

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled, occasional showers Saturday and Sunday; moderate variable winds.

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LONDON PREPARED FOR CORONATION

Gorgeous Decorations Mark the Approach of Notable Festivities.

MANY BRILLIANT FUNCTIONS

Royalty From Many Nations Arrive to Participate in Festivities—King George at Windsor—Crowds on Hand.

London, June 16.—London presents an ever changing pageant to the sight of the street decorations is now heightened by vivid patches of eastern tints in the garb of the coronation visitors, who are arriving in quick succession.

Sultans, Rajahs and Chinese and Abyssinian delegates with their ladies in picturesque glittering national costumes, everywhere are to be seen.

Today there was a wedding of a Russian competitor at the horse show, which was celebrated in Russian style, the bride party driving through the streets in a drosky with a typical Russian coachman padded to enormous size.

King George and Queen Mary will return to London from Windsor tomorrow and will remain here until July 1st. The intervening period will be filled with a strenuous round of engagements.

The Aquilla residence is too small to accommodate a large party and the residence of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, will give a dinner in honor of the King and Queen at the foreign office, June 23rd, which will be one of the most brilliant functions of the season.

The foreign office has the finest music of apartments in London and the preparations for the dinner indicate an entertainment of regal magnificence.

MET DEATH IN LONG FALL.

New York Financial District Witnessed a Gruesome Accident Yesterday.

New York, June 16.—The financial district witnessed a gruesome accident at its busiest hour this afternoon when William Anderson, a stone-cutter, fell from the 28th floor of the Builders' Trust Company building.

The screen acted like a springboard and threw the body into the air again. It struck finally, horribly mangled, in the Wall street entrance.

KING EDWARD CONSENTS.

Memorial to His Majesty in Pittsburg—Features.

London, June 16.—Charles E. E. Childers, British vice consul at Pittsburg, who is here on a visit, has received a letter from Lewis Mallet, assistant under Secretary of State for foreign affairs, in connection with the Pittsburg Memorial to King Edward.

Mr. Mallet has received the King's consent to state that the proposed memorial meets with his approval.

COOKE DENIES EMBEZZLEMENT

Counsel for State and Defense Forego Arguments—Instructions to the Jury Today—Says Warriner Was Not Short.

Cincinnati, June 16.—The end of the trial of Edgar S. Cooke, charged with embezzling \$24,000 from the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad, came today when counsel for the State and the defense announced that they would forego arguments to the jury.

Cooke denied emphatically that he had ever stolen a dollar from the Big Four railroad or committed any dishonest act in his life.

Cooke denied also that he was aware that Charles L. Warriner was short \$643,000, that the accounts of Frank Comstock, Warriner's predecessor as Cincinnati treasurer of the road, were not what they should have been or that there was anything irregular in the conduct of the corporation.

Cooke denied that he had ever given Mrs. Ford \$22,000 in small bills and accounted for his prosperity while he resided with her in New York by stating that he had inherited \$20,000 from his mother.

BIDS FOR PANAMA BONDS.

Two Thousand Will be Opened by MacVeagh Tuesday.

Washington, June 16.—More than 2,000 bids for the government's \$50,000,000 issue of 3 per cent. Panama bonds will be opened by Secretary MacVeagh at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The bonds have been selling on the New York curb as high as 103. Government officials think the average price bid will range from 101 to 103.

RETAIL FURNITURE MEN.

Sessions Close at Asheville—Editor Dies Suddenly at Hospital.

Asheville, N. C., June 16.—The session of the State Retail Furniture Dealers' Association closed at noon today.

Mr. George C. Royal, of Goldsboro, was elected president, and J. T. Porter, secretary and treasurer.

The cause of his death was supposed to be heart failure, as he was heard to complain of a pain in the heart.

MONARCHIST REVOLUTION.

Reported to Have Broken Out in Portugal.

Madrid, June 15.—Telegrams received today from Vigo state that a monarchist revolution has broken out at Chaves, Portugal, and that the Portuguese garrison mutinied and killed its commander.

It is supposed here that the Royalists at Chaves planned to mutiny upon approach of Capt. Couciere, the monarchist leader, who is said to be at the head of the forces near Braga.

FORCING THROUGH RECIPROcity BILL

Early and Favorable Action on Measure Predicted by Senate Leaders.

GOES INTO SECOND READING

No One Spoke at Length in Senate Yesterday—Senator Root's Amendment Offered—Penrose Replies to Questions.

Washington, June 16.—The determination of the Senate Finance Committee to push through the Canadian reciprocity bill with all possible speed and the confidence of the Senate leaders that there is a clear majority in favor of the bill without amendment was made plain today when Chairman Penrose, of the committee, forced the bill into its second reading before the Senate and announced its probable early passage.

Consideration of the measure today was brief, as no one was prepared to speak at length upon it. Senator Root's pulp wood amendment was offered, but no attempt was made to vote on it.

Chairman Penrose said, replying to questions that he believed the speeches would be ready before next week.

He had found, he said, that few friends of the bill cared to speak on it, but preferred to vote as quickly as possible.

END OF COX CASE.

Political Leader of Cincinnati Charged With Perjury.

Cincinnati, June 16.—Unless Prosecuting Attorney Henry T. Hunt can devise some plans, that now appear to be unknown to legal authorities the end of the case in which George B. Cox, political leader and financier, was charged with perjury was reached today.

Judge William Dickson on hearing a motion from the prosecuting attorney today asking for a re-hearing of the case over-ruled the motion.

CAROLINO UNDERWRITERS.

Officers Elected at Winston-Salem Convention Yesterday.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 16.—The 14th annual convention of the North Carolina Fire Underwriters Association adjourned today to meet next year at Raleigh.

A resolution was adopted asking the aid of the State insurance commissioner in securing the passage of a law governing the qualification of insurance agents.

OUTLINES.

Harry T. Oxnard told the history of the sugar beet industry and its trials and temptations to the sugar trust.

He also told how Oxnard Brothers made half a million in a "little transaction."

GIRLS HELD FOR SHOOTING.

Milonaire Horseman Will Press Charges Against Them.

New York, June 16.—For the fourth time since the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire horseman, on June 7th, Edith Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girl and the Ethel Conrad, charged with the shooting, were arraigned today before Magistrate Freschi and their bail again refused.

"Moving Day in Jungletown." Big comedy song by Mr. Tally—Grand Theatre today.

TAFT EVENT WILL BE NOTABLE

Descendants of Presidents of United States Since 1861 Invited to Silver Wedding Celebration.

Washington, June 16.—Descendants of every President of the United States since 1861 have been invited to the silver wedding celebration which the President and Mrs. Taft will give at the White House, June 19th.

Records of the White House and State Department have been carefully searched to find the names of living blood relations of all former Presidents, and the list is believed now to be complete except the relatives of President McKinley.

Just how many of the invitations will be accepted is not known at the White House.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of probably the largest crowd that has ever been present at a function in the White House.

The engineer band will be stationed in the East room, where dancing will begin just as soon as the guests arrive.

Members of the President's family and the family of Mrs. Taft are already beginning to reach Washington.

WOOLEN COMPANY DEFENDED.

Resolution for Investigation Taken Up in House.

Washington, June 16.—Defense of the American Woollen Company, a resolution for the investigation of which is pending, was made in the House today by Representative Weeks of Massachusetts, who declared that the company could not be considered a trust under any definition of monopoly he had ever heard.

The woollen schedule occupied the House all of today.

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VOUCHER MYSTERY YET TO BE SOLVED

Clerk Tells House Committee He was Requested to Keep Matter Secret.

DISCLOSURE NEW FEATURE

Serious View Taken of Matter by State Department Officials—Disbursing Clerk Questioned by Committee.

Washington, June 16.—Thomas Morrison, disbursing clerk of the State Department, told the House Committee on Expenditures in that department today, that he had been instructed, when the missing voucher in the Day portrait case under investigation was found on the floor of his office, a few days ago, to keep still about the discovery.

The disclosure was made when Chairman Hurler asked him if he had made any further attempt since his examination a few days ago to discover how the long missing voucher came to be on the floor of his office.

The serious view taken of the matter by State Department officials was reflected in a copy of a letter from Charles Denby, consul general at Vienna, Austria, former chief clerk of the State Department under Secretary Root.

Reporting by mail Mr. Denby explained that the voucher discrepancy was discovered in 1906 when the department negotiated for a portrait of Secretary Hay and that prior to the Root regime it was customary to include in one voucher smaller sums paid for a number of expenses out of the appropriation allotted to the department to be expended at the Secretary's discretion.

HEAT RECORDS SHATTERED.

Sudden Rise in Temperature in the Southwest Yesterday.

Kansas City, Mo., June 16.—Many heat records were shattered by a sudden rise in temperature in the Southwest today, but tonight rain is expected.

New maximum heat records for June were established at Muskogee and Oklahoma City, the mercury touching 105 and 106 degrees, respectively.

ENOCH ARDEN.

Great dramatic Biograph picture—Grand Theatre.

WARE-KRAMER TOBACCO CASE

Depositions Yesterday to Show Intensity of American's Selling Campaigns—Discounts and Coupons—Officers Meet.

Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—The deposition in the case of Ware-Kramer Company against the American Tobacco Company, read today in the Federal Court, tended to show that Ware-Kramer cigarettes were put out of business by means of coupons, premiums, free goods and campaigns by the American Tobacco Company for its products.

That special discounts for handling the American Tobacco Company goods were given, was also put in evidence. The first witness to be examined in person was J. G. Ball, a wholesale merchant of Raleigh.

A number of affidavits by tobacco jobbers in Charlotte, Atlanta, Washington, Charleston and Columbia and the oral testimony of the one Raleigh dealer were features of the progress of the suit in which a recess was taken at 2 o'clock this afternoon to Monday in order that the jurors might have opportunity to visit their homes in this and neighboring counties.

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As to the result of the investigation conducted by the Department, 1906, which Mr. Denby says was never known outside of the department the former chief clerk reported:

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A DEEPER INQUIRY INTO SUGAR TRUST

Trials and Temptations of Beet Sugar Industry told To the Committee.

HOW OXNARDS WERE ENRICHED

Made Half Million Profit Through Sale of Refinery—Protest Against Reduction of Tariff on Raw Sugar—Details.

Washington, June 16.—The story of the birth of the beet sugar industry in America, its trials and temptations ever since and how the Oxnard Brothers were enriched by more than a million dollars profit through "the little transaction" of selling their cane sugar refinery in Brooklyn valued at \$200,000 to the first sugar "trust" in 1887, were the features in the testimony that Henry T. Oxnard gave today to the House Sugar Investigation Committee.

Mr. Oxnard was on the stand all day and will be followed Monday by James H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining Company.

Mr. Oxnard assigned as his reason for attempting to introduce the making of sugar beets in this country the sale of the "trust" of his refinery at Brooklyn and his belief that the introduction of the beet sugar industry would be "profitable and patriotic."

Of that \$200,000 company, he said the Oxnard Brothers at one time owned 60 per cent. He would not admit that this stock was watered, testifying that the valuation of the property was about \$12,000,000 while the preferred stock today was worth about \$5,000,000 and the common about \$7,500,000.

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