

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

Residence at Buckingham Palace.

The King and Queen have officially taken up their residence at Buckingham Palace. The whole move was accomplished without ceremony. It is understood that the King and Queen will use the rooms on the first floor formerly occupied by King George V and Queen Mary.

A Bank Holiday.

A Proclamation appointing the day of the Coronation, Wednesday, May 12th, a Bank Holiday and a Public Holiday throughout the United Kingdom has been published by the King's desire.

Golden Rose for Queen of Italy.

The Pope is to present the sacred golden rose to Queen Elena, as Queen of Italy and Empress of Abyssinia, to mark the 40th anniversary of her wedding.

Pius XI has presented only two roses during his reign. In 1923 he sent one to Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain, and in 1925 Queen Elisabeth of Belgium received one on the anniversary of her marriage to the late King Albert.

The golden rose will be presented to Queen Elena with great pomp and solemnity.

Most Meritorious Performance in the Air.

The Segrave Trophy for the most outstanding demonstration of the possibilities of transport by land, air or water in 1936 has been awarded to Miss Jean Batten in recognition of her flight from Lympne to New Zealand in October last. Miss Batten has also been awarded the Britannia Trophy by the Royal Aero Club, for the second year in succession, for the most meritorious performance in the air in 1936. There is no shortage of recruits in the Royal Air Force, but when there is—why not women?

First Woman Doctor for Scotland Yard.

Dr. Eleanor M. Reece, of Notting Hill Gate, W., has been appointed a divisional police surgeon to the Metropolitan Police Force.

This is the first time a woman doctor has been appointed to such a post by Scotland Yard. Dr. Reece will be largely concerned with the health of London policewomen.

She qualified at London University and is an L.C.C. school medical officer.

Gold Medal for Sir Henry Newland.

The Federal Council of the British Medical Association in Australia has awarded to Sir Henry Newland, of Adelaide, the Association's gold medal which is given to "those who have distinguished themselves by promoting the honour and interests of the medical profession." The medal has been awarded only three times before.

Work for Nurses.

From Madrid comes the information that an epidemic of typhoid has broken out.

The epidemic affects both the Government and the Nationalist forces, and it is stated that General Franco's staff is just as much perturbed as his adversaries, since the disease is causing ravages in the Nationalist as well as in the Government ranks.

The Valencia Government has asked the League of Nations to send a medical mission to Spain to deal with the epidemic, and the Pasteur Institute of Paris has already answered its appeal.

Broken-hearted Horses.

The House of Commons on February 5th gave an unopposed second reading to the Exportation of Horses Bill, introduced by Mr. Radford, which is designed to stop the

export from this country to the Continent of work-worn horses, whether for slaughter or for further work.

We sincerely hope that time will be found to place this Bill on the Statute Book. Alas! that greed should have made it necessary. We have not forgotten the crime of selling into bondage the brave animals who helped us to win the Great War, and where on foreign soil many toiled broken-hearted until they died.

WHAT TO READ.

MEMOIRS AND BIOGRAPHY.

- "Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex," G. B. Harrison.
- "Something of Myself," the autobiography of Rudyard Kipling.
- "This Shining Woman," George Preedy.
- "The Unexpected Years," Laurence Housman.
- "Mirabeau, Lover and Statesman," Pierre Nézelof.
- "Secrets of an Art Dealer," J. H. Duveen.
- "Angry Dust," Nikolai Gubsky.
- "From Anne to Victoria."
- "The Du Mauriers," Daphne Du Maurier.

FICTION.

- "The Porch," Richard Church.
- "I Would be Private," Rose Macaulay.
- "People in Cages," Helen Ashton.
- "The Basque Moon," Princess Paul Troubetzkoy.
- "Forty Centuries Look Down," F. Britten Austin.
- "Green Hills Far Away," S. C. H. Booth.

HISTORY.

- "Italy's Conquest of Abyssinia," Major E. W. Polson Newman.
- "Westminster Abbey: The Empire's Crown," the Rev. Jocelyn Perkins.
- "The Flight of an Empress," Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell.

GEOGRAPHY.

- "Canada," Andre Siegfried.

COMING EVENTS.

March 17th.—Conference of Members of Congress Sub-Committees: Reception and Hospitality, Entertainments, and Central Hall, Westminster; 39, Portland Place, London, W. 11.30 a.m.

March 18th.—The British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W. Lecture on "Old St. Paul's," by R. H. Finch, Esq., A.R.I.B.A. 8 p.m.

March 19th.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Monthly Meeting, 20, Portland Place, London, W. 2.30 p.m.

March 20th.—The British College of Nurses. Council Meeting, 39, Portland Place, London, W. 2.30 p.m.

March 24th.—Congress Arrangements Committee, I.C.N. Meeting, 39, Portland Place, London, W. 2.30 p.m.

APRIL.

April 1st.—National Temperance Hospital Nurses' League, Hampstead Road, London, N.W. Mr. H. J. Paterson, C.B.E., M.C., F.R.C.S., will show coloured film, "A Holiday in Scotland," in nurses' sitting-room. 9 p.m.

April 21st.—National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, Meeting Executive Committee, 39, Portland Place, London, W.1. 2.30 p.m.

April 27th.—The British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, London, W. Lecture on "Detachment of the Retina," by Dr. E. F. King. 3 p.m.

"To watch ye corn grow, or ye blossom set,
To draw hard breath over ploughshare or spade.
To read, to think, to love, to pray,
Are ye things that make men happy."

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