

SCOTLAND WELCOMES HER QUEEN

At Princes St. Station/^{the} Lord Provost, Sir James Miller, presented the keys of Edinburgh to Her Majesty - the historic ceremony observed whenever a Sovereign ~~visits~~^K the Scottish capital - It was the beginning of the Queen's Coronation visit to the city. For this moment many thousands had been waiting for hours in Princes St. and all along the route to the Palace of Holyrood House. A detachment of the Royal Scots Greys and troops of the Household Cavalry escorted the Queen's carriage ~~in~~ along that incomparable/~~highway~~^{street.}

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Her Majesty came to the Scottish Palace, perhaps the most romantic royal household in all Great Britain.

In the Palace forecourt the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders - surely in full dress uniform the handsomest body of fighting men to be found anywhere - formed the guard of honour; and ~~Seldom~~ can the Queen have inspected a more distinguished company.

A quiet spectator, not letting his feelings ~~be~~ mar his paradeground manner, was the little mascot of the Argylls. Even a friendly pat from the royal visitor didn't upset his behaviour. Her Majesty was ~~at the beginning of a~~^{looking hard 29} crowded week, packed with engagements, not only in Edinburgh but at Paisley, Glasgow, Hamilton and other towns of the Lowlands. For the moment there was a short rest before lunching, at City Chambers, as guest of the Edinburgh Corp.

Madam said
speaks

And all that we have to be dedicated to our Queen, and that God be merciful to us & always send your Majesty, true & faithfully

SCOTS WELCOME QUEEN: PART 2

Loyal Edinburgh had its greatest day for many years when the Queen drove in state from Holyroodhouse to St. Giles' Cathedral for the national service of thanksgiving and dedication. Again the mounted Royal Scots Greys shared with the Household Cavalry the escort of the Sovereign.

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The Crown of Scotland, later to be borne by the Duke of Hamilton, had its place in the day's ceremonial, like the Sceptre and the Sword, at the wish of Her Majesty.

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~~The royal carriage and the two containing the Honours of Scotland were flanked by Royal Archers of the Queen's Body Guard,~~ *flanked & carriages.*

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At St. Giles' Cathedral, High Kirk of Edinburgh, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the Dean of the Chapel Royal received Her Majesty and the Duke. The congregation of 1,700 persons, representative of the whole of Scottish life, saw the Honours of Scotland ^{carried} ~~manumy~~ before the Queen to the Holy Table.

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At ^a ~~the~~ most solemn moment of the service the Dean of the Chapel Royal gave the blessing at the steps of the Holy Table.

The Dean then handed each of the Honours to the Sovereign; first, the sword, borne by Lord Home, the deputy for the Lord High Constable, Lady Erroll.

The Sceptre was borne by Lord Crawford, Premier Earl of Scotland.

The Duke of Hamilton, as holder of the ^e ~~Earldom~~ of Angus, bore the Crown of Scotland. This was the first time the Honours have been borne in public for 131 years, the last occasion being in the reign of George IV.

(c/a Crown)

The impressive service over the royal procession began to leave the Cathedral. The young Queen who reigns in direct descent from Robert Bruce had dedicated herself to her Scottish people, they had avowed their loyalty to her.

At 4 o'clock the Queen held a garden party in the grounds of Holyroodhouse. That majestic setting was bathed in sunshine, and nowhere ~~was~~ ^{could} so delightful and informal a function have taken place in more beautiful surroundings.

373 / Several thousand people ^{had} ~~now~~ had the chance of meeting the Queen and Duke.

Paisley was visited on the Queen's third day in Scotland. ~~After~~ ^{City,} signing the visitors' book at the Scottish Veterans' Garden.

~~Her~~ Her Majesty asked to see the houses. The scheme to house disabled veterans was explained to the Duke by Sir Alexander King, the well known cinema owner. Men who fought in the World War and who are now well-housed here with their families were presented to the Queen and Duke.

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Motoring on to Glasgow ^{they} ~~the Queen and Duke~~ were received at City Chambers by the Lord Provost. ^(Kest) The enormous and excited crowd were almost out of hand as Her Majesty inspected the Guard of Honour mounted by the Scots Guards. The people did eventually break through although extra police had been summoned by radio, ^{7 ed do ng 7}

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Meanwhile the younger generation mustered in full force at Hampden Park in a Youth Rally, ^{7 gave} ~~when the Queen arrived there~~ ~~was~~ a new version of the Hampden roar - a few octaves higher.

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The children put on such a good show that the Queen remained at Hampden considerably longer than the programme intended. No better compliment to young Scotland than that.

COMMONS--ADD FOREIGN. 8.51 PM.
THE RUSSIANS HAD DECIDED TO ABANDON THEIR AIM TO MAKE THE ENTIRE WORLD A PARTLY UNFAVOURABLE INTERPRE- INCAPABLE OF FULFILMENT, AND ABANDONED THEIR BELIEF THAT WAR BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND NON-COMMUNISTS WAS INEVITABLE. AND THE SECOND, WHICH WAS A PARTLY UNFAVOURABLE INTERPRE- TATION, WAS THAT THE POLICY OF THE RUSSIANS HAD NOT CHANGED AT ALL, BUT THAT THEIR METHODS ONLY HAD BEEN CHANGED. MR WYATT THOUGHT THAT IF THE LATTER INTERPRETATION WAS THE CORRECT ONE, THE RUSSIANS WERE TRYING TO WOO AND LULL US INTO A FEELING OF FALSE SECURITY IN EUROPE WHILST THEY WENT ON WITH THE JOB OF EXPANDING THE COMMUNIST WORLD IN ASIA. TURNING TO THE POSITION IN INDO-CHINA, MR WYATT SAID THAT THE PICTURE FOR ALL OF US IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD WOULD BE A PRETTY GRIM ONE IF INDO-CHINA FELL TO THE COMMUNISTS. "IF INDO-CHINA GOES COMPLETELY OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS, THE WHOLE POSITION IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA WILL BE COMPLETELY CHANGED," SAID MR WYATT. IT IS THE GREATEST TRAGEDY WHICH HAS OCCURRED SINCE THE END OF THE WAR, AND IT COMES FROM THE FRENCH FOLLOWING EXACTLY THE POLICY WHICH THE PRESIDENT PRIME MINISTER WANTED US TO FOLLOW IN BURMA AND INDIA. IT IS THEIR REFUSAL TO HAND OVER THE POWER IN TIME TO PEOPLE WHO CAN, AND WERE, CAPABLE OF ADMINISTERING GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME. THEY HAVE MADE SUCH A TANGLE OF THE SITUATION THAT THEY HAVE PUT US ALL IN A DIFFICULT POSITION."

COMMONS--ADD FOREIGN. 8.56 PM.
MR WYATT SAID THE PRIME MINISTER WAS LIVING IN A FANTASY. "IF WE THOUGHT THAT WE COULD GET A FAVOURABLE VOTE IN THE UK"

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Municipal life