

PREPARATION FOR SOLEMN CORONATION OF NEW POPE

In'erest in Rome Centers on Spectacular Event Which Occurs Sunday.—Gorgeous Ceremony Will Consume Five Hours.

Plus X Will Ascend The Throne of St. Peter in The Presence of 60,000 Spectators.—New Cardinals Will Be Created Monday and Thursday.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Rome is now centered on the solemn coronation ceremonies which will occur on Sunday and for which preparations are making. The throne of St. Peter, which Plus X. will occupy, will be surmounted by a canopy forty feet high. The function will consume five hours. The Pope has informed the vatican officers that he wishes to be received on the threshold of the basilica by Cardinal Rampolla, who, as archbishop priest of the church, will address the formal greetings to him. At the conclusion of the ceremony the Pope will confer his blessing upon the people, but it has not yet been decided whether he will do so inside the church or from the balcony looking out on the piazza where many hoped he would bestow his benediction on the day of his election. It is said that Plus is favorable to the latter plan but that the influence of the vatican officers is against it on the ground that it might be interpreted as a recognition of the political state of affairs in Italy. The holding of the coronation ceremonies in St. Peter's itself represents a concession as in the case of Leo it occurred in the Sistine chapel. It is expected that 60,000 tickets will be issued for the event. In the coronation to be held Monday and Thursday next the Pope will confer the red hat on Cardinals Ajuti, Tallani, Katschthaler and Herrero Y. Espinosa, who were raised from the purple on June 25, but who have not received the symbols of rank because of the illness and death of Leo. It is believed that the Spanish Cardinal Herrero will not be able to be present at the coronation ceremonies.

FOUND DEAD IN BED WITH THROATS CUT

EUGENE BLOCK AND KATIE FALSINGER MURDERED IN SLEEP.

Frightful Tragedy at Allentown, Pa., Both Victims Were Well Known—No Trace of Murderer.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 6.—Eugene Block and Katie Falsinger, wife of Robert Falsinger, were found tonight in the latter's apartments with their throats cut. Both were dead. They were found by the woman's father, Henry Muller, when he called at his daughter's rooms. Mrs. Falsinger was horribly slashed on the chest, neck and back. Block was cut on the throat and had three cuts on the right forearm. It is believed that the deed was committed at three o'clock this morning while Block and Mrs. Falsinger were in bed. Mrs. Falsinger was estranged from her husband. They had one daughter, Bloch, whose father, Nathan Bloch, hanged himself one year ago, was divorced from his wife and had four children.

FRIGHTENED HORSE CAUSES DROWNING

(Special to The Citizen) Statesville, N. C., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Emma Henly was drowned in Third creek, two miles west of Statesville, this morning, about 10:30 o'clock. She was crossing the bridge over the creek on a buggy. The horse became frightened and backed the buggy off the bridge and down an embankment into the stream. The water was very deep and Mrs. Henly was fastened under the buggy and drowned. She was sixty-five years old.

SAYS SHE DIDN'T FIRE FATAL SHOT

Salt Lake, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Aurora Hodge, who confessed in Grand Rapids, Mich., that she was implicated in the murder of Wm. X. Ryan, an aged spectacle peddler, near Murray, Utah, a few weeks ago, and who has been brought here for trial now declares she did not fire the shot that killed Ryan. Ryan's remains were exhumed yesterday and a large bullet hole found in the top of the head. When told of this Mrs. Hodge appeared much surprised. "If he died from that wound, I did not kill him," she said to her attorneys. "I admit that I shot at him. I tied his hands over by the big tree but he got loose and started after me. I had to protect myself and fired at him. I fired at his side. It would have been impossible for me to shoot him in the crown of the head when he was up and running."

CAPTAIN ELLIOT WILL NOT SERVE

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 6.—Southern car and foundry troubles culminated today in the resignation of Captain J. M. Elliott, Jr., of Anniston, as one of the receivers on the ground that legal proceedings instigated by conflicting interests would prevent the resumption of the operation of the plants for the company. Judge Jones was recently appointed by Judge Thos. G. Jones as co-receiver with Thos. G. Bush, of Birmingham, and Thomas A. Gillespie, of New Jersey. Receiver Huse obtained an order from Judge Jones ordering that the bankrupt company be turned over to him for examination, alleging in his petition that the treasurer of the company refused to deliver them because he had been ordered so to do by Captain Elliott. Judge Jones then entered the order referred to on August 4 and Captain Elliott resigned.

LAND BILL IS TO COMMITTEE STAGE

London, Aug. 6.—The committee stage of the Irish land bill was reached in the House of Lords this afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance of Irish people. The division on the amendments indicated a determined fight, and in the division of the first amendment the government narrowly escaped defeat by one vote. In the following division the government was defeated by three votes. Neither amendment was vital to the bill, but as notice has been given of 34 pages of amendments, this early opposition to the government aroused in nationalist circles apprehension of trouble before the committee stage of the bill is concluded.

CASHIER DEWEY PLAYED COTTON

Newbern, Aug. 6.—There have been no new developments today in regard to the alleged defalcation of Cashier Dewey, of the Farmers and Merchants bank of this city. When the news was given out two-thirds of the depositors were asleep, but early this morning the news soon spread and the town was thrown into a state of intense excitement, but when people read the statement issued by the directors that all depositors would be paid dollar for dollar things quieted down. It is said that the reason assigned for Mr. Dewey's action is that he has been dealing in cotton futures pretty heavily of late and the slump that came some days ago put him to the wall.

PALACE OF THE GOVERNOR RUINED

Salonica, Aug. 6.—A special messenger from Monastir, reports that Bulgarian insurgents have dynamited the Kona (governor's palace) in the town of Krushovo, twenty-three miles north of Monastir. Fifty Turks were killed. A detachment of Ottoman troops have burned the village of Dihovo near Monastir. Eight Turkish battalions have been detached to Monastir and three battalions to Salonica from Kosovo. Telegraphic communication with Monastir is still uninterrupted.

KILLED AND INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION

Fairmont, W. Va., Aug. 6.—Two men were killed and twelve injured by a powder explosion while going to work in the mines at Monongah near here today. All of the dead and injured are Italians except four Americans. The injuries of some of the men may prove fatal. One of the Americans was carrying a keg of powder on one shoulder and a drill on the other and by some means the drill touched a trolley wire, the electric shock igniting the powder. The fight took place on one of the principal streets and stab wounds were numerous. Moore, who interfered for peace, is dangerously wounded.

Brothers Fought Brother For Three-Quarters Of An Hour

(Special to The Citizen) Washington, N. C., Aug. 6.—For three quarters of an hour two brothers named Carroll fought a third brother and when a man named Moore interfered for the weaker side he was cut and

BEATEN UNMERCIFULLY

beaten unmercifully. The fight took place on one of the principal streets and stab wounds were numerous. Moore, who interfered for peace, is dangerously wounded.

RICE GOES FREE; DOANE IS GUILTY

Jury Returned Verdict in Murder Case Last Night

DOANE FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Was Recommended to the Mercy of the Court

CLOSING ADDRESSES OF ATTORNEYS TO THE JURY—MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

At 9 o'clock last night the jury reached an agreement in the Doane-Rice murder case and so notified the jury officer. Judge Jones, Frank Carter, one of Doane's attorneys, W. P. Brown, attorney for Rice and Solicitor Brown, were summoned to the court house by Deputy Sheriff R. M. Jarvis. Clerk Marcus Erwin was also sent for and when all were assembled they entered the court room where the jury was. The clerk asked the jury if they had agreed on a verdict and the response through Foreman T. R. Harrison was that they had. Side by side and apart from any one else Doane and Rice sat, awaiting their fate. Rice was greatly perturbed evidently, while Doane, pulling at his tawny mustach, was expressionless. The foreman said, "We, the jury, find the defendant, Henry Rice, not guilty. Defendant Doane, guilty of manslaughter. The jury recommends the mercy of the court and asks for a light sentence." Judge Jones thanked the jury and discharged such of them as were not on the regular panel, and court was adjourned for a new trial this morning and if it is refused will appeal to the Supreme court.

later date, may be for a long or short term in the penitentiary.

The Doane-Rice murder trial was concluded yesterday afternoon at six o'clock and the case given to the jury. Arguments were made yesterday by H. B. Carter for Rice, Frank Carter for Doane, D. M. Luther for Doane, W. P. Brown for Rice, while Solicitor Brown closed by presenting the state's case. The argument of the solicitor was to the effect that both defendants had engaged in the fight which resulted in Lytle's death and that therefore both were guilty; regardless of which one actually stabbed Lytle. The judge in his charge instructed the jury that if they believed there was a concerted attack on Lytle this position was correct but that if either man did the killing it was the other prisoner. Each side had good basis for argument on the evidence. The spectators in the court room are considerably divided in opinion as to which, if either, of the defendants is guilty. Some think it is Rice and others Doane, and some both. Undoubtedly there are portions of the evidence which, if believed by the jury, could make it the one or the other. It is not contended by either side that both men engaged in the fight with Lytle. The evidence is very mixed—in fact a leading attorney for the defense said yesterday that he had never seen a case where the evidence was more confused. On the one hand is the positive statement of witnesses that they saw Doane stabbing Lytle, and on the other hand is evidence that Rice confessed that it was he who did the stabbing. Doane remained in the vicinity after the crime and made no attempt to escape, while Rice left and ran away when the officers came after him. The knife with which the stabbing is alleged to have been done was found on Doane, yet when the knife was produced Rice admitted that it was his knife. To further complicate the matter there was evidence that Doane's father and brother came to Rice and induced him to stay away from Asheville that he might not testify against Doane. The attorneys for the defense claim there was no evidence of a concerted attack on Lytle and duty the state to say which man did the stabbing. The immediate cause of the quarrel which resulted in the death of Lytle on the night of October 25th, was drinking out of a bottle—a violation of bar room etiquette. The saloon of which Lytle was bartender, as well as others, refuse to allow one to buy a bottle of whiskey to drink out of it in the saloon. The attorneys for Doane will make a motion for a new trial this morning and if it is refused will appeal to the Supreme court.

HIS EXCELLENCY TO BE PRESENTED

New German Ambassador to Meet The President

WILL BE RECEIVED AT SAGAMORE HILL

Official Exchanges Are Not to Be Made Public

UNTIL TOMORROW, IF THE PRESIDENT PROGRAM IS CARRIED OUT.

Washington, Aug. 6.—All arrangements have been perfected for the presentation at Sagamore Hill tomorrow to the President of His Excellency Speck Von Sternburg, as Imperial German ambassador, Count von Holleben, recently retired. It is expected that the ambassador will be accompanied by Baron Von Dem Busche-Hadenhausen, counselor of legation and first secretary of embassy, who will act as his aide. At the hour appointed for the presentation, the President will send his carriage to Oyster Bay with Col. Thomas W. Symons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, for the ambassador. Col. Symons in full dress will return to the ambassador to Sagamore Hill and will act as master of ceremonies at the presentation. The ambassador's secretary will follow in another carriage. The presentation will be made by Mr. Loomis, the acting secretary of state. The ambassador will wear full court dress of his rank. Keen interest is manifested in official circles here at this departure from the part of the President as special mark of favor to the German envoy, who for more than ten years has been his intimate friend. This is the first time an ambassador ever has been presented to the President outside of Washington. It is understood the ambassador after receiving himself of his court dress will return to Sagamore Hill for luncheon and spend the afternoon with the President. Although the diplomatic exchanges will not be made public until tomorrow, it is said they are significant in the cordiality and sincerity of their tone. The ambassador will remain at the address and her sister, will remain at their summer home probably through September, returning to Washington in October to reopen the embassy here and then going to Louisville, the old home of the ambassador for a visit to her mother.

HORRIBLE CHARGE AGAINST RALEIGH BUSINESS MAN

COMBINATION OF SHIPPING INTERESTS

MERCANTILE MARINE COMPANY AND BRITISH ADMIRALTY UNITE.

No British Ships Can be Transferred to Foreign Registry—Agreement For Twenty Years.

London, Aug. 6.—The agreement of the International Mercantile Marine company with the British admiralty and the board of trade is published in a parliamentary paper tonight. It provides that the British companies included in the combine shall remain on a footing of equality with other British companies in respect to any military, naval or postal services, that the British government may require from the British Mercantile Marine. No British ship in the combine shall be transferred to a foreign registry without the consent of the president of the board of trade. The vessels shall continue to be offered by British sailors as is prescribed in the case of any other British ships engaged in the same line of trade. The vessels shall still be subject to hire or purchase by the admiralty on the same terms as existed prior to the combination. At least a sixty of the tonnage built or acquired during the continuance of the agreement shall be registered as British. Any company hereafter taken into the combination shall be subject to the same terms. The British companies included in the combine shall continue to be British companies qualified to own British ships and at least a majority of their directors shall be British subjects. Nothing shall be done to jeopardize the existing out of the agreement or the right of a vessel to fly the British flag. The agreement shall continue for twenty years dating from September 22, 1902, and shall be terminable thereafter at five years notice on either side. It is provided that the British government has the right to terminate the agreement at any time should the combine pursue a policy injurious to the either of the Mercantile Marine or British trade. The Lord High Chancellor is appointed referee in any dispute arising out of the agreement. His decision is law and the fact shall be final.

Twelve-year-old Stepdaughter Prefers Grave Accusation Against J. M. Bishop.—Bishop And Wife Brand Girl's Story As a Lie.

Accused Man Declares That Girl Was Promised Farm By Her Grandmother If She Would Lie Against Him.—Case Will Be Tried Today.

(Special to The Citizen.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 6.—Great contention was caused here today by the arrest of J. M. Bishop, white, a bicycle repairer of this city. Bishop was jailed on the charge by his stepdaughter, Flora Combs, aged twelve years, that several months ago he outraged her. The girl further alleges that her step-father threatened to kill her if she told of the occurrence. Public feeling is divided by the fact that Bishop and his wife brand the girl's story as an infamous lie. The accused man declares that his step-daughter was promised a farm if she would swear to a false accusation against him. Bishop is a prominent citizen here and many of his friends refuse to believe in his guilt. The story that the grandmother's complicity finds much acceptance and the trial today is awaited with great interest. It is stated in some quarters that the action of the grandmother was prompted by a long standing feud between her and Bishop. When the girl was asked why she had withheld her charge for such a long period she said that she had been frightened by her step-mother's threats. She has so far failed all attempts at cross-examination and stoutly sticks to her first story.

Whittaker Wright.



London, Aug. 6.—Whittaker Wright, the promoter and director of the London and Globe corporation, limited, was arraigned at the Guildhall police court yesterday and remanded after formal evidence of his arrest had been taken. The prisoner was released on bail of \$250,000, of which he provided \$125,000 and three sureties guaranteed the remaining \$125,000.

INTERFERED WITH UNITED STATES MAILS

Boston, Aug. 6.—Jno. Keenan, a steamship fireman, who after sending articles to ship with the steamship Admiral Schley, a vessel carrying mail to Port Antonio, Jamaica, declined to make the trip and in so doing delayed the mail about three quarters of an hour and on Wednesday was held for the grand jury by United States Commissioner Fish today, charged with retarding the United States mails. Assistant Attorney John H. Carey summarized the case as follows: "This man disregards the rights of the United States, disregards the law on the statute books as to the retarding of the United States mails, and disregards the consequences of his action in retarding mails in order to stand by his union." Keenan refused to sail with the vessel because he did not like the accommodations provided for the men.

EUGENE H. HYMAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 6.—The National Association of Window Trimmers of America in session here today elected Eugene H. Hyman, of Nashville, official editor and chose Dayton, Ohio, for the next convention. Action on the constitution and by-laws will go over to next year. The association has about completed its business but will not formally adjourn until after the banquet tomorrow night. Awards in the national competition classes were announced today as follows: Class A—Best window display, 95 entries, Otto F. Rentke, Oscaloosa, Iowa. Class B—Essays on the art of window trimming, thirty-eight competitors, E. H. Hyman, Nashville, Tenn. Class C—Interior and exterior decoration, twenty-five entries, E. N. Goldman, Fresno, California. Class D—Best show card, two hundred and fifty entries, E. N. Goldman, Fresno, California.

JETT-WHITE TRIAL PROGRESSES SLOWLY

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 6.—At 2:50 p. m. Captain B. B. Golden, one of the attorneys announced that the defense rested as to evidence in chief. The afternoon session was taken up in witnesses introduced to impeach Captain J. Byrd. Some twenty-five witnesses from his own county and other witnesses from Powell county, where he resided until he removed to Jackson some ten years ago testified that his morality was bad as well as his reputation for truthfulness. At the same time some of them testified that he was a church goer, a constant attendant on the Sunday school, that he never drank whiskey or gambled. Many of them were confused on cross-examination especially those from his own county. The best impeaching evidence was offered by a number of citizens of Powell county including among their number the county judge, sheriff and others who testified that Even had a bad reputation as to morality and truthfulness among his neighbors, although each of these witnesses, as far as their personal opinion was concerned testified without exception that he paid debts promptly, never drank, never gambled and attended church regularly while residing among them. A feature of the day was a strong protest by Lafayette, one of the defendant's counsel, in which he charged Byrd with playing unfair with them in making plays to the jury. Byrd reported that the other side had been making grand stand plays to the jury also and considerable rancor was stirred up, which soon subsided, however.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD, FOR THE NEW CITY WATER IS NOW WITHIN OUR GATES!

The crystal stream of the North Fork is here. It is the water you use this morning. Its coming is a supreme event in Asheville's history—an event worthy of celebration, but only the roar of the air driven before its onrush, and the thudding of the mains noted its presence last night, when, first its foremost drops driven by a mighty volume behind came swiftly up the eastern heights of Beaufort and spraying into the standpipe was buried by the culvert that followed close. In the darkness and silence of the night, unheralded, save by the roaring flood of its water, the new waterworks system came into commission, and complete and perfect in every detail. Itself proved the magnificence of its success.

In its simple completeness it is finished. It is at first not easy to realize that the plans and work of two years are ended; that the great event so long expected—the hope and pride of Asheville has arrived, and that between sunset and sunrise the city has changed its waterworks system, and from the spring in the wilderness the purest of water flows from every faucet in the city. But the past and its difficulties are put behind and recalled only by those whose zeal and energy did so much to make a fact accomplished, and by them only with the supreme satisfaction that without a break, a leak, a flaw, the system is done.

It was at half past eight o'clock last night that the junction of the new pipe was made with the old line which leads from the former pumping station to the city standpipe, and it was then that the system, save for its test, was done. Plumbing Inspector Ernest Israel opened the gate which held the water back, and it took the old line with a rush and speeded up and down the hills. Gates and air holes were open and the air poured from them as it does from an express elevator shaft and the water spouted far and wide. Andy Bates, a lineman, came after it and closed the outlets and the water ran on. It had three miles to go to the stand pipe and as the outlets were closed behind it higher pressure developed. When the last hole was closed it had several hundred foot pressure to drive it and it came fast. Bob Henderson, the fireman who was waiting on the top of Beaufort Gap for it, heard the hoarse roar of air from the last outlet on the mountain side and then the coming of the water. It was 10:15 when it trickled into the stand pipe and when at eleven he left there, a sixteen inch stream was boiling into the iron receptacle. He went to the iron bridge and telephoned to the old pumping station, where several very anxious persons were waiting. They were Mayor Rawls, Water Superintendent Francis Plumbing Inspector Israel, Fire Chief S. G. Bernard, City Attorney Bourne, and the man who built the line, M. H. Kelly, the man who designed the system from first to last, and whose original plans have been unchanged, and to whom every detail of credit is due. To those waiting persons came the message that the water had arrived, and they came homeward to celebrate the event by a good dinner.

HAY-HERRAN TREATY IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 6.—The latest advice from Bogota state that the advocates of the Panama canal treaty have assumed a new attitude which is based on the recently published opinion of an eminent lawyer at Bogota who claims that according to the Colombian congress of the Hay-Herran treaty would be unconstitutional because congress did not sanction the last canal project, and for other technical reasons. Dr. Jose Higuera has been nominated to succeed Dr. Joachim Velez as governor of the department of Bolivar. STRIKE OF TEAMSTERS. St. Louis, Aug. 6.—The strike of teamsters employed by St. Louis lumber dealers and allied concerns follows has been declared off. About 135 companies and 1500 teamsters were affected. The teamsters, it is said, made no formal demands before striking. It is understood they wanted recognition of their union.

JURY OBTAINED IN THE POWERS' TRIAL

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 6.—A jury in the Caleb Powers case was obtained at 6 o'clock this evening. This was not accomplished until the counsel for the defendant had used their quota of peremptory challenges and five complete panels had been broken. The commonwealth used only two of the five challenges allowed them by statute, and accepted each of the remaining panels as it was passed up to them. The jury as seated consists of eleven Democrats and one Republican, eleven jurors are farmers and one is a carpenter. The jury was not sworn tonight as the defense will make a motion tomorrow similar to that of this morning, asking the dismissal of the panel as partisan. The panel follows: J. B. Wilson, George Mitchell, Clay Eates, George Wyatt, Denis Hanley, J. C. Booth, W. M. Ryan, Ed Ingles, J. T. Hill, E. V. Ioson, George Estes, Perry Rice.

"Keep Overlook Park Open," Says Another Prominent Man

There is a growing sentiment among the residents of Asheville that the closing of Overlook park to the public would be nothing short of a calamity. It is pointed out by many prominent citizens that the scenic beauties of Sunset mountain are a lasting monument to the city, and to bar the public from participating in its glories would be the first step toward drawing the tourist to other resorts. Said a prominent citizen last night, "I know of nothing which could bring greater misfortune to Asheville than the closing of its best attraction. Mr. Howland is kind enough to hold out the

crumb of comfort that as soon as Overlook park is closed another merry-go-round will be installed at Riverside! While we should all be truly grateful for small favors, we have passed the age when playing with doll babies will soothe our wounded feelings. While the hauling of lumber and tanbark may prove more profitable than the present volume of passenger traffic up the mountain, I am sure that if Mr. Howland will be willing to meet the people half way, they will readily support any proposition he may offer for the maintenance of this popular attraction."