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The great city which is the capital of the gold mining industry was enjoying royal weather on the eve of Their Majesties' visit. Johannesburg was determined that its preparations for the event should in no way fall behind those of other cities in the Union. Illuminations were on the grand scale. The residential areas, in which live many of the leaders of the great industry of the Rand, have almost an English look. Yet, only sixty years ago, where now stands a city of more than half a million people, ^{only} ~~it~~ was the open veld. All this evidence of wealth is based on the gold of the Rand, first discovered hereabouts in eighteen eighty six. Johannesburg celebrated its diamond jubilee last October.

An elaborate model of the Coronation coach is on show outside one of the big stores. It cost nearly two thousand pounds and took three months to make.

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Nine half horsepower electric motors keep things moving. To realise how ingenious the whole thing is it's necessary to go behind the scenes where the strings, wires and pulley wheels show what makes it tick.

— Before entering Johannesburg the royal party visited the world famous Kruger National Park; not the sort of place for the casual visitor to wander about in the dark.

President Kruger, that doughty opponent of Britain in the Boer War founded the Park as a game reserve in 1896.

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~~The Princesses examined the spear, tracks which lead~~
hunters to the lion and send other people scuttling off
in the opposite direction. Kruger Park is nine thousand
square miles in extent. It preserves the unique wild
animal life of Africa from extinction.

~~The bathing place of the hippos~~

The bathing place of the hippos is one of the big
attractions.

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The bathing pool afforded opportunity for more films for
the royal collection which **Whair** Majesties will cherish
as reminders of their South African tour.