

SERIAL STORY

When Aunt Selma Marries

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James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends. Jimmy was reticent and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously...

She looked back and glanced at her watch. "I don't want to go," she said. "You're what?" Aunt Selma screamed, taking a step forward. "You have the audacity to say such a thing to me!"



But if she had reached her limit, so had I. If Jim chose to ruin himself, it was not my fault. Any one with common sense would have known at least to close the door before he went down on his knees, no matter to whom. So when Aunt Selma turned on me and pointed in the direction of the staircase, I did not move.

"It's only Jim," I whispered. "I don't want to hear any more." But she clutched me firmly, and the next thing we heard was another creak and louder sound.

"You see," she struggled on, against the giant in Aunt Selma's eyes. "I did not realize how much I cared, until it was too late. I did so many things that were cruel and wrong—oh, Jim, Jim!"

What do you think that madcap Gladys said when I persuaded her to read Dante's Inferno to improve her taste? "What was it?" "That it was such a pity there were no postcards in those days, for pictures of Dante's journey would have been such hot stuff."

CORONATION OF KING IS BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

Solemn Ceremony Is Performed in Westminster Abbey in Presence of Distinguished Assemblage—Immense Throng Sees Royal Procession from Buckingham Palace.

London.—George V. was crowned king of Great Britain June 23 in Westminster Abbey, and the ceremony for which the empire had been so long preparing was performed with a brilliance never surpassed at any previous coronation in the historic old abbey.

From the earliest hours of the morning the population of London and the hundreds of thousands of visitors had been moving toward the royal route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey. As soon as the seats in the numerous stands were filled, gates were closed that kept out the rabble, and then the throngs tried to crowd into the streets adjoining the route.

As the hour for the coronation approached the waiting thousands first saw the arrival of the gentlemen appointed to act as ushers during the ceremony. These were led by the earl marshal, the duke of Norfolk. Then the nobility entitled to seats in the Abbey began to come. Most of the peers and peeresses rode in state coaches that have been used by their families for many years.

Not all the nobility rode in coaches, however, for the king had permitted one violation of precedent and given permission for the use of automobiles by those who have discarded horses. This was done reluctantly, and there were not many motors care in the long procession of vehicles.

The king and queen were coming. From the moment their majesties emerged from Buckingham palace there was a continuous roar of cheers that accompanied them all the way to the Abbey. Their approach was heralded by the king's bargemaster and twelve watermen, wearing quaint medieval tunics, knee breeches and stockings, all scarlet with the crown and badge emblazoned in gold on their breasts, and

wearing low buckled shoes and black velvet caps. Immediately behind them came the closed carriages of the royal party, every one drawn by splendid horses gorgeously caparisoned. Through the windows of the great lumbering state coach the people could get a glimpse of the king and queen.

Following their majesties rode the household troops and especially picked military bodies. Field Marshal Viscount Kitchener was at the head of the headquarters staff, as he was at the coronation of King Edward. In this part of the procession, too, rode many Indian princes and maharajahs and potentates of England's widely scattered dominions. Their splendor



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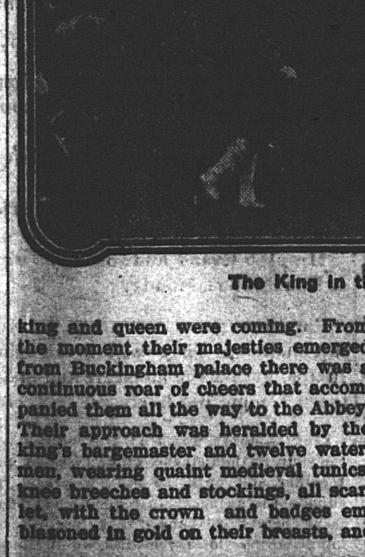
King George now was divested of his crimson robes by the lord great chamberlain and seated himself in the chair of King Edward I, which contains the ancient "stone of destiny." The dean of Westminster brought from the altar the golden ampulla and spoon, and the archbishop anointed him on the head, the breasts and the palms of both hands and blessed him. The king was next invested with the colobium sindonis of fine linen and the superpetucula of cloth of gold, his heels were touched with the golden spurs and the sword of state was girded upon him, after which the armill and robe royal of cloth of gold were put upon him. In turn, then, his majesty was given the orb, the king's ring, the gloves and the two scepters.

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ward's crown upon the altar and delivered a short prayer, and then, supported by the other clergy, placed the crown upon the king's head. At that instant the trumpets sounded, the congregation shouted "Long live King George" and the peers and kings of arms put on their coronets.

The anointing and crowning of Queen Mary was a short and simple ceremony. Following the example of Queen Alexandra, she was anointed on the head only. She was invested with the ring, was crowned by the archbishop of York and received the scepter and the ivory rod with the dove.

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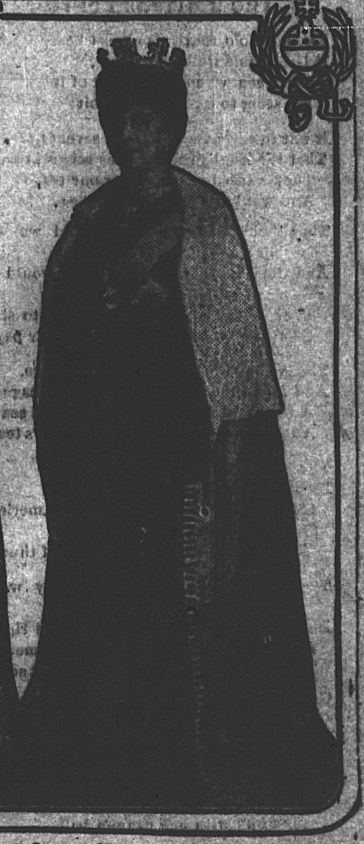
The King in the Coach of State.

QUEEN'S MAIDS OF HONOR

Mary's Strong Practical Insight Shown in Choice of the Four Young Ladies. London.—Queen Mary displayed evidence of her practical insight in the choice of her four coronation maids of honor, the Misses Sybil Brodric, Venetia Baring, Mabel Gye, and Katharine Villiers.

king of this realm; therefore, all you who are come this day to do your homage, are you willing to do the same?" The king meanwhile stood up by his chair and turned to each side, and the people acclaimed him with cries of "God save King George."

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The last in the list of maids of honor is Miss Katherine Villiers, daughter of the late Col. the Hon. George Villiers, second brother of the earl of Clarendon, who was at one time military attaché at St. Petersburg

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of the Season

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WE shall inaugurate a Sale of Spring and Summer Merchandise in which Seasonable Goods from all our departments will be offered at UNUSUAL REDUCTIONS. This will not be simply a Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of the usual Scope. It will be far more comprehensive and will surpass in MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES any Clearing Sale we have ever had.

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SOME of the goods on which Special Prices will be marked are Batistes, Dimity, Lawns, French and Zephyr Gingham, Linweave, The Popular-White Goods; White Waistings, Ready-Made Waists, White and Colored Dresses, Skirts and Petticoats, Under Muslins, Underwear, Embroidery, Flouncings, Summer Coats, and Jackets; All goods that you want right now with The Big End of Summer yet before you.

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