

Woman's World

CORONATION TALES

Length of Peereesses' Trains a Problem of Importance.

A QUESTION OF MATHEMATICS

Irish and English Laceworkers and Delhi Embroiderers Are Tolling Over Special Orders.

The coronation preparations are the absorbing topic in England, and now that the earl marshal has called a halt to coronation dress-making, peereesses and dressmakers are wringing their hands and wailing about the suspense is killing.

There is an optimistic conviction that their gracious majesties and the coronation makers-in-ordinary meditate nothing more radical than cutting off a few yards of the train to what a peereess has thought herself lawfully entitled.

The situation may be reduced to a simple mathematical problem. Given an abbey of a certain size how many peereesses wearing trains so many yards long can be crowded into the area?

One fact is established even now, and that is that with the regulation trains there would be little show and the peereesses would have a Duchess on the abbey floor.

Irish and English laceworkers are tolling over special coronation orders, and exulting in the fact that deference to the queen's expressed wish is bringing about lavish use of domestic Irish and English fabrics.

India, too, is getting her share of benefit from the queen's decision in favor of British industries, and she has sent him a gift of £5 by way of encouragement.

The coronation robes, heavy English orders for oriental handwork have been placed. The queen herself has sent for large quantities of the beautiful Delhi embroidery.

The coronation robes will be smoothed out, and it is safe to prophesy that the costumes will be superlatively gorgeous; but there is one detail of coronation attire concerning which the peereesses of England may well knit their brows and turn pale with apprehension.

It is all very well for the peer. His coronet fits his head. He can jam it on his coronet and feel sure of its angle and permanent tenure as though it were a derby or an alpine, but for the peereess there is no such easy road to coroneted pomp.

Her coronet isn't designed to fit. Even were it adjusted with the aid of a triple mirror, a French coiffeur and unlimited time, it would be likely to look like a corker, unless it were a corker.

Will my lady see hatpins? Will she spend weary days in experimental rehearsal, before the crucial event? Will even the staidest duchess be able unerringly to anchor her gilded bauble at a safe and becoming angle, without outward ruffling of her Vere de Vere serenity?

It seems a pity that the public is to be deprived of the coronation ceremony, but perhaps it is well. Even the most loyal Briton might leave his faith in the upper lip to be shaken by seeing a whole peereage with coronets askew.

The peereesses are not to have a monopoly of troubles. Their headgear may bother them, but it is the poor who are unannouncedly praying for a cool June.

The women who are wearing décolleté gowns and short-sleeved bodices may survive even a hot day; but playing Santa Claus at a Sunday school festival will not be a circumstance to playing peer of England on a Tuesday June 28.

The noble gentleman will not wear feather pillows and buffalo coats and fur caps and false faces, but they will sport heavy uniforms of court and country, and they will wear velvet mantles and topped by a gorgeous fur cape, while their august heads will bear heavy coronets, velvet lined.

It is hoped that the weather clerk loves a lord!

A COMPLICATED JOKE

Shrieks Caused Stoppage of English Railway Train.

A Birmingham newspaper relates the amusing adventures of a lady well known on the concert platform during a journey from London to the harbor of Liverpool.

The lady was traveling with a friend and just before reaching Oxford the engine emitted some particularly loud and piercing whistles.

Our heroine pronounced the note to be C in alt, and was challenged by her companion to recite it. There being no one but the two ladies in the compartment she responded with such effect that the sound of the engine was as nearly as possible reproduced by the whistle.

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WALL PAPER

Fashions in their LATEST MODES were fully explained in last Saturday's Journal. Now we want to tell you WE HAVE IT.

The above is a sample of one of our exclusive patterns. New goods from England, Germany and France. We carry only up-to-date Wall Papers. Our prices are the lowest and goods the best.

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CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar. Minneapolis branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, quarterly meeting, 3043 Lincoln E. church, all day.

Willard W. C. T. U., Mrs. McLean, 3043 Harriet avenue, 3 p. m.

Chautauque Circle of Wesley church, church parlors, 7:30 p. m.

Minneapolis Improvement league, 533 Andrus block, 4 p. m.

Board of directors of the Young Woman's Christian association, Y. W. C. A. rooms, 10 a. m.

Y. W. C. A. INDUSTRIAL WORK. Exhibits of Embroidery, Sewing, Cooking, Millinery, Etc.

An exhibit of the year's work at the Young Woman's Christian association will be shown this evening in the association rooms and the young women from the different classes will be present.

The class in cooking will make a practical exhibit. Miss Healy and the members of the committee, Mrs. Washington Yale and Mrs. John W. Thomas, Jr., have arranged to have the women prospective housewives and a salad course will be shown.

The class in millinery will show the work of the past year. The shirtings are included in the sewing exhibit and the twenty young women who have attended the five lessons have learned to draft and cut a garment, to make and put together. One clever girl made three waists in four lessons.

The millinery class under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Wyman will show a dozen plain hats and several of the latest styles. In addition there will be some bows for the hair. The basketry class will have something interesting in the way of rattan and wicker baskets.

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THE NEW STORE

J. F. EVANS, R. W. MUNZER, A. PICKERING.

Baen Mercantile Co.

738 Broadway, cor. Park, Brooklyn, New York, entire stocks at Forced Sale at 20c on the dollar and less. Stocks not represented on same basis quantities not large. Come early. Get the Plums.

Evans, Munzer, Pickering & Co.

Carpets. Great Sale of Carpets and Rugs. Ingrains—Extra super all wool, best quality that money can buy. Worth 75c a yard. All spring styles. 59c.

Brussels—Higin's, Sanford's and Dobson's 10-wire Tapestry Brussels, splendid wearing carpets. Worth 90c to \$1 yard. 69c.

Wilton Velvets—Dobson's imperial, Beatty's and Sanford's, worth to \$1.85 yard, rug and parlor patterns. 89c.

Linolesum—A clean-up of short length pieces, worth 75c and 85c yard. 59c.

Rugs—Largest and finest line shown. 6x9 ft. 8-3x10-6 ft. 9x12 ft. Royal Wiltons \$17.50 \$27 \$30.00 Beauvais \$14.50 \$21 \$22.50 Axminster \$14.50 \$21 \$22.50

Kazaks—A splendid lot of extra large and fine Kazaks, sizes to 5x8 feet; value to \$50.00. \$25.00. Each \$25.00.

Mosouls, Cabistans and Shervans—A special lot, extra fine, perfect antiques; worth \$25.00. \$15.00.

Bokharas—30 fine large antiques; beautiful silky rugs; up from \$10.00. \$10.00.

Raglans 200 Raglans, in gray and black, manufactured to sell at \$10.00. Wednesday, \$3.98. Moreen and Taffeta Silk Gibson Jacket, worth \$15.00. \$10.50. White Waists, worth \$1.50. .89c.

Stationery Slate pencils, lead pencils, 12-inch rulers, scratch tablets, penholders, with pen, six colored crayons, memorandum pads; 2 for 1c.

Petticoats Great Sample Sale—300 fine silk moreen "Am I" silk and mercerized skirts, deep plaiting, ruffles and ruche; black and all colors; worth to \$4.00, choice. \$1.98.

Drug Department Toilet soaps, perfumes, talcum powders, face powders, toilet creams and lotions, dressing combs, fine combs and mirrors, traveling cases, hand mirrors, triplicate mirrors, hair brushes, nail brushes, tooth brushes and many other useful articles.

LOT 1, Ballen's Price to 15c, 3c. LOT 2, Ballen's Price to 35c, 8c. LOT 3, Ballen's Price to 75c, 17c.

Ribbons From the Ballen stock are fast disappearing, but for Wednesday there will be liberal reinforcement from the New Store stock; three great lots; Ballen's prices to 40c; including plain and fancy ribbon of all widths and kinds: Lot 1, yard, 15c. Lot 2, yard, 10c. Lot 3, yard, 8c.

Ballen's price to 35c. Ballen's price to 20c. Ballen's price to 15c.

addresses on Thursday will be given by Mrs. E. M. La Penotiers, president of the state federation, on "Industrial Training"; Mrs. Howe, Luverne, "Village Improvement"; Mrs. Luverne, and "The Place Fiction Novel Hold in Our Reading"; Mrs. Watson, Marshall, "Much excellent music has been provided, an abundance of time has been allowed for business and discussing the papers and a drive will occupy part of Thursday afternoon.

The executive board of the sub-district includes Mrs. C. E. Conant, Wells, district vice president; Mrs. A. D. La Due, Luverne, sub-district president; Mrs. W. H. Smith, sub-district vice president; Mrs. T. H. Wimer, Marshall, recording secretary; Mrs. Ross, Luverne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Leo Swift, Tracy, treasurer; Mrs. J. Daly, Luverne, chairman village improvement committee; Mrs. David Patton, chairman of committee on constitution.

Club Notes. The Home Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet this week, but April 16, in the chapel.

Mrs. C. N. Niall will speak to-morrow afternoon at the meeting of the Minneapolis Federation of Women, which will be held in Hamline M. E. church. In the morning Dr. Donahue, a medical missionary, will give a talk on her work.

The Mothers' Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in City Settlement. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the bazaar, and a large attendance is necessary.

FEW FRENCH WOMEN

A Hero Who Wears the Military Medal. The fifteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Military Medal has just been celebrated. It is an interesting fact that some half dozen women have the right to wear the medal.

Foremost among these comes Mrs. M. Doda, who has been decorated with the Legion of Honor. It will be remembered that from her knowledge of telegraphy, Mrs. Doda was able to tap the wire worked by the French general.

Another of the decorated ladies—decorated, that is, with the Military Medal—is Mrs. Rene, who, in the war of 1870, threw aside her momentary profession of painter, and went to nurse her wounded countrymen. While fulfilling her angelic mission she was under fire and was wounded in one engagement.

Other of the brave women have been decorated for similar acts of valor, but it remains to be said that Mrs. Laurin, who has the privilege of carrying five medals, actually fought as a soldier in the ranks of the Third regiment of Zouaves. She was twice taken prisoner, and twice escaped. She has, even today, a somewhat masculine appearance, which fact, doubtless, preserved her from detection when patriotism induced her to shoulder a rifle.

Chaps, burns, rough, red, tender, smarting skin made healthy and fair by Emulsion Skin Cream. 25c. An exquisite emollient.

Shoe End Of a big concern on sale in our Mammoth Shoe Dept. Prices to please. \$1.00 will buy a Women's Kid Shoe that was made to sell at \$2.00, at \$1.00.

50c will buy Women's Kid Oxfords and comfortable House Slippers, made to sell at \$1.00. 50c.

Dress Goods 56-inch imported Zibeline Suitings, made of the finest selected Australian wool, in light and medium grays, tans, cadets and bluish grays; always sold at \$1.50 yard. Wednesday special, yard 69c.

Wash Goods Foulards—1,000 yards 80-inch Foulards, fine, silky quality, good line of styles; former price this season 19c. Wednesday, while they last, 5c.

Percales—Double fold percales, choice line new styles; usual 10c yard kind. Wednesday, 5c.

Silks 19-inch all silk plain Taffetas, in black, cream, blue, pink, castor, red, brown, gray, rose. Our regular 59c qualities. 39c.

24-inch black guaranteed Taffeta, extra fine luster and weight; worth \$1 yard. 72c.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear Ladies' (imported) black hose in fancy lace designs and plain lisle thread, Ballen's price 50c. Our price 19c.

Ladies' white, pink and blue ribbed vests, low neck and no sleeves, or low neck and short sleeves, Ballen's price 25c. Our price 10c.

Ladies' full seamless black and tan cotton hose, Ballen's price 19c. Our price 7c.

Men's Furnishings 65 dozen Men's Black, Tan and Fancy Cotton Half Hose, Ballen's price 25c, our price 9c.

Men's blue, pink and ecru Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Ballen's price 50c, our price 19c.

Men's Jersey ribbed, spring weight Shirts and Drawers in tan and blue, Ballen's price 29c, our price 15c.

Linens, White Goods Ballen's Bankrupt Stock of table linens, napkins, towels, towelings, muslins, cambrics, pillow center pieces, scarfs, tray cloths, splashers, carrying cloths and white goods.

LOT 1—Worth to 20c, 5c. LOT 2—Worth to 25c, 10c. LOT 3—Worth to 35c, 15c. LOT 4—Worth to 50c, 25c.

Kid Gloves There were no kid gloves in the Ballen stock to speak of but we were lucky enough to corral 500 pairs of the famous Maggioni's gloves and you know there is no better; good sizes, good colors, always sold at \$1.50 and \$1.75, sale price, pair 59c.

Small quantities remaining of odd lots from the Ballen stock of gloves and mittens for men, women and children. Sale price, pair, 39c, 19c and 5c.

AMERICAN ROCKING CHAIRS The typical American rocking chair is disappearing, and before long will probably be an extinct species. There are, to be sure, rockers nowadays in plenty, but they no more resemble the swaying, cradlelike lounging chairs of long ago than the modern merchant resembles the stately ships of that time.

When in its best condition limburger is soft and waxy, and to those familiar with its merits it is considered one of the most nutritious of every corner of the English language, and has no stronger or more delicate odor than a properly ripened Brie or Camembert.

MAKING LIMBURGER CHEESE From the little town of Limburg, in Belgium, the odoriferous cheese known all over the world as limburger originated, says Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln in the American Kitchen Magazine. "But it is now made in many other parts of Europe and the United States. It is a rich cheese, made with little heat, and allowed to ripen until actual putrefaction has set in. It is wrapped in tinfoil to hide the offensive odor, which is so unmistakable that this cheese should never appear at table unless you are sure all the company can tolerate it."

TRAINED MOTHERS As motherhood is the highest and holiest calling for women, the preparation necessary to fill it worthily should certainly be more carefully conducted and demand more thought and time and skill than that for any other profession, says Helen Raymond Wells in Motherhood.

OPTIMISM AND PESSIMISM Miss Woolley, in delivering the address to the graduates of the woman's law class in New York the other evening, criticized the education of to-day, not only that of women but of men, asserting that it is not thorough, and does not teach students to think, to do and to be as education should. In illustrating the lack of thought on the part of pupils she repeated some of the amusing answers given to simple questions in school examinations. A pupil who was asked to define optimism and pessimism said that of words there was one who takes care of the eyes, and a pessimist looks after the feet. Miss Woolley admitted that there was some truth in that statement. A college freshman, she said, was responsible for the information that Galileo was named for Galileo, who discovered that country and lived there for some time.

SILK CLEANED AT HOME. Silk may be cleaned at home and look as nice after the cleaning process as though sent to the cleaners, declares the February Good Housekeeping, providing the garment is to be remade and may be ripped apart. Cover the ironing board with an old blanket or heavy cloth, and then spread the garment on silk smooth on this sheet and sponge both sides with one-half cup salt, one-half cup ammonia and one-half pint tepid water. Roll the silk on an old broom handle, having it perfectly free from wrinkles. Let it dry and do not iron. Woolen goods may be treated and rolled in the same manner.

CHEST EXPANDED BY CRYING. At a recent meeting of the Study of Life Society Dr. and Mrs. Julian Thomas presented their 3-year-old boy as "probably the youngest vegetarian living." They said also that he has never eaten cooked food. As they believed in a raw vegetable diet. When Mrs. Thomas asserted proudly that because of his diet the little fellow has "a three-inch chest expansion," a listener asked: "Don't you think that he developed his lungs by crying for food?"

During 1900 no less than 2,717 deaths in Ireland were attributed to cancer.

USED AT JUDITH'S CORONATION. A part of the service used in the coronation of Judith, wife of Ethelwulf, King of Wessex, in the first queen consort to be crowned Queen in England, will be used, it is said, in the coronation service of Queen Alexandra.

See American Credit Indemnity Co.'s advertisement on 3d page.

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