

RULERS CROWNED AT DURBAR CAMP

British Monarch and Consort Proclaimed Emperor and Empress of Indian Dominions.

HUGE AMPHITHEATER THROGGED

Cheers Herald Arrival of Little Band of Veterans.

CROWN IS BAND OF DIAMONDS

Royal Salute Announces Arrival of Their Majesties.

SCENE OF GREAT SPLENDOR

New Sovereign Signifies Event by Announcing Large Gifts for Popular Education—Cheers for Veteran Soldiers.

DELHI, India, Dec. 12.—King George V and his consort, Queen Mary, were today proclaimed emperor and empress of India. The culminating act of the English monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations probably never has been surpassed in modern times.

The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the king-emperor's part, of which a slight hint had been given. The viceroy proclaimed that the king-emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote popular education and that further handsome gifts would be made.

The huge amphitheater which had been erected in the Durbar camp was thronged from an early hour. The bright tissues and sparkling gems of the many Indian princes and the smart uniforms of the soldiers contrasted strongly with the white dresses of the European women and the sober garb of civilian officials.

The great feudatory princes and rulers of India, with the leading British officials occupied seats of honor near the pavilion located in the center. Screened from the gaze of the curious by a lattice frame work a number of Maharajahs and other Indian women of high rank occupied two sections of the front galleries.

Cheers for Veterans.

Cheers heralded the arrival of a little band of veterans, the survivors of the armies which had made the present Durbar possible. The old fighters in their weather-beaten uniforms strove to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the privileged place allotted them, but generally it was impossible, and many of them limped to their seats.

Then the booming of an imperial salute announced the approach of the emperor and empress. The royal carriage drawn by four magnificent horses, almost hidden from view by the gaily caparisoned escort. The emperor wore a robe of imperial purple with white satin breeches and silk stockings. He was decked with the color of the orders of the garter and the star of India and also with the star of the latter order. The imperial crown consisted of a band of diamonds studded with large emeralds and sapphires with rubies in the center and a cap of purple velvet trimmed with ermine.

Empress Wears White Satin.

The queen-empress' dress was of white satin embroidered with a design of roses, thistles and shamrocks, with a border of lotus flowers. The star of India was embroidered on the front of her dress. Her majesty's imperial robe was of purple velvet trimmed with ermine and with a border of gold braid. She wore the orders of the garter and the star of India. Her ornaments were a diamond and emerald necklace and brooches.

The combined processions proceeded slowly to the great central tent where their majesties stood to receive the homage and congratulations of governors, ruling princes and other representatives of British India.

When this gorgeously uniformed line had filed past the imperial and vice regal parties appeared before the vast assemblage in the Durbar amphitheater. When they took their seats on the crimson dais the strains of the national anthem were heard and the people rose as one person and stood in profound silence.

It was a pretty group around the four (Continued on Second Page.)

The Weather

For Nebraska—Generally fair; colder. For Iowa—Generally fair; moderate temperature.

Table with columns for Hour, Degree, and Comparative Local Record. Includes data for highest and lowest temperatures, precipitation, and wind.

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and Temp. High. Precip. State of Weather. T. p. m. Today. Station.

Chicago, clear, 24 32 39. Davenport, clear, 24 32 39. Denver, clear, 24 32 39. Des Moines, cloudy, 24 32 39. Dodge City, clear, 24 32 39. Lansing, cloudy, 24 32 39. North Platte, clear, 24 32 39. Omaha, clear, 24 32 39. Pueblo, part cloudy, 24 32 39. Salt Lake City, snowing, 24 32 39. Santa Fe, part cloudy, 24 32 39. Sheridan, cloudy, 24 32 39. Sioux City, clear, 24 32 39. Valentine, clear, 24 32 39.

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The National Capital

Tuesday, December 12, 1911.

The House.

Met at noon. Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill debate continued. Foreign affairs committee agreed to favorably report Sulzer resolution for abrogation of Russian treaty.

The Senate.

In session at 3 p. m. Lorimer investigating committee again heard witnesses for the defense. A national corporation commission as urged before Interstate commerce committee's anti-trust hearing.

Miscellaneous.

The United States is now among the leaders in rapid battleship construction, according to Chief Naval Constructor H. M. Watt in his annual report.

Two young officers from the president's yacht Mayflower, Lieutenants J. S. Dowell, Jr., and A. L. Bristol, Jr., have been ordered to Berlin to study German shipbuilding methods.

The general tariff situation and particularly President Taft's forthcoming message to congress on the wool tariff schedules were discussed at length by the cabinet.

After many delays and much controversy a contract has been concluded with J. J. Boyle of New York, a sculptor, for the erection in Washington of a statue to Commodore John Barry, famous in the early naval annals of the republic.

Lillian Graham is Questioned About Buying Revolver

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—While seven prisoners were being sentenced today, Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, on trial for shooting W. E. D. Stokes, sat side by side in the court room.

Assistant District Attorney Bukner, when the case was called, continuing his cross-examination of Miss Graham, asked about the visit the girls made on May 21, eight days before the shooting, to a department store, where they bought the revolver with which they shot Stokes.

Miss Graham denied all insinuations that she and her friend had ever planned how they could lure Stokes within reach. "Did Miss Conrad tell you that it was a pretty easy thing to get a man to sign a statement with a gun in your hand?"

"No, sir." Coming down to the night Stokes was shot, Miss Graham rehearsed the story of how Stokes had throttled her and pushed her down the hall and into her bed room and against a bureau, and how she reached into an open drawer behind her and got the revolver with which she shot him.

"When I got the pistol out," continued the girl, "Mr. Stokes grabbed it, still keeping one hand on my throat. We struggled out to the front door again before he got the gun away from me. I don't know just when I fired."

"When Stokes got the revolver," she continued, "he pointed at Miss Conrad, who had attacked him first with a chair. Then Stokes fired at Miss Conrad, and then Miss Conrad began to shoot," she said.

Miss Conrad was called this afternoon. She gave her testimony in a clear voice. Miss Conrad said she was 19 years old. She first met Lillian Graham last April. The girl told of her friend's attempt soon after a commit suicide.

"I read the letter she wrote," said the witness, "and found that Mr. Stokes ought to know about it, so I told him." She narrated in detail how she called at Stokes' hotel.

Kansas Brings Suit Against Gas Company

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 12.—The state utilities commission today brought suit in the supreme court to oust the Kansas Natural Gas company and to collect \$266,000 in penalties for violating the anti-trust law.

One of the suits is to oust the company from doing business in the state and three others are for the collection of penalties aggregating \$266,000. The cities affected are Topeka, Olathe, Lawrence, Atchison, Leavenworth, Iola, Elk City and Lawrence.

The suits are preliminary to others that will be commenced in the counties in which the Kansas Natural Gas company operates. The first of these was begun this afternoon in the Shawnee county district court by Attorney General Dawson.

It asks for penalties amounting to \$7,000 and attorney fees being \$100 a day since April 2, 1908, when the company began doing business in Topeka.

A second suit was also filed enjoining a contemplated increase in the rates charged for gas.

PACKERS FIND TWELVE SATISFACTORY JURORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A panel of twelve men, believed to be satisfactory to counsel for the Chicago packers who are to be tried for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was tendered to government counsel today. A second venire of fifty men it was decided would not be called until later. The examination of the panel by the government will be begun this afternoon.

THREE M'NAMARA WITNESSES GONE

Officers with Subpoenas for Mrs. David Kaplan, Johannes and Olaf Lvietmoe Can't Find Them.

GRAND JURY RESUMES INQUIRY

Hotel Keepers and Employes of Powder Mill Are Present.

IRON WORKERS CLOSE OFFICE

Two Stenographers Employed in Indianapolis Are Summoned.

M'NAMARAS ARE AT WORK

Burglar Serving Fifteen-Year Sentence Is Teaching Them to Operate Jute Looms—Kansas City Chief Summoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Mrs. David Kaplan, sought in connection with the Los Angeles dynamiting cases, cannot be found by marshals who have a subpoena for her to testify before the federal grand jury.

Johannes and Olaf Lvietmoe, executive officers of the state building trades, also have not been located.

Inquiry Is Resumed. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—The federal building was thronged with prospective witnesses today when the grand jury resumed its investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

Several of the men summoned were employes of the powder factory from which James B. McNamara, Schmidt and Caplan purchased dynamite used to blow up the Times building.

There were several women also, among them lodging house keepers, at whose houses the three men had lived.

All the prominent labor leaders, however, were missing.

Iron Workers' Headquarters Closed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Inquirers at the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers today found the doors locked, the window curtains drawn and the offices apparently deserted.

Two of the stenographers, Miss Grace Gaylor and Miss Irene Hermann, it became known, have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury on Thursday to testify in the investigation of the alleged country-wide dynamiting conspiracy.

Kansas City Chief Summoned.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—W. E. Griffin, chief of police, today was served with a subpoena to appear before the federal grand jury of Indianapolis, which will investigate an alleged country-wide dynamite conspiracy. It is said he will be asked to tell of numerous dynamite outrages in this city.

McNamaras to Operate Looms. SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Dec. 12.—Gray units among the striped-clad horde of prisoners in San Quentin penitentiary, no longer the cynosure of curious eyes, James B. and John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiters, will be schooled in the manipulation of a jute mill loom for the next five weeks, after which they will be given individual machines to operate.

A burglar, serving a fifteen-year sentence, is their instructor. Few of the 1,500 prisoners gave the McNamaras more than passing notice.

The brothers took up yesterday the routine of the days to come. Joining the long serpentine line of prisoners, they marched to breakfast, then to the jute mill until lunch time. They resumed work at the looms in the afternoon until 4 o'clock, after which time they lounged in the yard until supper—it isn't dinner at San Quentin. At 9 o'clock lights were turned out in the prison.

Big Insurrection Breaks Out in Albania

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A news agency dispatch from Vienna says that according to official advices received from Cetinje, Montenegro, a dangerous insurrection has broken out in Albania. Twelve thousand men are under arms and an extension of the movement is probable.

SIMS ARRESTED AT PEORIA FOR ROBBERY POSTOFFICE

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—Hollis B. Sims, who is alleged to have been the leader in the postoffice robbery at Kirksville, Mo., on August 12, last, was arrested at Peoria, Ill., last night by United States officials. He will be taken to St. Louis tonight by Deputy United States Marshal Black. It is asserted that three accomplices, including a woman, have been arrested.

They Bring Prize Sheep to Omaha Show



ROY SORENSON, Coketville, Wyo. JOHN ROWLING, Canada. W. G. CAYAN, Chicago.

JUDGE HOLDS HYDE JURY Counterfeiters Plead Guilty and Are Sentenced

Porterfield Thinks Missing Juror May Return in Right Mind.

ONE CLUE TO WHEREABOUTS

Incident Will Be Responsible for New Jury Law at Next Session of the Missouri Legislature.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Contrary to the plan announced yesterday, the jury that is hearing the case of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, accused of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope, was not dismissed tonight, although Harry Waldron, the missing juror, has not been located.

Porterfield decided late today that he would hold the eleven remaining jurors for another week in the hope that Waldron may be discovered and found competent to resume his duties.

Waldron has been missing since Monday morning, when he escaped from the jury's hotel, and but one clue to his whereabouts after he fled has been found. That came today when Mrs. Reidy Werby, who lived a short distance from the Waldrons, said she saw the missing man in her pasture yesterday afternoon. He appeared demented, she said. An investigation of her story was started, although officers place little confidence in the clue. All of the city police force and several deputy county marshals are still detailed on the case.

The members of the jury were in high spirits today, as they thought their confinement would be ended tonight. When Judge Porterfield sent them to their hotel for the night there were some disappointed looks. The court explained to the men that the county had been put to a great expense in the seven weeks that the trial has run and he wanted to be certain that there was no chance of Waldron returning before discharging the jury.

"It is possible," said Judge Porterfield in an interview, "that Waldron may wander around for a week in a demented state, then come to his right mind and return a competent juror. Such things have happened. I do not desire to discuss the case further."

Omaha Road Cuts Floor Rate. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—The Omaha railway today announced the installation of a 19 1/2 per cent milling-in-transit rate per hundred pounds on wheat from Kansas City to Chicago via Minneapolis. It is said the rate will be of assistance to the milling industry.

Russia and Persia May Compromise Their Differences

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—A Russo-Persian compromise is probable, according to a telegram from Teheran. It is reported that Russia is satisfied with Persia's apology and that the Russian government will withdraw its demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American acting as treasurer-general in Persia and also that it will not ask for an indemnity. There will, however, in future be an Anglo-Russian control over appointments of officials by the Persian government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Congress has taken notice of the troubles of W. Morgan Shuster, Jr. Representative Levy of New York introduced a resolution calling on the secretary of state to inform the house of Shuster's contract with Persia and to say if the provision had been made for Shuster's protection as an American citizen.

NEW DEPOT FOR ROCK ISLAND Large Tract is Bought Near South Sixteenth Street Viaduct.

JUST SOUTH OF GREAT WESTERN

Ninety Lots Are Purchased, on Which Are Sixty-Five Houses—Freight Depot Will Cost Millions.

Purchase of freight terminals for the Rock Island costing between \$500,000 and \$600,000, and on which a giant freight house will be constructed, was announced today by Thomas H. McCague of the McCague Investment company, an authorized receiver personally from President H. U. Mudge in Chicago yesterday.

In answer to a wire from The Bee as to what improvements would be made on the new terminals and what they would cost, President Mudge wired the following:

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Omaha Bee, Omaha, details not yet worked out, but expect to spend approximately \$1,000,000 in improvements on property purchased, including freight houses and team tracks. H. U. MUDGE.

The new terminals embrace all the land lying between Mason street and the Union Pacific tracks from the Sixteenth street viaduct west to Nineteenth street. The tract, 300 feet wide at the east end, adjoins the Great Western freight terminals on the south. It includes fifteen acres, or ninety lots, on which are sixty-five buildings of various descriptions, among which are the old shot tower of the National Lead company, the Omaha Wood Working company, the Wilson Steam Boiler Works, the Coutant & Squires coal yards and a flat building.

The wooden buildings on the tract, mostly dwellings, will be disposed of at public and private sale, and the brick buildings will be razed, all of this to be done as soon as possible. Immediately after the ground is cleared the Rock Island will begin its grading. The ground level at the Sixteenth street end is thirty-eight feet under the viaduct. The terminals will be graded until level with the Great Western terminals.

Now Use Union Pacific. Rock Island freight business in Omaha is at present handled over Union Pacific trackage and through the Union Pacific freight house.

A small part of the property has for years been owned jointly by the Milwaukee and Illinois Central railroads. Whether or not the Milwaukee, as rumored, is to share the Rock Island's new terminals, will probably not be known here until President Mudge makes a statement in the matter.

Thomas H. McCague has spent practically all of his time since February 1 in buying the property. In order to keep the knowledge of the deal from spreading, every seller of property was sworn to secrecy and none of the deeds was placed on record. All the deeds run to the McCague Investment company, which will begin filing them at once.

This is the largest real estate deal in Omaha since the purchase by the same company of terminals for the Chicago Great Western, the property involved being nearly double the value of that bought a few years ago by the North-western for its freight houses and yards.

"It shows," said Thomas H. McCague, "that the railroads have faith in the future of Omaha. Omaha will continue to grow and the railroads want to share in its prosperity."

SIXTEEN LOSE LIVES BY DERAILMENT OF TWO CARS

OPORTO, Portugal, Dec. 11.—Sixteen persons were killed tonight and thirty injured by the derailment of two cars which fell in the river Douro.

Only Seventeen Days 'Til Christmas



From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

TAFT PROGRAM GOES THROUGH

Colonel Harry S. New Will Direct Arrangements for the Next National Convention.

COMMITTEE ENLARGED TO SEVEN

Victor Rosewater and E. C. Duncan Added to Original Slate.

CHICAGO GETS THE CONVENTION

St. Louis Withdraws When it is Seen Case is Hopeless.

JOHN F. HILL IS CHAIRMAN

Former Governor of Maine Will Serve Until After Convention, When Committee Will Be Reorganized.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—If there was any doubt as to the place which the national republican committee from Nebraska occupied in the hearts of members of the republican national committee it was dispelled today when Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, received the two most important committee assignments within the power of the committee to give—places on the subcommittee, on call for national convention and on the subcommittee on arrangements for the republican national convention, which will be held in Chicago on June 15 next year.

Early in the morning session of the republican national committee, Mr. Rosewater moved to accept the resignation of Postmaster General Frank A. Hitchcock as chairman of the national committee, with the thanks of the committee for the untiring and devoted work which Mr. Hitchcock had given to the organization.

With the time and place of the next republican national convention settled, the question of the call for the convention came up, a division in the committee as to the optional primaries becoming apparent following discussion.

Measures Ward of New York, Capers of South Carolina, Rosewater of Nebraska, Borah of Idaho and Lowden of Illinois were named as a committee to draft the call and thrash out the question whether there should be state primaries to select delegates if they desired.

With certain objectionable features removed from the Borah report, Mr. Rosewater voted with the Idaho senator, as did representatives from Colorado, Idaho, Delaware, Oregon, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

The Borah report permitted state organizations to improvise primaries to elect national convention delegates in the absence of any state law, while the report as overwhelmingly adopted authorized primary election of national convention delegates only in states that have such primary laws.

While the convention call provides that delegates to the republican national convention must be elected thirty days before the meeting of the national convention on June 15 of next year an exception was made in favor of South Dakota, which, by law, will hold a state-wide primary on June 4.

Compromise Secured.

Yesterday, last night and today a vigorous fight was maintained by southern and western members of the committee for larger representation on the committee of arrangements for the next convention and for a time it appeared probable the controversy would be carried into the committee meeting, but a compromise finally was reached. To the original slate prepared the names of Victor Rosewater of Nebraska and E. C. Duncan of North Carolina were added, the other members of the committee being Colonel Harry S. New of Indiana, Chairman; Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, Franklin Murphy of New Jersey, David W. Mulvane of Kansas and Ralph W. Williams of Oregon.

Good Roads Meet Attracts Members From Two Houses

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The opening meeting of the good roads convention, which began its session at the Raleigh hotel this morning, attracted a large number of representatives in congress, who represent rural constituents. Representatives Stevens and Kincaid.

Want Ad Christmas Gifts

By reading the want ads every day, you may find your name among the want ads telling you that a gift is waiting for you.

No puzzles to solve—nothing to do except to call at The Bee office when your name appears.

There are other prizes than these free gifts on the want ad pages. You may find your opportunity in the way of a situation, bargain or valuable information. It is a good habit to read the want ad pages—every day.

Dalzell's Ice Cream Bricks

Boxes of O'Brien's Candy

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