

CORONATION ARRANGMENTS ARE COMPLETE

Most Spectacular Event in the History of England Will Occur Next Thursday When George V is Crowned King of all Britain.

TREMENDOUS CROWDS POURING INTO LONDON

Commercial Aspect of Event is Vast—Millions Poured Out by Tourists in Little Island.

(By Charles P. Stewart, London correspondent of the United States.)
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 English and the world at large apparently are 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 has been made over the coronation that it is only natural that the expectancy of the people should not be unshared with misgivings.

Great Benefit to Trade.

Primarily the coronation day pageant is intended to impress the king's subjects with the greatness of the institution of royalty and to create that enthusiasm for it which, in spite of all the royalists' efforts is so inevitably dying out. With the decline, however, of its political influence, it is certain that never in the history of such displays has anything been turned so effectively to commercial account as the present one. From all over the world tourists and money have been pouring into England. For weeks to come the tourists will remain and the sum which London merchants and landlords will gather in from them is incalculable.

In their greed, the traders have, in fact, to some extent, overreached themselves. The throng of visitors in the city, is, to be sure, enormous, but there is little doubt that it would have 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.

London Is Hideous.

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 filled 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 these seats, replied that an efficient guard is being maintained and in that case such an event occurred, the abbey is insured for \$250,000.

Two Hundred Royalties.

Concerning the safety of visiting royalties, the authorities are doing a lot of worrying. With more than 200 of them in London, the secret agents are finding themselves fairly run to death.

The anarchist, socialist and revolutionary clubs in the city have been raked with a fine tooth comb, and every foreign or home-bred suspect has been rounded up and accounted for. The majority have simply been warned and left to roam about under the eyes of almost countless special detectives, but a few of the more dangerous have quietly railroaded out.

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Will Be Crowned Next Thursday



KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY.

All England is awaiting the coming of June 22, the great day upon which the fifth George will be crowned king of England, with Queen Mary as his consort.

CORPSE IS FOUND IN BOX CAR

THINK MAN DRANK HIMSELF TO DEATH

Brumble Makes Growsome Find—Man Had Been in City Jail Sunday—To all Appearances He Went Calmly to Sleep.

Climbing into a Southern Pacific box car partly loaded with wood, standing on a sidetrack opposite Eighth street at 7:40 Monday morning, M. H. Brumble, a baggage and transfer man, found the lifeless body of a man lying curled up on the floor.

He first thought that the man was asleep, but soon discovered that he was dead and immediately sent for Chief of Police Hittson and Deputy Coroner Perl. The body was taken to Perl's undertaking parlors and a thorough search made, but nothing to identify him was found.

Whisky Bottles Found.
The man wore a blue serge suit with a white hatline stripe, a black striped white shirt, green socks, tan shoes and a faded green hat. Two empty whisky bottles were found by his side and he is thought to have died in a drunken stupor. When found he was curled up as if asleep, one hand under his head and the other lying on his knees, which were drawn up under his stomach. He was lying on his right side.

Corpse Identified.
Tom Eakin, a negro foreman employed by the Clark and Heuery Construction company, was among the curious throng about the box car and positively identified the man as Will Jackson of Orange, N. J. While not certain, he thought that Jackson's parents lived on Pacific avenue in that city. They were quite wealthy and the son always had a good reputation. He was a druggist and was not addicted to the use of liquor to any great degree.

Eakin said that they went to the public schools together and that Jackson was between 36 and 37 years of age.

Arrested Sunday.
Jackson was arrested at noon Sunday and held in the city jail until 7 o'clock, when he was released. When found he was sitting on the curb on South Front street near the "Snug" bar, and acted as though doped. He could not talk at the time of

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OFFICERS AND BANDITS FIGHT

One Man Fatally Wounded and Second Shot Through Hand in Battle Between Train Robbers and Posses—Bandits Escape.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 19.—One man was fatally wounded and another shot through the hand in a battle this morning between bandits who Saturday killed Conductor Kidd and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff Jones on an Oregon Short Line train and a posse which has been pursuing them. The fight occurred near Highbridge, Idaho, at 10 o'clock this morning. The desperadoes escaped. The posse got on the trail of the bandits after the desperadoes this morning had held up a farmhouse near Highbridge, shot the owner, seriously wounded him, and escaped with a horse. The news was rushed to Highbridge and sent on to the posse which was already in the field.

Tracking the bandits from the farmhouse the posse overtook them a few miles further on. The officers were met with a volley of shots. One member of the posse, whose name has not yet been learned here, was shot through the temple. It is reported that he cannot live. Another received an ugly wound in the hand.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY; DIES IN PRISON CELL

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—Lloyd Light, who came to Portland two months ago from Los Angeles and claimed to be the author of "The Blue Envelope" which appeared in a popular weekly recently, was found dying in a cell in the city jail this afternoon. He died en route to the hospital. Light had been arrested a few hours previous for the forgery of a check at the Oaks, an amusement park.

It is believed Light ended his life by taking poison but this will not be known positively until an autopsy is performed. Light was arrested here several weeks ago for non-payment of his

OFFICERS NAB EHNERT BROS. FOR ROBBERY

Believe They are Men Who Held up Shasta Limited Friday Night—Men Were Arrested at Albany Last Night—Taken to Roseburg.

HAD SUIT CASE WITH GOODS FROM STORE

Officers Have Been Working on Theory That Same Men Robbed Train and Store.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 19.—Emil and Robert Ehnert, brothers, were brought to Roseburg today by Sheriff Quine and lodged in jail in connection with the robbery of the Shasta Limited Friday night and of a store at Drain, where the robbers boarded the train. The men were arrested at Albany last night by Deputy Sheriff Fisk, who immediately notified Sheriff Quine at Yoncalla where Quine was searching for a trace of the bandits.

The men arrested had a suit case containing a number of articles which the authorities assert were taken from the store at Drain.

The officers have been working on the theory that the robbers of the store and the train bandits are either the same men or belong to the same gang.

Hounds on Track.

DRAIN, Ore., June 19.—Led by bloodhounds that caught the scent from the registered mail pouches which were stolen from the Shasta Limited, a posse this afternoon is working through the mountains west of Yoncalla on the trail of the bandits who entered the mail car and secured the mail. Only a part of the mail in the registered pouches recovered had been opened.

MANY SIGNING RECALL PETITIONS

Over 400 Names are Signed in One Day—Circulators Will Start Work Soon Throughout the Rural Districts.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 19.—With 400 names signed to the petitions asking for the recall of Judge John S. Coke of the second judicial district of Oregon secured as a result of one day's work, circulators resumed their task of gathering names today.

The great majority of those who signed the petition so far reside in Roseburg, where sentiment against the judge, seems to be strongest.

Attorney Cannon, who has charge of the movement, said today that a score of petitions would be circulated in adjoining counties in a few days.

GIRL HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

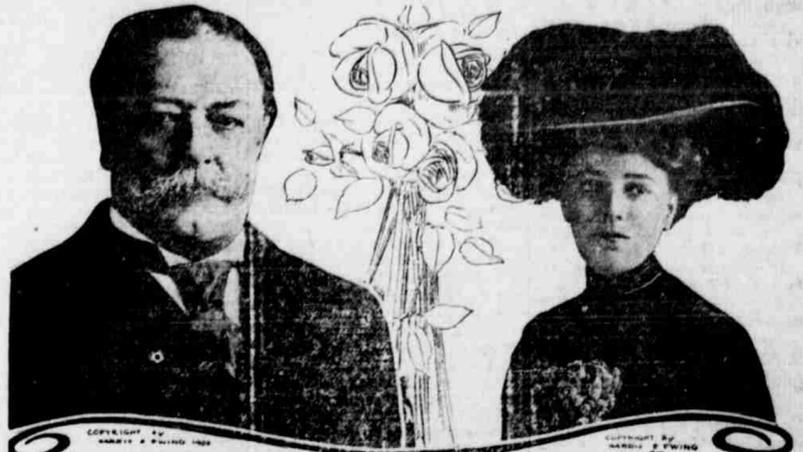
Esther Warner Droppe Dynamite Cap and Which Explodes—She Escaped However With Only Slight Injury.

Esther Warner, the 10-year-old daughter of E. N. Warner of this city, while playing with a dynamite cap this afternoon dropped it on the floor, causing it to explode. The girl escaped with slight injury, having her feet burned to some extent. Dr. Pickel was called and dressed the wounds.

hotel bill but was acquitted of the charge.

According to dispatches received here he was prominent among the literary set of Long Beach

Celebrate Their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Today



PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILLIAM H. TAFT

President William H. Taft and Mrs. Taft, who were married twenty-five years ago today—An elaborate entertainment in observance of their silver wedding is to be given at the White House tonight.

\$10,000,000 WAS MANUFACTURED FROM THIN AIR

James H. Post at One Time an Agent for Henry O. Havemeyer Trust of Committee Probing Sugar Trust of How Finances Were Juggled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—James H. Post, at one time an agent for Henry O. Havemeyer, told the Hardwick sugar investigating committee today how \$10,000,000 had been manufactured from thin air for Havemeyer and dividends of \$2,500,000 drawn from the manufactured capital. Referring to the organization of the National Sugar Refining company of New Jersey, he said:

"I had secured as Havemeyer's agent, options for the purchase of three concerns that went into the National—the National of New York, the Mollenhauer plant and the New York Sugar Refining company. The National of New Jersey issued \$10,000,000 of preferred stock to make these purchases."

He also admitted that \$10,000,000 of common stock, which was of slight value in the business or as assets, was issued. The entire ten millions was issued to Post and then transferred to Havemeyer, although Post always voted it.

Post said that a dividend of 10 per cent of this \$10,000,000 stock was declared in 1903 and 15 per cent in 1904. The entire amount, he said, was \$2,500,000. This sum was paid to Post, who transferred it to Havemeyer.

Post said that five years later Havemeyer gave him 5000 shares for organizing the company, but that he drew no dividends on it.

All the real money used in promoting the concern was \$4,600,000 advanced by his firm—B. H. Howell and Company—and this was used to finance the shifting of the stock of the completed concern to the sugar trust.

On cross-examination he admitted that he named the board of directors, voting the two issues of National stock, instructed them what to do and then left the room while they voted the \$10,000,000. He said he always controlled the stock voting.

TWO SUSPECTS ARE HELD; BOTH CRAZY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—Two men, both of whom are believed by the police to be partially demented, are held in the county jail in connection with the murder of the Hill family at Ardenwald more than a week ago.

One of the men, who was arrested at Sycamore Station, had stripped himself of his clothing. In one hand he carried a sock crammed full of dynamite sticks, some fuses and caps. In the other he held a five-gallon can filled with garter snakes. He could give no explanation concerning himself.

The second man, Ed Ramsey, was arrested near the Oaks at the edge of

TEX RICKARD AND GEORGE WINGATE MAY COME HERE

Claude C. Inman, Ex-Chief of Police at Goldfield and Noted Among Operators Here Investigating Local Mining Field.

If an investigation of the Southern Oregon mining field comes up to the reports spread broadcast regarding it, on investigation, Tex Rickard and George Wingate of Nevada will turn their attention to the local field. For the purpose of investigating and making a report on it, Claude C. Inman of Goldfield, Nev., a noted mining man and formerly chief of police at Goldfields, has arrived in the city and is now engaged in looking over the local field.

Saturday Mr. Inman with a number of others visited placer mines on lower Rogue river. Sunday he left with Dr. J. E. Shearer for Steamboat, where a strike was recently reported.

Mr. Inman has guarded his movements in the city, having been here for a number of days quietly working. He has told a number of friends, however, what his mission was in this city.

Mr. Inman was chief of police at Goldfields during the trouble there with the Industrial Workers of the World.

RAIN FALLS ON LONDON TOWN

Bunting and Flags Flap Dismally From Buildings—Crooks are Busy—Merchants Fail to Reap Harvest Expected.

LONDON, June 19.—Two days' rain have played havoc with the decorations displayed for the coronation week. Bunting and flags today are flapping dismally from the buildings, the colors run together, the pennants faded and forlorn looking.

The city is crowded to the limit. The streets are nearly impassable. Thirty-nine envoys arrived today, including 20 princes and princesses with their retinues.

Pickpockets and crooks are busy. The police are watching only those who are suspected of designs on royalty and the others are left pretty much to themselves.

The visiting crowds are spending very little money and the merchants are complaining bitterly. They have failed completely to reap the commercial harvest they expected. This is due to the enormous prices charged by the merchants, who are boosting prices unreasonably. Unless there is a radical cut in prices, many merchants will go bankrupt.

He was barefooted when taken in.

BRILLIANT FETE AT WHITE HOUSE THIS EVENING

President Plays Hookey Devoting the Entire Day to Celebration of Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary—Elaborate Affair Tonight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—President William Howard Taft played hookey today. He did not appear at all at the executive offices, but instead devoted the entire day to the celebration of his 25th wedding anniversary, which tonight will culminate in the most brilliant and unique celebration in Washington's social history. During the morning 25 boyhood friends of the president, members of the Cincinnati Commercial club, appeared at the White House and the president joined them in a motor trip to the Chevy Chase club, where an elaborate luncheon was given in his honor. In the afternoon the president devoted his time to the entertainment of his guests at the White House and preparations for tonight's "silver reception."

Held on Lawn.
The affair tonight will be held on the White House lawn. The most elaborate decorations have been prepared, and the president and Mrs. Taft will stand on a silver-edged carpet, under a shower of silver light, to greet the thousands who have been invited to the function.

Early in the evening Miss Helen, the president's daughter, will take her mother's place beside her father to receive the visitors, as it is feared the strain on Mrs. Taft might prove too severe.

The decorations of the grounds include myriad of lights strung in the trees. Two bands have been engaged to provide dance music.

Among the guests will be Mrs. Grover Cleveland and her daughter Esther, now 18. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will represent the Roosevelt family. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt being unable to attend. Miss Martha Harrison, granddaughter of President Benjamin Harrison, and Katherine Brooks, his greatniece, will represent the Harrison family. General and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grants will represent the Grant family.

WESTERN CRUISERS THOUGHT TO BE SAVERS OF COAL

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 19.—Will the cruisers California and South Dakota, Pacific-built, maintain their coal economy reputations over the rest of the Pacific fleet, all eastern built? That is the question today among the cruiser men.

Tomorrow afternoon the cruisers will steam from the harbor and anchor off Coronado, in anticipation of the orders from the navy department expected Wednesday.

Admiral Thomas, commanding the Pacific fleet, said today that the cruisers are expected to finish some speed tests before July 1 that will be included in the general efficiency reports with the latest target records.

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