

KING AND QUEEN IN WALES.

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Starting their Coronation tour of Wales, the first call of the King and Queen was at Newport. Their Majesties were greeted by the Mayor, ~~where they were accorded a rapturous~~ and proceeded to the site of the new civic centre where they were accorded a rapturous welcome. A spade of silver, specially engraved, was presented to the King, while Queen Elizabeth received a bouquet. And then, with the silver spade, His Majesty neatly cut out the first piece of turf for the civic centre. At Cardiff their Majesties drove to Cardiff Arms Park, where the Lord Mayor escorted them to the royal box. Here the lusty voices of the Principality filled the air while the royal visitors watched a display of gymnastics and folk dancing.