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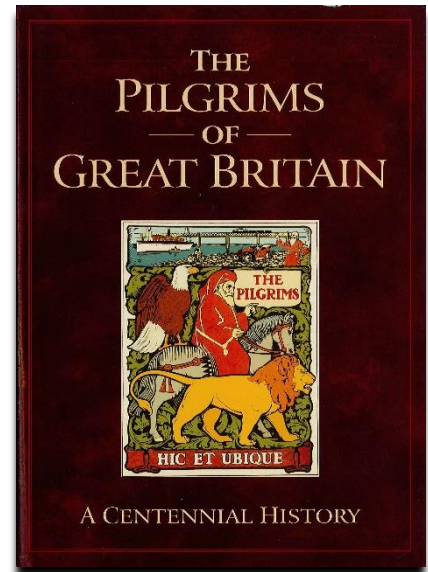
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Note: The coronation of Edward VII occurred at Westminster Abbey, London on Aug. 09, 1902—two months before the article above.

The Pilgrims Society was founded on Jul. 24, 1902, then held its first banquet on Aug. 08, 1902, the eve of the coronation.



Source: Anne Pimlott Baker. (2002). *The Pilgrims of Great Britain – A Centennial History*, pp. 12-13. Profile Books. (“This book is dedicated both to the British and American allies who lost their lives in the wars that have threatened the democratic way of life which is so important to the people of our two great nations, and to the “special relationship”¹ which binds us.”)



General [Henry Clark] CORBIN (Sep. 15, 1842 – Sep. 08, 1909). Became Major General of the U.S. Army in the Division of the Atlantic, Jan. 1904—18 months after this summons.

General [Samuel Baldwin Marks] YOUNG (Jan. 09, 1840 – Sep. 01, 1924). Served as the first president of Army War College between 1902 and 1903; he then served from 1903 until 1904 as the first Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

General [Leonard] WOOD (Oct. 09, 1860 – Aug. 07, 1927). U.S. Army Chief of Staff, Military Governor of Cuba, Governor-General of the Philippines; visited Kaiser Wilhelm II in Aug. 1902 – two months earlier.



¹ The term “special relationship” was first used by Sir Winston Churchill in his “5th March 1946 Winston Churchill delivered his speech in Fulton Missouri coining the phrase “Special Relationship” for the first time.” Source: [Winston Churchill. \(Mar. 05, 1946\).](#) Special Relationship Anniversary 1946-2016. US Embassy, London.

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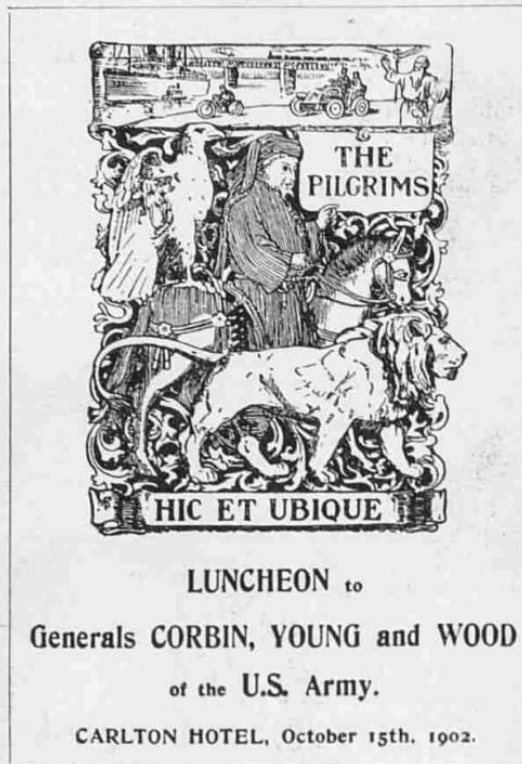
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