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THE CITY OF LONDON IS ABLAZE

The Coronation of the King and Queen One of the Historical Events of England

DECORATIONS ARE ELABORATE

THE DECORATIONS ARE ELABORATE—TODAY BRINGS FORTH AN OCCASION OF RESPONDING NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED IN MANY RESPECTS.

London, June 21.—The streets through which the king and queen and the royal procession pass on their way from Buckingham palace to Westminster abbey, for the coronation and the longer return route, have been decorated on a scale never before attempted in London.

The Mall, to the new admiralty arch, the outlet into Trafalgar square and Whitehall, has been flanked by great stands for officials and distinguished guests, which shut out the beauty of St. James park and the gardens of the residences opposite, but behind these stands on the one side, Clarence house, the residence of the Duke of Connaught, St. James palace, Marlborough house, and the houses forming a backing of brilliant colors.

From the admiralty arch to the abbey the Westminster city council took charge of the work and with the assistance of a committee of artists, have carried out a scheme worthy of that great thoroughfare and in harmony with the magnificent architecture of the public buildings and government offices, which adorn the center of British officialdom. The committee departed entirely from the traditional idea of Venetian mans and festoons of paper flowers, which were invariably brought out on any public occasion in London, and have adopted a plan unique so far as London is concerned.

Along either side of the street have been erected 64 columns of fibrous plaster, which have been made to look as permanent as the buildings behind them. These columns, connected with garlands bear girl figures of Victory, lions and griffins. At the Charing Cross end of Whitehall and again at the Parliament square end, there are terminal columns 35 feet high, surmounted by white lions supporting the portico, the coat of arms of the city of Westminster.

These lions bear white rosettes on the blue collars and red rosettes on the gold collars, with black ermine marks on the body and the gold portico printed on the side. They have been modelled from the Westminster lions and are six feet six inches high. The remaining columns, 60 in number, bear alternately a winged figure of Victory blowing a trumpet, or a griffin. On each column, bronze caplets carry the shields of the kings and queens of England from William the Conqueror to George V. The garlands, connecting them are composed of oak and laurel leaves, with bunches of roses of York and Lancaster.

The scheme has been further elaborated by some of the colonnade erecting arches in the center of the roadway. That of the Province of Ontario consists of two pylons carrying huge figures, emblematic of the commerce of the province. One shows a farmer shearing a sheep, the other a figure of prosperity with a cornucopia. Four Corinthian columns bear the arms of Ontario on an ornamental shield.

New Zealand erected an arch just beyond that of the Canadian province which shows the industries of that dominion.

The buildings immediately around the entrance of the abbey have been covered by stands, but these are garlanded and festooned with bright cloths, hunting and flowers.

Trafalgar square, through which the procession passes on its return from the abbey, is one mass of color. The street decorations have been to some extent with those in Whitehall, but here as in Cockspur street, Pall Mall—

U.S. FLEET IS WELCOMED IN GERMANY

Present to Attend the Emperors Great Annual Naval Festival

EMPEROR HAS ARRIVED AT KIEL

SECOND DIVISION ARRIVES AT KIEL WHERE PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE OF THE GERMAN NAVY IS ASSEMBLED—OFFICERS MEET VESSELS AT SEA.

Kiel, Germany, June 22.—The American warships, second division of the Atlantic fleet arrived here early this morning and are now moored in the inner harbor before the town surrounded by the array of warships and boats gathered for the Emperor's great annual naval festival.

Practically the entire German navy including a full division of the new dreadnaughts, are assembled the only absentees being the cruiser von Der Tann, which is at Spitzbuord for the coronation and the obsolete reserve division at Wilhelmshaven. Admiral Von Yhrptz, admiral of the fleet, minister and creator of the new German navy, read an imposing list of admiral commanders.

The Americans were met at sea by a dispatch boat carrying Lieutenant Commander F. A. Trant, American naval attaché at Berlin; Paul H. J. Sartori, American consular agent at Kiel and German officers who had been assigned to pilot the visitors to their anchorage.

The arrival of the battleships was timed so that they would pass the outer fortifications of Friedrichsort at 8 o'clock in the morning when the national flag is fired by the fortresses and answered from shore.

As the American battleships led by the Louisiana, flagship of Rear Admiral Baggitt slowly steamed through the narrow Ford and passed long lines of German ships they turned to their assigned places between the flagship Deutschland and Kaiser Wilhelm II, and the other vessels of the German fleet.

The German ships in light gray paint presented a cheerful appearance under the brilliant sunshine and contrasted markedly with the dark sides of the Americans.

As soon as the ships were moored the Louisiana saluted Admiral Von Tirpitz's flag ship and the salute was promptly answered. From then on the guns were kept hot with an almost uninterrupted exchange of salutes for several hours as the admirals, commanders, diplomats and consular representatives came and went between the entertaining visiting craft, exchanging official calls of courtesy.

Dr. David Jayne Hill, the retiring American ambassador of Germany, arrived during the forenoon and boarded the Kansas where he will be quartered during his stay here.

Later in the day the United States Collier Cyclops arrived and attracted almost more attention from the crowds on the quays than the battleships.

In addition to the Louisiana and Kansas, the American battleships of the visiting division are the New Hampshire and South Carolina.

DANCE AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

AN INFORMAL DANCE GIVEN AT THE COUNTRY CLUB LAST NIGHT

The young men of the city gave an informal dance at the Country Club pavilion at Washington Park last evening. The occasion was in honor of the visiting young ladies now in the city. Quite a number were present and the entire evening was one of merriment and pleasure. The music was furnished by a string band.

THE DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

Work of North Carolina Medical Society at Charlotte—North Carolina

DR. A. A. KENT IS THE PRESIDENT

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS REPORTED EARLIER THAN WAS EXPECTED, BUT THE SOCIETY FAVORABLY RECEIVED THE REPORT.

Charlotte, June 22.—The committee on elections sprung a surprise on the North Carolina Medical Society yesterday morning and submitted its report.

The society received the report and formally elected officers as follows: President, A. A. Kent of Lenoir; First Vice President, Dr. J. P. Munroe, of Charlotte.

Second Vice President, Dr. W. P. Horton of North Wilkesboro. Third Vice President, Dr. J. P. Murphy, of Wilmington. Essayist, Dr. R. N. Duffey, of New Bern.

Orator, Dr. John H. Tucker, of Charlotte. Leader of Debate, Dr. M. E. Street, of Glendale.

The committees were named as follows, the first named in each committee being the chairman: Legislative and Public Policy Committee, Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh; G. G. Thomas, of Wilmington and L. B. McBrayer of Asheville. Scientific work, Dr. L. B. Newell, of Charlotte; J. J. Phillips, of Tarboro; J. S. Harlan of Elm City. Finance, Dr. H. D. Stewart, of Monroe; H. M. S. Cason of Edenton; C. O. Abernathy of Raleigh.

Obituaries, Dr. A. W. Knox, of Raleigh; S. G. Moore, of Elm City. M. L. Stearns of Asheville. Delegates to the South Carolina Medical Association, Dr. L. D. Wharton, of Smithfield; Albert Anderson, of Raleigh, and J. H. Monroe of Monroe.

Delegates to the Virginia Medical Society, Dr. J. W. Long of Greensboro; M. Bolton of Rich Square, and F. M. Register of Tillery.

The house of delegates decided by an overwhelming majority to hold the next annual convention at Hendersonville. The committee on elections had selected Morehead City for the next convention, and had named a committee on arrangements from that and other Eastern Carolina cities. The society rejected Morehead City and selected Hendersonville and it was then necessary to change the personnel of the committee on arrangements. The new committee on arrangements will be announced later.

In addition to the election of officers, selection of committees and other business transacted yesterday morning, Secretary D. A. Staunton, of High Point, submitted his report, which shows that the society throughout the state is in a most satisfactory and gratifying condition. Reports were received also from the councilors of each of the ten districts in the state.

Following the reception of these reports the society heard with a fine degree of interest and able paper by Dr. Thomas M. Jordan, of Raleigh, on "The Relation of the Doctor to Public Health as Regards Tuberculosis." Another paper which was profusely illustrated and intensely interesting to the profession was by Dr. Samuel C. Grant, of New York, the subject being "Intestinal Tuberculosis."

In the department of surgery the department of surgery held a meeting in the civil court room following the general meeting and heard a number of interesting papers. Just before adjournment of the morning session of the convention, which was after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the election of two members of the state board of health were elected to succeed Drs. G. G. Thomas of Wilmington and Thomas E. Anderson of Stateville. Dr. Charles H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, was elected to succeed

First Cotton Bloom

The first cotton bloom of the season is being exhibited today by Prince Satchwell, colored, of this city. Satchwell has two acres in cotton on Reppens street and states that his crop will average at least two and a half feet in height now.

Dr. Thomas, and Dr. Anderson was elected to succeed himself. Dr. Thomas was chairman of the board and a new chairman will have to be elected from the board as it is now constituted to hold conference on hookworm.

Wycliffe Ross, Ph. D., of Washington, administrative secretary of the Rockefeller hookworm commission arrived in the city yesterday morning for the purpose of holding a conference with Drs. Stiles, Ferrell and other North Carolina physicians who are interested in the eradication of the hookworm. This campaign is making most excellent progress in North Carolina, as in other Southern states, and the conference promises to be of an unusual degree of interest.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE CITY

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF ASSOCIATION TONIGHT

The Book Committee of the Public Library Association will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. C. Bragaw.

This meeting is for the purpose of making the final arrangements for the opening of the Public Library at an early date. All those who have copies of standard works to donate will please notify the librarian, Mrs. A. L. Betts at once.

Following the suggestion of the Book Committee, published some days since, several have expressed a desire to contribute.

Mrs. MacRae of Maxton, nee Julia Wiswall of this city has generously donated a nice set of Dickens works, which will be quite a valuable addition to the library.

WILL LEAVE FOR OCRACOKE

WILL CAMP AT OCRACOKE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Tomorrow afternoon a large number of young ladies and gentlemen will leave on the schooner Relief for Ocracoke to spend several weeks. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. D. M. Carter and all going expect a most pleasant outing. They will occupy the cottage of Mr. Hugh Paul. The following will compose the party: Mrs. D. M. Carter, Miss Etta Gordon Carter, Master Rufus Carter, Misses Mary and Isabelle Carter, Edna Hurlock of Maryland; Bessie Taylor, Beaufort, N. C.; Mildred Davis, Wilson, N. C.; Adeline and Elizabeth Mayo; Bessie Conroy, Olive Burbank, Miss Griffin, Rocky Mount, Messrs Samuel Williams, David M. Carter, Jr., Henry Moore, William Rumley, Dr. Warfield of Philadelphia; Mr. Royster of Raleigh.

FORMER CITIZEN MAKING GOOD

MR. GEORGE W. WRIGHT DOING WELL IN ADOPTED HOME

The Christfield Times Historical and industrial edition of June 17, is our table—being the twentieth anniversary of that bright and newsworthy journal, long a factor in the enterprising town of Christfield, Md. The anniversary edition is very creditable not only to the newspaper but to the town. In looking over the writheups of the different firms we notice that of Tull, Wright & Company, dealers in oysters, fish, crabs, and terrapins. The junior member of this firm is Mr. George W. Wright a son of Mr. M. J. Wright of this city. The firm of Tull, Wright & Co., have only been in business in Christfield for one season, states the Times, but they already stand among the leading sea food packers and shippers. The paper well says the firm has every right to feel proud for they have won their enviable place in the business world by clean-cut methods, strict attention to business and fair and square dealings. The firm is one of the largest planters of oysters in Maryland. Their oysters are considered by epicures the finest in the world. The Times in speaking of Mr. Wright, as an old Washington boy says: "Mr. Wright is a native of Washington, N. C., and came to this city from Baltimore, where he had lived for the past seven years before taking up his residence in Christfield. He is that type of young

ADVERTISING TALKS

Written by WILLIAM C. FREEMAN

THE GREAT HOLD THAT ADVERTISING HAS ON THE PUBLIC is illustrated by the preparations that are being made for the great NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING CLUBS of America, which is to be held in Boston, the first four days of August next. These advertising clubs are composed of men who are INTENSELY INTERESTED in the profession—who realize what A GREAT FORCE ADVERTISING IS in the business world—who are WILLING TO GIVE UP VACATIONS AND TO SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY to meet and seriously discuss every phase of the advertising business, IN ORDER THAT ALL MAY LEARN SOMETHING MORE ABOUT THE BUSINESS THAN THEY NOW KNOW. It is NOT a pleasure jaunt by any means—IT IS A VERY SERIOUS BUSINESS that the advertising men have in hand. Of course, there will be some pleasure thrown in, because it is impossible for a gathering of men not to wish to have some recreation mixed in with an educational conference, so the program includes

SECOND DAY OF RETREAT WAS ENJOYED

Annual Reunion of the Clergy of the Diocese at Wrightsville Profitable

THE DISCUSSIONS INTERESTING

CLERGY DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA DERIVING MUCH BENEFIT FROM THE INTERCHANGING OF IDEAS AND EXPERIENCES. SECOND SESSION

Wilmington, N. C., June 22.—Meeting in Wrightsville Chapel at the beach, the clergy of the diocese of East Carolina, attending the annual Bishop's Retreat, conducted yearly by Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, Bishop of the Diocese, yesterday held the second day's session of this year's gathering.

The day was opened by an early morning service at 7:45, with the singing of hymns, a responsive reading and a few moments of silent prayer. This was followed by a short audible prayer by every member present. Bishop Strange then gave a most excellent address on the spirit of the minister towards his work. The clergymen gave their leader the closest attention and derived much inspiration from his remarks.

At 10 o'clock the formal session of the day was opened with a continuation of the devotionary study of the Sermon on the Mount. This is to be a daily feature during the session and is proving most interesting and instructive to the assembled clergy. The deeper significance of the Master's words on this occasion "urnish a subject for close study and research that is almost inexhaustible and the members daily discover newer and more vital truths in its teachings.

The next hour was devoted to a series of papers and a general discussion and interchange of ideas on the Sunday school. The work of the superintendent and the business end of the 8-day school were touched upon and the exchange of suggestions touching on these features was found to be of great practical value.

A recess was taken for the next half hour and when the Retreat convened for the afternoon session at 2 p. m. a discussion of the work of the minister in his personal aspect was taken up. Rev. Thomas P. Noel led in a most masterful manner.

COURT LIGHTS THE FUSE TO GIANT COMBINE

The Court Declares the Powder Trust is a Combination in Restraint

THE CORPORATIONS ARE INVOLVED

ENJOINED FROM CONTINUING—HELD TO BE A COMBINATION IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE AND COURT DECLARES IT SHALL BE DISSOLVED.

Wilmington, Del., June 21.—The United States Circuit court for the district of Delaware today handed down a decision declaring that the alleged powder trust, which is dominated by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company, is a combination in restraint of interstate commerce in powder and other explosives in violation of section one of the Sherman anti-trust law; that it attempted to monopolize and has monopolized a part of such commerce in violation of section two of the same law, and decreeing that the combination shall be enjoined from continuing this violation and that it shall be dissolved. The action against the powder trust was begun by the government in 1907 and was directed against 43 corporate and individual defendants. The suit as to 15 of the defendants was dismissed because some of the concerns are out of existence or it was not shown that they were parties to the combination.

The court, in an interlocutory decree, fixed October 15 as the date to hear both sides in the action as to the nature of the injunction to be granted and consider a "plan for dissolving said combination, which shall be submitted by the petitioner and the defendant or any of them, to the end that this court may ascertain and determine upon a plan or method for such dissolution which will not deprive the defendants of the opportunity to recreate out of the elements now composing said combination a new condition which shall be honestly in harmony with and not repugnant to the law."

This follows to some extent the decrees issued by the United States Supreme court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases. There are 13 corporate and 15 individual defendants declared to be in the illegal combination. A majority of the individual defendants are members of the DuPont family and all of whom except Edmond G. Buckner, are each directors of the DuPont company, organized in 1903, or of one of them. Thomas Coleman DuPont is also president of both of them. Buckner is an active director of the International Smokeless Powder and Chemical company.

The only member of the Du Pont family mentioned in the suit, who is not included among those found to be violating the law, is Henry A. Du Pont, one of the United States senators from Delaware. In his case the court found that in June 1906, a year before the suit was begun "he resigned all his official positions in the defendant corporations and that since that time he has had neither a nominal connection with the management of any of the defendant corporations."

man who is coming to the front and making our city a still greater distributing point for the delicious products of the Chesapeake." To hear such praise for one of our former townsmen in his adopted home will no doubt be gratifying to all our readers. We are glad to know that Mr. Wright is forging ahead and we wish for him every success. His many friends in Washington will be glad to hear of his prosperity.

Making Improvements

The firm of S. R. Fowle & Son are having their large warehouse to the rear of their store raised and otherwise improved. Mr. C. J. Harding has the contract. It will be quite an improvement.

People never demand individual caps when it comes to fashions.

THE TRUSTEES OF SCHOOL HERE TODAY

Visiting Towns Offering Sites for Location of Feeble Minded Institution

MEET BY RECEPTION COMMITTEE

CARRIED IN AUTOMOBILES TO CHOCOOWINY, WHERE THEY VIEWED THE TWO FARM BEAUFORT COUNTY OFFER FOR THE SCHOOL.

The members of the board of trustees of the school for the Feeble Minded, an act for whose establishment was passed by the last general Assembly, are now engaged in visiting the different towns in North Carolina offering sites for the location of the proposed institution. The members of the board arrived in this city this morning on the Norfolk Southern train from Kinston, N. C., where they paid a visit on yesterday. The members of the board to arrive here were Dr. A. A. Kent of Lenoir, Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Asheville, Mr. R. E. Austin of Albemarle, Mr. Mark Majette of Columbia, Senator G. R. Baggett of Lillington, Mr. W. A. Thompson of Aurora, and Dr. Ira M. Hardy of this city.

Mr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of Public Instruction, and one of the members of the board, was absent. The gentlemen were met at the station by Mayor Collin H. Harding, representing the city aldermen; Mr. Fred Von Eberstein of the county board of commissioners, Mr. Thad Hodges of the county board of education; Captain George T. Leach of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. George Hackney, Mr. Floyd Berry, Captain David Hill, representing the citizens committee of the city, immediately on their arrival and after greetings had been exchanged and the visitors introduced they were taken in the automobiles of Capt. G. T. Leach, Capt. David Hill, Mr. J. F. Berry and Miss Mary Tankard to Chocowinity where the sites Beaufort county will offer for the school are located.

Washington offers two sites to the board, the Wolfenden farm containing about six hundred acres and situated about two miles from the city and also the Archbell property having nine hundred and fifty acres in the tract located between two and a half and three miles from here.

Both of these tracts are located in Chocowinity and are very desirable in every way for such an institution. We feel sure no other town or county has more desirable sites to offer.

The board met in Kinston yesterday that town being the first stop on their tour. Kinston offered four propositions ranging in value from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars each. The gentlemen enjoyed their visit to that town immensely and were favorably impressed with the offers.

After going over the locations the party returned this afternoon to the city by gas boats. Thus they were given an opportunity to see locations of the property both by water and land.

On arriving here on the return trip all the members of the board and several invited guests dined with Dr. and Mrs. Ira M. Hardy at their home corner of Water and Bonner streets. The gentlemen composing the board left this afternoon on the Norfolk Southern train for Raleigh and from there will go to Lillington tomorrow.

Washington was glad to welcome the members of the board to its borders and every citizen trusts they stay, short though it was, was pleasant as well as profitable. All the members were much pleased with our section and spoke in the highest terms of our people.

All Should Attend
There will be an important meeting of the M. E. church this evening at the church and all the members are urged to be present.
June carries a fan in one hand and in the other an umbrella.