

PRELIMINARY EVENTS TO CORONATION WEEK

The Greatest International and Social Event of the Season was the Dinner Given by Ambassador Choate and Wife to King and Queen.

London, June 16.—Seldom has London seen such profusion of American entertainments as occurred this week. The greatest international and social event of the season was the dinner of Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate to King Edward and Queen Alexandra on Wednesday, and since the arrival of the United States special ambassador to the coronation, Whitelaw Reid, all officialdom has been busy leaving cards at the residence of the American special envoy.

Mrs. Croker and her two stepdaughters, the Misses Rutherford, have been entertaining at Claridges, General John Clous has been hobnobbing with Lord Roberts and other English army dignitaries, and General Joseph Wheeler, United States Consul General Henry Clay Evans, the members of the American polo team and their supporters, notably James R. Keene, are frequently seen at social gatherings.

President Roosevelt's two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Cowles and Mrs. Douglas Robinson have been overwhelmed with invitations and have arranged various entertainments at the house they have taken in Grosvenor Crescent.

The Mackays, Bradley-Martins, Marlboroughs, Wards and almost every one of London's well known Americans are nightly seen at the opera, afterwards fitting from one ball to another.

June 23 will be a gala night for the American colony. The Bradley-Martins will give a very elaborate dinner at their house, in Chesterfield Gardens, which is likely to outrival in luxuriance the famous Bradley-Martin ball. The same night Mrs. John W. Mackay's Carlton house terrace mansion will be the scene of a big dinner, while also the same night Reginald Ward will give a dinner of eighty covers. On the following night the Oglvie Hays will entertain.

The very bad weather now marking the eve of Ascot week threatens to mar somewhat the many house parties previously arranged. If the rain will only cease and June become itself again the gaiety which has taken hold of the nation will doubtless have a superb outlet at the fashionable race meeting, in which many Americans have planned to participate.

The distinguished Americans who accompany Whitelaw Reid are delighted at the courtesy exhibited toward them, but they are all rather mixed up regarding the future arrangements and are rather aghast at the admissions they have received. Within a few days order will doubtless come out of the present chaos.

FLAMES SPOUT FROM KILAUEA.

Volcano in Hawaiian Islands Has Broken Loose Again. Honolulu, June 6, via San Francisco, June 14.—The volcano Kilauea, on Hawaii, has broken loose again, according to a report received by steamer. Flames and smoke are rising above the crater.

The outbreak took place June 3 and up to the time of the last reports from Hawaii it was still continuing. The outbreak has been foreshadowed for many days by an increase over the normal volume of smoke coming from the crater. There also have been slight earthquakes. No eruptions of lava or ashes have taken place.

This is the first time Kilauea has made such a demonstration for about ten years, although there has been eruptions from other parts of the mountain of Mauna Loa.

Texas Crops Injured.

Dallas, Tex., June 16.—The drought which has existed throughout Texas for nearly four weeks is damaging the corn and cotton crops materially. Reliable reports from north Texas state that a fair corn crop will be produced without further moisture, but that a bumper crop will result from a generous rain. South and central Texas has suffered more severely and in some districts the hot winds have literally ruined the corn crop. In Dallas and vicinity the season has been unusually hot and dry and for the past week the thermometer has registered 90 degrees or above.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, June 16.—The weekly statement of the averages of the associated banks shows: Loans \$881,870,400, decrease \$3,198,500; deposits \$942,868,600, decrease \$3,027,900; circulation \$21,410,800, decrease \$56,600; legal tenders \$76,645,800, increase \$1,801,700; specie \$172,373,700, increase \$108,100; reserve \$249,019,500, increase \$1,269,800; reserve required \$235,717,360, decrease \$756,975; surplus \$12,802,350, increase \$2,016,775.

Two Killed by Lightning.

Wichita, Kan., June 16.—Two daughters of Patrick Leahy in the Otage agency, Oklahoma, were killed by lightning while returning from the harvest field.

There is a man in Havant, England, who, having been completely bald from the day of birth, has now started a fine crop of hair at the mature age of ninety-two.

A number of Viennese ladies have started a dress reform league, with the object of suppressing the corset and introducing a new kind of divided skirt.

MEMORIAL ARCH TO CONFEDERATE DEAD

Arch is Gift of William H. Harrison, of Cincinnati, in Memory of the Confederate Soldiers Who Died in Prison at Camp Chase During War.

Columbus, O., June 14.—The unveiling and dedication of a memorial arch to 2,540 confederate dead attracted 5,000 people from all parts of the country to this city today. The arch was the gift of William H. Harrison, of Cincinnati, a former citizen of Columbus. The dead soldiers were prisoners at Camp Chase, west of Columbus during the war and died in prison.

For many years the little cemetery was neglected. Former President Hayes paid a farmer to keep the burial ground free from weeds. Former Governor Foraker had the government inclose the spot with a stone wall. Several years ago Colonel W. H. Knauss, a public spirited local citizen and ex-federal soldier, instituted a yearly custom of decorating the graves. Mr. Harrison was not a soldier in either army, but was influenced in making his gift by sentiment.

The ceremonies of today were the most elaborate ever held. There were many ex-confederates present from all parts of the south and there were many floral offerings from confederate camps in the southland.

Among the speakers were Governor Nash and General John B. Gordon. The graves were decorated by the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

EFFECTS OF LATE ERUPTION

Noted in This Country as Well as Adjacent to Martinique.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 16.—The contention of geologists that the recent seismic disturbances in Martinique would not only affect territory adjacent to Martinique, but would also be noticed in this country, is borne out by the following letter sent by Colonel H. C. Demming, of the United States geological survey, to James D. Wolcott, of the American geological survey, Washington, D. C.:

"During the past month I have taken at various places in Pennsylvania in my geological work a number of elevations above sea level, and I have found in every case where elevations had been taken previously that the present figures show higher elevations than before. It is possible that this is due to the seismic disturbances in the Martinique and other islands south-eastward from the United States. I found the variation to be from two inches to more than 24 on comparing them with older records at Honeybrook, Chester county; Columbia, Lancaster county; Gettysburg, Adams county; Neville, Cumberland county, and Harrisburg, Dauphin county."

LASHED TO RAILROAD TRACK.

Murderous Attack Made Upon Italian in New York City.

New York, June 16.—An Italian who was known here as Carlo Cattappani, Marquis de Cordova, disappeared from his boarding house in this city last Saturday night. He was found early today tied to the tracks of the New York Central railroad at One Hundred and Fifteenth street and the North river. He was taken to a hospital, where he made a statement. A physician said he believed the man had been poisoned.

When he came here Cattappani said he was searching for papers which would prove his right to a valuable estate in Spain. Last Saturday he told the proprietress of his boarding house that he was going to meet a man who would give him the papers needed in return for a reward of \$100.

General Buencamino Visits St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 16.—General Felipe Buencamino, formerly secretary of state of Aguinaldo's insurgent government and for a long time private secretary of the Filipino leader, arrived in St. Louis last night from Charleston, S. C., where he visited the exposition. Accompanying General Buencamino is Frank Jounnini, chief interpreter of the war department. While in St. Louis General Buencamino will investigate the operations of the world's fair and include the information secured in his report on returning to Manila, where an exposition will be held in 1903.

Card Game Leads to Killing.

Youngstown, O., June 16.—Mrs. Mary Sassauali died early today from wounds inflicted with a double-barreled shotgun in the hands of Vincenzo Aduasio. The woman's husband and Aduasio quarreled over a card game and Aduasio attempted to shoot him. The woman ran for a policeman and Aduasio turned his gun on her. The man is still at large.

Rev. John Spurgeon Dead.

London, June 16.—The Rev. John Spurgeon, a retired Congregationalist minister and the father of the Spurgeon family of preachers, died today at South Norwood. He was born July 15, 1810.

The most expensive and roomiest railway station in the world is that of the Peninsular railway at Bombay.

By the burning of the British petroleum ship on the Bitter lakes the Suez canal was recently blocked for three days.

ALEXANDER CITY'S DISASTROUS FIRE

Every Store in the City Was Destroyed and People Are Said to Be in Want—Most Disastrous Fire Known in History of the Town.

Alexander City, Ala., June 16.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Alexander City occurred today, every business house in the town being totally destroyed. The fire broke out in the Robinson machine shop and foundry about 1 o'clock, caused by a ladle of molten iron and spreading from this to Arthur Moon's store block 3 was soon in a mass of flames.

The flames first crossed Union street and caught the Citizen's bank building in the center of block 7 and from this point the flames ate their way in both directions until every business house on block 7 was totally destroyed, including the large three-story Alabama hotel.

From the Alabama hotel the flames went across the Central railroad tracks and burned the Central depot, together with all stores and the large cotton platform, including several hundred dollars' worth of reaping machinery just arrived, two loaded cars standing on the track and all office furniture and railroad fixtures.

The flames spread from this to block 3 and caught the Law building. At this moment the fire also broke across from block 8 to the east end of the same block, making this block burn with rapidity from both ends. In this block 12 of the largest merchants of the town, including the Alexander City bank building, M. F. Falker's livery and S. J. Nolen's sale stables and one large cotton warehouse.

The fire district covers three business blocks totally destroyed, besides ten residences and the beautiful First Methodist church and parsonage.

There is no waterworks in Alexander City, and all that the panic stricken people could do was to save a few of their personal effects. Dadeville was telegraphed to for a supply of dynamite, in order that some of the buildings might be blown away to prevent a further spread of the flames, but the explosive reached here only after the fire had burned itself out.

The railroad has established its telegraph line under a tree and appeals for help and supplies are being sent all over the country. A large number of people here saved absolutely nothing and are today in actual want. Both of the city banks were destroyed by fire and the loss in them will be heavy. The tracks of the Central of Georgia were so badly warped by the flames that trains cannot pass over them, but have to transfer their passengers.

As a result of the fire a large number of people are rendered destitute, and even those who have money cannot purchase a supply of food or clothing, as all of the stores have been burned. There were only five barrels of flour left intact in the whole town, and relief is imperative.

CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON.

Colonel Arthur Lynch Arraigned in Bow Street Police Court.

London, June 16.—Bow street police court was crowded this morning when the investigation into the charge of high treason brought against Colonel Arthur Lynch, formerly of the Boer army, was begun. Lynch, who was elected member of parliament for Galway in November last, was arrested at New Haven Wednesday upon landing from France. Mrs. Lynch and friends of the accused were present.

The solicitor general, Sir Edward Carson, in opening for the prosecution, alluded briefly to Colonel Lynch's Australian birth, his residence in Paris, his departure thence to the Transvaal in 1900. "The case for the prosecution," said Sir Edward, "will be that on arriving in South Africa Lynch took service with the Transvaal government, raised a regiment of which he acted as commander to fight in behalf of the Boers, and actively fought against General Buller's operations."

Site for Burns Cottage Chosen.

St. Louis, June 16.—The committee on grounds and buildings of the Burns Cottage association had a conference with Director of Works I. S. Taylor to determine the site to be occupied by the structures the association proposed to erect on the grounds of the exposition. It is the purpose of the association to exhibit a reproduction of the Burns cottage at Ayrshire in the exact condition in which it was while the poet lived in it, obtaining if possible the original furniture, and erect a replica of Stirling castle to be used for the exhibition of relics, original manuscripts, curios, etc. The committee was assigned space immediately south of the art buildings.

Pardoned by Roosevelt.

Columbus, O., June 16.—Geo. Goodell has been pardoned from the Ohio penitentiary by President Roosevelt. He was sentenced in the Indian Territory to serve two sentences of ten years each for manslaughter. He killed John Puleon and brother. Goodell was released this morning.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

In effect June 8th, 1902. This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public.

(EASTERN TIME). 6:55 a. m.—No. 26, daily for Salisbury, Washington, and the East, connects at Salisbury, Greensboro and Danville, for Charlotte, Raleigh and Richmond. Through Pullman sleeper between Memphis, Chattanooga, Asheville, Salisbury and Danville. Also through Pullman sleeper between St. Louis, Louisville and Asheville. 3:35 p. m.—No. 12, daily for Salisbury, Washington and all points East. Through Pullman sleeper between Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, and also between Memphis and Asheville.

7:05 a. m.—No. 14, daily for Spartanburg, Columbia and Charleston. Connects at Spartanburg for Atlanta and the South, Charlotte and the North. 4:00 p. m.—No. 10, daily for Spartanburg, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points South, connects at Spartanburg for the North, Columbia for Charleston. Through Pullman sleeper between Cincinnati, Knoxville, Asheville, Spartanburg, Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville, also between Asheville, Columbia and Charleston. 10:05 a. m.—No. 17, daily for Waynesville, Bryson City and all intermediate points.

3:20 p. m.—No. 19, daily (except Sunday), for Waynesville, Bryson City, Murphy and all intermediate points. 8:30 p. m.—No. 42, daily for Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta, Macon, connecting at Atlanta for the south and west. Through Pullman sleeper between Asheville, Spartanburg, Atlanta and Macon.

(CENTRAL TIME). 6:10 a. m.—No. 15, daily for Hot Springs, Morrilton, Knoxville and Bristol, connects at Morrilton for Chattanooga and points West. Also at Knoxville for Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. Through Pullman sleeper between Charleston, Columbia, Spartanburg, Asheville, Knoxville, Louisville and St. Louis.

1:15 p. m.—No. 11, daily for Hot Springs, Knoxville and all points West, connects at Morrilton for Bristol, at Knoxville for Cincinnati and Louisville. Through Pullman sleeper between New York, Washington, Salisbury, Asheville, Chattanooga, Nashville and through Pullman sleeper between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Knoxville and Cincinnati, also between Asheville and Memphis.

12:20 a. m.—No. 35, daily for Hot Springs, Morrilton, Knoxville, Chattanooga and points West. Connects at Chattanooga for Memphis and intermediate points and at Ootewah Junction for Rome, Selma, Atlanta and intermediate points. Through Pullman sleepers between Danville, Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis, and between Asheville, Knoxville, Louisville and St. Louis.

9:30 a. m.—No. 41, daily for Morrilton, Knoxville, Chattanooga and points west. Direct connections for New Orleans, Mobile and points south. Through Pullman sleeper between Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Birmingham, Selma and Mobile.

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Table with columns for STATIONS, No. 2 Daily, No. 4 Daily, Miles, No. 1 Daily, No. 3 Daily, No. 5 Sunday, and No. 6 Sunday. Lists stations like Hendersonville, Yales, Horse Shoe, Cannon, Etowah, Blantyre, Penrose, Davidson River, Brevard, Selma, Cherryfield, Calvert, Toxaway.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY TRAINS Effective Sunday, May 25, 1902.

Trains on the Southern Railway arrive at Hendersonville as follows: No. 14, East Bound, 8:05 a. m. No. 41, West Bound, 9:03 a. m. No. 10, East Bound, 5:05 p. m. No. 13, West Bound, 6:11 p. m. No. 40, East Bound, 9:45 p. m.

Schedule of Trains Nos. 40 and 41 not effective until June 8th. Connects at Toxaway with Turnpike Line to the Resorts of the Sapphire Country—At Hendersonville with Southern Railway for all points North and South. J. F. HAYS, General Manager. FLEMING RAMSAUR, Superintendent.

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Ballooning Over Sahara. Just as soon as M. Debraux of France can raise a trifle of \$160,000 he will construct and equip a balloon and allow himself to be blown from Tunis to the Niger across the Sahara desert. The Chicago Daily News, which tells the story, neglects to tell how M. Debraux intends to travel from the Niger to Tunis, which, after all, is unimportant at this stage of the game.

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