

# At The Crowning of HAARON & MAUD The Journal's Correspondent, who Was Present, writes an Interesting Story of the Coronation at Trondhjem and Attendant Celebrations



THE QUEEN AT THE ALTAR, JUST CROWNED.

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**TRONDHJEM, Norway, June 25.**—A town of 40,000, with some of its streets as broad as you will find elsewhere, every house painted or whitewashed and decorated with flags, bunting and greens; every native busy looking at the wondrous things going on and at the 30,000 strangers who have come so suddenly from afar, such is Trondhjem, the coronation city.

foreign ambassadors and diplomats. Their number was great. They were there from every European country, and from the United States of America, Japan and Siam. It does not often fall to the lot of the average person to see so many distinguished people in a bunch or so many yards of glittering gold braid and so many official decorations.

and at 1 o'clock the ceremony was over. When the coronation of the king had taken place cannon boomed and firing was repeated when the queen had been crowned. The ceremony ended with a "God save the king," and "God save the queen," the whole audience joining in with enthusiasm.

**Norwegian-Americans Present.**  
The day before I left Christiania Dr. Fjeld of North Dakota came there with a large number of Norwegian-Americans in his company. They started in by decorating the Westland statue at Christiania where a speech was made by Professor Stub of St. Paul. The Chicago delegates of "Det Norske National Forbund," headed by Dr. Daae of Chicago, and including Mr. Amundsen of the Decorah Posten and Mr. Gulbrandsen of the Minneapolis Tidende, Olav Ray and Consul Gade of Chicago and Consul Stenland of Madison, Wis., went to Trondhjem early.

an audience with the king and queen, on which occasion Dr. Daae and Consul Gade delivered written addresses of greeting. Professor Stub also had an audience with the king as representative of the Norwegian church in America. The Chicago delegates also delivered a written address to the president of the storting.

**The Coronation Day.**  
Although the weather has been most favorable during these days of festivities, the coronation day, June 22, it looked somewhat unsettled, but the few drops of rain that finally fell made no depression of the high patriotic and festival spirit.



KING HAARON, QUEEN MAUD AND CROWN PRINCE OLAF ARRIVING AT TRONDHJEM.

The Fjeld people called a meeting of all Norwegian-Americans in the garden behind the cathedral Saturday afternoon for the purpose of bringing a greeting to the Norwegian people from Norwegian-Americans. They secured the presence of Minister Graves, Mr. Bryan and Storting President Berner, Per Stromme, the journalist introduced Mr. Bryan as one of America's greatest sons. Mr. Bryan was greeted by enthusiastic cheers from the several thousand assembled. He delivered a very eloquent and witty speech, in which he expressed his admiration for the Norwegian people and their standing among the nations as a liberty-loving people of high culture. Especially did he derline his admiration for the manner

**Other Doings.**  
Another affair of coronation day was the most exclusive affair on the program. Only 318 persons were present. They included all royal visitors, all members of the diplomatic corps and the highest dignitaries in Norway. The Grand Duke Michael of Russia sat with Mrs. Graves at table on this occasion, which, I suppose, was a mark of distinction both to Mrs. Graves and to America. The king made a short speech saying that he hoped that the coronation act might be for the good of Norway.



THE KING GREETING THE DIPLOMATS.

grand and gorgeous as to dress. Diamonds sparkled like stars from the hair, necks and gowns of nearly all of them. The king and queen were sitting on throne chairs, placed on elevations, at either side of the aisle in the tower quadrant, and right under the dome. In their immediate neighborhood all the royal persons had their seats; further up between the thrones and the altar were all the diplomats, Norwegian cabinet members and some few other dignitaries. Your correspondent had his place with Mr. Halvorsen, director of the orchestra of the national theater at Christiania.

leage of being present will forget the day. The official representatives of the American government were: Charles Graves, as special ambassador; Major Gibson as military attache, and Lieutenant Commander Gibbons as naval attache. Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Gibbons accompanied their husbands. The Mr. Graves had the title of ambassador on this occasion gave him a place at the head of the diplomatic corps on all public occasions.



TRIUMPHAL ARCH AT LANDING, TRONDHJEM.

**The School Children's Parade.**  
Sunday at 1 o'clock some 5,000 school children formed into line and marched to Stiftsgaarden. Every child carried a small Norwegian flag, and the girls were all dressed in white. At the open second-story main window the royal family had placed themselves. The little Crown Prince Olav, whom the children on this occasion especially had come to pay homage to, stood by his father's side, holding a small Norwegian flag in his right hand and which he waved vigorously when the children's cheers were given. The king addressed the children, thanking them for their courtesy, especially toward his son, whom he hoped they all would learn to love and to stand by when he grew up. In conclusion the king requested three cheers for the fatherland, and they were given with such warmth as only children can show. Then the king asked them to sing "Ja vi elsker." They also gave several other songs, among them a new children's song for the crown prince, which has become quite popular.

**SEARCH FOR TREASURE HALTED BY SUN'S RAYS**  
With Lake Drained Hoard Is Protected by Mud Baked Into Stone.  
Special Cable to The Journal.  
London, July 15.—In a small city office situated in Londonwall, news is anxiously awaited from a man who is sitting on the edge of a mountain lake in Colombia, Central America, waiting for rain.

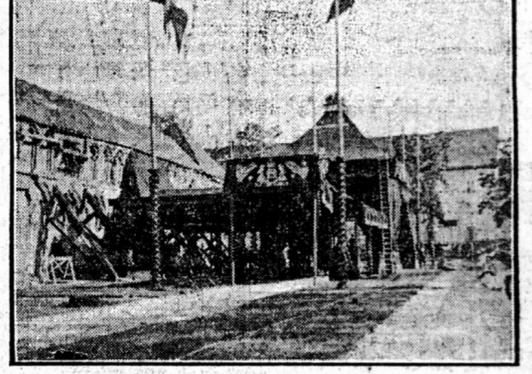
his labor was wasted. Further attempts were abandoned and the lake regained to its former depth. Where the great Spanish administrator failed, however, Contractors, limited, a prosaic British syndicate, formed just over six years ago, has determined to succeed.

The dam was constructed, and with it the desling shaft, but while the work was in progress a strange thing happened. The "Gilded Man" was evidently at work again.

in which they had done things last year. Regarding the coronation, he said that it was the first function of that kind he had attended, and he was glad it was a coronation of a king chosen by the people themselves, because if there was one thing that he believed in more, even than in the republican form of government, it was the right of any people to have the sort of government they themselves wanted.

touching of the whole affair. It was the closest relation between the people and its king that I have witnessed so far, and it was plain to see that both the king and queen were deeply moved. The national hymn was sung, and the public festive and the whole diplomatic corps were there. About 800 persons sat down to the dinner. The only speeches were by Mr. Thoulow, the ordforderer in Trondhjem, and by the king, who thanked the citizens of Trondhjem for what they had done for them, especially in regard to fixing up Stiftsgaarden so as to provide them with a home when there. He wanted to thank everybody who had been con-

finish of it. The Trondhjem harbor is beautiful, with the old historic Fort Munkholmen near by, and the still snow-covered mountains in the background. The Gentlemen of the Press. Every leading newspaper in Europe and many American papers have correspondents here. From America I observe Mr. and Mrs. Egan of the London office of the Associated Press; Mr. Mason, European manager of Publishers' Press; Mr. Chamberlain of the New York Sun; Mr. Kellogg Durland for the Independent, and Mrs. Dorr for the New York Evening Post.



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**An Early Failure.**  
Quezada, the Spanish conqueror of the Chibchas, was told the story of the treasure, and succeeded in reducing the water of the lake, then 214 feet, to 15 feet. Then the sides fell in and all