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PREPARE FOR ROYAL WEDDING

(Scripps News Association)
 Madrid, May 28—Although the wedding of King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenberg will not take place until June 1, the popular celebration of the event began here today. The city is rapidly assuming its holiday attire. Flags and other decorations are displayed in profusion everywhere and a number of triumphal arches have been erected by the municipality and patriotic citizens. Beginning with today there will be military parades and band concerts every day. Circus performances, bull fights and other popular entertainments will attract thousands to various places of amusement and in the evenings there will be special performances at the theatres. Visitors from all parts of Europe are arriving here with every train and the hotels are rapidly becoming crowded. It is expected that in a day or two accommodations in the hotel will be at a premium and the prices are already assuming unusual proportions. The police department is kept busy watching the arrivals and preserving order and the task will become more difficult from day to day. Extensive precautions are being taken to prevent hostile demonstrations by Republicans and Anarchists and a strong guard will surround the King and the Princess at all times. The preparations at the royal palace are nearly completed and arrangements for the ceremony definitely settled. It is said that the marriage ceremony will be unusually brilliant and gorgeous. The popular celebration will continue until June 3.

TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Baltimore, May 28.—The Hibernian Club of this city, composed of members mainly of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate the birthday of the great Irish poet Thomas Moore this evening by a banquet at Reilly's Hotel. Many leading Irishmen of this city will be present and some interesting addresses will be delivered. The musical program includes a number of Moore's songs.

MILITIA AT RIFLE PRACTICE

(Scripps News Association)
 Baltimore, Md., May 28—The first Brigade of Maryland Militia began its annual rifle practice at Saunders' range near Glenburnie, this morning. The troops occupy an instruction camp and this morning the men of the First Infantry began with their practice work. They will remain in camp for the entire week and next week the Fifth Infantry will take their place.

HEAVY RAINS IN FRESNO

(Scripps News Association)
 Fresno, Cal. May 28—The heaviest rain fall in the history of the weather bureau at Fresno is causing much damage to the hay and grain crops. The rain has been falling for twenty-four hours and the rivers are so high that much of the country is flooded.

A CLEVER ESCAPE OF PRISONER

Because of a humane spot in the jailer's heart, Mike Carney made good his escape from the County jail last Saturday morning. Carney was arrested for brutally attacking Harry French a few weeks ago, and under the pretence of being in need of frequent access to fresh water, and saying that he was ill, Carney asked permission to be placed in the corridor. His request was granted and during the night he was locked in the corridor where he could secure water at will. However he was not so sick as he made out and during the night he secured a portion of a chair and began digging the brick wall. After what must have taken several hours of hard work, a brick was loosened and the rest was easy. The corridor is not lined with iron and for this reason he was able to dig a hole large enough to crawl through. The prisoner was not considered especially ferocious as he had been about this vicinity for some time. The authorities are making every effort to capture the man.

PACKING HOUSES RESORT TO FRIGHTFUL METHODS

Reports Expose Actions of Packing Houses in Putting on the Market Food Stuff that is Dirty and Unwholesome

(Scripps News Association)
 Chicago, Ill. May 28—It is said the Neil-Reynolds report of packing houses consists of notes and affidavits of employees and patrons of many packing houses. Every allegation is backed by affidavits. The reports say: "Lard is made from hogs that die of cholera. Sanitary conditions of the packing houses are revolting. Oil, from hogs dying in transit is used for sardine oil. Cattle with lump jaw are butchered without inspection and sold as rapidly as the best meat. With out inspection for trichonosis, hog are bought and sold throughout the country. The so called potted chicken is composed of bob veal, leaf lard, which has been exploited for purity, contains twenty per-

cent of cotton seed oil. One concern which does an immense amount of business, employs chemists to perfect a process for deodorizing decayed hama. Meat is doctored with borax and other poisonous chemicals after it is applied. Poisonous chemicals are used for smoked meats." The report has many other things to say in regard to sanitary conditions, among which is the sentence saying: "The employees are unclean, and spit on the meat, walk over it, and drag it over the filthy floors."

P. Neil and James R. Reynolds were appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions of the packing houses.

AUSTRIAN MINISTRY RESIGNED

(Scripps News Association)
 Vienna, Austria, May 28—The Austrian ministry has resigned. The resignation is due to differences of the tariff question between the Austrian and Hungarian cabinets. The Emperor yielded to the Hungarian's demand for a separate tariff schedule. The act has so enraged the Austrian cabinet that they resigned to a man.

SAVE THE LIST FOR REFERENCE

The following is the list of the Union signers to the petition which brought Mr. Holmes of Cove out. We would suggest that those who are averse to county division paste the list in their hat for future references. In order to show that so far as Union is concerned Mr. Holmes' coming out is not the result of a party movement we place the initial R. or D. after each name to designate their political complexion. Even a hasty study of the list will demonstrate that the political color line is not being drawn in Union this year. Those with no party designation have not registered:

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| C. M. Ramsdall, d | N. A. Loveless, r |
| J. W. Spencer, d | L. B. Haines, r |
| J. A. Jones, d | H. N. Van Houten, r |
| Alex Slater, r | R. Slater, r |
| J. W. Evans, r | O. Smith, r |
| W. A. Maxwell, d | A. J. Goodbrod, r |
| John Tally, d | I. S. Boothe, d |
| C. E. Hereford, d | I. S. Wim, r |
| E. J. Cooper, r | N. F. Ficklin, d |
| A. Vandervaulter, r | F. W. Davis, r |
| E. S. McComas, r | Al Graham, r |
| A. C. Cook, r | Will Vogle, d |
| Chas. Graham, r | F. W. Billings, d |
| J. T. Bales, d | W. E. Fickle, d |
| Wm. McCardle, r | J. F. Hutchinson, r |
| G. W. Benson, d | Ben Burton, r |
| H. J. Lucas, d | W. R. Woodard, d |
| J. D. Mulvehill, d | M. I. Levy, r |
| Waldo Perry, d | Wm. Surger, d |
| C. D. Comally, d | W. W. Wright, r |
| I. Sanders, d | C. W. Wright, r |
| Thos Adams, r | G. W. Parker, r |
| M. J. Stoker, d | Wm. Kielblock, r |
| Wm. Stoker, d | S. A. Pursel, d |
| Elmer Surger, d | O. F. Metcalf, d |
| J. A. Dalton, r | R. H. Rohrig, r |
| Jacob Kohlen, r | W. E. Haines, r |
| Geo. E. Miller, r | O. McComber, r |
| R. E. Smith, r | F. S. Cline, d |
| C. A. Flanagan, r | C. T. McDow, r |
| F. E. Foster, r | W. P. Allen, r |
| R. H. Brown, r | Q. A. Olekirk, r |
| E. S. Mackintosh, r | R. L. McMillan, r |
| J. M. Johnson, r | G. W. Tally, d |
| J. M. Hirsch, r | G. F. Hull, d |
| Wm. Cockrell, r | Ed Mitchell, r |
| Jos. Wright, r | W. T. Wright, r |
| C. G. Craven, r | Iredench Tilje, r |
| V. LeRoy, Davis, r | W. W. Copper, r |
| E. G. Cameron, r | Wm. Graham, d |
| Ed Lee, r | E. B. Johnson, r |
| J. H. Hutchinson, r | I. H. Fosters, r |
| G. S. Levy, r | R. E. Eaton, r |
| A. A. Mitchell, r | Wm. Haines, r |
| W. D. McMillan, r | |

TO APPOINT SENATOR TO DELAWARE
 Wilmington Del. May 28—A call has been issued for a special session of the legislature for Thursday to elect a United States senator.

IN MEMORY OF THOMAS MOORE

(Scripps News Association)
 Brooklyn, N. Y., May 28—The societies belonging to the Gaelic League of the State of New York will celebrate the one hundred and twenty eighth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Moore, the great Irish poet, by appropriate exercises at the Moore monument in the Flower Garden, Prospect Park, this afternoon. There will be several addresses and a number of songs. The organizations participating in the exercises will be the Brooklyn Gaelic Society, the Brooklyn Phil-Celtic Society, the Greenpoint Society, the New York Phil-Celtic Society, and the Harlem Gaelic Society.

M. WHITE GROWS PESSIMISTIC

(Scripps News Association)
 St. Petersburg, Russia, May 28—M. White and his wife left this morning for a visit with his daughter at Brussels. The retired statesman is very pessimistic over his own condition and that of his country.

TWENTY KILLED IN WRECK

(Scripps News Association)
 Louisville, Ky., May 28—A broken flange on the Louisville and Nashville passenger coach, caused a wreck this morning in which probably twenty lives were lost, and twenty more injured. Identification is difficult on account of the mangled conditions of the bodies. Eight corpses are in the morgue and the injured have been removed to the hospitals. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed when the broken flange caused the coaches to leave the rails, when they crashed into a freight. The coaches were reduced to kindlewood.

OFFICIALS JOIN LYCHING PARTY

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, May 28—Secretary Moody today called the Supreme Court's attention to the lynching of Ed Johnson of Chattanooga. It is alleged that the sheriff's assistants were members of the mob. A cognizance of the case has been taken.

ATTORNEYS MOVE TO CALDWELL

(Scripps News Association)
 Boise, Idaho May 28—Attorneys Darrow, Richard Miller and Nugent Miller, attorneys representing Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone have removed their offices from Boise and are now establishing headquarters at Caldwell where the cases are called for tomorrow morning.

DOUMA QUIET AGAIN

(Scripps News Association)
 St. Petersburg May 28—The Douma resumed its session today with calmness. The regular routine of business was taken up and transacted with out any outbursts of anger or demonstrations.

TROUBLE FOR ARMY OFFICERS

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, D. C., May 28—Some one has attempted to make a sensation out of the routine announcement that Major General F. C. Ainsworth will act as Secretary of War during the temporary absence of both the Secretary of War and the Acting Secretary.

It was said that this was a direct slap at Brigadier General J. F. Bell, the Chief of Staff. The detail is by no means unusual, however, or out of the ordinary in any way. On the contrary, had General Bell been designated to act as Secretary of War, instead of General Ainsworth, the incident would have posed an element of widespread interest. General Ainsworth is the highest ranking army officer on the active list on duty in Washington. General Bell is the senior Brigadier General, and comes next in the relative list of army officers on duty in the War Department. Should General Ainsworth be absent from the city at the same time as Mr. Taft and Mr. Oliver, Gen Bell would become Acting Secretary of War by virtue of his position. The fact that Gen. Bell is Chief of Staff has nothing to do with the case, and there is no trouble among high ranking officers over the incident published reports to the contrary notwithstanding. It is recalled that Gen Ainsworth was until 1892 a surgeon in the regular army, and now ranks just below Major Gen. Leonard Wood, who was a regular surgeon until 1896. Gen. Ainsworth still has ten years of active service before reaching the retired age.

BATTLE ANNIVERSARY

(Scripps News Association)
 Montreal, Que., May 28.—The 65 Regiment will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the engagement of Butte-au-Francais fought during the insurrection in the Northwest, by a banquet in drill hall on Craig street. Many prominent military officers and representatives of the government will be present on that occasion.

KOREANS IN REVOLT

(Scripps News Association)
 Tokio, May 28—There is a revolt at Hongju, Korea. Rebels are holding the town. Japanese troops are enroute to the scene.

COURT MARTIAL

(Scripps News Association)
 Norfolk May 28—The court martial, with Rear Admiral Sigbee as president convened today for Captain Perry Garsts and Lieutenant Commander Edward Witherspoon's trial. The charge is in the nature of an investigation of the grounding of the battleship Rhode Island, which occurred a short time ago.

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