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# DECORATING FOR THE BIG PAGEANT

Once Disappointed London the jury's two days of deliberation on Does Little.

STREET CROWDS SMALL

Westminister the Scene of What Activity There Is,

THE PEOPLE FEAR "KING'S WEATHER"

Tickets to the Abbey Sent a Few Prominent Americans by the Authorities Acting in a Personal Capacity. Some Striking Decorations.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Aug. 8.-With the coronation at hand London maintains its every day aspect. It is true that the short route of the procession is decorated at some points more brilliantly than before, but the route is a mere speck in the great area of the city and even on the streets to be traversed by the procession, there are few sight seers. The main thoroughfares, miles of which were gay with flags and bunting in June, are now stripped, except for the illumination fixtures which were allowed to remain in place. Cheapside, Fleet street and the Strand, all told, contain scarcely six decorated buildings. Today the crowds were even smaller than on the average week day, owing largely to the miserable weather now denominated "King's which is weather" just as sunshine was always connected with the name of Queen Victoria. The weather outlook for tomorrow is uncertain, and the Weather Bureau is trying hard to find an excuse for a hopeful forecast.

Westminster is the center of what little activity London displays. The chief stands in the vicinity of St. Margaret's have been re-decorated and Piccadilly refurnished with crimson Venetian masts. supporting trophies and flags and streamof gay bunting. The same general scheme prevails in Pall Mall. Many club stands have disappeared. The private stands, recovered in crimson, are doing a fair business, prices for seats running \$10 to \$50 with the cheaper classes sold out.

One of the most striking schemes of decoration is on the big building of the Automobile Club in Piccadilly, the front of which is studded with 200 big acetylene motor lamps, promising a brilliant display at night. A number of houses at Hyde Park's corner and its vicinity are handsomely decorated with artificial flowers. The incandescent illumination promises the best effects of all the decorations. A remarkable feature to American eyes is the general use of gas 'n preference to electricity. The Bank of England, Mansion House, and many private buildings are covered with an unsightly maze of pipes with hundreds of small burners, globes and crystal devices containing the crown and the royal

Westminster Abbey today received the precious regalia, which was taken under a strong guard from the tower, and also a wealth of gold and silver plate from Buckingham Palace, all of which will be guarded tonight by a strong detachment of Life Guards and Yeoman Guards.

Despite the announced departure of all the special embassies the government has been somewhat embarrassed to find a few of these guests still on hand. While Whitelaw Reid, the special American Ambassador, announced the formal dissolution of his embassy, General Wilson, E. L. Baylies and J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., are now in London, and the authorities, who were decidedly doubtful as to whether they should recognize their presence, finally settled the matter by sendemphasizing the fact that the ccu.tesy was extended in a strictly personal capacity. Ras Makonnen, the envoy of Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, also returned in barbaric splendid array.

A curious feature of the coronation preparations is the immense rush of holiday seekers out of town. All railways advertising special excursions to the country, report a slight increase in the incoming traffic. Te restaurants and hotels are not risking a repetition of the enorwmous losses in June, and insurance rates rule even higher now than on June 26, brokers asking four per cent against three in June. Lloyds report a few takers at that price.

A number of important changes in the coronation program were announced today. The recognition, in which the King is presented to the people, by the archbishop of Canterbury as the "undoubted King of the realm," will be performed but once instead of four times as given in the official program. The Litany, which was to have followed the recognition, will not be said, the sermon will be omitted and the Te Deum which was placed in the order of the service after the presenting of the Bible will not be given at that time, but will be sung during the recess, at the close of the coronation office, when the King visits was to the extent of \$5,000. Saint Edwards Chapel. Owing to the age of the very Rev. George Granville Brad-

PULLIAM CASE A MISTRIAL

One Man For Acquittal Hangs the Jury. Case Removed to Charlotte

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, N. C., Aug. 8 .- The result of the Pulliam case is eleven for conviction, one for acquittal. The jury was discharged this morning, a mistrial entered and the case removed to Charlotte to be called at the December term.

Prof. J. A. Joseph, of Danville, Ind., will open college here this fall, occupying the Asheville college building.

The clay pigeon shoot closed today with fine shooting. Crosby made a record of 97 out of 100 at 21 yards.

License Tax Case Not Passed.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilkesboro, N. C., Aug. 8 .- In the Superior court here Acting Solicitor Barber entered a nol pros in all the cases against the merchants of this county for

### Punishes One of a Party Who Insulted Him With Party of Ladies.

(By the Associated Press.)

Oyster Bay, August 8 .- Attorney General Knox and Mrs. Knox arrived here today to be the guests of President and

To a representative of the Associated that he had had a personal difficulty with a party of men in Atlantic City last Wednesday night.

"It was one of those disagreeable incidents," said he, "that sometimes occur in a restaurant or other public place. Accompanied by Mrs. Knox, my daughter and two or three friends, including District Attorney Youngs, of Pittsburg, I was dining in the restaurant of the Garden Hotel. A party of men, none of whom I knew, seated themselves at an adjoining table. Their conduct was unseemly and boisterous. They talked loudly and their comments upon members of my party and upon me were insulting, to put it very mildly.

"In the circumstances, accompanied as I was by the ladies, I could not resent their actions or their words at that time. They evidently were seeking trouble, so without atttracting any more attention than possible, I got my party out of the restaurant.

"Then I returned," continued Mr. Knox, wiith a smile, "to see if the men really were looking for me. I think they were, for scarcely had I approached them when they sprang up. One of them aimed a blow at my stomach, but it failed to reach me. I have no idea who he was. What happened to him I am not prepared to say. Those things occur very quickly. I am quite satisfied, however, that he does not feel as well today as I do. You will note that I am looking first rate."

"You do not know who were in the party of your assailants" the Attorney General was asked.

Charles T. Schoen, of Philadelphia, and one of the Cramps, also of Philadelphia, were in the party, but even of that I am not at all positive.

"What actuated them I do not know, A newspaper of today said that it had something to do with my attitude on the trust question, but that seems to be entirely unlikely. As they sat at the table in the restaurant they made no reference to the action which, as Attorney General, I have taken against certain so-called trusts. Their remarks were personal to me and to my family and were of such a nature that I could do nothing but resent them.

"I understand that after I left the restaurant at the conclusion of the diffiing all of them tickets to the abbey, but culty, the waiters suppressed the crowd mith some energy."

The Attorney General evidently was not in the least injured by his assailants, and as he chatted about the trouble did not seem to regard it very seriously.

#### Death of General Meyer.

(By the Associated Press.) Brussels, August 8.-The Petit Bleu announces the sudden death of General Lucas Meyer, of heart disease. General Meyer was attacked several times with

#### Heavy Wind at Statesville.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Statesville, N. C., August 8 .- A fearplace Thursday afternoon. Several buildings were partially unroofed. Only a very slight sprinkle of rain fell. Rain is badly needed in this section.

#### Damage to Watts Hospital \$5,000

The damage by fire to the Watts building at the Union Theological Seminary

Lieutenant Frances N. Cooke, of the ley, the dean of Westminster, who is 81, U. S. Army, is spending a short time years old, the King has relieved him of with his people in Louisburg. He has the duty of placing the regalia upon the been stationed recently at Fort Leavenaltar, and this service will be performed worth, Kansas, but for the next twelve by Canon Duckworth, but the dean will months his headquarters will be Fortress to ten cents. The farmers are delighted present the crown to the archbishop for Monroe.-Louisburg Times.

# the act of coronation and will present the communion cup to the King. FRIENDS VOTE FOR IT TO BURN POSTOFFICE

Meeting Adopted.

Meeting Which Will Consist of Fifty

Members. (Special to News and Observer.)

High Point, N. C., Aug. 8 .- The fourth day of the meeting of the Friends opened this morning at 10 o'clock. Credentials were read from Mr. and Mrs. Seth Stafford, of Indiana, and letters of greeting were read from Canada, Ohio, Kansas, Wilmington and California yearly meetings. There were also in attendance Mr. Washington Hadley and daughter failing to pay a license tax required to affairs in the State of Kansas, going that the Board of Health take charge be paid by the 31st of May. About 140 from there to California.

The chief business of the morning ses sion was the consideration for the third for the American yearly meeting of Friends. This constitution is intended to bind the various yearly meetings of the continent into a closer tie of unity and yet, like the Constitution of the United States, gives some freedom to the several yearly meetings which become component parts of what is called the Apolis, in

The method of arriving at a decision on this important subject well illustrated the Friends' method of reaching conclusions in the annual sessions of the yearly meetings. The presiding officer, who in this yearly meeting is President L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, stated to the meeting that the subject having been fully discussed at two previous ses sions of the assembly, one in 1900 and Press Mr. Knox confirmed the report one in 1901, there would be no necessity for opening the question for a new discussion this year, and requested that those members of the body assembled, who approved of the adoption of the discipline would rise. A very large majority of the assembly, which filled the entire house arose and simply stated that they approved of this adoption; then those who were opposed stated that they were willing to withdraw their objection; then the presiding clerk announced that the constitution was adopt-

> In the afternoon an appropriation was made for the use of the Home Mission Confinition, and the Foreign Mission Board presented their annual report, which showed much satisfactory work had been done during the year and called special attention to the work which Miss Anna V. Edgerton is doing in India, and asked for an appropriation to complete the work.

A provision was made for the formation of a permanent board of the yearly meeting in accordance with the yearly meeting which will consist of fifty members, men and women, one-fifth of whom will go out of service each year and new ones appointed to take their places. Provision was also made for the appointment of ten delegates and the same number of alternates to attend the five years' meeting, to be held in next October.

The most impressive part of the afternoon service was an able and impressive address made by Mr. Allen Jay on the subject of preaching the gospel.

The subjects tomorrow will be reports of the work of the Blue Ridge mission "Not positively. I understand that in Patrick county, Va., and of the work of the orphanage, which is located near High Point, and reports of Guilford College and other educational work carried on by the yearly meeting.

President J. J. Mills, of Earlham College, is expected tomorrow. The various work of the meeting thus far has been conducted with much satisfaction, and the attendance is the greatest ever known in High Point. A large number of young members, male and female, are taking an active part in the

business of the church. The weather is

LEWIS TOOMBS HANGED.

#### He Dies For the Atrocious Murder of Carrie Larken.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 8 .- Lewis G. Toombs was

hanged at 11:29 today for the murder of Carrie Larsen. Toombs went to the scaffold without a tremor. He made a short statement in which he protested his innocence and expressed confidence that his name would be cleared of the crime attributed to him. The body hung thirteen minutes. Death resulted from strangula-

The crime for which Toombs paid the death penalty was the murder of Carrie this illness during the war in South Larsen on the night of December 30, last year. Toombs was cook on the steamer Peerless and had hired the young woman to assist him on the boat. The only other occupant of the boat was Robert Kiessert, a youth. Late at night Toombs came to the steamer and tried to force his way into the young woman's room. ful wind and dust storm swept over this Failing of this he ordered her to cook him a meal. As she started to comply Toombs strangled her, mutilated her body herribly and then compelled Kiessert who was an unwilling witness, to help him bury the body under the ice of the

#### BIG BREAKS AT WILSON.

#### Over Two Hundred Thousand Pounds Sold at Prices Pleasing to Farmers

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilson, N. C., Aug. 8 .- Over two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco were sold here today at an average of nine

## Constitution For the Yearly Because of Small Pox in the Building.

#### To Form a Permanent Board of the Yearly Authority Asked of Postoffice Department. The Matter Turned Over to the New Bern Board of Health.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.-Acting Postmaster General Wynne received a dispatch today from S. L. Dill, general superintendent of the Atlantic and North present and it is impossible to tell how Carolina Railroad, asking for authority to burn the building in New Bern, N. C. in which the postoffice is located, on account of the presence of smallpox. The bucket. The gas overpowered him and postmaster, who lives in the building, is from California. Mr. Hadley, when a afflicted with smallpox and is not exsmall child, removed from North Caro- pected to recover. The Postoffice Deliva and became a successful man of partment has wired to New Bern asking of the building.

In connection with the above, it is time of the constitution and discipline stated that about two or three weeks ago a negro woman came to New Bern from Adams Creek, a neighborhood in Carteret county where smallpox existed. She had been in the locality of the diseas and escaped to avoid vaccination. Charles Duffy received word from Dr. Hands off the Cable, McCrea Clark, of that place, that the woman would probably be in New Bern and Dr. Duffy gave due notice to the city authorities. A search was made, but it was ineffectual.

Last Monday a doctor was in town who as attending the case of smallpox in Havelock. The doctor was warned in the town of Newport not to mingle with the people and on his continuing to disregard their wishes was placed in the station house there Wednesday.

#### On the Diamond.

(Special to News and Observer.) New Bern, N. C., Aug. 8.-At 4:15 o'clock today the visiting team and the home team crossed bats at the Athletic Park. Both teams put up a good game of ball, the home team winning by a score of 4 to 0.

A fair size crowd witnessed the game The same teams will play tomorrow afternoon. Batteries: New Bern, Fulford and Patterson; Aurora, Sparrow Bryan

The local's hard hitting in two innings wone the game. The visitors play fast and hard ball.

#### La Grange Wins.

(Special to News and Observer.) La Grange, N. C., Aug. 8.-La Grange defeated Mt. Olive in two games here yesterday by a score of 5 to 3, and 12 to 0.

## Parks Team Defeated.

(Special to News and Observer.) Freemont, N. C., August 8 .- Park's ball team played today, which resulted in a victory for the home boys. It came near being a shut out as the visitors only squeezed in two Parkies at the last of the game, and those on four errors. RHE Score:

Freemont. 22 4 18 Parks. Batteries: Robertson and Mumford; Person and Parks. Umpire, Brooks.

#### American League.

(By the Associated Press.) At Chicago-Chicago ......2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 Washington .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 3-5 15 4 Bynum, Col. James T. Morehead, were At St. Louis-St. Louis .. ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 Boston ..... 2 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 0-8 9 0 At Cleveland-Cleveland .. ... 0 0 1 2 0 1 1 0 \*-5 11 2 was adopted that the members attend the

At Detroit-Detroit ......0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 \*-2 10 1 until the coming session of the Superior Baltimore .. ...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 2 court.

#### National League.

(By the Associated Press.) RHE At New York-Chicago .....0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 0—6 9 New York .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 3 At Brooklyn-St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-3 8 Brooklyn .. ....0 3 2 1 0 0 0 0 \*-6 10 At Philadelphia-Pittsburg .. ...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0-6 10 1 Philadelphia ...1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-4 12 1

Cincinnati .. ..0 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 0- 5 12 3

### Southern League.

Birmingham, 6: Chattanooga, 3. New Orleans, 2: Little Rock, 8.

#### Work of Storm at Asheboro.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheboro, N. C., August 8 .- During the cyclone of Wednesday the large storehouse which was being built by Mr. G. G. Hendricks was completely demolished. The carpenters were laying the flooring when the storm came up but escaped from the windows except Will before seven thousand spectators. Hinshaw, who crawled down under the floor. He lay there until everything had fallen when he crawled out uninjured. Mr. Hendricks' loss will probably reach addition to their church. This is neces-\$400. A motor car standing on the sary because of the growing congregation.

house of Mr. H. T. Caviness was blown from the foundation and badly wrecked. Mr. Caviness' loss is probably \$125.

#### AWFUL DEATH IN PERSON COUNTY. After an Explosion in Copper Mine a Negro is

Overpowered by Gas.

(Special to News and Observer.) Roxboro, N. C., Aug. 8 .- A most horrible death occurred near Mill Creek in Person county on Wednesday, this following the destruction of the works of the Orrendale copper mines on Sunday after-

There was a big explosion of powder and dynamite there which destroyed the house and part of the machinery, valued at thousands of dollars. No one was the explosion occurred.

On Wednesday a negro employee, named Smith, went down into the mine in his lamp went out, while the man dropped from the bucket, dying in the

The last information which came from the mine is that the body is still there, as no one has been found who is willing to risk his life in going after it.

## Will Cry to Admiral Killick.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 8 .- The United States and Haytien Telegraph and Cable Company has appealed to the State and Navy Departments here to prevent the cutting of its cable at Cape Haytien. According to information received by the Cable Company in New York the Haytien gunboat Crete-a-Pierot, which is under the command of Admiral Killick, Secretary of War and Navy under the revolutionary government, intends to sever the company's cable bettween Cape Haytien and New York. The company appealed to the authorities here to instruct Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, to protect the cable from violence. Acting Secretary of State Adee and Acting Secetary of the Navy Darling decided that t was proper for this government, in the protection of the international interests involved, to issue the instructions and accordingly a cablegram was sent to Commander McCrea directing him prevent the cutting of the cable.

#### JUDGE BYNUM LAID TO REST.

#### Large Number Attended Funeral Bar Meet and Will Report Resolutions.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 8 .- The Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, was filled with people this evening at 5 o'clock, when the funeral cortege of Judge Bynum reached there from his residence.

Services were conducted by the pastor, Dr. E. W. Smith, who announced that out of deference to the known wish of the dead jurist, they would be as simple body and the Lodge of Elks also attended as a body.

The choir sang, "Rock of Ages," and 'Lead Kindly Light," a solemn and appropriate prayer being offered.

in the chancel and on the casket. The vacancies in the faculty. interment was in Green Hill cemetery. At a meeting of the Greensboro Bar RHE this morning to take action in an expression of regret at the death of Judge posed of Major Stedman, Col. J. A. Barringer and Hon. Sam Bradshaw, was Line. chosen to report suitable resolutions to RHE | the next term of court, and a resolution | floral tribute was ordered for the funeral will recover. He is improving fast. ceremonies. The meeting then adjourned

#### A SWINDLE THAT WORKED.

#### Engineer of Erie Cotton Mill Does Company About a Thousand Dollars.

(Special to News and Observer.) Hillsboro, N. C., August 8.-At the term of the court here a swindling game was heard, in which two of the parties concerned were sentenced to terms on the roads, but the principal had escaped, This was J. A. Andrews, engineer of the Eno Cotton Mills, against whom the rand jury found a true bill.

The swindle, which cost the company fully a thousand dollars, was worked in this way. Andrews would issue wood tickets two or three times in excess of the wood received by him as engineer. The parties would cash in the tickets at the treasurer's office, and it is supposed, divide with Andrews. The grand jury's bill against him is for forgery.

#### The American Team Defeated.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 8 .- The famous Doherty brothers, former tennis champions, in doubles, of all England, defeated Holcome Ward and Dwight F. Davis today in the doubles match on the courts of

Shelby, N. C., Aug. 8.-The Methodists

# THE BALL ROLLING

Despite Influence of Many Labor Disputes.

#### FAITH IN FUTURE STRONG

Dealers Everywhere Preparing For a Big Fall Trade.

THE SCARCITY OF FUEL YET A FEATURE

Outside of This the Situation in Iron and Steel is Propitious. Imported Billets Offered

Below the Home Market

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 8 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will

tions far outweigh the adverse influence of labor disputes which are still retarding trade and manufacture. in the future is unshaken, dealers everywhere preparing for a heavy fall trade, while contracts for distant deliveries run further into next year than is usual as this date. Activity has been noteworthy in lumber regions, and fish packing made new records. Railway earnings are fully

ustained. "The latest returns show an average advance of 3.9 per cent over the corresponding time last year, and 21.8 per cent

"Aside from the fuel scarcity and some congestion of traffic the iron and steel situation continues propitous. Conditions are indicated by the number of orders going out of the country which domestic producers can not undertake. Thus far the imports have had little influence on domestic prices, except as to billets, which are freely offered below the home

market level. "Dry goods buyers are coming into this market to a considerable extent, yet without placing orders of any size. Coton goods exporters are practically out of the market, prices in China being below the point where a profit is possible. A few lines of cottons are fractionally lower and further declines are possible. Private advices do not endorse the official tatement of a lower condition on cotton

"Failures for the week numbered 196 in the United States, against 173 last year.'

#### PROF. CONNOR CHOSEN.

#### Son of Judge Connor Principal of the High School at Wilmington.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8.-Prof. R. D. W. Connor, son of Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, has been chosen principal of the Wilmington High School, the academas possible. The bar proceeded in a ic institution of the local graded school system. Prof. Connor has been in charge of the public school in Oxford and is regarded as one of the very best preparatory teachers in the State. Miss Alice V. Wilson, of Lenoir, and Miss McCue, of Beautiful floral offerings were banked Staunton, Va., have also been elected to

> day on his way to Whiteville to deliver an address at an educational rally to-The city was full of excursionists today.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon was here to-

elected president, and Mr. A. B. Kimball Seven hundred came from Marion, S. C., RHE acted as secretary. A committee com- via Lumberton and 350 came from Rowland, North Carolina, over the Coast

> All the injured ones from the wreck of the Hotel Oceanic were doing well this evening. Hampton Smith, the young man of Fayetteville, most seriously injured,

#### MAJOR TATUM DROWNED

Death of Mrs. A. J. Ranson at Corsicana, Texas.

(Special to News and Observer.) Charlotte, N. C., August 8.—The body of Major P. A. Tatum, a once prosperous merchant of this section, was found today floating in the river at Selma, Ala., by negro fishermen. The news of the finding of the body came in a telegram to Major Tatum's niece, who resides in this city. The only clue to the dead man's identity was a letter found in his coat pocket, which was written by his niece in this city announcing the death of her father and his brother. The telegram came from Sheriff , Moseley, of Selma.

A telegram received this afternoon from Corsicana, Texas, announces the death there of Mrs. J. A. Ranson, a prominent lady of this section. The funeral and interment will take place Sunday at Due West, S. C.

### Montague Forgets the Seal.

(By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., Aug. 8 .- Governor John Walter Smith today declined to honor the requisition of Governor A. J. Montague, of Virginia, for Harry, alias Charles Knipple, who was arrested at Frederick, Md., on August 1st, and is held in Fredthe Crescent Athletic Club, Bay Ridge, erick jail on a technical charge of murder. Knipple is charged with participating in the lynching of Charles Craven at Leesburg, Va., on July 31st last. Governor have decided to spend \$4,000 to make an Smith held that the requisition is defective because of the absence of a seal on the document.