

KING WILL BE READY

England's ruler is now able to walk with aid of a cane.

CORONATION OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

Unless something unforeseen happens it will occur on August 9.

SINISTER RUMORS NOW GO UNHEEDED

Cabinet members lose their nervousness and feel event will take place.

PHYSICIANS APPARENTLY NOT MISTAKEN

Arrangements for the great event proceed quietly and those in position to know say king will be there.

LONDON, July 29.—The latest and most reliable information indicates that King Edward's doctor was not mistaken in fixing August 9 as the date upon which his majesty could be crowned.

The sinister rumors which have pervaded all classes for the last few days now appear to have lost that semblance of probability which had even the members of the cabinet served lest another postponement of the coronation might be necessitated.

The apprehension that King Edward would be unable to stand the strain of the coronation ceremony has been greatly lessened by the announcement that his majesty is now permitted to use his feet and with the aid of a stick has done a little walking.

The king and Queen Alexandra will leave Buckingham palace on Sunday for the royal yacht, where the fleet will pass in view.

On his return to the royal yacht the king is expected to take an extended cruise to the northward and to spend several weeks at Balmoral, where preparations for the arrival of his majesty have already been commenced.

Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, the lord mayor of London, expects the king to visit the city of London the week ending October 11, when a great luncheon will be held in the Guild hall in honor of his majesty.

All these plans may not be carried out to the letter, but their arrangement, combined with the emphatic optimism of the king's physicians, is generally taken as indicating, so far as human foresight can be relied upon, the king's coronation for August 9. It is perhaps significant that Queen Alexandra, the prince of Wales and other members of the royal family were all ashore today playing lawn tennis and hockey.

NEW TITLE FOR KITCHENER

Viscount in County Suffolk New Appellation for South African Conqueror.

LONDON, July 29.—Many pages of the Gazette today are filled with Lord Kitchener's final dispatches to the Boer war and his mention of officers who distinguished themselves while he was in command in South Africa. The same issue announces the general's new title as "Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum and of the Vaal and of Aspalhi, in County Suffolk."

In his last dispatch Lord Kitchener said of Lord Milner, the British high commissioner:

"In many difficult situations it was always the greatest relief to me to feel that I could always rely on his ready sympathy and unflinching assistance."

Referring to the deep obligations of the army to the colonies, the writer said no request of his has ever been refused by the colonial governments, and their constant aid and assistance only equalled the character and quality of the troops they sent to South Africa or raised in the country.

Lieutenant Colonel Girouard, a Canadian officer, is warmly praised. Lord Kitchener says he is an officer of brilliant ability, and that his success in his capacity as head of a great civil department. Almost all of the leading generals were commended, including the writer's brother, General Fred Kitchener, who was described as an exceptionally keen and energetic officer.

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Telegrams have been received from them making the announcement. They left St. Paul today for the west.

NO FORCIBLE CLOSING NOW

Agitation in Connection with Unauthorized Schools Subsides for This Reason.

PARIS, July 29.—The agitation in connection with the circular issued by Premier Combes with regard to the closing of the unauthorized congregational schools has considerably abated, even in Brittany, owing to the circumstances that none of the recalcitrant schools will be forcibly closed until special decrees to this end have been signed for each department. In many departments such action will not be necessary as the congregations have submitted, and the decision of the government in those schools for which such action is asked is being interpreted in a quiet, untroubled manner.

The leaders of the still talk of organizing popular protests, but the life seems to be out of the movement, so far as Paris is concerned. Here the socialists have been circulating a pamphlet today which is being widely distributed.

Some disturbances in the provinces, especially in Finistère, is probable when the police close the schools, but there is evidently a lull in the excitement for the moment.

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"Thus," says the paper, "without any publicity the greatest trust the world has ever seen has sprung into being."

This combination, says the paper, has been hinted at in messages from Batoum and Moscow and it has been more clearly shown in the offers made to Russian oil exporters by representatives of the Nobel and Rothschild interests for the absorption of the whole of their output.

The exporters have been forbidden to sell through the agencies of these interests at a price arranged by them or to fight the combined forces of the three oil giants.

This offer was made openly and with the idea of maintaining prices and it has been refused, the Russian exporters preferring to fight the agencies of these interests.

continues the Daily Mail, which induced the Russian government to issue invitations to an anti-trust conference. Speakers of the anti-trust combine declare it means a fight to the death and that the independent exporters cannot hope to win.

RIGHT ANTICIPATES DEFEAT

Leading Member in Landmarking Moves Lefts Will Secure Sufficent Seats to Ratify Treaty.

COPENHAGEN, July 29.—A leading member of the right, speaking to a reporter of the Associated Press, as to the probable result of the Landmarking elections and their bearing on the sale and cessation of the Danish West Indies, said that although the right had caused the non-ratification of the treaty and have a majority of three in the Landmarking, he regretfully believed the lefts or militarists would gain sufficient seats to secure ratification of the treaty on the sale and cessation of the Danish West Indies.

RELIEVES NAVAL OFFICERS

President Loubet of France Summarily Dismisses Two Admirals.

PARIS, July 29.—Two distinguished naval officers, Vice Admiral de Beaumont, maritime prefect of Toulon, and Rear Admiral Servan, commanding the Atlantic division, have been summarily relieved of their commands by order of President Loubet.

The American warships Albany, Chicago and possibly the San Francisco are expected to call at Copenhagen about the middle of August.

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Lieutenant Gregson and two officers testified. The evidence showed that Lieutenant Gregson's carpet had been torn up, his kit damaged and his uniform ruined.

Much interest has been excited by the episode, which already has been the subject of parliamentary questions. It is said at the barracks that two lieutenants probably will be cashiered as a result of the episode.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF FIREMEN

Explosion of Chemicals Drives Flames Into Faces of Fire Fighters.

PITTSBURGH HAS EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Fire Origin Brought Under Control and Loss Will Not Exceed \$300,000, While None of the Firemen Are Fatally Injured.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 29.—Six firemen injured, two eight-story buildings almost completely destroyed, a number of others slightly damaged and a property loss estimated at \$300,000 is the result of a fire on Liberty street, which raged fiercely for seven hours. The injured were:

William Daisell, painfully burned about face and hands; William Reese, painfully burned about the face and hands; Lieutenant D. Leach, hands burned and hair singed; C. Buckley, burned and cut about the head.

Daniel Gallagher, cut about head and hands; Joseph Grim, foot cut by ax. About 1:30 o'clock this morning flames were discovered issuing from the building at 919 Liberty street, occupied by the DeNeon Bros.' Paint and Varnish company.

Owing to the combustible nature of the stock the fire spread rapidly to the adjoining building, occupied by Stewart Bros., dealers in rubber goods, was also in flames.

As the fire spread there were frequent explosions and about 2 o'clock, when the flames appeared to be subsiding to the efforts of the firemen, a sudden gust of wind that shook the building and shot the flames far out over Liberty street. Five firemen were caught and badly burned about the hands and scorched about the face. They were at once taken to the Homeopathic hospital and later removed to their homes.

Their injuries are not regarded as serious. Meanwhile the smoke and odor from the burning rubber, mixed with paint, oil and benzine, nearly stifled the firemen and made it almost impossible for them to get at the blaze, but they worked heroically and about 5 o'clock the morning had the flames under control. Both buildings were gutted and S. Ewart's wholesale grocery, adjoining on the east, was badly damaged. Spear & Hollar's furniture store, A. C. Ellis, hat dealer, and J. J. Porter, millinery supplies, on Pennsylvania avenue, suffered considerably by smoke and water.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is about two-thirds covered by insurance.

A revised estimate of losses tonight places the total at \$181,500, distributed as follows: Stewart Bros., \$175,000; DeNeon Bros., \$102,000; Kincaid estate, which owns the buildings, \$15,000; Ewart & Sons, adjoining the DeNeon Bros., \$10,000; Kirkpatrick & Co., \$3,000; William T. Shannon & Sons, \$2,500; Graff & Co., adjoining Stewart Bros., \$2,500; Standard Manufacturing company, \$2,500; A. C. Ellis & Co., \$1,000; Spear & Hollar, \$1,000; J. K. Porter, \$1,000.

The origin of the fire is still a mystery.

STORM PROVES DESTRUCTIVE

Damage Wrought by Hill and Wind in North Dakota Reaches Into Thousands.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., July 29.—Late reports show that the wind and hailstorm of yesterday in the northwestern part of the state was probably the most widespread and destructive of any that has ever visited the state.

Damage was done in Pembina, Walsh, Grand Forks, Ramsey, Towner, Nelson and Cavalier counties, the losses being so numerous and so widespread that it is as yet impossible to give an accurate estimate of the damage. Damage by wind and lightning is considerable. The section which appears to have suffered most is that in a belt crossing the Grand Forks valley, near Michigan City. Along the railroad from a few miles east of Niagara to west of Mapes the crops are literally pounded into the ground. This hail belt is fully ten miles wide and reached from north of Devils lake well into Grand Forks county, through one of the best farming regions of the state.

SONORA VISITED BY TORNADO

Vessels on the Gulf of California Particularly Suffer from Effect of the Heavy Wind.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—A special report from Tucson, Ariz., says that a tornado visited the Gulf of California on Thursday night, wrecking vessels and damaging many buildings in the coast cities. The wires have been down and news of the disaster has just been received. At Guaymas five vessels in the bay were dashed ashore and sunk. Two of them, El Lucia and El Gravia, were large steamers engaged in coastwise trade.

The public building, containing the offices of the harbor master and collector of customs, was destroyed. The residence of the English vice consul was unroofed and otherwise wrecked. The new municipal hall and city hall were damaged. The streets of Guaymas, in many places, were strewn with fallen trees and wrecks.

TEXAS FLOOD IS DAMAGING

Heavy Rain in Southern Portion of Lone Star State May Have with Traffic.

DALLAS, Tex., July 29.—Trouble from the floods has now shifted to the more southern portions of the state. Reports from Hearne and Calvert show that more heavy rains fell last night and today and the conditions are becoming serious.

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The comptroller of the currency has authorized the first national bank of Clear Lake, S. D., to begin business with a capital of \$25,000.

The Continental National bank of Chicago has been approved as a reserve agent for the City National bank of Mason City, Ia.; the National Bank of Commerce of New York and the First National bank of Chicago for the Redfield National bank of Redfield, S. D.

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ALL EYES ARE TURNED ON IOWA

Republicans at Washington Anxious About Declaration on the Tariff.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Republicans in the capital are casting anxious eyes toward a view of ascertaining just what the republicans of that state will have to say on tariff revision. The fact is that the east is watching the Hawkeye state closely, in view of the declaration made at the Cedar Rapids convention last year wherein "any modification of the tariff schedule that may be required to prevent that state from being a net importer was distinctly favored."

Leading Iowa republicans in Washington are opposed to the view as advocated in the Cedar Rapids platform of last year and which were the work of George E. Roberts, director of the mint and now editor of the Des Moines Register and Leader. They say that Roberts went too far and they are now hoping that the platform will be amended to provide for a tariff revision. It is recognized that Governor Cummins, who is a tariff reformer, controls no insignificant faction of the party, consequently a strenuous fight is looked for.

SAMAR STILL STORM CENTER

In Peace as Well as War the Turbulent Spirit of People Shows Itself.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—A Manila paper published June 15 has quite a long account from Cebu, Samar, intimating that the people of that island threatened trouble because General Guivarra was not made governor.

It is stated that Samar is keeping up its reputation as the storm center of the archipelago. In peace as well as war the turbulent spirit of its people shows itself. Even the prospect of civil government could not prevent a display of opposition and vigorous expressions of discontent.

DESCENDANT OF MAD ANTHONY

Relative of Man of Revolutionary Fame is in Jail in Boston.

BOSTON, July 29.—The Advertiser tomorrow will say of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, the revolutionary hero, that his descendant, Mr. Wayne Belvin, is lodged in the Charles street jail. His career in the world of finance has rivaled that of his ancestor in military matters.

He has been a multimillionaire and he has been present at the coronation of King Edward VII when prince of Wales.

Now he has for several days been in a financial difficulty representing about \$150. It is alleged he received from a State street mining man a commission on some of the principal refused to take up when the stock was delivered to him for payment. The mining man had him arrested on a mesne process.

Today, after a court hearing, he was remanded to jail. Belvin has been a promoter and financier, living at various times in London, San Francisco, Seattle, Salt Lake City and New York. He was once a vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad under the Villard regime. With the same control he was president of the Washington Improvement company of Seattle. Later he was connected with the San Francisco & Eastern railroad and financed the Chicago Cold Storage plant.

CATCH POSTOFFICE ROBBERS

After Exciting Chase Missouri Officers Get Thieves Near Kansas Line.

KANSAS CITY, July 29.—James Hosey, aged 28 years, and Ed Roberts, aged 23 years, were arrested here tonight charged with postoffice robbery and the theft of a horse and buggy, after an exciting race. A posse of farmers armed with shotguns chased the robbers into this city last night and today postoffice inspectors and local officers have kept a sharp lookout for them.

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That sentiment was the keynote of the speech. Dealing with the much discussed labor question, Mr. Chamberlain said he believed every inducement to labor should be held out to the blacks, but no scheme of compulsory labor would receive the slightest government support. There is no intention of packing the country with Britishers, but so much Transvaal land was lying idle that the colonies could only be made a great corn producing factor by bringing in British settlers.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman supplemented his congratulations by asking for information of the colonial conference. He expressed the hope that lenient treatment would be extended to the Boers in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain replied that the one spirit animating the members of the conference was the desire to draw closer together the constituent parts of the empire, and he thought it safe to say that the conference had made important progress toward a perfect union, to which he himself looked forward.

Regarding South Africa, Lord Milner, the high commissioner, had telegraphed spontaneously that he did not think further legislation necessary to make the banishment proclamation effective. The government, however, reserved to itself the ultimate right in the new colonies to refuse to allow the return or to keep watch over persons who showed themselves inimical to good order and peace. "We are not going to allow the result of the war to be undermined," said Mr. Chamberlain, "by intrigues carried on by nominal constitutional means."

PRESIDENT GOES ON OUTING

In Company with Mrs. Roosevelt He Spends the Day Away from Sagamore Hill.

OYSTER BAY, July 29.—President Roosevelt, after transacting some comparatively unimportant business which had reached him by mail today, left Sagamore Hill with Mrs. Roosevelt for Gardener's Bay, N. Y., where it will put in several days at target practice before pointing the North Atlantic squadron. Sybil, which is to replace Mayflower, will start for New York tomorrow, bearing Senator T. C. Platt and George W. Dunn of Birmingham, Ala., chairman of the republican state committee.

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BOTHA GIVES GOOD ADVICE

Says Boers Must Drop Politics and Make Themselves Happy in South Africa Because It is Home.

CAPTOWN, July 29.—Generals Delarey and Botha were given an ovation yesterday at Stellenbosch. They were driven to the town hall and each of the two carriages was drawn by six horses. At a luncheon which followed the students acted as waiters.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Generally Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Temperature, Deg., Hour, Temperature, Deg. Rows show temperatures for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m. for Wednesday and Thursday.

DEATH OF PAUL VANDERVOORT

Stroke of Paralysis Ends Life of Well Known Grand Army Man in Cuba.

Miss Grace Vandervoort received a telegram yesterday from her brother, Fred Vandervoort, announcing the death of their father, Paul Vandervoort, at Puerto Principe, Cuba. The telegram stated that death was the result of paralysis, but gave no further particulars.

Since 1874 Paul Vandervoort was active in Nebraska politics. He was born in Ohio in 1846 and ten years later moved to Bloomington, Ill., where he was raised. In 1862 he entered in Company G of the Sixty-eighth Illinois infantry, serving six months. He re-enlisted in the Sixteenth Illinois cavalry. He was captured and held prisoner for some time, being discharged on account of physical disabilities.

In 1873 he went into the railway mail service, coming to Nebraska as chief clerk of the service at Omaha. He was active in the Grand Army of the Republic and held every office in the state and national organizations. After retiring from the railway mail service he lived in Omaha, commencing both socially and politically, when he became interested in the syndicate which controlled a large tract of land in Cuba. He went to that island in 1898 and has remained there since.

In 1868 he married Miss Ware of Towanda, Pa., who survives him, with four children. Percy and Miss Grace of this city, Fred, who lives in New Jersey, and Samuel M., who is now with his mother in Cuba.

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