

GRAND BALL FOLLOWS ROYAL CORONATION; BRITISH TAKE GERMAN KEYSTONE POSITIONS

HAIG SMASHES 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 correspondent 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.

TAKE IMPORTANT RIDGE. From a point near the Ypres-Staden railroad, on the north, to the Ypres-Menin highway on the south, 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 positions in the Passchendaele-Gheluvelt ridge system of defense.

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.

Lieutenant Found Dead In An El Paso Hotel. El Paso, Tex., Oct. 5.—With his throat cut, First Lieutenant John H. Andros of the medical detachment, field artillery, was found dead in his room at a local hotel early today.

The Weather For Nebraska—Fair. Comparative Local Record. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 50 6 a. m. 48 7 a. m. 46 8 a. m. 44 9 a. m. 42 10 a. m. 40 11 a. m. 38 12 m. 36 1 p. m. 34 2 p. m. 32 3 p. m. 30 4 p. m. 28 5 p. m. 26 6 p. m. 24 7 p. m. 22 8 p. m. 20 9 p. m. 18 10 p. m. 16 11 p. m. 14 12 m. 12

Queen of Ball In Her Robes As She Appeared at Coronation Last Night



King Willard D. Hosford



Queen Elizabeth Reed

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. She was born in Omaha at the Milbrook New York.

GOWN OF QUEEN SPARKLES WITH COUNTLESS GEMS

Miss Elizabeth Reed, Youthful Consort, Appeared in Royal Raiment of Most Regal Splendor for Coronation.

By Ella N. Schman. A slip of a young girl, but enshrined in the hearts of 5,000 loyal subjects as the queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, Miss Elizabeth Reed moved across the ball room to take her place beside the king as his royal consort.

JEWELS LIKE DEW DROPS. Crystal beads and rhinestones hung like drops of dew on the sheen of the white satin coronation gown, the fire of court jewels and the queenly robe of silver cloth spangled with silver sequins, adding to the brilliance of the figure on which all eyes were centered.

The foundation of the court gown was of white satin Ondoyant, draped over a white chiffon petticoat and fashioned tightly about the ankles in the new Turkish effect. Tulle hand-

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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 Ak-Sar-Ben XXIII at the royal castle, popularly known as the Den.

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.

LIVE STOCK MEN WILL NOT RAISE COMMISSION RATE. Exchange Adopts Resolution Recalling Action Whereby Increase in Charges Would Be Put in Effect.

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.

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 business standpoint they were fully justified 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 Live 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.

Therefore be it resolved, by the South Omaha Live Stock exchange in regular meeting assembled this 5th 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 suspended and that such portions of rule thirteen adopted September 8, 1917, as caused advances in our commission 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 the patrons of this market."

Congressmen Seek Repeal 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, specifically 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 little 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-knives.

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

Ball Room Pictured As Dreamland of Rare Beauty. Blaze of Light From Myriad Bulbs, Entrancing Music And Exquisite Gowns, Transform Hall to a Fairyland Graced by Flower of Omaha's Most Charming Womanhood.

After the ball is over, after the break of dawn, after the dancers leaving, after the stars are gone, Bright lights were flashing in the grand ball room. Softly the music playing sweet tunes. —Old Time Popular Song. By LONROE 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.

Brilliant Ball Room Scene Of Dazzling Splendor. Ladies in Velvets and Satins Sway to Scintillating Music In the Den of Merry King Ak's Twenty-third Ball Under Patriotic Colors.

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY. For the first time in the history of King Ak's hilarity, the ball room was a scene of patriotic splendor. The national emblem was in evidence throughout the royal castle and the center of new features attending the coronation of King Ak and his queen.

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