

## BEGIN REHEARSAL FOR CORONATION

Britons Drilling for Parts They Are to Take in Ceremony.

### SLUMP IN PRICES FOR SEATS.

Four American Women, Aside From Peeresses, to Witness Crowning of King George and Queen Mary in Westminster Abbey, June 22.

London, June 12.—Actual rehearsal of coronation ceremonies began last week in Westminster abbey. All the participants are to be drilled in details of what to do, just as in a stage performance, and the king and queen will familiarize themselves with the rubric, so as to insure that the coronation on June 22 will go forward without a hitch.

Meanwhile, the whole line of the route of royal progress is being fringed with stands, which will afford seating space for 750,000 spectators. An interesting question has arisen, whether in many cases the erection of these stands, blocking the view of owners and tenants of houses, is legal, and several actions at law are on the carpet. Still more certain is the fact that the slump in prices asked for points of vantage along the route shows no signs of recovery.

There are just four American women outside those who have married peers who will see King George and Queen Mary crowned and there are grievous heartburnings because of it. Of course there are thousands of American women who will see their majesties on the way to and from the abbey, but just these are to have the privilege of witnessing the ceremony of the coronation itself.

Mrs. John Hays Hammond, wife of President Taft's special ambassador, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the ambassador, Mrs. John Ward, formerly Miss Jean Reid, whose husband is an official of the coronation, and Mrs. William Phillips, whose husband is charge d'affaires at the American embassy.

Women of American birth, who are now British peeresses, who will be in attendance at the abbey, are: Duchess of Manchester, Lady Decies, Lady Carrington, Viscountess Maitland, duchess of Roxbury, marchioness of Dufferin, countess of Ancester, countess of Essex, Lady Cheviot, countess of Granard, countess of Tankerville, countess of Suffolk, Lady Abinger, Lady Ritchie, countess of Donoughmore, Lady Monson, Lady Leith of Fyvie, Lady Newborough and Lady Paget.

### MADERO GIVES OUT PLANS

De La Barra and Reyes to Be Members of Cabinet.

Mexico City, June 12.—"If I should be elected president Senor de la Barra will be minister of foreign relations and General Reyes will be minister of war in my cabinet," said Francisco I. Madero at Chapultepec castle, where he talked with President de la Barra and General Reyes. Both men have consented to accept these portfolios. The meeting was accidental. Madero had been consulting with President de la Barra about the political situation when General Reyes appeared. Madero was asked to remain. A frank discussion of the situation ensued.

General Reyes said: "It is true I am going to be minister of war if Senor Madero is elected. I am not going to be a candidate for the presidency or participate in the elections."

### LINERS WAITING FOR COAL

Strike of Porters at Southampton Is Tying Up Many Large Vessels.

Southampton, England, June 12.—The White Star line yielded to the demands of the seamen and agreed to pay a crew for the Olympic the same rate of wages as are received by the crews of the Mauretania and Lusitania.

The strike of coal porters has become serious. A number of outside laborers who had been brought here quit work, claiming they had been induced to take the place of the strikers through false promises. The idle men are appealing to the coal porters at other ports to join with them in launching a general strike.

The port is overcrowded with liners waiting for coal.

### WILL HUNT ONLY WITH BOWS

Party Soon to Start for Wilds of British Columbia—All Firearms Barred.

Atholton, Kan., June 12.—Z. E. Jackson and J. M. Challis, attorneys of this city; Harry M. Richardson of Boston and W. H. Thompson of Seattle, all expert archers, will start July 2 for a hunting trip in British Columbia, armed only with bows, arrows, hunting knives and fishing tackle. All firearms are barred. The men expect to hunt mountain lions, bear and deer.

### Thieves Busy at Prize Fight.

Hammond, Ind., June 12.—Thirty empty pocketbooks found on the floor of the arena after the close of the Clabby-Brown fight here spelled the loss of prize fighting in this city. The board of police commissioners issued an order forbidding any bouts in the future.

### TEACHER'S FEE LAW RULING

Pedagogues Not Required to Pay for Entrance to County Normal.

Des Moines, June 12.—The attorney general in a long opinion handed down an interpretation of the Cowles-Ritter bill, passed by the last legislature.

This bill provides for the operating of teachers' normal institutes in all the counties of the state. The measure also provides that all persons desiring to teach shall contribute a fee of \$1 to maintain the institutes.

The meaning of the phrase, "desire to teach," bothered the state superintendent. County superintendents all over the state were sending in letters to him asking for an interpretation of the clause.

After careful perusal of the Cowles-Ritter law the attorney general's department is of the opinion that evidence of the desire of any person to teach school is the application for a certificate to teach. Hence he holds that all persons who apply for teachers' certificates must pay the \$1 fee. It is not necessary to pay this fee upon enrollment in the normal institute. The attorney general holds further that the payment of but one fee covers enrollment and the application for a certificate to teach.

By reason of a misunderstanding as to when the law becomes effective about forty normal institutes have been postponing their date of opening until an interpretation of the law could be had.

This was useless for the reason that the act does not become effective until July 4.

### MRS. CODD ALLOWED \$25,000 ALIMONY

Remarkable Divorce Case in Plymouth County Ends Quickly.

LeMars, Ia., June 12.—The divorce case of Codd vs. Codd was on trial before Judge Gaynor in the district court and Mrs. Codd was granted a decree of absolute divorce and \$25,000 permanent alimony. This case has attracted more than the ordinary amount of attention because of the prominence of the parties, the large property interests involved and the sensational character of much of the evidence given to show cruel and inhuman conduct on the part of the defendant. The defendant did not contest the granting of the divorce, but was represented by attorneys in the property settlement.

The trouble between husband and wife began years ago, shortly after their marriage, and was never forgotten or forgiven by him. From that time, according to the testimony, he never permitted his wife in his presence when avoidable and compelled her to live apart in a separate house.

### HOLDING OFF ON RECIPROCITY

Effort in Iowa to Find Out How Newspapers Stand.

Des Moines, June 12.—An effort is being made now to ascertain the personal sentiments of the various editors of newspapers in Iowa in regard to next year's political contest and they are being asked to send in a statement as to whether they are for or against the national administration in the matter of the reciprocity bill pending in congress. Ex-Senator Lafe Young has denied the accuracy of the poll of the Chicago Tribune, in which it was found that there were a majority of the newspaper editors in sympathy with the reciprocity measure. Therefore, a new poll is being made. The fact is that a great majority of the newspapers of the state, especially the weekly papers, have not taken any very decided stand on the question but have been content to wait until a later time before acting. The general disposition among the editors of Republican papers has been to leave the matter to congress and not to undertake to stir up the people on a matter concerning which they are not as yet fully advised. As to whether a new poll will show that the editors of the state are opposed to the administration program is a debatable question and there is great interest being taken in the inquiry.

### A KSTAF TO REMIT FINE

Senator Kenyon Seeks Clemency for Man Convicted of Peonage.

Washington, June 12.—Senator Kenyon called upon President Taft to urge remittance of the fine of \$5,000 imposed upon W. S. Harlan, formerly of Audubon, Ia., who was recently convicted of peonage in Georgia and sentenced to eighteen months in jail, that sentence being commuted by the president to six months. Harlan has now served almost six months and Senator Kenyon and other former Iowa friends think his punishment has been sufficiently severe and seek remittance of the fine, which is attached to his original commitment. President Taft told Senator Kenyon he would take the matter under advisement.

### Boone Pioneer Is Dead.

Boone, Ia., June 12.—Sebastian Mackey, a pioneer of Boone county, died at his home at Mackey's Grove. Mr. Mackey came to Boone county fifty-five years ago and was eighty-two years old.

### Thomsen Heads Sons of Herman.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Peter Thomsen of Davenport was elected president of Iowa Sons of Herman.

## RULING ON LIQUOR LAW

Walters Cannot Bring Drinks in for Patrons of Cafes.

### IOWA TEST CASE IS DECIDED.

Supreme Court Holds It Is Unlawful for a Waiter to Serve Liquor, Even When Proprietor Is Not Concerned in the Transaction.

Des Moines, June 12.—No more diners with wine in the cafes of Iowa, under an opinion handed down by the supreme court.

In a test case brought out of Sioux City to determine the legality of just such affairs, the high court ruled that liquor cannot be handled in cafes in any manner.

The action in question was brought by H. H. Sawyer against L. H. Frank and Eliza A. Richardson. It was tried on an agreed statement of facts. The sum and substance of the agreement upon which the action was based was that Frank ran a restaurant and that his waiters had been in the habit of going to a nearby saloon and purchasing liquor for patrons of the restaurant. In these proceedings the proprietor of the restaurant had no part and made no profit. The patrons gave the waiter the necessary amount of money to buy the drinks and the latter secured the liquor and delivered it at the table. This is a practice in a majority of the larger cafes in the state.

The high court knocked out this custom by quoting a section of the liquor law which declares that no person can sell, barter, trade or dispense liquor except those who have complied with all the provisions of the liquor laws of the state.

In the opinion of the supreme court the restaurant keeper was dispensing liquor when he permitted his guests to send the waiters out after it.

This act in itself was sufficient to make the restaurant guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance, states the opinion.

### NINE IOWA MEN HONORED

State Historical Society Elects New Members.

Iowa City, Ia., June 12.—The State Historical society of Iowa has honored nine Iowa men by electing them to membership in that organization. They are George M. Bechtel of Davenport, Olynthus B. Clark of Des Moines, M. H. Cohen of Des Moines, L. M. Bosworth of Ames, John C. Bryant of Red Oak, William Louden of Fairfield, Dillon Turney of Fairfield, B. E. Stonebraker of Rockwell City and A. W. Wilkinson of Winterset. The society elected as research assistants and associates the following: Professor F. H. Garver of Morningside college, Superintendent C. R. Turner of Iowa City, Professor O. B. Clark of Drake university, Professor L. B. Schmidt of Ames, Jacob Vander Zee of Harvard, Professor E. H. Downey of Kenyon college, Gambler, O.; Professor John B. Brindley of Ames and John C. Parrish of Colorado.

### READY FOR G. A. R. MEETING

Muscatine Will Entertain Iowa Veterans This Week.

Muscatine, Ia., June 12.—With the streets and business houses gaily decorated and every arrangement for the reception of the visiting veterans completed, Muscatine awaits the opening of the state encampment of the G. A. R. here tomorrow. A campfire tomorrow evening to be addressed by Grand Commander of the G. A. R. Gilman of Boston, Governor B. F. Carroll, Major J. F. Lacey, Colonel W. P. Hepburn and others, the parade on Wednesday and the business sessions of the G. A. R. and the patriotic societies on Thursday are features of the program.

### Gives Up Plow After Sixty Years.

Delta, Ia., June 12.—Dwain Bucher, who lives west of Sigourney, is going to move to Delta next year and give up farming. He says that he has followed the plow for sixty years and that's long enough. He began when he was eight years old and has kept it up ever since. A year or so later he drove oxen for a farmer who was breaking up the prairie. He drove five yoke and got four dollars per month.

### Rev. Helfenstein Elected President.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 12.—The Rev. D. M. Helfenstein of Des Moines was elected president and LeGrand was chosen as the meeting place for next year, at the annual session of the Iowa State Christian conference, which closed its three days' convention at LeGrand. Rev. John A. Stover of Barnes City was chosen vice president and John J. Kyle of Perle, secretary and treasurer.

### Hold Conference at Ames.

Ames, Ia., June 12.—The rural life conference, under the direction of Dean C. F. Curtis, will be held at the Iowa state college, June 22-24. Rev. Richmond A. Smith of Central City, Rev. Hudson Williams of Sumner, Professor E. C. Bishop of Ames and Professor P. G. Holden of Ames are among the Iowans who will speak.

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Special Ambassador  
Of United States at  
George V. Coronation.



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## BAPTISTS TO GATHER FROM MANY NATIONS

Three Big Conventions Held in Philadelphia This Week.

Philadelphia, June 12.—Baptists from many lands will assemble in Philadelphia this week to attend three big conventions to consider denominational measures and to promote unity and efficiency in efforts to evangelize the world.

The northern Baptist convention, representing more than a million and a quarter of Baptists in northern states, holds a six days' meeting beginning tomorrow. The general convention of the Baptists of North America, representing the entire United States and Canada, will hold a single session on June 19. The Baptist World alliance will open its sessions on June 19, and will meet daily until the 25th. Great interest is expected to center in the visit of the foreign delegations, consisting of about 300 from Great Britain and about 100 from the continent. English Baptists and American Baptists differ somewhat in matters of ecclesiastical arrangements.

### Three Lives Lost in Storm.

New York, June 12.—A survey of the nearby territory swept by a storm showed that three lives were lost, and that havoc wrought by water lightning and wind amounted to many thousands of dollars.

### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

National League.	American League.
W.L.Pct.	W.L.Pct.
New York 31 18 633	Detroit 36 15 706
Chicago 30 18 625	Philadelphia 29 17 630
Pittsburgh 30 20 600	Boston 26 21 553
Pittsburgh 26 22 542	Chicago 23 20 535
St. Louis 26 22 542	New York 23 22 511
Cincinnati 23 27 460	Cleveland 20 30 400
Brooklyn 18 31 367	Washington 17 32 347
Boston 12 38 240	St. Louis 16 33 327
Western League.	Nebraska League.
Denver 31 15 674	Superior 15 10 600
Pueblo 27 16 628	Grand Island 16 12 571
Lincoln 27 18 609	Fremont 14 12 538
Soo City 24 22 522	Kearney 13 12 520
St. Joe 25 24 511	Seward 13 13 500
Omaha 23 24 489	Columbus 13 14 481
Topeka 21 26 447	York 11 15 423
Des Moines 8 41 163	Hastings 10 17 370

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Western League.	R.H.E.
Pueblo 22 00 06 11	13 18 0
Omaha 00 00 02 01 00	3 7 1
Jackson-Clemons; Rhodes-Agnew.	
At Lincoln:	
Lincoln 01 00 14 10 2	9 16 4
St. Joseph 71 00 02 11 1	13 17 2
Knapp-Stratton; Kaufman-Gossett.	
At Denver:	
Denver 20 00 00 02 2	4 8 0
Sioux City 00 00 02 00 0	2 8 0
Hagerman-Spahr; Wilson-Miller.	
At Topeka:	
Topeka 10 00 11 03 7	6 11 7
Des Moines 00 10 00 00 3	4 7 1
Fugate-Hawkins; McKee-Bachant.	
National League.	
At Cincinnati:	
New York 00 20 00 02 10	5 11 2
Cincinnati 00 00 00 00 00	0 6 1
Wilts-Myers; Fromme-Clark.	
At Chicago:	
Chicago 22 22 04 70 7	20 26 3
Boston 00 01 10 00 0	2 14 1
Cole Graham; Weaver-Rariden.	
At St. Louis:	
Philadelphia 40 00 01 00 0	5 5 0
St. Louis 02 10 21 00 0	6 11 4
Moore-Doo; Steele-Bliss.	
Nebraska State League.	
At Columbus:	
York 00 00 03 01 00 1	5 8 1
Columbus 01 02 10 00 00	4 7 5
Wilkins-Stuart; Walworth-Copple.	
At Fremont:	
Seward 40 24 02 40 0	16 16 0
Fremont 00 00 04 50 12	12 17 7
Miller-Wally; Hoffman-Bohner.	
At Grand Island:	
Hastings 30 00 10 10 0	5 9 4
Grand Island 00 00 03 07 1	17 18 3
Sidelar-Plaster; Green-Jokerat.	
At Kearney:	
Kearney 00 01 00 02 0	3 7 5
Superior 00 12 50 10 0	9 9 7
Green-Gray; Hoffman-Spellman.	

## DATE FOR VOTING ON RECIPROCITY

Senate Will Probably Take Action About July 15.

### PROPHECY BY SENATOR SMOOT

Utah Man of the Opinion That Measure Will Pass With Root Amendment Tacked On—Underwood Lays Plans for a Deadlock.

Washington, June 12.—The senate will probably vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement about July 15 and congress will adjourn about July 27. That is the prophecy of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah after a visit to the White House. Senator Smoot, though absolutely opposed to the agreement, is of the opinion that when the vote is taken it will carry by a safe majority, though perhaps the Root amendment may be tacked to it.

"The Democratic house will not accept the Root amendment to the Canadian reciprocity agreement." This statement was made by Representative Underwood of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee. His intention to fight the amendment to the limit in the event that it is approved by the senate forecasts a possible deadlock between the two houses which may prolong the session of congress indefinitely.

It is the intention to make reciprocity the unfinished business after tomorrow, and the senate leaders will insist that discussion be maintained day after day and there be no lagging.

### WRECK VICTIMS IMPROVING

Seven Men Injured on the Burlington Will All Live.

Holdrege, Neb., June 12.—The seven victims of the Indianola wreck on the Burlington, brought here for treatment, are all on the road to recovery. The most pathetic cases are those of D. Hart of Mount Pleasant, Ia., and L. B. Thomas of Lincoln.

Mr. Hart's mind has been clouded most of the time since the wreck. In his lucid moments he says he has no relatives. He is a laboring man, who was a passenger on train No. 9. His injuries consist of cuts about the head.

Thomas, a colored man, was terribly burned about the face and hands. He is recovering very slowly.

David Striker of Chicago, whose skull was fractured, is recovering nicely.

R. M. Anderson of Washington was cut about the head by flying splinters, one of which pierced his neck but a fraction of an inch from the jugular vein. He is recovering rapidly and is anxious to proceed on his journey to California.

D. W. Burnett of McCook is able to leave his room, a broken arm being the only remaining evidence he bears of the accident.

### WITNESSES FOR DEFENSE

Sisters of Lillian Graham, Who Shot Stokes, Start for New York.

New York, June 12.—Sisters of Lillian Graham, the young Seattle girl who, with Ethel Conrad, is locked up here on the charge of shooting millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, are hurrying to her defense, according to a statement made by counsel representing the young women.

Mrs. John Singleton, sister of Miss Graham and a society woman of Los Angeles, is on her way to New York from London, with important papers bearing upon the case. These letters, it is said, will not only gain freedom for the two young women, but will also clear away the mystery which surrounds the case.

Mrs. Alice Andrews of Los Angeles, another sister, is with Mrs. Griffin.

### HUNTING GERMS IN HOTELS

Dr. Crumline May Recommend That Roller Towel Be Discarded.

Topeka, June 12.—The experts in the office of the state board of health went out last week and captured a number of roller towels that were being used in hotels in different parts of the state and they are now engaged in making a census of the different kinds of germs upon them.

From the result of the count of the bacterial population, Dr. Crumline will make his recommendations to the board as to what action shall be taken. It is expected he will recommend an order to be followed by a stringent law prohibiting the use of roller towels in public places.

### J. D. Bren Is Out on Bond.

Minneapolis, June 12.—J. D. Bren, former treasurer of the University of Minnesota, who is charged with taking \$14,000 belonging to the university and who was rearrested and placed in jail because he could not furnish \$10,000 bail, as required by the court, was released when his father, brother and another wealthy resident of Minneapolis furnished the required bonds.

### Collima Still Active.

Mexico City, June 12.—Collima is still in eruption and earth tremors are frequent in the vicinity of the volcano. Red Cross nurses and large quantities of supplies have been sent to the devastated districts.

MRS. ERNEST T. SETON.  
National Treasurer  
Of Girl Pioneers, Who  
Will Rival Boy Scouts.



### GIRL PIONEERS ORGANIZE

Officers Chosen for Organization Similar to Boy Scouts.

New York, June 12.—It has been decided that the national association for girls similar to that of the boy scouts shall be called the girl pioneers instead of the campfire girls, which was at first suggested.

National officers have been elected as follows: Executive secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Farnsworth, New York; national secretary, Miss Clara A. Lisette Lane, Des Moines; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, New York.

## FOUR PICNICKERS ARE DROWNED

Occupants of Sailboat Meet Death in Sight of Party Ashore.

Appleton, Wis., June 12.—Four girls were drowned and five other occupants of a small sailboat narrowly escaped near here when a squall struck the craft on Little Lake Butte Des Morts and capsized it. The victims were members of a picnic party given by a dry goods store. The rest of the party were obliged to stand helplessly on the shore of Stroebe's island, only a short distance away, and witness the drowning. The dead are: Miss Elizabeth Geenen, Miss Gertrude Kuachel, Miss Madge Brill and Miss Ruth Pollock.

### Very Encouraging Report.

Mr. William Gillispie, mayor of Mynard, was in the city today and reported on crop conditions, which is quite encouraging. Mr. Gillispie is of the opinion that nothing has been injured by the excessive heat. The oats and spring wheat were not far advanced and had not reached the bloom stage, and the fall wheat was already beyond reach of harm, so that the outlook for a heavy harvest of the grains mentioned is very good.

### A Basket Meeting.

There will be a basket meeting held at the home of George Snyder, northwest of Mynard, on Sunday, June 18th. Mrs. L. P. Harford of Omaha, national president of the Woman's Missionary association of the U. B. church, will speak at 11 a. m. and again in the afternoon. Everybody come.

### Visit Friends Over Sunday.

Judge Lippencott and wife and son, Walter, and Mr. H. H. Elers and wife and family motored from their home at Memphis Sunday and visited W. H. Miller and family, returning to Memphis in the evening.

### For Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce C. M. Seybert of Louisville as a candidate for commissioner from the Second district, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election in August.

### For Sale.

One Davis 6-inch bore by 10-inch stroke gasoline engine. Has only been used a short time. Inquire at this office for further particulars. A good bargain.

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