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## GRAND BALL FOLLOWS ROYAL CORONATION; BRITISH TAKE GERMAN KEYSTONE POSITIONS

SPARKLES WITH

**COUNTLESS GEMS** 

HAIG SMASHES Queen of Ball In Her R GERMANS FOR **GREAT VICTORY** 

Thursday's Drive Upon Lille-Ostend Railroad Decisive Blow; Thousands of Foe Slaughtered.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 5 .- The Reuter correpondent at British headquarters in France says:

"Yesterday was one of the great days in army annals. The victory is being proclaimed as one of the greatest since the Marne."

IS UNEQUALED TRIUMPH. British Front in France and Belgium, Oct. 5.—British arms yesterday achieved one of the greatest victories of the war in a tremendous assault begun at dawn against the German positions east and northeast of Ypres. Indeed, when the whole story of this battle has been told it may take its place as an unequaled triumph of three years of conflict, for each successive report from the seething caldron along the front adds to the importance of the success re-

TAKE IMPORTANT RIDGE.

From a point near the Ypres-Staden railroad, on the north, to the Ypres-Menin highway on the scuth, the men of the British empire have surged forward with an irresistible force which at some places carried them to a depth of 2,500 yards over still more of the German keystone posi-tions in the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge system of defense. On the northern wing of the advance the British have reached Poelcapelle and Gravenstafel, and have overrun most of the Gravenstafel ridge, which juts out to the west from the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt. South of the Ypres-Roulers railway the troops are re-ported to be overlooking the eastern slopes of the main ridge, and in some places to have pushed on into

the va.'e; below.

Not only have the British wrenched away many vital strongholds, but they have inflicted almost unprecedented casualties on the enemy.

As the attacking troops went out in quest of a great adventure over the mist-shrouded slopes their vast protective artillery barrage caught in its merciless swirl large numbers of the enemy, who by coincidence also had been massing for an early morning attack along a wide front extending from the neighborhood of Zonnebeke to the Polygon wood. Some five divisions of German troops were involved, three of these having been rushed up in reserve to support their comrades in the front lines when the German attacks should begin.

Barrage a Hurricane of Death. A solid wall of breaking shells plowed through them in a hurricane of death and they lie in countless thousands amidst the devastation that the barrage left in its wake. Part of these ill-fated troops were the famous Guardsmen, in whom the German em-(Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

#### Lieutenant Found Dead

In An El Paso Hotel El Paso, Tex., Oct. 5.—With his throat cut, First Lieutenant John H. Andres of the medical detachment, field artillery, was found dead in his room at a local hotel early today. He came here from Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., yesterday. His home was given as Duluth, Minn.

A board of officers has been ap-

pointed to investigate his death. According to a fellow officer who accompanied Andres to El Paso, the lieutenant was worried over private affairs.

#### The Weather

For Nebraska-Fair.



1917, 1916, 1916, 1914 Lowest yesterday .. 56
Lowest yesterday .. 45
Mean temperature 50
Precipitation .......09
Temperature

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.



Picture shows Miss Elizabeth Reed, Queen of the ball in royal costume. Miss Reed is the eldest daughter of three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lincoln Reed. The was born in Omaha attended Brownell Hall, was graduated from the Bishop school at La Jolla, California, and last year, from the Bennett school at Milbrook New York. Her sister Erna is at Vassar and Thede is attending the Manderian school in Washington, D. C. Foregoing the conventional debut of her set, Miss Reed has traveled etensively and since war was declared, has been a most earnest Red Cross worker. She has taken courses in first aid, home nursing and surgical dressings. Miss Reed is thoroughly athletic in her tastes. She swims, rides horseback, skates, skiis, drives her own car and spends a great deal of time on the golf links of the Country club, near "Aloha," the Reed home. Her invitation from the Board of Governors to serve as this year's queen came while she was summering on the Atlantic seashore.

#### Ball Room Pictured As Dreamland of Rare Beauty

Robes As She Appeared at

Coronation Last Night

Blaze of Light From Myriad Bulbs, Entrancing Music And Exquisite Gowns, Transform Hall to a Fairyland Graced by Flower of Omaha's Most Charming Wowmanhood.

morn.
After the dancers leaving, after the stars galety that was, are removing the ac-

Bright lights were flashing in the grand ball room.

Softly the music playing sweet tunes.

—Old Time Popular Song.

Cessories that formed the framework enclosing and sustaining that dream of loveliness and beauty.

A Maiden's First Kiss.

The tumultous music has ceased.

By LIONROE REEVES. It is after the ball. The lights are out and the music is hushed, the laughter is stilled and the ball room is

deserted. The glamor is gone and all the poetry and romance last night visible and substantial have faded into the treasured memories of the things that

Rich robes and flashing gems have been laid aside. The merrymakers, intoxicated by the pleasure and excitement of the evening's events, are

oppressed with a languor that sleep has failed to dispel. Rare flo vers, which told in rainbow tints their great story of the har-mony of the passions and lent their fragrance and beauty to the splendor of the scene, are laid aside and wilting 00 while workmen in prosaic jumpers

After the ball is over, after the break of and overalls, out of harmony with the cessories that formed the framework

The tumultous music has ceased, but its echoes still pulsate in sensitive nerves, quickening the impulse to re-spond once more by tripping in the

rythmic dance.

Tired eyes are closed, but even though sightless they see the striking panorama re-enacted on the borderland of Nod and the splendid pageant staged with royal magnificence pass-

ing in full review once and again. has transmuted the miniature fairyland back to the practical structure of multifold usage with which the townspeopl: have been so long fa-

As day breaks in the east its gray drab outlines assume shape and form In golden glory the sun sends his prismed darts heavenward and the purplish mists at the line where earth

the back, as high or higher than the (Continued on Page Six, Column Six.)

### Brilliant Ball Room Scene Of Dazzling Splendor

Ladies in Velvets and Satins Sway to Scintillating Music In the Den of Merry King Ak's Twentythird Ball Under Pa-

triotic Colors.

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY. For the first time in the history of suits. King Ak's hilarity, the ball room was

scene of patriotic splendor. The national emblem was in evidence autumn shades were dazzling, as the throughout the royal castle and the fair ladies swayed to merry music and center of new features attending the the lure of the terpsichorean art. coronation of Kink Ak and his queen. Breaking away from dull care and lunging into a fun-frosted evening. beauty. They were made of velvet in the several thousand frolicsome folks

bid adieux in the wee small hours to to the ever welcome Ak-Sar-Ben fes-Like tiny Colorado clouds, the deli-cately shaded ostrich feather fan wafted the soft breezes from place to

place all during the evening. The feather fans seemed to be favored by velvety-gowned maids and matrons. If one feature in the gorgeous new gowns is more pronounced than another, it is the extreme bustle effect. Both velvet and silk gowns, short gowns and trains were draped way up

waistline of the 1917 men's dress

Swayed to Merry Music.

Velvets are leading this year, and the wonderful creations of brilliant

By no means were the wraps simple or make-shift. They far surpassed even the most exquisite gowns in autumn shades, paster and wisteria, sunrise pinks and black. They were draped with costly buckles and trimmed with rare furs:

The women were fairy-like from the brilliant ornaments in their coiffures to the odd but beautiful shoes and slippers. Boots made of cloth of gold were worn for the first time and fin-ished the appearance in grand style of some of the most correctly gowned

One pair of white satin slippers with apple-green revers to match an (Continued on Page Four, Column One.)

## GOWN OF QUEEN REGAL SPLENDOR, DAZZLING BEAUTY AND MILITARY GLORY MINGLE AT CORONATION BALL

New Monarchs of Realm of Quivera Assume Throne Amid Imposing Ceremony; America and All of Her Allies Represented at Most Striking Social Event of the Year.

By A. E. LONG.

Willard D. Hosford last night was crowned King Akhis royal consort. Not the majesty of Sar-Ben XXIII at the royal castle, popularly known as the

Miss Elizabeth Reed, daughter of A. L. Reed, was the

The coronation of the royal pair took place amid imposing ceremonies, with all the knights and ladies of the realm in attendance. The ceremonies were followed immediately by the coronation ball, the most striking social event of the year. Thousands of his majesty's subjects danced until the early;

# LIVE STOCK MEN

Exchange Adopts Resolution Recalling Action Whereby Increase in Charges Would Be Put in Effect.

administrator, spoke to the members of the Live Stock exchange Saturday. September 29, and requested them to suspend the recent raise in commissions during the war. In compliance with his request and in response to their own intense patriotism, the following resolutions were adopted voluntarily by the members of the Live Stock exchange at a meeting held Friday afternoon:

Will Follow Request.

"Whereas, The South Omaha Live Stock exchange has been requested to suspend their recent raise in commissions during the war, as a patriotic

duty, and "Whereas, The members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange feel that from a commercial or busi-ness stand point they were fully justi-fied in their recent raise in commis-

Agree to Reduction.

regular meeting assembled this 5th and spurs, and ladies robed in the day of October, 1917, that the provisions of article No. 9 of the by laws of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange referring to changes or amendments therein and posting notice be dall K. Brown and the other members change referring to changes or amend-ments therein and posting notice be suspended and that such portions of rule thirteen adopted September 8. 1917, as caused advances in our com-mission charges be suspended during in such as a caused advances in our com-mission charges be suspended during ies were crowded, the box seats that hemmed in the dance floor were mission charges be suspended during the war and until a treaty of peace be signed, and that rates of commission in effect prior to September 8, 1917. be reinstated and govern all transactions on this market during such period, and that notice of this action be sent to the food administrator and to attract of this market." to the patrons of this market."

Congressmen Seek Repeal

specifially exempts senators and representatives, members of congress who had nothing to do with framing the provisions are - making plans to fight for its repeal.

Handsome Gifts to Queen, Princesses and Pages

Gifts of the Ak-Sar-Ben Board of Governors to the Queen, the princesses of the court and the litthe pages, are most beautiful.

Her majesty received a gold Swiss wrist watch; the special maids of honor, small cut glass cologne bottles with enameled stoppers; the little girl pages, gold-circle pins and the boy pages, jack-bries.

The Goddess of Liberty, a new court lady, received two large cut glass colorne bottles of the same design as that of the princesses.

Never did the royal castle flame with such spirited colors as last night. Ak-Sar-Ben colors were there—yes, to be sure—but there was another color scheme that flasted sharper, keener, and with a greater meaning—the red, white and blue.

The great dome, which bent high and vast over the heads of the dancing knights and ladies, was a riot of stars and stripes.

The chandeliers, swung from above, poured forth a wealth of rays in the national colors.

The chain of electric bulbs, forming the vast eclipse of lights above the balconies, showered upon the dancers the happy colors of freedom.

Nation's Sword Unsheathed. ONATIONAL COLORS DOMINATE

Nation's Sword Unsheathed.

For the nation stands once more The South Omaha Live Stock exchange will lower their prices in commission charges. G. W. Wattles, food administrator, spoke to the members of the Live Stock exchange Saturday, September 29, and requested them to suspend the recent raise in commissions during the war. In compliance the darkest recesses of a struggling

Miss Regina Connell, daughter of Dr. R. W. Connell, impersonated the goddess.

The national colors everywhere displayed and with officers of the army in sword and buckler, forming a conspicuous part of the group of those present, gave the ball a highly military flavor.

tary flavor.

Ah, even the music of the dance was military, for the opening one-step was danced to the matchless strains of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes For-

And, listen! Soon they were dancing fied in their recent raise in commission charges by their increased expense of doing business, and

"Whereas, The members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange yielded to no one in their loyalty and patriotism to President Wilson, Mr. Hoover, and the entire food administration, and

"Whereas, The members of the South Omaha Stock exchange have been at all times and are now willing to show their patriotism and loyalty in a practical way, they are willing to forego what they believe they are honestly entitled to in order to help perform what they feel is a great and important duty in trying to help this government in its great battle for democracy.

And, isten! Soon they were tainty justed to the rhythm of "Sailing Away on the Henry Clay," and again they were one-stepping to the British favorite, "Keep the Home Fires Burning;" again the knights and ladies were tripping to the music of "Good-bye, Broadway, Hello, France;" and some of the others which furnished military steps for the dances were "All America," "It's Time For Every Boy to Be a Soldier." "Don't Leave Me, Daddy," "For Dixie and Uncle Sam," and "If I Had a Son For Every Star in Old Glory."

Solid Procession of Cars.

Limousines and taxicabs began to roll up to the castle by 8 o'clock, and by 8:30 there was a constant procession of them stopping at the arched to the rhythm of "Sailing Away on the Henry Clay," and again they were one-stepping to the British favorite, "Keep the Home Fires Burning;" again the knights and la-

roll up to the castle by 8 o'clock, and by 8:30 there was a constant procession of them stopping at the arched "Therefore be it resolved, by the of men in dress suits and silk hats, South Omaha Live Stock exchange in officers in uniform, clanking sword regular meeting assembled this 5th and spurs, and ladies robed in the

filled with women in rich gowns, and 1.000 men stood in the great spaces behind the box seats, waiting for the moment of the coronation ceremony

to arrive.

Knights Arrive at 9.

At 9 o'clock the uniformed knights began to enter. They came file, in the columns, single file, in the Of Own Salary Exemption

Washington, Oct. 5.—With the discovery that the 8 per cent "war excess profits tax" imposed by the war tax bill on salaried and professional men, specifially exempts senators and formula two columns, single file, in the garb of courtiers, entering on the main floor at the foot of the stage. One column entered from either side of the castle. They marched diagon
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Soldiers' War Insurance Bill Ready for President

Washington, Oct, 5.—The last important measure on the program before the adjournment of congress, the Sailors' and Soldiers' insurance measure, was made ready for President Wilson's signature tonight by the adoption by the senate of the conference report already approved by the house.

Frenchmen Come to U. S.

To Study American Hotel New York, Oct. 5.—A French hotel commission will attend the convention of American hotel men to be held here the week of November 12 for the purpose of gathering facts, plans and data as to methods of management to be applied to an extended program of new hotel construction in France, it was announced here today.