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MIGHTY FLEET AT SPITHEAD
ABLAZE WITH DECORATIONS

Warships Representing Seventeen Nations, Gathered at Portsmouth Harbor for Celebration of the Coronation, Furnish Splendid Spectacle.

[Canadian Press.]
Portsmouth, England, June 24.—This was the day of ships and sailors. The King and Queen and the foreign representatives at the coronation left the capital and came here for the great naval review off Spithead. Fine weather put the finishing touches on one of the most magnificent displays of the world.

Their majesties, accompanied by the official envoys of other countries, came from London in a special train. The King wore an admiral's uniform with a ribbon of the Order of the Garter. The Prince of Wales was in a midshipman's uniform. The Queen, Princess Mary, and nearly all of the royal ladies, were dressed in navy blue. With their majesties were all the other members of the imperial family.

Many special trains were run from London, carrying Indian princes, peers and peeresses, members of parliament, lords of the admiralty and diplomats. The regular and the excursion trains arriving during the morning added great numbers to the thousands already gathered here from all parts of the world.

Many Nations Represented.
Seventeen nations were represented in a fleet of vessels moored in Spithead in the English Channel, between the mainland and the Isle of Wight.

Of the number, ten were battleships of the Dreadnought class from the British navy and one visiting Dreadnought, the German Von Der Tann, and the American battleship Delaware.

The British Dreadnoughts were the Colossus, the Neptune, the Hercules, the Collingwood, the St. Vincent, the Vanguard, the Bellerophon, the Temeraire, the Superb, and the Dreadnought.

With them were the four British cruisers of the Invincible class, the Inflexible, the Indomitable and the Invincible.

A Magnificent Fleet.
Other foreign naval powers sent vessels of the pre-Dreadnought type. France was represented by the Danton; Japan by the armored cruiser Kurama; Austria by the Radetzky; Italy by the armored cruiser San Marco; Russia by the armored cruiser Rostok; Spain by the cruiser Reina Argentina by the Buenos Ayres; Chile by the cruiser Chacabuco; Sweden by the armored cruiser Felicia; Turkey by the cruiser Hamidieh; China by the armored cruiser Olang; Denmark by the armored cruiser Olfert Plesher; the Netherlands by the armored cruiser Jacob Van Heemskerck; and Norway by the armored cruiser Edvard.

Greece sent the armored cruiser Georgios Averof.

In addition to the official representatives of the seventeen visiting nations there were secondary vessels from Japan, Italy and Chile. Various types of warships added to the British units of Dreadnoughts and Invincibles made the total British contingent 170 ships.

All the vessels in the roadstead, including the foreign warships and excursion steamers with spectators, were moored in lines, supplemented by shorter lines of submarine and torpedo boats. The fleet occupied an area of about eighteen square miles.

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LONDON GIRLS WERE DEPORTED
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Gave Their Names as Helen Stinchcombe and Sadie Hodgins, But Local Police Are of Opinion That These Are Fictitious.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Detroit, Mich., June 24.—Helen Stinchcombe, fourteen years old, and Sadie Hodgins, seventeen years old, of London, Ontario, who were arrested yesterday when Detectives Black and Baker raided the Maryland Hotel on Bagley avenue, were deported this morning.

When the girls reached police headquarters they confessed that they had come to Detroit to work as prostitutes, and that they had been living at the Maryland Hotel.

The local detectives state that they believe the names given by the girls are fictitious. They say that no word has come from the Detroit police regarding them, and that no parents have been notified of their daughters being missing.

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THE LONDON CRYSTAL PALACE
IN DANGER OF DISAPPEARING

England's Great Show Place, Valued at \$7,000,000, Advertised for Sale and Appeal Is Made To Save It for the People.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, June 24.—London's Crystal Palace, which for half a century has been England's great show place, is advertised for sale in an advertisement which is being sent to real estate firms and wealthy men in this country, as well as Great Britain. The advertisement is qualified with the statement that "it is earnestly hoped that someone may come forward and save the Crystal Palace for the people." The property includes about 200 acres valued at \$7,000,000.

The palace has not been a financial success in recent years. Its inaccessibility has prevented it being used for many popular entertainments, while the growth of new amusement centres has withdrawn much of the old-time patronage.

Those present were Chairman Philip Pocock, Commissioners J. H. Chapman, John Marr, Mayor Beattie, Superintendent Gaultz, and Secretary E. H. Wood.

The next will be a burlesque, and barrels of fun will be furnished by this event. Then there will be a human wheelbarrow race, a nature baby show, Veteran Firemen, and the Dorktown Fire Brigade, tug-of-war, motorcycle races, watermelon eating, and other features of equal interest.

International Baseball.
On Tuesday at Springfield there will be an international baseball game, one of the fixtures of the relations, foot-races for visiting Old Boys, a football match for boys and girls boxing in barrels, bun-eating contests, baby show, oldest visiting Old Boys and old ladies, the grounds, and a game of rounders. There are several features in this programme, and it is expected that more than enough amusement will be furnished for the afternoon. Mr. A. T. Edwards is looking after the game of rounders and he has promised to make it worth while.

A committee composed of Dr. Wood, Ed Smith and H. Dyson, are working with the Thurston East Club and the London Rowing Club relative to the regatta, and a report will be submitted later.

The secretary, James O. Weldon, reported that he would need some assistance in his office, and he was empowered to secure what help he required.

Dr. Wood Presides.
A number of detail matters were arranged in the absence of Mr. Harry R. Abbott, Mr. Fred L. Wood, one of the vice presidents, occupied the chair.

Among those present were: James O. Weldon, secretary; E. Smith, E. Ed Smith, Norman McLeod, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, Philip Marshall, R. E. A. Fox, James Horrick, Samuel Stevedy, Ald. B. W. Bennett, A. T. Edwards, A. A. Carrothers, Squire Chittick, Dr. D. Eason, City Engineer, Mr. J. C. Leach, Mr. J. W. Gifford, Harry Torer, Charles Neudham, J. H. Fowler, and others.

MONARCHISTS FOILED

Portuguese Gunboats Head Off Attempt to Land Arms.

Lisbon, June 23.—A mysterious ship is cruising off the northern coast of Portugal. The vessel, which flies the German flag, appears to be the steamer Polite, loaded with arms, including artillery, destined for the Portuguese monarchists.

The government cruiser Adamastor and the gunboat Zao Rafael interrupted the operations of the steamer while she was endeavoring to land the contraband on the coast of Algarve, the southernmost province of Portugal. The Polite then put to sea at full speed, with the warships in pursuit.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Results of the Tests for Clerks in Subdivision "B."

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, June 24.—Results of a competitive examination for clerks in subdivision "B" of the second division, civil service of Canada, are announced today.

Those outside of Ottawa who passed are: Wm. R. Tracey, Hamilton; Chas. W. Bolton, Victoria; J. D. Macmillan, Maxville, Ont.; A. B. Muddiman, Lennoxville; S. B. Smith, Fredericton; N. B. K. A. Nelson, Halifax; A. U. Gilbert, Kingston; J. C. Leach, Dorchester, N. B.; H. P. Evans, Point Hacksbury, C. B.; C. E. Wall, Windsor, Ont.; D. H. B. Roberts, Fredericton, N. B.; R. Heald, St. Henri, Que.; A. M. Thompson, Belding, C. B.

JUDGE MACBETH WILL HEAR
MULHALL CHARGES ON JULY 5TH

Mayor Beattie, Ald. Tancook, Ward-Foreman Mulhall Have Been Notified To Be in Attendance—Mr. J. M. McEvoy Will Defend Mr. Mulhall.

Judge Macbeth has set Wednesday, July 5, as the date when he will investigate the charges against Ward Foreman Patrick Mulhall, which were preferred some time ago by Ald. Tancook.

Mayor Beattie, Ald. Tancook, and Ward Foreman Mulhall were served with notices to attend and give evidence. City Clerk Baker was also served with notices for Henderson, Gilmore and the other witnesses to be present and give evidence regarding the occurrence.

It has not been decided whether or not City Solicitor Meredith will be present, the council taking no action on the matter at the last session. However, he may be so instructed a week from Monday at the council session.

Mr. Mulhall will be represented by Mr. J. M. McEvoy. It is understood, and will also have a number of witnesses on his behalf.

HON. T. MAYNE DALY
DEAD AT WINNIPEG

A Member of Sir John Thompson's Cabinet Dies Suddenly.

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Police Constable Alex. Mills, who was so badly injured yesterday morning while trying to stop a runaway on Richmond street north, spent a good night at the hospital and is much improved today. The attending physicians believe that he will now pull through all right. His magnificent physique and good health will stand him in good stead. He is said to be the tallest man that has been in the hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, his parents, arrived last night from near St. Mary's and have been with him constantly. They are greatly pleased at the progress he is making, and are confident that he will recover.

MONTREAL WILL HAVE
ANOTHER BIG THEATRE

Matter Was Decided at a Meeting Held Here Friday Night.

At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Theatres, Limited, held last night in the head offices in the Bank of Toronto chambers, this city, it was finally decided to erect a new popular-priced theatre in Montreal, to cost \$100,000.

It is understood that Mr. A. E. T. T. of Toronto, and Mr. J. C. Duff, of this city, will erect the theatre, and it will be leased and booked by the Canadian Theatres, Limited, of which company both gentlemen are stockholders.

The new building will be built on St. Catherine's street, between St. Urbain and St. Charles Barronnie, and will be in the form of a "U," with the stage backing on St. Charles Barronnie. There will be three floors, and the balcony and gallery will be supported on the cantilever principle. The building will be one of the most modern in construction.

The plans were discussed Friday night, and were approved. They have been in the course of preparation in New York for some time, and when inspected last night they were found to be entirely satisfactory.

This will be the second theatre controlled by the company in Montreal. The one at present booked by them is an up-to-date high-priced vaudeville house, and is doing a big business. The new place will be devoted to pictures and popular-priced vaudeville.

"The movement has been under contemplation for some time," one of the directors informed The Advertiser. "The matter was finally closed last night, and the construction will be commenced in the early date." The vaudeville for London was also discussed, but the opinion was that it would not pay, and the Majestic will continue as a picture house.

RAILWAY MERGER
NOT ILLEGAL

Southern and Union Pacific Roads Get Verdict in St. Louis Court.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Louis, June 24.—The merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads is legal according to an opinion handed down today by the United States circuit court.

Judge Hook filed a dissenting opinion, in which he expressed the belief that the Government's petition was well founded and should have been granted.

The Government's suit in equity against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company to enjoin the continued control of the former by the latter was started in Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 2, 1908.

The bill charged conspiracy and the formation of a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, passed by congress to protect trade and commerce against unlawful monopolies.

PAINT PLANT AFIRE

Fierce Conflagration Raged Early This Morning at Montreal.

[Canadian Press.]
Montreal, June 24.—A fierce fire broke out about one o'clock this morning in the sheds belonging to the Canadian Paint Company, between William and Basin streets. There was considerable excitement caused by explosions, and for a time it looked as if there might be a serious conflagration. The firemen, however, managed to get a hold of the blaze before it had gained much headway, and it was quickly extinguished without much loss.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, June 23.—Arrived: La Provence, from Havre; Friedrich der Grosse, from Bremen; Arrived: Royale Edward, from London; Arrived: Montclair, from London; Arrived: Valmore, from London; Arrived: New Amsterdam, from New York; Arrived: Corsican, from Liverpool; Arrived: Sargasso, from West Indies.

Quebec—Arrived: Campana, from Liverpool; Arrived: Empress of Britain, from Quebec; Arrived: Grosser Kurfurst, from New York.

KILLED BY FREIGHT.

Standish, Mich., June 24.—Miss Edith Barthe, 30 years old, principal of public schools at Standish, was struck and instantly killed by a freight train yesterday.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Mostly Fair.

FORECASTS.
Toronto, June 24.—Easterly winds; mostly fair today and Sunday, showers in a few localities.

WEATHER NOTES.
The barometer is now high over the Great Lakes and Middle Atlantic States, and lower over the Western Provinces and Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Showers have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and also in Western Ontario. Showers in the Dominion the weather has been fair and cool.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 62-66; Victoria, 42-44; Kamloops, 58-78; Calgary, 52-56; Edmonton, 56-70; St. Paul, 64-68; Vancouver, 52-54; Winnipeg, 55-64; Port Arthur, 52-54; Parry Sound, 55-68; Toronto, 55-70; Ottawa, 54-64.

POPULAR HILL PICNIC

Well held on Friday Next in Campbell's Grove.

The celebrated Popular Hill picnic will be held on Friday next in Campbell's Grove near that village. This is one of the big picnic events of the year, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the affair.

As usual, a fine programme has been prepared for it. At 1 o'clock the parade of 500 school children, headed by the Adelaide Brass Band, will take place. On reaching the grounds there will be suitable patriotic exercises, followed by the children's sports.

Later in the afternoon there will be a baseball game between the Alisa Calk Stars and the Scamthroy Tigers.

Then there will be a tug-of-war between Chadwick Township and East Williams, a ladies' driving contest, and a score of other events.

A concert in the evening will conclude the performance. Mr. J. C. Elliott, M. P., and Mr. A. W. Smith, M. P., will deliver addresses. Mr. C. E. Johnston will preside during the evening concert.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Walter Noal, a miner, was killed and four others seriously injured today in an explosion at mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries, near W. Va. No. 5 is said to be an open lamp was carried into the mine.

CREDIT MEN MEET.

Montreal, June 24.—Representatives of Montreal business firms gathered yesterday afternoon to meet Mr. Henry Detchon, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Credit Men's Association. The object of the association is to bring about a better condition of the credit system generally. Mr. Detchon, who comes from Winnipeg, will meet the merchants of most of the Canadian cities and towns.

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