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OFFICER KILLED BY BANDIT IN MAN HUNT

TRAIN ROBBERS AND MURDERERS ADD TO LIST OF CRIMES IN IDAHO TODAY

ANOTHER SERIOUSLY HURT

Posse From Salt Lake Pursuing Bandits Exchanges Volley With Desperadoes in Which One Is Mortally Hurt and Another Injured—Bandits Killed Conductor Last Saturday—Farmer Shot This Morning.

Salt Lake, June 19.—One man was fatally wounded and another shot in the hand in a battle this forenoon between a posse and the bandits who Saturday killed Conductor Kidd and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Jones on the O. S. L. train and then escaped at Highbridge, Idaho. The bandits this morning held up a farm house, shot the owner seriously and escaped on a horse. Then the posse from Highbridge overtook them and a volley was exchanged, one member of the posse being shot in the temp'. The bandits proceeded toward Rigby, the officers following two hours behind.

SEE TRIAL IS COMMENCED

DEFENSE OUTLINES PLAN OF PROCEDURE.

Girl in Question Shuns Father to Be Faithful to Leader See.

Chicago, June 19.—When the trial of Evelyn See, founder of the "Junior commonwealth," charged with contributing to the delinquency of Mildred Bridges, aged 17 years, was opened today, the courtroom was crowded with women and girls many of whom were former followers of See.

Miss Bridges, one of the high priestesses of the cult, sat near See, refusing to desert him. She didn't even glance at Stephen Bridges, her father, who was scheduled as one of the first witnesses for the state. Attorney Cantwell, representing See, opened the defense, and declared he would show Miss Bridges was not enticed away from her home but left with her parents' consent, and that the first evil words she heard were from her own father, that she decided her father was so "beastly" she couldn't live with him and that the "book of truth"—too indecent to be printed—is moral and virtuous.

TRAINMEN MEET DEATH.

Freight and Locomotive Come Together on C. P.

Winnipeg, June 19.—Two trainmen were killed and four injured today in a head on collision of the east bound Canadian Pacific freight and a west-bound locomotive and caboose near Wanro. The dead are Engineer Pratt, and brakeman Douglas. It is estimated \$75,000 worth of damage was done.

SMITH IS SUBPOENAED.

Head of Mormon Church Ordered to Appear by U. S. Marshall.

Washington, June 19.—Weary of telegraphing to President J. F. Smith of the Mormon church to appear before the Hardwick sugar investigation committee, and tell what he knows concerning the sugar industry, arrangements were made today to have the United States marshal at Salt Lake serve a subpoena.

DEATHS SICKEN MILLIONS AT AIR FLIGHTS

DEATHS FOLLOW IN RAPID SUCCESSION YET RACES PROCEED FROM PARIS.

ONE CREMATED IN SKIES

Terrible Death Toll Follows Attempts at Long Aerial Flights From Paris to London—Civilians Injured in Great Numbers—Explosions in Air Cause Death of Many—Death Lists Sicken Witnesses.

Paris, June 19.—Sickened by the death toll which marred the opening of the Paris-Belgium-Holland aeroplane race, many followers of aviation are today demanding abandonment of the contest.

Despite the protest, three deaths and five injuries, the meet will continue. Sixteen of the 48 who reached Leige, Belgium, are preparing for the second stage to Utrecht.

Accidents occurred at the start of each race.

In sight of a million person at Vincennes, Captain Princeteau was cremated when the monoplane engine exploded. He fell a few minutes later. M. LeMartin's Bleriot fell, killing him.

M. Lendrow was killed after he traversed 70 miles. The tank of gasoline exploded, and he was crushed in falling.

M. Gaugert, a French army officer who entered under the name of D. L. Gar, fell near Villars. Coterets and physicians say he is dying. In addition to the injured aeronauts, scores of the crowd were injured by horses and troopers who were sent to the car field when the crowd became unmanageable and flocked around.

Male Chorus to Meet.

All members of the Chautauqua male chorus are called to meet at the Christian church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

HILL SUSPECTS ARRESTED

TWO MEN, DEMENTED, ARE IN JAIL AT PORTLAND.

One Man in Nude State Arrested While Holding Snakes and Powder.

Portland, June 19.—Two men, believed to be demented, are held in jail here today in connection with the Hill murder at Ardenwald. One man was found naked at Sycamore station. He held several sticks of dynamite and a can filled with snakes. He gave no explanations.

The other was Ed Ramsey, captured near the city limits with his shoes off. There is no evidence against them, and they are merely suspects.

SHASTA SUSPECTS HELD.

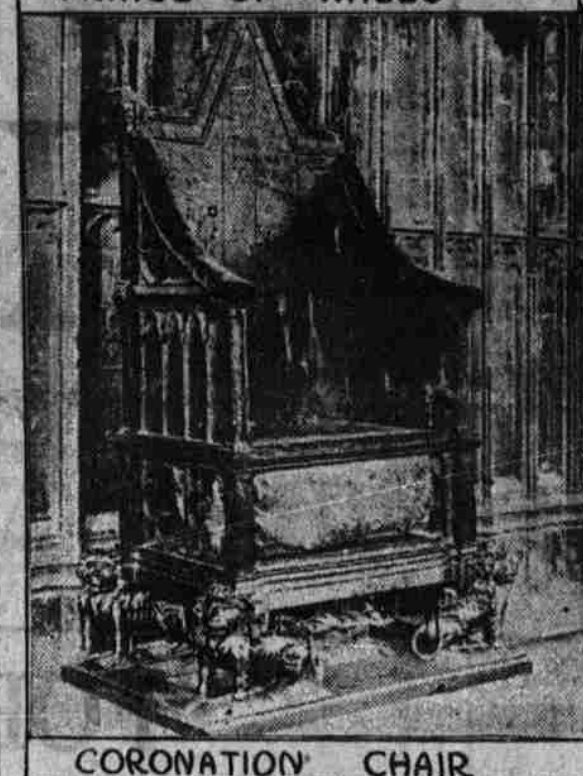
Two Brothers Now at Roseburg to Be Charged with Train Robbery.

Roseburg, June 19.—Emil and Robert Ehnert, brothers, were arrested at Albany last night in connection with robbery of a store at Drain and the hold up of the Shasta limited. They were brought to Roseburg today and jailed by Sheriff Quine. When arrested they had a suit case containing articles which the officers assert had been taken from the store. Authorities worked on the theory that the store and the train thieves either are the same people or belonged to the same gang.

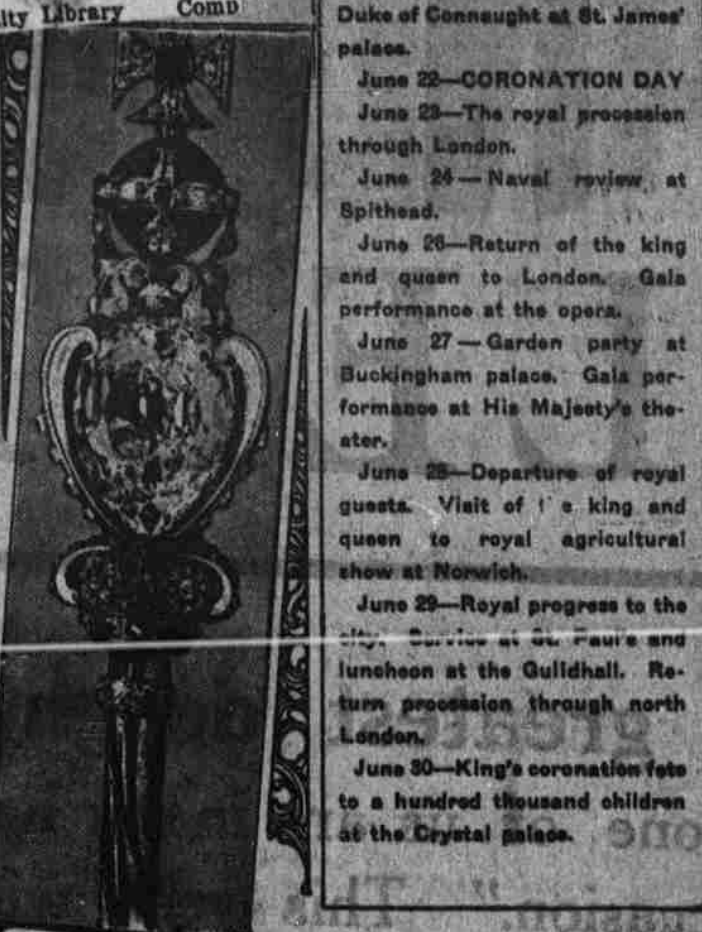
Coronation scenes taken at London where world's eyes are centered today on the eve of the biggest royal function, in many respects, that the world has ever seen. Royalty is today gathering in the metropolis, preparatory to the first day's program tomorrow.



PRINCE OF WALES



CORONATION CHAIR



KINGS SCEPTRE SET WITH CULLINAN DIAMOND

PROGRAM FOR THE CORONATION.

June 20—State banquet at Buckingham palace.

June 21—Dinner given by the Duke of Connaught at St. James' palace.

June 22—CORONATION DAY

June 23—The royal procession through London.

June 24—Naval review at Spithead.

June 25—Return of the king and queen to London. Gala performance at the opera.

June 27—Garden party at Buckingham palace. Gala performance at His Majesty's theater.

June 28—Departure of royal guests. Visit of the king and queen to royal agricultural show at Norwich.

June 29—Royal progress to the city. Banquet at St. Paul's and luncheon at the Guildhall. Return procession through north London.

June 30—King's coronation fête to a hundred thousand children at the Crystal palace.

LONDON ANGRY AT SHORTAGE OF MONEY

ON EVE OF CORONATION MERCHANTS GROWL AT LACK OF SPENDTHRIFTS

RAIN DESTROYS BUNTING

Decorations Sag and Spirit of the Big Event Is Gone—City Crowded and Pickpocketing Progressing—Commercialism Big Factor on Ceremonies—Merchants May Go Bankrupt From High Prices.

RAIN SPOILS BUNTING.
London, June 19.—Two days' rain has played havoc with the decorations displayed for coronation week. Bunting and flags are flopping dismally, colors running together. The city is crowded to the limit.
Pickpockets are busy. Visiting crowds are spending very little money and merchants are complaining bitterly. This is due chiefly to the enormous prices charged.

(By Charles F. Stewart, London correspondent of the United Press.)

London, June 19.—England is today on the eve of the most spectacular event in her history, the crowning on Thursday of King George V and Queen Mary. Not that the crowning of this royal pair is of any greater importance than similar events in the past, but that the king and queen, both with a love for ceremonials, and England and the world at large, apparently clamorous for such a pageant, have combined to make the function the most sumptuous of its kind.

Arrangements are today completed. After months of planning and execution, those in charge of the affair, realize, although with nervous apprehension, that all has been done that can be done. So much ado has been made over the coronation that it is only natural that the expectancy of the people should not be unmingled with misgivings.

In their greed, the traders have, in fact, to some extent, over-reached themselves.

Graft Stops Crowds.

The throng of visitors in the city is, to be sure, enormous, but there is little doubt that it would have been far greater had not so many people been frightened into remaining away by advance news of the remorselessness with which they would be bled if they came.

The commercialism of the coronation ceremony, has had still another effect. Never a beautiful, though a picturesque city, London has been rendered positively hideous by the enormous raw board grandstands which fill its streets and public places, and hide its finest buildings. The whole front of Westminster abbey, for example, is today concealed behind one of these frightful piles of boards. A terrific outcry was raised among Londoners themselves against the folly of endangering the historic structure in this manner, for in the event of fire, nothing could save it from destruction. To all such complaints, however, the dean and chapter, mindful of the fortune they will reap from the sale of the seats, replied that an efficient guard is being maintained and that in such an event, the abbey is insured for \$250,000.

The handsome expanse of parliament square and even the beautiful gardens surrounding the Victoria memorial in front of Buckingham palace have likewise disappeared beneath the monstrous creations of the builders.

WHEAT YIELD IN EXECUTIVE AND PRESTIGE NOT WEST LARGE WIFE RECEIVE A CLOAK

FIFTY-FIVE MILLION BUSHELS ESTIMATED CROP.

Eastern Oregon and Washington Show Great Prospects for Year.

Portland, June 19.—After exhaustive investigations figures made public here today indicate the wheat crop of the Pacific northwest will be one of the largest in history.

It is estimated 55,000,000 bushels will be harvested this fall. Indications in Eastern Oregon and Washington are excellent. It is expected that Oregon will ship 16,500,000, Washington 2,500,000 and Idaho 11,000,000 bushels this winter.

MILLER CASE TO JURY.

Alleged Box Car Thief and "Bad Man" Given Trial Today.

Late this afternoon the jury was given the evidence in the case of state vs. Frank Miller, who is said to have stolen several pairs of trousers from a box car, and who is said by officials to be a bad man of a long standing. He was arrested here some time ago, taken to Pendleton finally where it was thought jurisdiction called for him, and was later returned to La Grande.

The case following the Miller trial is that of State vs. Bukertz accused of larceny in a dwelling house.

WHITE HOUSE SCENE OF RARE SOCIAL FUNCTION TODAY.

President's Aged Mother Will Be a Guest of Honor at Anniversary.

Washington, June 19.—Seldom if ever before in its history has the white house been the scene of such a large and merry gathering as assembled there today to help the president and Mrs. Taft celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Open house was kept throughout the day. Foreign diplomats, members of the judiciary, senators and representatives and other persons prominent in official life called to offer their congratulations. But the occasion was made most felicitous by the presence of all the family relatives from near and far and also a large number of the president's boyhood friends who came on from Cincinnati in response to a special invitation. These relatives and friends were entertained at a luncheon at the executive mansion and later in the day there was a garden party in the white house grounds for which several thousand invitations were issued. The governors of several states and the mayors of many of the large cities through the country were among those present.

The marriage of William Howard Taft and Miss Helen L. Herron was

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MEAT PACKERS CANNOT HIDE UNDER OIL DECISION.

Chicago Packers Must Stand Trial on Anti-Trust Prosecution.

Chicago, June 19.—United States Judge Carpenter today denied a motion of the indicted packers for a rehearing of arguments of a demurrer based on the recent Standard Oil decision of the supreme court. The decision was a blow to the packers as there is no appeal from Carpenter's ruling and the trial must now proceed. The court gave no reason and merely stated that the motion was overruled. The packers are being tried as individuals under the anti-trust law.

BEER THIEVES CAPTURED.

Two Men Roll Barrel of Beer From Brewery and Suspects Nabbed.

What is said to be another chapter in the theft of beer going on in this city for some time, was enacted last Saturday night when two men rolled a barrel of beer from the La Grande brewery, where they had stolen it, and by a slow process of locomotion got the barrel to the freight house platform. Two suspects were nabbed and are being held pending an investigation.

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