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Early ~~evening~~ morning sparkle for Londoners-- a rehearsal of the Coronation Procession, ^{WITH THE STATE COACH (IN WHICH THE QUEEN WILL RIDE)} leaving Buckingham Palace for the journey to Westminster Abbey and back.

In the many carriages-- soldiers represented members of the Royal Family, the Commonwealth Prime Ministers, and Heads of Foreign States. ~~Then the State Coach, in which the Queen will ride, - drawn, for the first time, along the entire processional route.~~

Moving with clockwork precision, ~~the~~ cavalcade was more than a mile long- and completed the two journeys in just under four hours.

A timely forerunner to the splendours of Coronation Day.

Over, now, to Southampton Docks, where Canadian Servicemen arrived in Britain, to play their part in the great occasion.

With them, was Colonel Triquet. V.C., who was warmly greeted by Colonel Stone. D.S.O.- who commands the Canadian Forces in this country.

Among the party were many veterans of the Korean War, who will ^{represent} ~~soon~~ ~~serve~~ the Commonwealth- on ^{that} ~~its~~ momentous day in June-- the crowning of their Queen.

Royal visitors to a Watford works- where the Duchess of Gloucester took her sons- (Prince William and Prince Richard) to see how ~~many~~ copies of the "Approved Souvenir Coronation" programmes are being ~~printed.~~ ^{prepared.}

And the young Princes nearly became apprentices to ~~one of our~~ ^{the} ~~oldest~~ ~~trades.~~ ^{honourable trade of printing}

They examined a finished copy, in which a foreword has been contributed by their father- the Duke of Gloucester.

Over 2½ million copies of the Programme are being printed- and will be sold by Boy Scouts, in aid of ~~the~~ King George's Jubilee Trust Fund.