

### LONDON'S CORONATION DRESS.

#### CITY ALREADY BEING DECORATED FOR THE EVENT.

Appearance of Age Cleverly Given to the Addition Built to Westminster Abbey—No Great Rush for Seats Along the Route of the Parade and Prices Fall.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, May 17.—The annex to Westminster Abbey, which was referred to in THE SUN'S despatches a week ago, has now progressed sufficiently to judge of its effect. It practically lengthens the west end of the Abbey by 100 feet. It is solidly built of heavy timber in the same design architecturally as the Abbey.

It is being faced with cement and treated so as to appear discolored by age. The battlements atop of the walls and the traceries in the windows are now sufficiently advanced to show how highly successful the imitation is. The cement is being cleverly tinted and roughened and a worn appearance given to it.

The route of the coronation procession is now in gigantic splendor and its appearance has been completely transformed. The Abbey itself is being almost completely hidden from view by enormous stands. It is estimated that there will be 12,000 seats in the stands, which will give a view of the procession as it approaches the Abbey entrance. With the exception of a large stand at St. Paul's which will accommodate 1,000 people there are few stands in the square mile of the city itself on account of the narrowness of the streets.

But everywhere else the stands are going up daily for the short procession on the first day. The seats are offered at high prices, but there is no great rush for the big procession. Prices already show a tendency to decline and the public evidently expects a further reduction. Single seats in the West End are now quoted at from three to fifteen guineas, and in South London from half a guinea to five guineas.

A feature of the street decorations in Westminster are the triumphal arches at one end of Parliament street. There is a large central arch and two smaller ones in the Gothic style, supported by slender red and white columns. The whole covered with cloth of gold and decorated with the shields and arms of the counties of the United Kingdom and Ireland. On the summit there is an open balustrade of pinnacles on which St. George, St. Patrick, St. Andrew and St. David are grouped around the lion. The balustrade is decorated with flowers and shrubs.

The arch at Hyde Park corner has two sets of six columns decorated with the royal arms and those of India and the chief colonies. The columns will be linked with arches of roses, and surmounted with winged allegorical figures in gold playing musical instruments.

A similar arch in Whitehall street is lined with Venetian masks and decorated shields displaying the rose, and has a portico of long streamers showing the King's badges with wreaths, roses and the imperial crown with long tassels.

Near Abbey row all the white columns bearing the royal arms and surrounded by the garter will rise out of forest greenery. The columns will be surmounted by winged figures standing on blue spheres, linked with festoons of roses and bound with white ribbons.

**BOER DECISION IN DOUBT.**  
Englishmen Not Very Hopeful of a Quick Declaration of Peace.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, May 17.—Very divergent are the views taken both in London and Pretoria of the prospects of the conclusion of peace within the next few days. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's extremely cautious words in his speech yesterday have not discouraged the sanguine hopes of the masses, but the Boers have succeeded in conveying this impression to the rank and file of the commandos in the field has not yet transpired.

### SUBMARINE BOATS IMPROVED.

#### French Have Apparatus for Surveying Surface From Depth of 15 Metres.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, May 17.—Several improvements have been made in submarine boats by the French Government recently. A new periscope enables them to survey the surface from a depth of 15 metres, while formerly it was limited to a depth of 5 metres. The new periscope is telescopic. Formerly it was necessary for the submarine boats to keep in constant motion. Now a buoy floating beneath the surface enables them to moor.

**CRIME INCREASES IN SCOTLAND.**  
Steady Increase in Number of Persons Imprisoned Since 1845.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, May 17.—The Prison Commissioners of Scotland in their report for the year 1901 again call attention to the serious increase of crime in Scotland. The increase has been steady since 1845. In 1900, there were imprisoned 63,603 persons, and in 1901, 66,769.

The heavy figures, it is said, are due to the increased number of persons convicted of minor offences. Serious crimes, however, have also greatly increased.

**SWEDEN GETS SUFFRAGE PROMISE.**  
Labor Leaders Thereupon Call the General Strike Off.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
STOCKHOLM, May 17.—In the Riksdag yesterday the leader of the Agrarians offered an amendment to the Suffrage bill to the effect that the Government should introduce a bill providing for universal suffrage in 1904. The amendment was carried by a vote of 117 to 107.

The labor leaders thereupon decided that the strike should end at 6 o'clock to-night.

**ASSASSIN HAS BEEN HANGED.**  
Car Did Not Commute Balmacech's Sentence as Was Reported.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—The Official Messenger says that Balmacech, the student who assassinated M. Sipiagin, the Minister of the Interior, some time ago, was tried on May 9. An appeal which his attorneys made was refused on May 12, and he was hanged on May 15.

**MACHIAS GOES TO BOVAC.**  
To Stop Rebel Impediments on American Trade in Colombia.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
BOGOTA, Colombia, May 17.—The American garrison Machias has gone to Bovac del Toro to initiate a more active policy against the impediments that have been practiced by the insurgents on American trade at Chiriqui Grande.

**The Purchase of Land Near Macao.**  
Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
HONG KONG, May 17.—The French Consul here officially denies that the French Government has purchased land on the promontory of Catal, within five miles of Macao, Portuguese territory in China, for the purpose of erecting a naval hospital at that place and controlling the mouth of the Canton River, as well as monitoring Hong Kong.

**Funeral of Senator Severo.**  
Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
PARIS, May 17.—The funeral of Senator Severo, the Brazilian aeronaut who was killed a few days ago, was held to-day. The chief mourners were his sons. The willowers were the Brazilian Minister to France, the Brazilian Consul at Paris and Count de la Vaulx.

**Secretary White in an Auto Wreck.**  
Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
LONDON, May 17.—Henry White, the Secretary of the American Embassy at London, while out in an automobile to-day collided with an electric car near Hanwell, Mr. White and the driver were thrown out, but were not hurt. The wheels of the automobile were knocked off.

**Magnusson to Design Kaiser's Gift.**  
Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
BERLIN, May 17.—A despatch to the Tagblatt from Berlin says the construction of the bronze statue of Frederick the Great, which the Kaiser intends to present to the United States, has been entrusted to the sculptor Magnusson.

### ITALY'S MAN OF 14 MURDERS.

#### MUSOLINO LIKELY TO ESCAPE WITH A LIGHT SENTENCE.

Contempt of Italian Courts of Justice Shown by the Trial of This Man, Who Has Become a Popular Hero—Crowds Gather to Attend His Trial.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
ROME, May 17.—The trial of Musolino, the brigand, at Lucca continues, and although it has been going on for three weeks the end is not yet in sight. Musolino is still a general favorite. An uncle and a sister of his who went to Lucca to testify were regarded and treated as visitors of the utmost importance. The hotels are filled with people, and the city seems to be perpetually in a state of excitement.

The question of what will happen to Musolino, however, is insignificant as compared with the light which has been thrown upon the conditions in a large part of Italy. Here is a man whose public career started with a sentence of twenty-three years' imprisonment for the murder of a peasant, and who escaped probably with the connivance of his jailors. He began his criminal career with murder to "exact vengeance."

After committing the last of his fourteen murders and after having long and finally brought to trial and finally himself a popular hero. When he and the witnesses called upon to testify in the court declare that he is innocent of the original murder, the crowds listen and weep hysterically, and forgetting or approving of his other murders regard him as a martyr.

It seems probable that his sentence, if indeed he is convicted will be very light. The argument made by the defense is that he was driven to his later crimes by an overwhelming sense of injustice which made him morally responsible for his actions. Such is the argument which appeals successfully even to the Tuscan good sense. Public opinion in Calabria does not even seek to excuse the murderer. In that place his crimes are completely justified.

Musolino's uncle, Filasto, created a great impression when he went on the stand in the courtroom at Lucca. Filasto is a man of sound common sense, of unusual record and very much respected. Although nephew's murderous exploits, he regards Musolino as "a gentleman" who merely discharged his duty in securing justice by his own hands.

Filasto resembles the best type of his fellow citizens. It is an indictment of the justice of Italian tribunals, an appeal to which does not enter into the mind of the honest Calabrian. Official justice is costly and slow and is suspected of being corrupt. The Calabrian will have none of it, preferring the personal vendetta.

It now seems as if the result of the present trial, instead of bringing home to the rest of Italy the fact that Calabria is a semi-barbarous province that lacks all but the most elementary institutions of civilization will rather be the increase, if possible, of the prestige of the vendetta.

**LAKE CUBA DYNAMITE TRAGEDY.**  
The Second Trial of Young Gabriel Bishop to Begin on Monday.

BOLIVAR, N. Y., May 17.—The second trial of Gabriel Bishop of Cuba, this country, charged with exploding a dynamite cartridge at Cuba at 3 o'clock on the morning of July 8, 1899, and causing the death of Everett Austin, one of a party of young men who were also in the cottage, will begin at Buffalo on Monday. The mystery of young Austin's death, the prominence of the Bishop family, the youth of the accused and the fact that no motive existed for the act caused the first trial, which was held in this country, to attract much attention all over the State.

After a trial lasting a week the boy, then 17 years old, was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree. The jury recommended mercy and the boy was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in prison. Bishop's counsel, former Judge Harlan J. Swift, secured a certificate of reasonable doubt, the boy was liberated on bail, and when the case was passed on by the Appellate Division a new trial was ordered. After a change of venue was secured and Erie county designated as the place of trial.

### SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUSTS D.E.

#### The Vanguard of the Army Appears in the Smithsonian Grounds, Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The vanguard of the great army of seventeen-year locusts, which is due to afflict the country this year, has already appeared in the Smithsonian grounds in this city. Two large trees are covered with the insects. Some time ago the Agricultural Department sent out 5,000 postal cards to those points of the country in which the locusts appeared in 1885, with the request that the addressees forward them to the Department as soon as the return of the locusts was noted. So far replies have been received only from Altoona, Pa., and Nashville, Tenn., but the scientists of the Agricultural Department expect that within a few weeks locusts will have appeared in other parts of Pennsylvania and in New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin and possibly in other States.

The trees in this city on which the locust or cicada, has appeared are on the Mall, near the Agricultural Department grounds. The ground in the vicinity is perforated with small round holes, indicating the places where the insects have been housed since their last appearance. The scientists of the Department explain the early arrival of the cicada as due to local conditions of excessive moisture and several days of unreasonable heat.

Chief Entomologist Howard of the Department of Agriculture says the locusts will do little injury this year. They are not at present a pest, despite the fact that to the contrary, and never damage anything except young nursery trees, trees and young shoots of mature trees, rarely inflicting any damage on old trees.

The life of the locust is endangered by our civilization," said Prof. Howard to-day. The burrow is only about two feet deep and is consequently destroyed by deep ploughing. Macadam roads and asphalt streets prevent the exit of the insects, but most effective of all, the blackberry cutworms, which are now beginning to eat them and gobble up the brood as fast as they appear.

Mr. Howard says that when the locusts appear in seventeen years ago, the cicadas were themselves too slow to know that the cicadas were good food, but they soon discovered that they were and will be on the lookout for the insect this year.

The Entomological Society of Washington made some experiments in 1882 to determine the value of the locust as a food. One of the experiments prepared a plain soup, a milk stew and a broth. The comments of those who ate the dishes are interesting and varied. One said, as he ate the locusts, "they are very good, but prove a delicacy," while another member of the society said that he preferred cicadas fried in butter to oysters or shrimps.

**DISAPPEARING GUN CARRIAGE.**  
Successful Test Witnessed by Secretary Root and Members of Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A successful test of the Cozier-Buffington disappearing gun carriage was witnessed this afternoon at Fort Washington by Secretary Root and a number of invited guests, including several Senators and members of the House of Representatives. The party left Washington from the Washington Navy Yard at 2 o'clock on the Slyph and reached Fort Washington an hour later. A salute of seventeen guns greeted the arrival of the Secretary of War.

The old fort, which commands the approach to Washington by way of the Potomac River, has been completely transformed within the past few years. Where stone masonry once formed the only protection to the city, there is now an array of ten-inch guns, which are hidden from view behind green embankments. These guns are all mounted on disappearing gun carriages. Some of them are near to the landing, others are several hundred yards distant, behind a hill and in inaccessible places. They all have covers over them. They are all connected by a network of cables and are all controlled by a central mechanism. The carriage was elevated and within a minute rose to a height of five feet above the embankment, and Captain Wheeler, who was present, explained the cause of it to fall back to its original position.

This is accomplished by a system of counter weights, the shock being taken up by a spiral spring. The carriage remains in full view of the enemy at all times, and was therefore exposed to the fire of an approaching enemy, while the disappearing carriage is elevated. The carriage was elevated and within a minute rose to a height of five feet above the embankment, and Captain Wheeler, who was present, explained the cause of it to fall back to its original position.

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Orchestra	\$1,500	\$1,250	Aeolian Style 1450	\$150
Grand	750	500	Aeolian Style 1050	175
Colonial	600	450	Aeolian Style 950	130
Aeolian Style A	400	250	Aeolian Style 850	110
Aeolian Style D	300	200	Princeton (single reed)	75
Aeolian Style 1500	500	375	Princeton (double reed)	125
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Aeolian Style D	300	200	Princeton (single reed)	75
Aeolian Style 1500	500	375	Princeton (double reed)	125

A discount of 10 per cent. for cash will be allowed on all Aeolians, or the instruments will be sold on moderate monthly payments.

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### IS IT A GEORGIAN SIDEBOARD?

Mrs. Knapp Says No, and Won't Pay—Dealer Says Yes, and Sues.

Mrs. Caroline B. Knapp has been made a defendant in the Supreme Court by Nathan A. Metzger, a dealer in old furniture and trinkets, who sues to recover \$25 for a sideboard sold by him, which he asserts was of the Georgian era. Justice Gillespie yesterday in the Supreme Court, on the application of counsel for Mrs. Knapp, directed that the case be put on the short-term calendar.

Metzger says the plaintiff purchased many articles of antique furniture from him, and among them the sideboard in dispute. It was of the period of George II, and valued at \$25. Mrs. Knapp was asked to pay for the other articles supplied her, but declined to pay for the sideboard.

Mrs. Knapp, on the other hand, says George II and at least three of his successors, the Georgian kings, had passed away before the sideboard had the manufacturer's hands. She ordered, she asserts, from the defendant a sideboard of antique oak and of the reign of George I, but on showing it to her friends she discovered it was of much later design, and was, therefore, of no use to her.

**Through Elevated Trains to Rockaway.**  
Beginning to-day the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company will run through elevated trains from Broadway Ferry, Williamsburg, to Rockaway Beach. These trains will be run only on Sundays and holidays for the present, but later will be daily. The Rockaway trains will stop at all stations up to Chestnut street, and from that point will take the Long Island Railroad tracks and go through.

**Commencement Week at N. Y. University.**  
The commencement exercises at New York University will be held the first week in June. On Sunday, June 1, Chancellor McClenken will preach the commencement sermon in the chapel. On Monday evening the graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium. On Tuesday afternoon the senior class-day exercises will be held, and in the evening the senior ball will be given in the gymnasium. The commencement exercises will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

**Acro Wants to Live in Fashionable Block.**  
James S. Coward, the shoe manufacturer, who lives at 745 Avenue C, Bayonne, N. J., is championing the cause of a fashionable block on Broadway, which has been stretched a row among the residences of East Thirty-third street, Bayonne, by preparing to erect a house for his numerous family on that fashionable block. Coward says he will build despite the protests unless his lot is purchased. He wants a good advance on what he paid for it.

### DIVORCE TO MRS. LOUIS V. CLARK

Yachtsman Contested the Suit, but Referee Found for the Wife.

It became public yesterday that Mrs. Edith L. Clark had secured a decree of divorce from Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court from Louis V. Clark, the well-known yachtman and a member of the New York Yacht Club and other clubs. The couple were married in 1903. Mrs. Clark charged her husband with misconduct in a house in Fifteenth street. The case was tried before Arthur Hurst, the referee appointed by the Court, an answer to Mrs. Clark's accusations being filed by her husband. Referee Hurst found that Mrs. Clark had substantiated her allegations and recommended that she get her divorce and be allowed to resume her maiden name of Draper.

Justice Leventritt confirmed the report of the referee and awards Mrs. Clark \$120 a month permanent alimony.

Mrs. Clark is the daughter of John H. Draper.

**Kingston to Have a Carnegie Library.**  
Kingston, N. Y., May 17.—Andrew Carnegie offered \$50,000 to establish a library in this city in case the city would raise 10 per cent of that amount annually for its maintenance. The Board of Trade actively brought the subject before the Common Council and they agreed to raise that amount by taxation. Mr. Carnegie agreed to donate the library some time ago, but the amount, \$15,000, asked for Kingston Library Association he considered too small. The site will now be selected.

### Cooling Off.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool draught, just to cool off. This is the beginning of many a cough which ultimately involves the bronchial tract and the lungs.

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