FOREIGNERS SEE FIRST CEREMONY

Stately Rites in Preparation for Coronation of Mikado Held in Shunkoden Hall, Kioto.

SEVERAL AMERICANS PRESENT

KIOTO, Nov. 10.—For the first time in history the people of Japan and the representatives of the people of foreign lands were present today at the coronation of a mikado, when Yoshihito, son of Mutsuhito, ascended the throne of Nippon.

The ceremony of this morning was a ritual service of ancestor worship and was held in a specially erected hall in the palace grounds known as the Shunkoden hall, where was enshrined the sacred mirror brought from Tokio. The Shunkoden was of plain, unvarnished wood and consisted of an outer hall, inner hall and shrine. It was simply decorated. Indeed, simplicity dominates the coronation ceremonies. The decorations were those of Shintoism, the religion adopted by the court, which is more pronouncedly a series of rites than a religion pure and simple.

At the appointed time the two gates of the outer hall "kenrei-mon" and "kensaunmon," respectively, facing south and east, were opened for the reception of those allowed to attend the grand ceremony.

Then arrived the guests, distinguished officials, civil and military, nobles, the members of the House of Representatives and the House of Peers, the diplomatic corps and other dignitaries, accompanied by their wives.

Several Americans Present.

The United States was represented by Ambassador George W. Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie, by Post Wheeler, the first secretary of the embassy, and Mrs. Wheeler; by Colonel James A. Irons, the military attache, and Mrs. Irons, and by Captain Frederick J. Horne, the naval attache, and Mrs. Horne.

Great Ceremony Begins.

At a given signal the chief participants in the ceremony seated themselves in Japanese fashion on cushions resting on the floor or matting. Then the pounders of gongs and drums beat their instruments three times by way of announcing the commencement of the ceremony. Led by high court officials all those present, including civil and military officers and the diplomatic corps, who had assembled in the antechamber, rose and entered the main hall. All these people were seated also. There was a period of impressive silence, suddenly broken by strains of music. The steady, clear note of the Japanese flute was succeeded by harmonious softer strains, symbolic of sanctity and joy. This was the kagura or Shinto music played by the court musicians. As the chords filled the air the doors of the imperial sanctuary were slowly opened and the ritualists placed sacred offerings before the altar. This over, the chief ritualist, majestic in flowing robes and wearing the stiff oval bonnet of the Shinto priest, knelt before the altar and then rising read the "norito" or ceremonial address announcing to the soul of the imperial ancestress, Amaterasu Omikami, the beginning of the grand accession or coronation ceremonies. Another profound silence. It was the precursor of the supreme moment, and this was the stately entry of the emperor and his suite. The grand master of ceremonies, the minister of the household, and two chamberlains preceded his majesty and each chamberlain bore a sacred object, one the sword and the other the comma-shaped jewel necklace. Following the emperor were the lord chamberlain, chamberlains, chief aides-de-camp, aides-de-camp and at a short distance the princes of the blood, Count Okuma, the prime minister; the lord keeper of the privy seal and the chief coronation commissioner.

Emperor Acknowledges Greeting.

All rose as his majesty entered and bowed low as he slowly made his way toward the sanctuary. With stately nods to right and left the emperor acknowledged the respectful greetings of the court, his people and the envoys from foreign lands. The emperor was a striking vision in a pure milk-white robe of gloss silk. The color white is always worn in ritual services, being symbolic of purity and sanctity. On his head the emperor wore a silk coronet of imperial shape which was fastened under the chin with bands of silk.

The emperor accompanied by the chamberlains holding the sacred sword and jewel seated himself on a dais at the inner side of the hall. The sacred sword and jewel were placed on stands beside him. The divine mirror had been previously enshrined in the sanctuary, which was decorated with bamboo blinds, silk portieres and silk curtains. The emperor's seat was a square mat bordered with brocade woven alternately with vertical lines and floral patterns. The princes and princesses of the blood and other members of the imperial family stood in a row in the southern gallery of the hall, the prime minister, household minister, lord keeper of the privy seal, lord chamberlain, grand master of ceremonies and maids-of-honor standing behind the members of the imperial family. The chief aide-de-camp and aides-de-camp who were in full military dress stood nearby. Thus was set this historic picture of old Japan in marvel of costume and maize of color.

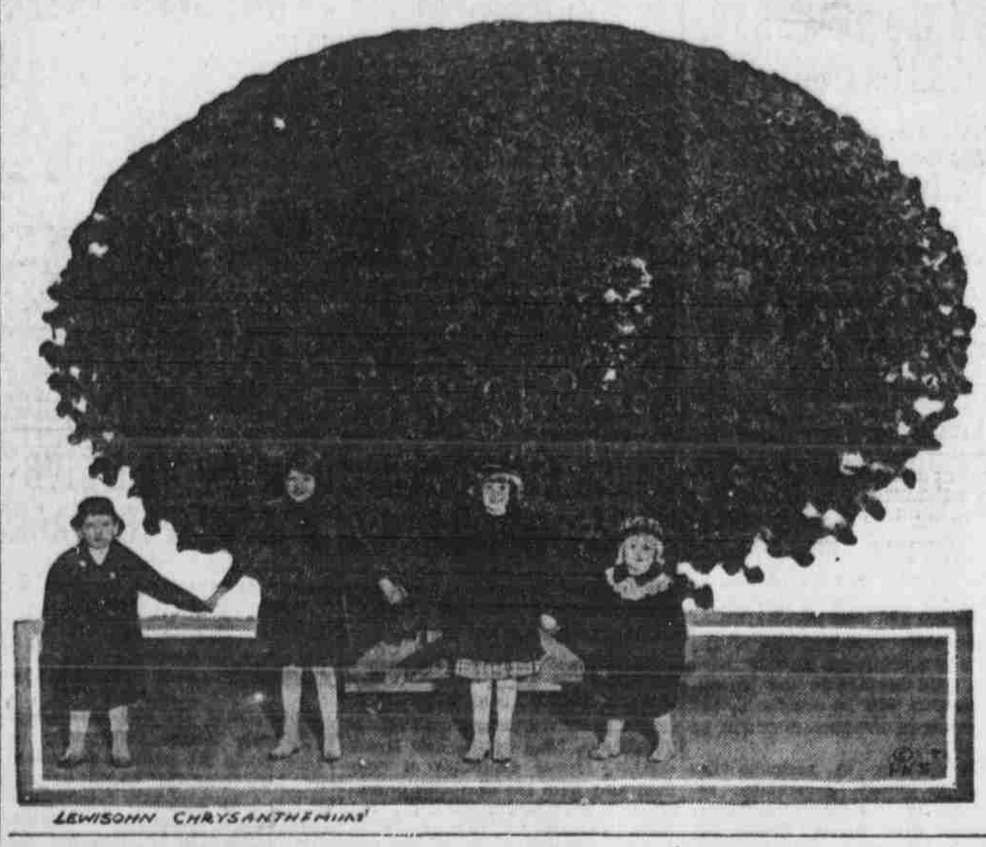
Emperor Reads Address.

After a brief interval the emperor rose and facing the imperial sanctuary read an address before the Kashikodoro announcing his coronation as the 122d ruler of the Japanese empire and its dependencies and his acquisition of the sacred treasures. Then he murmured a prayer beseeching the protection of his empire by the imperial ancestors. The prayer concluded, the emperor took the sacred bell held by a chamberlain and rang it before the sanctuary according to Shinto ritual. When the emperor had resumed his place on the dais, the crown prince, princes and princesses of the blood and other members of the imperial family made their obeisance before the sanctuary. A court lady in ancient robes made an obeisance as representative of the absent empress.

The ceremony having been concluded, the offerings were removed from the altar by the ritualists and the doors of the sanctuary were closed while the kagura music was again played. Then to the sound of the sacred gongs and drums all the spectators retired.

A "For sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

SPECIAL CAR NEEDED TO CARRY THIS GIANT FLOWER—Picture, taken just before it was crated in glass and put aboard a special car, with machinery to keep it revolving so it would not sag, shows second largest chyrsanthemum in the world, second only to the giant plant owned by the Mikado of Japan. It is from the estate of Adolph Lewisohn of Ardsley, N. Y. The plant is seventeen feet in diameter and it is costing $1,706 to ship it to Cleveland and back.



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SECOND ROUTE TO CONSTANTINOPLE IS NEARLY OPEN

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night passed quietly."

Gains in South Serbia.

Reports from the Serbian front represent the situation as satisfactory for the allies, says a Havas dispatch from Athens, filed yesterday. The French have reached Gradsko on the railroad from Krivolak to Veles.

A Bulgarian attack against Krivolak with heavy forces of infantry and artillery is reported to have been repulsed after which the French occupied the village of Komental.

On the Anglo-French front northwest of Guevgeli the advance of the allies continues and the Bulgarians now occupy only the village of Ourmandi in Serbian territory. There is no confirmation here of the report from German sources that the Bulgarians, heavily reinforced, have renewed their attacks in the region of Guevzeli and Perlepe (Prilep).

Envoy Reaches Rome With Note for Pope

ROME, Nov. 9.—(Via Paris, Nov. 9.)—A mysterious envoy bearing an autographed document to the pope from the ruler of one of the belligerent nations has been in Rome this week, according to the Giornale d'Italia. The mission of this personage has not been accomplished the paper says and it is not known whether he is waiting a reply from the vatican or orders from his chief.

Specialty Stocks Take Big Drop

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A succession of liquidating movements, materially assisted by bearish activity, helped to further reduce quoted values in the stock market today. Specialties were particularly weak, losses in that group extending from five to more than twenty points.

The general list was affected in lesser degree, although the decline was deliberate.

HYMENEAL

Straube-Howard.

Birdie J. Howard of Clarinda, Ia., and Luther F. Straube of Denver were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Jessie I. Poots of Grinnell, Ia., has been appointed an assistant matron at Flandreau Indian school, South Dakota.

Postoffice at Toledo, Lyman county, South Dakota, discontinued, mail to Murdo.

The Postoffice department has accepted the proposal of Mark W. Murray to lease new quarters for the postoffice at Pender, Neb., for ten years from December 1.

The application to convert approved by comptroller of the currency the American State bank of Beresford, S. D., into the First National bank of Beresford, capital, $25,000.

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Aristocracy Main Issue of Big War Says Dr. Jordan

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 9.—"The main issue in this European war is the desire of the aristocracy to maintain its past" said Dr. David Starr Jordan of California, who addressed the university convocation this afternoon at the university armory.

"It is purely a face-saving measure to defeat the inevitable onrush of democracy and the social progress of the people. Another element to be condemned in this war is the war trust—the military groups, who, backed by the millions of dollars of working material and millions of men welcome this world catastrophe.

"A general share of the agitation for national preparedness in this country today is being incited by persons and organizations personally interested in maintaining their grip on the graft that is connected with the manufacture of munitions and the construction of military bases" continued Dr. Jordan.

Stecher-Hussane Match at Fair Grounds

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangments were made today to hold the Stecher-Hussane wrestling match at the state fair grounds Thanksgiving afternoon, November 25, at the stock coliseum. This will seat 7,000.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. C. F. Elias.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. C. F. Elias, wife of Councilman Elias, died at her home last Sunday night after a long time of illness. She was born January 21, 1849, in Gross Schonau, Saxony; came to this country, settling with her parents near Sioux City, where she married C. F. Elias. Mr. Elias was then serving in the commissary department in the First United States infantry at Fort Hall D. T.

Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Elias moved to Columbus, since which time they have made their home here. Mrs. Elias leaves a husband and six children. She also leaves two brothers and one sister in Germany. The funeral services will be held this afternoon with interment in the Columbus cemetery. Rev. Xanders of the Episcopal church will conduct the services.

Edward Hoare.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—Edward Hoare, one of the early settlers of this county, was buried yesterday. The funeral services were held at the residence on the farm near Monroe and interment was had at the Okay cemetery. Mr. Hoare took an active part in politics in this county, was the leader of the republicans, and at one time he was deputy internal revenue collector. He had a wide acquaintance over the state and was held in high esteem. Mr. Hoare was born at Cornwall, England, December 19, 1849. He came to this country at the age of 18 and located in Platte county in 1869. He was married to Martha Wright in 1873. The latter and six children survive him.

Grinnell Register Is Sold.

GRINNELL, Ia., Nov. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—C. A. Miller, editor and publisher of the Grinnell Register, sold his paper today to Charley K. and Will H. Needham of Sigourney, who took possession immediately.

EARL KITCHENER ON WAY TO INDIA

Real Destination of Sirdar Said to Be Far East Where Uprising Menaces British Power.

NIZAM OF HYDERABAD DEPOSED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Earl Kitchener's ultimate mission during his mysterious absence from the British war office is said by confidential information received here today, to be India, where, according to the same information, British rule is confronted with a more serious state of unrest than has been generally known outside of British official circles.

Through the thick veil which the British censorship has thrown about the events in India and Egypt comes a statement that Nawab, Sultan Ul Mulk, the Nizam of Hyderabad, one of the most influential of the native princes, and a staunch supporter of the British, has been deposed by his people.

This development coming as one of the climaxes to successive reports of mutinies and unrest, many of which have been substantiated and admitted by the British government is said to be the leading reason for Earl Kitchener's departure from England, which has been shrouded with much secrecy.

It has been officially announced that the head of the British war office was on his way to the theater of operations in the near east which has been generally interpreted as meaning the Balkans where the critical situation of the moment confronts the allied forces. Information reaching the United States, however, through channels not subject to censorship is to the effect that it is well known in London among those close to the government that while Earl Kitchener may stop in the Balkans to co-ordinate the efforts of the allied forces his ultimate destination is not only India, but Egypt as well, where the British gateway to Asia now is menaced by the Teutonic-Bulgarian-Turk successes in the Balkans. Coupled with repeated rumors of activities of German agents fomenting discontent among the native population of India, have come reports of dissaffection in Egypt also ascribed to the same sources.

French Ship Yser Sunk by Submairne

ALGIERS, Algeria, Nov. 9.—(Via Paris.)—The French steamship Yser, formerly known as the Dacia, which was seized by a French cruiser last February while carrying a cargo of cotton from the United States to Germany, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine.

The news of the sinking of the Yser was contained in an official announcement made public here today which read: "The French ship Yser, formerly the Dacia, renamed after its sale by the prize court, was torpedoed while on way to Bizerta. The passengers were saved by the Italian steamer Elisa Francesca. The entire crew and passengers were landed."

None of the white officers under suspicion has been arrested.

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