

KING WILL REVIEW POWERFUL FLEET

PREPARATIONS FOR NAVAL SPECTACLE AT SPITHEAD

One Hundred and Thirty-Seven British Warships Will Participate

London, June 12.—The great naval review of King George at Spithead on June 24, two days after the coronation, will see gathered together in full commission the largest number of vessels of the Dreadnought class ever assembled.

Most of them naturally would be units of the British Navy, but the United States will be represented by most powerful and up-to-date battleships participating in the review, the *Dreadnaught*, which is considered in naval circles to typify the latest ideas of battleship construction. The system adopted in her case of placing the five masts in a single line is being followed in all the new battleships of the British fleet.

No less than ten battleships of the Dreadnought class will be brought into line on review day. These are the *Venerable*, *Hercules*, *Neptune*, *St. Vincent*, *Collingwood*, *Vanguard*, *Bellerophon*, *Temeraire*, *Supper* and *Dreadnaught*. To these will be added four members of the *Invincible* class, the *Invincible* and the *Indomitable*. Germany is the only other nation to send a Dreadnought. This is the *Von Den Tsern*, declared to be the fastest warship in the world. The other foreign naval powers are sending vessels of the pre-dreadnought class, although in some instances they are of quite recent construction. These are represented by the *Danton*. Japan by the *Kurama*, Austria by the *Radekizky*, Italy by the *San Marco*, Russia by the *Roose*, Spain by the *Reina Regente*, Argentina by the *Duquesne*, Chile by the *Chabuco*, Sweden by the *Fylgia*, Turkey by the *Hamidieh*, and China by the *Hai-Chi*. Denmark, Holland and Norway are to be represented by small coast vessels. All the vessels, including the foreign warships and passenger ships, with spectators will be moored in line, supplemented by shorter lines for the torpedo boats and submarines.

The boundaries of review will enclose an area of about 18 square miles. There will be 137 British war vessels of various types. The King will pass through the line on board the royal yacht *Victoria* and *Albert*, which will be accompanied by two other royal yachts, the *Alexandra* and the *Alberta*. As the royal yacht approaches each vessel in the line, a salute will be fired, and at the same time the shore batteries will join in the greetings.

NOMINATION.

Bowmanville, Ont., June 12.—West Durbin Conservatives on Saturday re-nominated J. H. Devitt, M. P. F., for the legislature.

KING AND QUEEN WILL GO TO ASCOT

Their Majesties Will Attend Races Twice This Week—Coronation Rehearsals

London, June 12.—Two society functions this week will divert attention somewhat from the coronation preparations. These are the international horse show and the Ascot races. The court has removed to Windsor and the King and Queen will make a state appearance at Ascot, both on the opening day, Tuesday, and on Thursday, when the Gold Cup will be the feature. Invitation cards are now being issued for the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey, where two additional rehearsals will be held this week.

Scotland Yard is taking strict precautions to guard against any attempts by anarchists on the occasion of the coronation procession. All those being control of the line of seats on the route have been required to give the names and addresses of all foreigners attending seats or windows.

The Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster has requested his clergy to hold special masses on coronation day, with prayers for the King.

ELECTROCUTED.

London, June 12.—William Shaddock, driver for Murdoch Bros., was instantly killed by a live wire. The wire was hanging low over a lane and Shaddock caught it while passing.

NEW MORTGAGE COMPANY.

Ottawa, June 12.—Notice is given that incorporation will be made for incorporation of the Canada West Mortgage Company, capital \$2,000,000, with headquarters at Winnipeg. J. G. Turfitt, M. P., is on the board of directors.

CONFERENCE IS AGAIN IN SESSION

FOREIGN TREATIES TO BE DISCUSSED ON FRIDAY

Dr. Macdonald Says Canadians Are Satisfied With Canada's Present Position

London, June 12.—The Imperial Conference resumed its sessions today. People here are eagerly anticipating the attitude of its members towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion regarding foreign treaties, which will be debated on Friday next. It is stated in some quarters that it is not intended to press this motion to a vote.

The conference to-day discussed the resolution of Australia and New Zealand regarding a final court of appeal. White dissatisfaction with the Privy Council is expressed, the desire is indicated that the overseas Dominions be directly represented there. After a long discussion the resolution was withdrawn. It is understood that a scheme for the consideration of the conference will be prepared later. The law of conspiracy was also discussed with a view to making the same reciprocal throughout the Empire.

Dr. Macdonald Speaks.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe, spoke at Whitefields Terrace yesterday. He said in part: "Canadians are surprised at the nervous anxiety with which certain circles in London seem to regard the Canadian situation. Canadians are not disposed to talk much about war. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands apart from the jingoism and refuses to be drawn into the circle of European militarism, when he stands for the development of Canada as a peaceful nation, devoted to industrial progress, social justice and ideals of civil life, he speaks for Canada and his stand is endorsed by the solid body of intelligent and progressive Canadian opinion. Canadians are content with the position and prospects of their country within the Empire among the nations of the world. We are satisfied with things as they are, and as they are going, but we demand no violent change either in the administration or in the trade policies of the Empire. Such changes as will be necessary will come without strain or loss."

SPAIN WILL OCCUPY TOWNS IN MOROCCO

Storm in France Caused by Military Activity Shows No Signs of Abating

Alcazar, Kober, Morocco, June 12.—The Spanish troops have arrived here and are camped outside the town.

Near Tetuan.

Tetuan, Morocco, June 12.—The advance guard of the Spanish column arrived here to-day.

Judicial Problem.

Madrid, June 12.—The Diario Uno says there is no reason for a serious conflict with France concerning El Aish. The rights of both sides, the paper adds, are clearly defined by the Act of Algiers and the treaties between the countries. It is a judicial problem to be solved by diplomatic means.

Raising "German Boxy."

Paris, June 12.—The storm raised by Spanish military action in Morocco shows no signs of abating. The French press is unanimous in condemning the attitude of Spain and the Nationalist situation is beginning to raise the "German boxy." La Patrie declares that Germany is "poking up the fire" behind a protection.

Meanwhile dispatches from Morocco show that Spain is carrying out her program. Alcazar is occupied and Tetuan soon will be.

La Liberté says the French government has invited the Spanish government to define with precision the motives, object and conditions of its military action at El Aish and Alcazar, and France then would decide what steps to take in accordance with the reply.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Gretina, Man., June 12.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Westminister has requested his clergy to hold special masses on coronation day, with prayers for the King.

ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

Fort William, Ont., June 12.—Wm. E. Farr, C. N. R. agent at West Fort William, has been committed for trial on a charge of having embezzled the company's funds to the extent of \$700. Cards and an attempt to beat the wheat market was the cause alleged.

HANGS HIMSELF.

Toronto, June 12.—John Dal Talk, a thirteen-year-old Chinese lad, hanged himself in his uncle's laundry here Saturday because his uncle told him to wait a week for money to buy clothes.



IT BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE HIS FINISH

PRESBYTERIANS AND CHURCH UNION

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON TUESDAY

Church Declared to Be Drifting Away From Masses of the People

Ottawa, June 12.—Church union is the big issue yet to come before the Presbyterian General Assembly. The standing committee, of which Principal Patrick of Winnipeg, is chairman, will report on Tuesday evening. The special committee appointed to prepare a coronation address to His Majesty will also prepare a farwell address to His Excellency Earl Grey, and an address of welcome to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

The assembly decided to ask the various ministers of the church to arrange for special services for Coronation Day, June 22, if possible, if not on the Sunday following.

The first report received Saturday was that an evangelism and social and moral reform presented by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Vancouver.

In this social and moral reform report is the following paragraph: "The Protestant church is deserting the congested section; it is losing its life by seeking to save it. It is slowly but surely moving away from the masses of the people and forsaking them to Romanism, Judaism or Paganism."

The committee announces that it will change its name and that hereafter it will be known as "The Board of Social Services and Evangelism."

Edmonton has been decided upon as the place of meeting next year of the General Assembly. The vote was taken to-day and a big majority favored the western city.

DISCUSS MEXICAN SITUATION.

Mexico City, June 12.—"If I should be elected president, Senor De La Barra will be minister of foreign affairs and General Reyes will be minister of war in my cabinet."

Francisco I. Madero made the foregoing statement on Saturday at Chapultepec castle, where he talked with Senor De La Barra and General Reyes. Both men have consented to accept these portfolios. The meeting was accidental. Madero had been conferring with President De La Barra about the political situation when General Reyes arrived. Madero was asked to remain. Frank discussion of the situation resulted.

ANOTHER AVIATOR INSTANTLY KILLED

Monoplane Falls Fifty Feet and Pilot is Crushed to Death

Vienna, June 12.—The first aviation fatality in Austria occurred yesterday at Wiener Neustadt, when Vincenz Wiesenbach of Luxemburg was killed by a fall of 50 feet from a monoplane of his own invention.

Aeroplane Damaged.

Rome, June 12.—Frey, the German aviator, tried to start early on the final leg of the Paris-Rome-Turin race, but weather conditions were so serious that after a twenty-mile flight in the face of a rising storm he was obliged to return. His machine was slightly damaged in landing, but the aviator hoped to make another start before the day was over.

MADMAN LASHED TO MAST.

Becomes Violently Insane on Steam Schooner and Attacks Crew.

San Francisco, Cal., June 12.—With a madman lashed to the foremast the steam schooner *Guahua* arrived here on Friday. Charles Long, the insane man, stowed away on the vessel at Eureka. He became suddenly crazy and attacked members of the crew, but was finally subdued and the crew tied him to the mast. Police officers met the vessel and took Long to the detention hospital, where he will be examined by the insanity commission.

DISCHARGES FREIGHT.

Nome, Alaska, June 12.—The steamship *Corwin*, which sailed from Seattle May 19, and which after a long battle with the drift ice landed her passengers on the shore ice two days ago, unloaded her freight, mostly provisions, to-day, and relieved the famine.

The steamship *Imatilla* from San Francisco with passengers and freight, is due here to-morrow.

A rich gold strike on the benches of Cleary creek, in the Seward Territory, is reported.

WOMAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Motor Syren Causes Horses to Bolt, Throwing Occupants From Carriage

Montreal, June 12.—The blowing of a motor syren yesterday resulted in the death of Mrs. Isabel G. Crawford, who was thrown violently from her carriage when the horses bolted at the sudden sound. Mrs. John Milon, her companion, sustained severe injuries, and did the coaching.

DOUGLAS STREET REALTY ON JUMP

NUMEROUS SALES MADE WITHIN LAST FEW DAYS

Sellers Do Not Understand Cause but Speculate as to C. N. R. Plans

(From Monday's Daily.)

What amounts to a feverish excitement in Douglas street realty is going on at the moment, but the why or wherefore of it is yet unknown. In the last few days there have been several sales of property on that thoroughfare, all the way from Flagstaff street to Topaz avenue, and yet other owners, influenced by the prices which have been paid, are holding out till anxious buyers raise the figure of their offers.

The St. John's church property, purchased some time ago by R. L. Drury and Thomas R. Cusack, has been sold at what is understood to be a handsome advance. Andrew J. Bechtel has sold his handsome residence and lots to Robert Scott for somewhere about \$20,000. A lot at the corner of Douglas street and Topaz avenue, belonging to the Humber estate, has changed hands at a figure which is placed at \$15,000. The Stetich property on the east side of the street, near Hillside avenue, is reported to have been sold for \$14,000, and a vacant corner opposite the fountain for \$7,000.

There are many rumors as to the cause of the flurry, the Canadian Northern and Hudson's Bay Company, one for example, and the other for a departmental store site, being among the favorite, and the wildest sort of speculations are flying about. Inquiry among real estate agents shows that the activity on Douglas street is having a beneficial effect on the general market, which has been quiet, but very steady for some weeks.

Coincident with this boom, and the coupling of the Canadian Northern plans with it as a possible cause, is a resurrection of the rumor that the railway is buying the Victoria & Sydney line.

WINNIPEG'S NEW CITY HALL.

Winnipeg, June 12.—The city council has ordered plans prepared for a new city hall, to cost two millions, on the present site, extending back to Princess street.

Whatever the objections to going back to work by the men or the operators, it is certain that they are as far apart as at the beginning.

A largely-attended mass meeting of the miners was held in the Miners' hall yesterday forenoon, at which Vice-Chairman Dr. Gordon, in all his efforts at getting the men back to work, held fast to the conditions that if the board was to go on with the inquiry while the men were at work, both parties should bind themselves to abide by the decision of the board which would assume the character of an arbitration board.

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MINERS AND OPERATORS STILL FAR APART

International Body Supports Strikers in Crow's Nest Pass District

Coleman, Alta., June 12.—The last day of the conciliation board sessions for the week just passed marked the return of the investigation after days of fruitless efforts at conciliation. Chairman Dr. Gordon, in all his efforts at getting the men back to work, held fast to the conditions that if the board was to go on with the inquiry while the men were at work, both parties should bind themselves to abide by the decision of the board which would assume the character of an arbitration board.

MURDERER OFFERS NO RESISTANCE

When Surrounded in Farm-house by Deputies

Spokane, Wash., June 12.—Wm. Byrd, the triple murderer, was captured in the foothills near Mica Peak this morning, after a long hunt lasting over three days.

Byrd went to a farmer's house to ask for breakfast, leaving his rifle outside the house. Deputies, who were on the watch, secured the rifle, stole up to the farm-house and covered Byrd with their guns. He surrendered without any attempt at resistance.

Byrd's crime was committed late Thursday afternoon in the suburbs of the city. Armed with a rifle he went to a house where John Manski and C. H. Whipple were working, shot both fatally, and walked away. Being pursued he turned and fired, fatally wounding C. W. Measler, justice of the peace. Then he fled to his hills where he has been pursued by deputy sheriffs and bloodhounds for three days. A quarrel over a woman is believed to have caused the crime.

BOY KILLED IN FIGHT.

New York, June 12.—A bare fist boxing bout yesterday between two 16-year-old boys in upper west side, following an argument over their respective ability at a children's street game, ended with the death of James Smith, one of the participants, and the arrest of his opponent, Frank Burke, on a charge of homicide.

OVER HUNDRED ILL.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 12.—Between 150 and 180 of those who partook of a supper at the First Baptist church Thursday night have been attacked by ptomaine poisoning. The condition of several is serious. A salad of which all those attacked ate, is thought to be responsible for their illness.

WILL NOT VISIT CANADA.

Ottawa, June 12.—Careful inquiry in official circles fails to produce any confirmation of the story that King George proposes to pass through Canada on his way to or from India to attend the Indian durbar.

CANADIAN-VICKERS, LTD., IS INCORPORATED WITH CAPITAL OF \$5,000,000

Ottawa, June 12.—The Canada Gazette gives notice of the incorporation of the Canadian-Vickers, Ltd., capitalization \$5,000,000, with head office at Montreal. The company is given powers in all branches of shipbuilding, including warships.

STORM LEAVES DEATH IN WAKE

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Property Loss Will Exceed Million Dollars—Fatalities in Ontario

New York, June 12.—Five dead, five persons missing, and a property loss of nearly \$1,000,000 is the result of a two days' storm which has raged intermittently in New York and environs.

The lightning played a strange prank at Clasin Point, on the Sound last night, striking a revolving ferris wheel. The big wheel, carrying several passengers, was thrown from its axis and stuck fast. The lightning blinded the passengers and there was a panic. Several women attempted to leap from the wheel, but they were restrained. The passengers were taken off on ladders.

Several silk mills in Paterson, N. J., were unroofed.

Streets were flooded in several New Jersey towns, trees uprooted and cellars filled with water.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 12.—Death and destruction last night followed in the wake of one of the most severe electrical storms that has visited this vicinity for years. A bolt of lightning entered the kitchen of John Glowah's home, at Miller's Mills, near this city, and killed Andrew, 13-year-old son. Two other children, aged 8 and 5 years, lying on the floor, were terribly burned about the body.

James Benson, aged 11, of Plains, near here, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning, while sitting in the dining room.

The operation of the trolley system had to be abandoned.

At Scranton the storm was furious. "The whole region" was in a state of terror during almost the hours of practically continuous lightning flashes and bolts.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 12.—Fright at the severity of an electrical storm that visited this section yesterday is given as the cause of the death of Mrs. John Allen, of the town of Maine. Mrs. Allen was awakened by terrific claps of thunder and at once became violently ill. She died from heart failure before a physician arrived.

While attempting to prevent the tent in which she was camping on the bank of the Chenango river, from being blown down, Mrs. Henry Buckley, a young wife, was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed.

TWO KILLED IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, June 12.—A terrific electric storm passed over western Ontario on Saturday. Several buildings, including the Cosgrave brewery, were set on fire in Toronto.

The Harrison sawmill at Owen Sound was struck by lightning. John Murphy was instantly killed and twenty other employees stunned.

At Woodstock, Maxwell Redmond was killed, and two horses he was driving.

FOUR PERISH WHEN SAIL BOAT CAPSIZES

Five Others Have Narrow Escape When Craft is Overturned by Squall

Appleton, Wis., June 12.—Four girls were drowned and five other occupants of a small sail boat narrowly escaped death near here yesterday afternoon, when a squall struck the craft and capsized it.

The victims were members of a picnic party. The rest of the party were obliged to stand helplessly by on the shore, as short distance away, and witness the drownings.

THREE CHILDREN POISONED.

New York, June 12.—Three young children of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, an east side widow, are dying in Bellevue hospital to-day of poisoning, which is declared to have followed the eating of a penny's worth of highly colored candies from a shop near their home. One of the children had a penny which was spent for a handful of jelly beans. When Mrs. Murray returned all three of her little children were violently ill.

DIES AT AGE OF 123.

Bakersfield, Cal., June 12.—Born November 1, 1788, Mrs. Mary Rodriguez died here to-day at the age of 123 years 7 months and 7 days. She was a native of Mexico. A fall, in which Mrs. Rodriguez sustained a fractured hip, compelled her to spend the last five months of her life in bed, but therefore she hardly knew a sick day.

COUNTY COURT JUDGE DEAD.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 12.—Senior County Court Judge Wm. A. Hawn died on Saturday aged 64, after a lengthy illness.