

CORONATION CELEBRATION

Enthusiastic Assemblage Last Night

Fireworks Ordered by Wire and an Elaborate Program Will be Carried Out.

It required only a couple of stirring newspaper articles to stir the citizens from the apathy into which they had fallen in regard to the proper celebration of the coronation of King Edward, which occurs one week from today, and in response to the call published yesterday evening by Mayor Macaulay nearly 200 subjects of his majesty met last night to discuss the matter and formulate plans for the due observance of an event which happens to the average individual but once in a life time. The meeting was most enthusiastic and it was unanimously decided to follow as near as practicable the ideas set forth in the communication of Mr. Stansfield published in the Nugget of yesterday evening. This will include thanksgiving services at an early hour in all the churches, the services to be as far as possible choral and the interiors to be decorated with flowers and evergreens; children's sports from 9 o'clock until noon; lunch for the children under the superintendence of a committee of ladies; adult sports including aquatic events from 2 to 5; baseball, lacrosse or cricket at the barracks' grounds from 7 to 9 with promenade concert in the barracks square by the police band; fancy costume illuminated parade, masked or otherwise, from 9 to 10; confetti fire from 10 to 11 and also an illumination of the water front by decorated canoes and other craft, the whole to conclude with a half hour's pyrotechnical display and the singing of "God Save the King" by the entire populace. Mayor Macaulay was chosen chairman of the meeting and Dr. J. N. E. Brown secretary. A general committee was named and a call issued for a meeting at Pioneer hall this evening at which the minor details will be arranged. The order for the fireworks was wired to Victoria last night immediately at the conclusion of the meeting. Mayor Macaulay, Colonel MacGregor and Dr. J. N. E. Brown were named as a committee to confer with the ladies as to the decoration and lunch for the children. The following comprise the general committee: Major Wood, E. C. Senkler, Inspector Howard, Sergeant Telford, Sergeant Holmes, Wayer Macaulay, Peter Vachon, M. G. McLeod, George Edwards, C. A. Renouf, R. L. Cowan, Alexander Ross, F. S. Long, Dr. Catto, Dr. Barrett, Charles McLeod, W. M. McKay, J. A. Aikman, J. Thornburn, A. L. Macfarlane, J. Langlois Bell, Weldon Young, Percy Reid, F. T. Congdon, H. S. Congdon, H. C. Cuthbertson, J. S. Gamble, Ross Moulton, W. Ogilvie, L. T. Burwash, Randy McLennan, J. S. McKay, A. J. Beaudette, A. C. Field, Thomas Chisholm, D. A. Ross, T. Hardy, Joseph Cadieux, Rev. A. S. Grant, Rev. Father Bunoz, Geo. White-Fraser, T. D. Green, Captain Alex MacFarlane, J. P. McLennan, J. Spence, A. S. Reid, G. J. Gregory, Frank Herriog, C. V. Anthony, D. W. Davis, G. Coffee, Walter Woodburn, W. A. Beddoe, F. A. H. Fysh, E. Bennett, L. G. Bennett, John Bourke, Sr., Frank Charman, Tom Kirkpatrick, Charles Boyle, Colin Chisholm, Sr., Skiff Mitchell, W. D. Bruce, R. Moncrieff, Cecil Cole, Rev. J. R. H. Warren, M. Foley, Captain Campbell, Martin Trobitt, R. J. Davies-Cole, J. Newton Storv, Clem Burns, Col. MacGregor, George Brimston, J. F. Macdonald, T. W. P. Smith, J. D. McMurray, J. Hobson, J. Killam, Grant Murdoch, Russell Palmer, J. R. Maltby, W. A. Harrington, N. P. Shaw, Dominic Burns, Alex McCarter, Charles Bossuyt, Sam Kirk, E. Frank, J. B. Pattullo, H. E. Ridley, George Fitzmaurice, Dr. J. N. E. Brown, Moses McGregor, J. A. Mc-

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Farmer's Conference

St. Paul, Minn., July 22.—Other railroad presidents, it is now stated, will participate in the rate conference which President Hill, of the Great Northern, and President Melan, of the Northern Pacific, will hold with the farmers and producers of the Pacific states. In a friendly letter Mr. Melan has expressed himself as pleased with the disposition of western farmers and producers to settle the freight rate question in conference with the presidents of the lines. He suggested, however, that at the conference the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company be also represented, because it is largely concerned in the western grain haul.

The western farmers desire freight rate reductions to enable them to move their grain and produce to better advantage. The suggestion was made at a session of their own organization that the questions be taken up at a conference with the presidents of the interested lines.

The conference is novel in that it is the first of its kind ever proposed in the Pacific northwest. But one or two conferences, it is said, have ever been held in the western states.

Nominate a Ticket

St. Joseph, Mo., July 22.—The Missouri Democratic convention tonight nominated the following ticket:

For railroad and warehouse commissioners, long term, J. P. Knott; short term, Jos. P. Rice; superintendent of public instruction, Joseph P. Carrington.

The resolutions adopted declare allegiance to the principles of the Kansas City platform, especial stress being placed on the free silver, 16 to 1, plank. The government's Philippine policy is denounced.

Drastic legislation is proposed, prohibiting the existence of all trusts and corporations that have a tendency to destroy competition. The platform denounces government by injunction, child labor in factories is condemned, and municipal ownership and direct legislation are approved.

United States Senator Cockrell was decided upon for chairman of the state committee. The senator, who is in Washington, was apprised by wire of the wishes of the state leaders, but replied to Gov. Dockey that he would not accept. The message was not accepted as final and the senator was promptly notified that the convention urged him to reconsider his decision.

William J. Stone, who will be the Democratic nominee to succeed Senator George Graham Vest in the senate, addressed the convention at 11:30. He presented a telegram from Senator Cockrell, asking for the election of W. A. Rothwell of Moberly, as chairman of the state committee. The convention, acting on the suggestion of ex-Gov. Stone, unanimously nominated Mr. Rothwell.

Leaps Sixty Eight Feet

North Yakima, July 19.—To escape arrest, J. Wade, a laborer in the employ of the Washington Irrigation Company, leaped from a bluff sixty-eight feet high and swam the Yakima river, without injuring himself. He had been in the employ of a ditch constructor and received a time check which he presented to the cashier. The latter detected a raise in the amount stated on the check and accused Wade of changing the figures.

He denied the accusation and the cashier telephoned for a constable. While this was being done Wade walked away. Constable Willis Douglas and Deputy Chas. F. Bailey gave chase and were about to catch the man. He sprang quickly over the bluff and landed in the river. Swimming to the opposite shore, he bade the officers farewell with a wave of the hand and departed.

Will Ask for Terms.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 19.—Although they continue to deny it, the operators are apparently getting their conferees in shape to resume work despite the fact that the present attitude of the strikers indicates a longer resistance than ever. They have agents among the strikers soliciting them to return to work, and at many of the mines the inside workings are being cleared and put in shape for the first time since the strike began.

Any one can see that with a bountiful \$1,000,000 strike fund the strikers who have held out so long are not going to return to work. The impression in some quarters is that the operators will first offer a 10 per cent. increase, providing the mine workers leave the union, and if this fails, and the strikers say it undoubtedly will, they will probably apply for arbitration. It may be that then the miners will have nothing to arbitrate, as the operators have said to them. There is now the fullest conviction among the strikers that they will be back to work before the first of September with concessions granted and union recognized. They say that work must come then if the operators want to have any showing in the fall trade.

Jail Breakers Recaptured

San Diego, Cal., July 19.—An apparently reliable report has just been brought to this city from two sources below the line to the effect that two members of the trio of jail breakers from this city had been captured by rurales near Descanso, Lower California. The report states that a man and a woman had been captured and it is likely that they are Hall and Bessie Hall.

The same report comes from Tijuana and Euseñada, and a message from Carriso is to the same effect. This would indicate that Brooks, the third fugitive, had struck out by himself. He is thoroughly familiar with the trails and may possibly succeed in escaping.

An Unusual Spectacle.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—The unusual spectacle of an Indian divorce case, and so far as known, the only incident of the kind on record, was witnessed in Pawnee when an aged Pawnee Indian plaintiff, Spah Pah Beuer, almost blind, applied for a legal separation from his wife, Maud Beuer. The evidence was taken through interpreters and a divorce was granted by Judge Bainer, of the federal court. The woman was not present in court.

Will Bombard Town

Cape Haytien, July 22.—The local authorities have notified the consular corps that Cape Haytien is to be attacked by land and sea, and that they cannot guarantee the safety of foreigners. The consuls have requested that the French cruiser D'Assak, now at Port au Prince, be sent here, but the French minister there has replied that the situation at Port au Prince does not permit the sending of the cruiser to Cape Haytien.

Washington, July 22.—Secretary Moody, in a cablegram today to Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, now at Colon, directed him to proceed with that vessel to Cape Haytien in response to the request of the United States consul there. Orders were also sent to the gunboat Marietta, directing her to proceed to Colon to take the place of the Machias, as soon as she has finished her present work on the Venezuelan coast.

Another Shock

Kingstown, St. Vincent, July 21.—There was another terrific earthquake here at 1:10 o'clock this morning. It was of long duration and was accompanied by a repetition of the phenomena of last Thursday. The shock caused intense excitement among the inhabitants, who fled in their night clothes into the streets and remained out of doors until daylight. Partially demolished buildings are being pulled down for public safety. There was a thunderstorm last night. Today the weather is very squally and the sea is receding. Some people anticipate a tidal wave.

Run on Vaults

Chicago, July 21.—News of the disappearance of nearly \$30,000 belonging to racing men from the vaults of the Masonic Temple Safety Deposit Company last Saturday had spread to such an extent today that it caused a run on the vaults. When business began today there was a struggling crowd of men and women depositors in waiting who feared for moneys and valuables that they had deposited in the company's strong boxes. For a time the company's office force could not cope with the demand for verification of signatures, and in the vaults the turnkeys were unable to open the boxes fast enough to keep down the crowd. The police have secured no clue as yet to the disappearance of the currency belonging to the union trackmen.

Madge—Do you think the minister, offended any of his congregation by what he said about Sunday golf?

Marjorie—Of course not. Nobody who plays golf was there.

Another Mystery—"And she married Jagers, did she? Well, well! How an earth did that come about?"

She—So far as I can learn it was owing to a mutual misunderstanding.

—Harlem Life.

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