

Coronation crowds at Windsor were almost as thick as those in London. It was at Windsor that their Majesties spent the week-end following this most important week, and Windsor was duly conscious of its place in the world's eye. Coronation fever in London persisted long after the event. Every street was packed with sight-seers who thronged around the decorations which transformed ~~the~~ our sober capital into a gay fairyland. The day following the Coronation wound up with a grand ball at the Albert Hall. It was attended by the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, <sup>Prince Michael of Rumania,</sup> the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, and ~~Princess~~ and Princess Chichibu. Pages of history came to life ~~as 23,000 dancers took the floor.~~ Less expensive, though no less gay, were the scenes in the streets outside. And ~~xxx~~ from London, wrapped in its mantle of floodlighting, to the world beyond, came these memorable words from His Majesty King George VI.

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Tens of thousands  
 queued up at the  
 Abbey to inspect  
 the scene of this  
 most historic ceremony.