streams for fear they were dangerous to health. Welserock's disobedience was detected, and he was ordered to walk. Being new to the service, Welserock felt his punishment for his feet were bad and he found it impossible to keep up with the column. Far lagging behind he was ordered to march another stage, making three in succession. Out of pity his comrades offered to let him ride, but Welserock was told he must walk.

Seeing the man's plight, however, a corporal told him to hold to the tail of his companion's horse. This kindness did not meet with the approval of the lieutenant, and calling Welserock a foul name, he ordered him to walk alone. The man obeyed, but soon collapsed. When his absence was noticed the lieutenant ordered a corporal to find Welserock and take his rifle from him. This was done, and nothing has been heard of the legionary since. He was, it is said, attacked by hyenas, and in his feeble state, without a weapon to defend himself, was a easy prey.

HOUSE OF LORDS DOOMED TO DIE

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budget. And these are the people whose descendants hunt at us the epithets of "robbers," "thieves," "spoliators," because we dare put a tax of half a penny on the land they purloined.

Must Be Non-Productive. "My friend, the home secretary, and I the other day paid a visit to Dartmoor, and on that bleak, mist-soften upland I saw an old man in a convict's garb. He had been sentenced to thirteen years' penal servitude because, under the influence of drink, he had broken into a church and stolen 2 shillings. (Cries of "Shame!") And the next time I saw called a thief and a robber by one of these noblemen I will say, "You are living now, and living well, upon the proceeds of church poor boxes your ancestors pillaged." (Cheers.) Then I would say to the Australian, "Have you anything to match that?" And they would say, "We never have been quite as bad as that in our worst days in this country." (Laughter.) Then I would say, "I am afraid we cannot help you. We have given you our two best qualities. We might go on and spread out a few more. The peerage is created to ennoble the indiscretions of you think you could find an aristocracy, or something of that sort?" They would say, "Rather than be governed by men like that, we would have a senate of kangaroos." (Laughter and cheers.)

Must Be Non-Productive. "Then I would go to Canada and ask the Canadians the same questions about having a hereditary chamber made up of very exclusive men who did not work or think, and if they should inquire as to how this was to be done, I would say, "Pick out the most ancient stock in the land. They must have something to do with the land, but take care that they have never cultivated it themselves—daughters—neither they nor ancestors. They must not do any work; they must hunt, ride, shoot—recreations of that sort." "Ah," says the Canadian, "we have got a sort of people who meet that description. They have never done any work in their lives. They are the most ancient stock in our country. They do nothing all day long, year after year, except hunt and shoot and ride; never have done a decent day's work. They are very dainty; they are very dignified; they are very idle. In fact, they have every quality of an aristocracy, but we shut them out in reservations to keep them out of mischief."

"To be sure the Tory party is doing its best to get Mr. Tain the old horse. It is

"Fifty cents." The visitor forked it over. Mr. Kennedy had a good sized convention to preside over. At no time were there less than 20 delegates in the hall and generally twenty-five or fifty more were present. Being politicians and parliamentarians all points of order were as numerous as delegates and a constant grip had to be kept on the situation. Mr. Kennedy had tight rein all the time.

To secure the picture of George Myesen of Hastings, president of the County Clerks' association, a little strategy had to be utilized. Mr. Myesen is modest and was not happy over publication of his Indian killing exploits.

When approached on the subject he was presiding over a meeting of his association, which had just re-elected him and Secretary-treasurer F. E. Elliott of North Platte. "No I don't want my picture in your paper," said Mr. Myesen after a whisper.



GEORGE MYESEN, HASTINGS.

fitting up electric wires to his tall, just make him go for a time, and Lord Rosebery wants to give him new blue jeans. (Laughter.) Well, on humanitarian principles, I am opposed to cruelty to animals. I would turn the poor old thing to grass and convert his old tram into a cucumber frame. (Laughter.) All these suggestions come too late. They are inapplicable. We want a Parliament that will attend to the business of the people. Let us clear the encumbrance from the road so that justice may have as easy access to the homes of the people as to the abodes of the mighty."

Scotch Reformatory Scene of Revolt

Girls Lock Up the Keepers and Edinburgh Police Had to Be Called In.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—Extraordinary scenes were seen in a reformatory for girls situated about seven miles from Edinburgh. The girls, whose ages range from 12 to 17, succeeded in confining the staff of teachers to their rooms and broke out in revolt. Some of them mounted the roof and tore the slates and smashed the windows. The villagers, hearing the noise, hurried to the scene, when the girls threatened to set the place on fire if the police were called.

Eventually the local police, reinforced by the Edinburgh police, arrived on the scene, and succeeded in quelling the revolt. The Edinburgh officers arrived in a motor-car, and when it was discovered that a number of the girls had escaped the country was scoured and the motor car trip brought back no fewer than ten of them.

At the police court on Tuesday two of the ringleaders were sentenced to twenty-one days' imprisonment, and another was admonished.

KILLING RESULTS FROM JEALOUSY IN SWITZERLAND

Quarrel Over a Wall with Village Belle Brings Death to One, Prison to Another.

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—A man named Doebel, aged 18, and another named Neler, aged 19, who were in love with the same girl, quarreled during a dance about the last week. Each claimed the dance with the girl. The rival met in the street after the ball, and Neler insulted Doebel, who, picking up a stick, dealt his rival a severe blow on the head. Neler died, and his rival was arrested. The young murderer, who bore an excellent character, was tried and several witnesses stated that Doebel received great provocation. A verdict of homicide with extenuating circumstances was given, and the judge sentenced Doebel to two years' imprisonment—the minimum term.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCESS POPULAR WITH GERMANS

Qualifies as a Housewife Appeal to the Future Subjects of Her Husband.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—Not even the empress herself is more popular in Germany than the crown princess, who, prior to her marriage with the kaiser's eldest son in 1905, was Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg. She is a housewife and the excellent German pattern, and is devoted to her three sturdy sons. Generous and kind-hearted to a degree, she set the seal upon her popularity when she sold a diamond tiara, valued at \$3,000, for the benefit of the widows and children of the poor men who lost their lives in the Westphalian colliery disaster. The crown princess gave the entire sum realized to the relief fund. She is credited with literary ambitions, and prior to her marriage contributed to papers and magazines.

Sunflower Philosophy. A woman who has a nice house worships it like a miser worships his gold. You can go into a nice store any day and find a carrier on the floor. Don't throw stones, even if you are fortunate enough not to live in a glass house. A woman cannot chase a man so quietly that everybody in town will not know it. A young man likes to impress the girls that he has no use for a looking glass except when he shaves, but it isn't true. When it comes to the morality of our ancestors some of us can boast much. The records do not show that Adam and Eve were married—Atchison Globe.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY NAVY MAD

Program to be Presented Calls for Many War Boats.

THIS IS ONLY A BEGINNING

Ambassador Richard C. Kerens Has Made Good His Dealings With the Critical Aristocrats of the Austrian Court.

BY EMIL ANDRASSY.

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—Austria-Hungary has gone navy mad with the rest of the world. The naval building program to be presented to the next meeting of the delegations provides for four dreadnaughts, three turbine cruisers, ten to twenty torpedo boats, and four to six submarines. The estimated cost of all these vessels aggregates \$5,000,000. The expenditure will be spread over six years.

It is broadly intimated that this is but the beginning and that Austria will not be satisfied until it has a naval force at least equal to that of Italy. This will mean more than doubling the present naval force of the empire.

Rejane Given Ovation. In order to appear in "Saus-tiene" at Vienna, Mme. Rejane had to travel all day recently. She had been unable to lunch or dine, and only had time to dress for the theater. She, therefore, arranged for dinner to be served at the end of the first act. This caused some delay, and the audience grew impatient. An archduke who was present sent for the manager, who explained matters. The house was also informed, and when at length the curtain went up Mme. Rejane received a great ovation.

Explorer Loses His Life. A terrible death has overtaken Prof. Mahler of the academy at Iglo, in Hungary. Despite warnings that a guide was necessary the professor started alone on October 23 to climb the Barangotoo peak in the Tarta mountains. He never came back, and search parties failed to find him. Now a party of climbers found his dead body terribly emaciated, and with both legs broken, in a shelter hut where he had starved to death.

Kerens Making Good. The new American ambassador, Hon. Richard C. Kerens of Missouri, is making good with the Viennese. Mr. Kerens is a devout Catholic, which is a point in his favor and he is looked on as a typical American, breezy, frank and unaffected. He not only looks after the business and diplomatic interests of his country sharply, but he is indefatigable in taking care of his countrymen and women who visit the Austrian capital. He has made a decidedly good impression on the aged emperor, who regards him highly.

A Bachelor's Reflections. A bride would never get over it except that she has to. When a girl neglects to have affections broken out only in winter. Most people would rather ride in a cab and charge it, than in a street car and pay it.

A woman who can't bear to get up at 9 for herself, will rejoice to get up before daylight for her family.

Most of the money that goes into investments goes fifty times as hard as the money that is bet on a horse race.

Where there's a will there's a way for the heirs to spend what it leaves.

If you don't tell a vain man he isn't, he'll tell you, so you might as well.

It will be heaven sure enough if there are no first of the month bills there.

The only man who believes in luck is the one who has things against him, the fellow who has them with him is sure his brains did it.—New York Press.

Spanish Students Riot in a Theater

Were Angered by a Reflection on the Medical Profession in a New Play.

MADRID, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—A serious riot took place in a Madrid theater owing to one of the characters in a play referring to students at the college of medicine as cutting the bodies of the poor to pieces to study the ailments of the rich. The medical students bought up all the seats in the theater that they could, and when the phrase which gave them offense was uttered, the students rose in a body and there was an outburst of boing and shouting. Several of them clambered onto the stage and getting possession of the book of the play tore it in fragments before the whole audience and amid the cheers of their confederates.

A number of armed policemen entered the theater. A general stampede followed, the police chasing the fugitives, sword in hand. Some of the students defended themselves with sticks, several being wounded.

LIONESS BREAKS LOOSE AND WRECKS A HOUSE

Some Citizens of Belgian Capital Get a Thrill While Animal is at Large.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—A lioness broke loose from its cage in a local menagerie and ran through the streets, in which were many children returning from school. The animal, enraged by the cries of the people, made for a horse, which it speedily killed. The lioness then entered a private house, the inhabitants taking refuge on the roof. The police arrived on the scene and shot at the beast, but missed it. A cage with a lion inside was then brought before the house and the lioness entered it. Nobody was hurt, but all the furniture in the house was destroyed.

Are You Fat?

You know you can not stay fat, don't you? That is, you can not be fat and be in style. The day when a fat woman was tolerated is passed. Nowadays all women must be in proportion or be ridiculous. This does not mean you should become bony, however. You should not get below the hard flesh line. All you ought to lose is the bulky fat. That done you will find yourself to be a well formed and therefore handsome woman.

Now, how can this be done? By exercising and dieting? Yes, and no. These two means will bring some results, but not easily or stomach trouble, but rather improve the health and complexion, anything, and finally, because it gets do all the work without asking thought or effort on the part of the taker. In short, they are the ANSWER if you are fat and wish to be thinner. If your druggist is of the better kind he will have some. If not, write the Hercules, The Marmola Company, 315 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.—Adv.

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