

CORONATION WEEK

Feverish Anticipation of London Grows More Intense as the Event Approaches.

GREAT CROWDS POURING INTO THE GREAT CITY.

Rain Threatens to Mar the Festivities—King and Queen Drive to Buckingham Palace—King Fully Recovered From His Recent Indisposition.

London, June 23.—As the day for the actual coronation of the king approaches the feverish anticipation of London becomes more intense and visitors to London from daylight to dark through the route which the procession will follow. After a day of sunshine yesterday, the weather has again become thundery and rainy. Crowds coming to London for the great event keep pouring in. This morning contingents of Chinese and Indian soldiers, as well as the continental envoys, arrived. The king and queen reached Paddington station at noon and immediately drove to Buckingham palace. Their majesties received great ovation along the route. The king looked good and healthy, showing no trace of his recent reported indisposition.

Plans of the Week.
London, June 23.—The opening of the coronation week finds the metropolis rapidly filling with visitors. The decorators have put the finishing touches to their work and the city has blossomed out in a mass of gorgeous color. Princes and other titled persons sent to represent their respective rulers have been arriving at short intervals throughout the day and the attaches delegated to receive them have been kept busy. Prominent among those now here are Prince Henry of Prussia, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Serge of Russia, the crown prince and princess of Roumania, the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, the Princess of Asturias and her husband, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and the Crown Prince of Sweden. A few of the more important personages have been quartered at Buckingham and St. James palaces while provision has been made for the others at the Hotel Cecil, Claridge's and elsewhere. Great preparations have been made for the dinner to be given at Buckingham palace tonight in honor of the foreign envoys, and which will be the first of the grand state functions to precede the coronation.

Tonight will also be a gala night for the American colony. The Bradle-Martins gave a very elaborate dinner at their house in Chesterfield Gardens, which is likely to outrival in luxuriance the famous Bradley-Martin ball. Mrs. John W. MacFarland's Carlton House Terrace mansion is to be the scene of another big dinner, while also Reginald Ward gives a dinner of eighty covers.

The king and queen interrupted their work of preparation for the coronation today long enough to take part in a little gathering in celebration of the eighth birthday of little Prince Edward of York. The British public is only just beginning to look upon the little prince in the light of a future king. The coronation has served to draw attention to the little fellow's place in the machine of state.

According to present plans Prince Edward will be a sailor like his father, and within a few years he will go upon the training ship Britannia to get his first taste of sea life. His present education consists of a few short lessons daily, given by Mr. Brialmont, for many years companion to the late Duchess of Teck. The king is said to strongly oppose to "stuffed children with too much knowledge." His recollection is keen of how unpleasant it was to be a walking dictionary at twenty.

Prince Henry Goes Visiting.
London, June 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia and Grand Duke Michael of Russia, were among today's arrivals for the coronation.

Fired Shot into Train.
Paris, June 23.—A local newspaper says this morning a shot was fired into the train that conveyed Emperor William to Düsseldorf and the police are investigating the matter.

CITY 100 YEARS OLD.

Jeffersonville, Indiana, People Celebrate the 100th Birthday.

Jeffersonville, Ind., June 23.—This city kept holiday today in celebration of its 100th birthday. The preparations for the event, which have been in progress for nearly a year, were completed last evening and when the citizens were awakened at daybreak this morning by the firing of cannon, the ringing of bells and the screech of whistles, they found the city decked in gala colors. During the early morning hours visitors poured in from all quarters and before the centennial parade started the downtown streets were crowded as seldom before. The parade was the most notable demonstration of its kind ever seen here. There were a dozen divisions comprising the fire and police departments, state militia, secret and patriotic orders, fraternal organizations and hundreds of private conveyances decorated with flags and flowers.

The parade was followed by exercises of an historical nature. There was a program of music and speeches by Hon. Frank B. Burke, the Hon. John Griffiths of Indianapolis and Col. James Keigwin of Louisville.

PORTLAND'S BIG BLAZE
PROPERTY TO THE VALUE
OF \$400,000, DESTROYED.

Started at 11 O'Clock Saturday Night in the Wolff & Zwicker Iron Works and Swept Away Six Acres of Lumber Yards and Buildings.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday night fire broke out in the Wolff & Zwicker iron works on East Water and East Madison streets, Portland, and before it was placed under control, burned over six acres of territory and destroyed property, roughly estimated at \$400,000 in value.

The fire had gained a tremendous headway before the alarm was turned in and when the first engines reached the scene the plant was in a mass of flames. Great sheets of fire leaped into the air 2000 feet high, making the territory miles around as light as day. The fire next attacked the East Side Lumber Company's mill and yard. Inflamable material burst out as though saturated with oil and in half an hour the mill was nothing but ruins.

Burned a Bridge.
Two spans of the Madison street bridge fell in and the Portland City & Oregon Railway warehouse was destroyed. The entire absence of wind aided the firemen or the whole warehouse district on the east side would have been burned.

Insurance is light as the rate in that vicinity is almost prohibitive. At 1:15 o'clock a. m., the fire was under control.

The Estimated Loss.
East Side Lumber Co. \$100,000
Phoenix Iron Works 80,000
J. H. Johnston, shipyard 75,000
Portland City & Oregon Railway Co. 30,000
Madison street bridge 25,000
City of Portland, roadways 20,000
Standard Oil Company 15,000
Parlin, Orendorf & Co 15,000
Torpedo saloon and hotel 10,000
Peter Brauer, saloon 1,700
Gus Brauer, saloon 1,700
Miscellaneous 20,000
Total \$393,400

The Exact Loss.
Portland, June 23.—The exact loss of Saturday night's fire as figured up today by the insurance companies, is \$450,000. The insurance is only \$183,000.

Learned Men Meet.
Pittsburg, Pa., June 23.—Scientists from all parts of America—representing chemical, geological, mathematical, astronomical, psychological and kindred societies—will gather in Pittsburg next week to attend the fifty-first annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. As regards both the number and high professional standing of the participants, the gathering will be the most notable of its kind ever held in this country. The sessions are to continue through the week and the discussions will cover a wide range of scientific subjects.

Lodge Delivers Address.
New Haven, Conn., June 23.—Commencement exercises at the Yale Law School were delivered today. The address was by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who took for his subject, "Oliver Ellsworth."

RIOT IN TORONTO

Mobs Stone Cars So Vigorously That All Street Car Traffic Had to Stop.

CARS TO RUN UNDER PROTECTION OF MILITIA.

Agreement May Be Reached at Conference Between the Opposing Forces—Workmen Demand Higher Wages and Recognition of the Union.

Toronto, Ont., June 23.—The street car rioting was renewed this morning. An attempt was made to run cars from north and east Toronto and from the Toronto sheds, but in each case the cars were stoned by the mobs and had to return to the sheds. The motormen in charge of the cars were badly used. The police were unable to handle the mobs and, after a hurried consultation between the authorities and the street car officials, it was decided to move no more cars until noon today. The militia arrived at 10 o'clock. Several conferences were held this morning and rumors are prevalent that a settlement has been reached. The street car company will probably run cars this afternoon under military protection.

The Conference Resultful.
Conferences held early today between the street car strikers and the officials of the railway will probably result in the tie-up ending before the day is over. It is announced that the questions of wages and union recognition were discussed and arranged.

The Strike Is Settled.
Toronto, June 23.—The strike, it was officially announced at noon, is settled, without further trouble. The company made an offer that was satisfactory to the men.

The Silk Workers' Strike.
Union Hill, N. J., June 23.—All the silk mills opened this morning and up to 11 o'clock the striking silk dyers and helpers made no demonstration. A mass meeting is being held near Jersey City today and the police fear an outbreak against the mills here may result from it.

Paterson Mills Resume.
Paterson, N. J., June 23.—The strikers attempted no demonstration here today, the militia having apparently completely cowed them. All mills resumed work this morning with short forces.

WATERS RUSH DOWN.
A Deluge in Baker County, on Rock Creek, West of Haines.

Baker City, June 23.—The embankment of Lake Klamath, at the head of Rock creek, west of Haines, gave way Friday night, flooding thousands of acres, destroying the irrigation ditches, bridges and everything else in its path. The lake was the storage reservoir for irrigation water and covered 40 acres. The water rushed into the tunnel, used to draw water from the lake, carrying everything before it. The deluge carried away the Klamath Irrigation Company's tools and machinery and the loss is considerable.

No Democratic States Wanted.
Washington, June 23.—A canvass of the senate indicates that Senator Quay's motion to discharge the committee on territories from further consideration of the bill to admit Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma as states, will be carried.

Police Find a Victim.
Vienna, June 23.—An Italian anarchist was arrested in Tyrol in connection with the plot to assassinate Emperor Franz Josef.

ESCAPED FROM THE
WALLA WALLA PENITENTIARY

Walla Walla, June 23.—Rucker Rogers, serving a four-year term in the state penitentiary here, escaped yesterday afternoon, by scaling the walls of the jute mill, where he was

WHOLESALE CRIME

A Professional Nurse Who Caused the Death of Eleven People Through Poison.

JANE TOPPAN'S TRIAL FOR HER CRIMES BEGINS TODAY.

Those Familiar With the Woman's Methods Declare Her Mania for Murder Came About Because of Her Love of Money and Fine Clothes.

Barnstable, Mass., June 23.—Jane Toppan, a professional nurse, charged with a triple murder in causing the death by poisoning of the members of the Davis family, was placed on trial this morning. It is alleged that no less than 11 persons have been killed by Miss Toppan. The victims all died from poisoning. The defense may put in the plea of insanity. Those familiar with the woman's ways, say she had a mania for money and fine clothes, and the state may advance this as the motive for her crimes.

RATHBONE ARRIVES.
He Is Bitter Against General Wood, and Makes Serious Charges.

New York, June 23.—Estes Rathbone, ex-director general of posts in Cuba, arrived from Havana this morning, after being pardoned under the amnesty act. Rathbone is bitter against General Wood. He declares he has evidence showing that Cuba's penal code was violated to make a case against him.

Meeting of State's Attorneys.
Springfield, Ill., June 23.—Members of the State's Attorney's Association of Illinois are gathered here for their annual meeting which will hold its sessions in representatives' hall at the state house during the coming two days. More than ordinary interest attaches to the meeting as several bills covering needed reforms will be drafted for presentation at the next session of the legislature.

Kitchener Going Home.
Cape Town, June 23.—Lord Kitchener arrived here today en route for England. He was given a great ovation. Several congratulatory addresses were presented him, replying to the Irish address he said: "Irishmen have shown themselves loyal to their king and their country all over the world." He eulogized the work of the Irish regiments during the late war with the Boers.

Admiral Dewey Summoned.
Washington, June 23.—Admiral Dewey has been summoned to appear before the senate committee of the Philippines on Thursday next. The committee has decided to secure his testimony as to the exact situation at Manila during the early days of American occupation, and especially as to the promises he made and the relations established by him with Aguinaldo and the Filipinos.

House Wants Information.
Washington, June 23.—The house today adopted a resolution directing the secretary of war to furnish the house with a statement showing the amounts paid out of the Cuban treasury, during the period of the American occupation, to influence legislation in favor of reciprocity.

Wessel and Kruger Want to Know.
Amsterdam, June 23.—Boer Agent Wessels has gone to London to see the secretary of state for war regarding his own and Kruger's return to South Africa.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, June 23.—The wheat market opened a lower this morning, but closed $\frac{1}{4}$ higher, showing a good steady advance. Liverpool closed $\frac{1}{8}$ lower, 5—10%. New York opened 76 $\frac{1}{2}$, closed 78. Corn was also strong, closing 64 $\frac{1}{2}$, a cent higher than Saturday's market.

Wheat closed Saturday, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Opened today, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Closed today, 78.
Stocks are lower.
St. Paul, 173 $\frac{1}{4}$.
Steel, 37 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Union Pacific, 104 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Texas Hotels Collapse.

Dallas, Texas, June 23.—The St. James hotel and the Sherman House in this city, collapsed shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, burying a score of their inmates, but, miraculously, causing no deaths. In the St. James collapse three were seriously and about a dozen slightly hurt.

LAWYER SHOT RAILROADER

HOWARD V. PLATT, AGENT OF RAILROAD, THE TARGET.

Both Men Refuse to Talk Concerning the Causes Which Led Up to the Shooting—Platt Not Seriously Injured.
Pocatello, June 23.—Howard V. Platt, general agent here for the Oregon Short Line, was shot in the waiting room of the station at 5 o'clock Saturday, by Lawyer R. C. Sneed.

As the shot was fired Mr. Platt raised his right arm, holding it to his body as a guard. The action probably saved his life, for the bullet passed clear through his arm and punctured the skin on his body, causing a painful but not dangerous wound. Sneed was immediately arrested by Depot Policeman John Ellis and disarmed, but furnished a bond for his appearance.

Mr. Platt declines to talk about the matter more than to say that the assault was entirely unwarranted. Sneed is at liberty, having furnished bonds.

Anarchist Editor Arrested.
New York, June 23.—William McQueen, the anarchist editor who is accused of inciting last week's riot in Paterson, was arrested here today. He is held for the Jersey authorities.

JERRY COLDWELL'S CONDITION.
For Twenty Years Jerry Has Served the Portland Oregonian.

"Jerry" Coldwell, the well-known reporter of the Oregonian, is still confined to his bed at his home in Portland, and there is no telling when he will be able to get about again in search of items. He complains of soreness from head to foot as the result of a fall from the steps of a street car 10 days ago, and he cannot turn over in bed without great pain. He is hopeful, however, of being able to walk about a little within a few weeks. When he fell from the steps of the car the back of his head struck the pavement and blood flowed freely from the bruise. His head, particularly, has given him great pain ever since. "Jerry," whose proper name is Edward L. Coldwell, had been subject to vertigo for some months, and at times would fall to the street. Whether one of these fits overcame him as he was stepping from the moving street car he does not know, but considers it quite likely. He has been in the constant employ of the Oregonian nearly 20 years, and the number of friends who ask how he is getting on is very large.

Ben Wallace Was Saved.
Mrs. Wallace, of Albany, has just received word that her son, Ben, who was reported drowned in an accident on the Little Salmon river, near Weiser, Idaho, was safe, not having been drowned. Young Wallace, with 12 other men, was crossing the river with a band of horses while on their way to Thunder Mountain, when they were precipitated into the river and seven of them drowned. It was supposed Wallace was one of the drowned, but he managed to cling to a log and was drifted many miles down the river, finally getting to land, when he returned to Weiser, after an absence of two or three days.

Life, liberty and the pursuit of convicts don't always go together.

A FRUITLESS HUNT

Tracy and Merrill Visit Farm Houses and Lay in a Supply of Provisions and Money.

THEY ARE HEADED FOR HEADWATERS LEWIS RIVER.

Rain Is Now Falling and This May Enable Dogs to Follow Their Trail—All Points on Lewis River Are Guarded by Members of the Posse.
Portland, June 23.—The convicts, Tracy and Merrill, appeared Saturday night at the farmhouse of McGee brothers, near Pioneer. They took all the provisions in sight and also some clothing. The McGees were absent from the ranch at the time. The convicts ransacked the place.

The latest trace of the outlaws was Sunday morning, when they broke into the farmhouse of McGuire, near La Center, stealing \$20 in money, new hats, shoes and bacon. The McGuire family were from home also. Tracks show that the men are headed for the headwaters of Lewis river. Sheriff Marsh will abandon the trail until the men are seen again. Others of the posse are guarding Lewis river points. Rain is falling, which makes it possible for the dogs to do better trailing of the escapes.

The Trail Was Lost.
Vancouver, Wash., June 23.—Eight members of Sheriff Marsh's posse, who left here for La Center to resume the chase for the escaped convicts, Tracy and Merrill, returned to this city at noon Sunday. The men report that Guard Carson's bloodhounds, after some little time, struck the trail of the outlaws late Saturday afternoon, near the point where they were seen by a man named Dunlap, two miles east of La Center. The trail led through thick underbrush down the east bank of Lewis river. The dogs followed the scent for a mile or more and then lost it, since which time all trace of the outlaws has been lost.

Late at night a majority of the pursuers returned to La Center after posting guards along both banks of Lewis river wherever boats were known to be moored.

There are three suspicious characters hanging around La Center who Guard Carson says are ex-convicts. They have appeared here at different times during the past week, and their suspicious actions attracted the attention of officers, who are keeping close watch on their movements. One of them after spending several hours on horseback in the brush in the vicinity where Tracy and Merrill were last seen, started to leave La Center in a boat. He was forced to return at the point of a gun by Ferrell, brother of one of the murdered penitentiary guards. The men are suspected of trying to assist Tracy and Merrill to escape, and they have been ordered to leave the country.

Dunlap, who saw the convicts, says he was close enough to have killed the outlaws, and, indeed, had his gun to his shoulder for that purpose once, when his wife interfered.

Sheriff Marsh, accompanied by Sheriff Carson and the dogs and four Vancouver men, are now guarding the east side of Lewis river, while Sheriff Huntington, of Cowlitz county, and a posse are keeping vigilant watch on the west side of the river.

Clothes of the Convicts.
The Salem Journal of Saturday says: James Coleman, who lives just south of Salem, brought to the city the missing prison clothes of Tracy and Merrill, and they were turned over to the prison authorities. There was a blouse numbered 4088, Tracy's prison number, and two pairs of trousers, numbered 4088 and 4089, the numbers of both Tracy and Merrill. They had been left in the woods on the Coleman place, where they were tracked by Chief of Police Gibbons, who was evidently very near to them, and was right in his theory that the escaped convicts never crossed the road to the west during the day. The discovery of this clothing by Mr. Coleman also proved that it was Merrill who held up Jas. Roberts for his suit of clothes the night following their escape.