

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

The King Honours Dead Heroes.

His Majesty the King on board the *Nahlin* is wisely visiting some of the loveliest places in the world, the vision of which will enrich memory—Corfu, Athens, Eubæa, and so on to Turkish waters, everywhere welcomed with acclaim.

The yacht brought the King to Sedd-ul-Bahr where he landed and spent two hours visiting and laying wreaths at the cemeteries and battlefields in the southern part of the Gallipoli Peninsula, and landed again at Kelia Bay for a similar pilgrimage in the Suvla and Anzac areas. The newspapers praise the King's gesture in placing flowers on the grave of the Turkish Unknown Soldier at Tchonkbayr near Kilios, and emphasise that the visit opens a new phase in the friendly relations between Britain and Turkey.

King's Bargemaster and Coronation Pageant

Mr. Bossy Phelps (King's Bargemaster) has put forward the suggestion that a Royal procession on the Thames should be included in the Coronation celebrations next year.

Mr. Phelps visualises a pageant headed by the King in the Royal Barge, with every section of oarsmanship in the Empire represented.

This is a grand idea. We owe so much to our historic Father Thames, he should certainly take part in Coronation pageantry.

32-Page Programme of Coronation

King George's Jubilee Trust announce that the King has given permission for the official souvenir programme of the Coronation to be prepared by the Trust. It will bear the Royal Arms in colour, and will consist of 32 pages.

A special message from the King to the Empire will be included, and the full text of the Coronation Service, and an introduction to the Service by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The programme will include also a special photograph of the King and other members of the Royal Family, Coronation verses by the Poet Laureate, an article entitled "The King's Majesty," by John Drinkwater, a short story of the King's life, by Hector Bolitho, and an explanatory article on the Coronation ceremony and the procession.

The programme will enable the broadcast of the Coronation Service to be followed word for word by British subjects all over the world.

An overseas edition of the programme is already in preparation. The price of the programme will be one shilling.

The Children's Coronation Mug.

School children all over the country will be fortunate next year in receiving a Coronation mug specially designed for them by Dame Laura Knight, R.A., and made in a pottery works at Stoke-on-Trent. We hope that they will be instructed to cherish it as it deserves, as a memento of a great occasion.

The "Ely Cope."

When Queen Mary paid a visit to Ely Cathedral recently she was particularly interested in the "Ely Cope," which was presented to the ancient monastery by Queen Philippa on the occasion of the visit of King Edward III.

This was the first time that the Cope had been seen by a Queen since it was presented.

The National Baby Show.

The organisers of the National Baby Show to be held at the Crystal Palace this month have received a letter intimating that the Duchess of Kent "takes a keen interest in the question of the infant welfare of the nation."

"The Duchess," it is stated, "would be much interested to receive particulars of the show from time to time."

International Women's Week.

International Women's Week, recently held in Budapest was convened in the name of peace and understanding, to promote friendship between Hungarian women and women of other countries, and to show the visitors the characteristics of Hungarian home and social life, folklore and tradition. Those who participated in it were delighted with the spontaneous welcome with which they were received and with the provision made for their entertainment and pleasure as well as for the Conference meetings.

Over 600 women attended, 250 of whom were British. Much interest in the week had been previously aroused in this country by Miss Kemény, who was appointed by the Central Committee at Budapest to come to England for this purpose.

On Thursday morning, July 9th, in the conference room of the Hungarian Academy of Science, the foreign representatives of the I.W.W. made their first appearance. Never before has the historical building opened its gates to so many ladies. Girl Guides paraded along the entrance and Guides received the arriving notabilities.

H.R.H. the Archduchess Anna took the chair and personally opened the first session, and beside her Her Excellency Mme. de Kozma, wife of the Hungarian Home Secretary, and Her Excellency Mme. de Tormay were seated. At the same table there were sitting Mrs. Cockcroft, English delegate, Mme. Boyer-Mefret, French delegate, and further the members of the Hungarian Central Committee.

The Archduchess appeared wearing her beautiful ancient Hungarian costume, which afforded a most picturesque sight when she ascended the marble stairs of the Academy. She made her speech in French. Her Royal Highness thanked the delegates for coming in such a large number, and expressed her joy that nowadays women co-operate with each other in serious work and want to help each other in every way.

It gave the greatest surprise and pleasure when the English delegate, Mrs. Cockcroft, President of the Federation of the Sorooptimist Clubs of Great Britain and Ireland, when invited to speak made her speech in Hungarian! She pronounced the Hungarian words with the greatest care and with a charming accent.

Participants in the week passed a unanimous resolution to reunite again next year at a Women's Week.

A Signal Honour.

Miss Hilda Turner, an Englishwoman, has, it is announced, been awarded the Cross of Knight of the Legion of Honour for her seventeen years' charitable work in the Verdun district. In 1919, when refugees were returning to find their former homes in ruins, Miss Turner established an institution where stranded War victims and their relatives could find medical assistance and shelter. When most of the destroyed homes had been rebuilt, she founded another dispensary for the sick, to which she devoted all her time and most of her fortune.

Equal Franchise in China.

The National Government of China, in response to petitions from women suffragists, has issued a decree granting women the right to vote.

All Chinese citizens, male and female, will enjoy equal franchise in the forthcoming election of delegates to the National Assembly.

The Assembly meets in November to adopt the new popular constitution which is to usher in the reign of democracy in China.

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