

## CEREMONY OF CORONATION

### For King Edward and His Queen Occurs in London.

## A BRILLIANT EVENT

### Is Successfully Carried Out in Every Detail—Incidents of Day

London, Aug. 9.—The king was crowned at 12:39, the queen at 12:58. The announcement was greeted by cheers from the crowds on the streets and the bells pealed joyfully.

Though the ceremony was bereft of some of the elaboration and pageantry originally contemplated, it lacked little in the way of spectacular perfection. The whole ceremonial was of a magnificently decorative character and presented a constantly changing panorama around two central figures enthroned in their robes of velvet, ermine and cloth of gold, amidst the distinguished assem-



KING EDWARD VII, OF ENGLAND.

blage of actors, the fulfillment of whose various roles necessitated a constant movement.

Each stage of the ceremony with its old world usages furnished its quota of interest while the interior of the notable church filled as it was with officiating prelates in various colored capes with princes and diplomats, officers in gold faced uniforms, with heralds, pursuivants and other officers of state in medieval costumes with peers and princesses in rich robes, with oriental potentates in many hued raiments, with men of all types and all shades of complexion from distant points, the newly crowned monarch's empire with its dazzling display of jewels, wealth and color presented a picture which in its combined brilliancy and distinction has seldom been excelled.

### Weather Was Unfavorable.

The weather was cloudy during the processions and other ceremonies and at the conclusion rain began falling. The route of the procession from Buckingham palace to Westminster abbey was guarded by troops and police and crowded with enthusiastic cheering and shouting people.

The royal cavalcade started from the palace promptly on the hour appointed. The king and queen were greeted with a tumultuous ovation. The king looked pale and drawn. While punctiliously bowing from side to side, he did so with a gravity very unusual to him. The queen was radiant and never looked better.

The processions were carried out according to program and were marked with no special incident save an accident to Lord Edward Pelham Clinton, whose carriage collided with another, injuring the lord slightly.

Westminster abbey was crowded when the royal cortege reached

## PERMISSION TO LAND CABLE

### Is Given By the President to Commercial Pacific Cable Company.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 9.—President Roosevelt today made formal announcement that he had granted the application of the Commercial Pacific Telegraph-Cable company to land a cable on the shores of the United States, on the island of Hawaii, Guam, and the Philippines, and for access to certain soundings and profiles in possession of the navy department.

there. Among those present were Ambassador and Mrs. Choate.

The coronation ceremonies lasted two and one-half hours, at the conclusion of which the king showed no signs of fatigue. The entire route of their majesties' return to the palace was marked by scenes of enthusiasm similar to those which greeted the progress to the abbey.

This afternoon a runaway brought a dash through the troops lining the route and four Indian soldiers, a woman and a child were removed on stretchers.

### BIG GUNS ANNOUNCE THE DAY.

Booming Out at Sunrise and Soon All London Is Awake—Outline of Processions.

London, Aug. 9.—Salutes from the Tower of London and Hyde Park began booming at sunrise (4:26 a. m.) of coronation day, and all London was soon awake with the desire to see as much of the exercises as possible; many had stayed up all night. The eve of the coronation was marked in London by large crowds, which wandered all the evening through the

## CASE OF MARCUS ISLE

### Vessel Manned by Citizens of the United States and Armed with Mausers

### WITH ORDERS TO AVOID A CONFLICT

### To Contest with Japan for a Guano Bed—Failure of an Expedition That Went for Gold.

Honolulu, Aug. 2, via San Francisco, Aug. 9.—According to the Honolulu men who are interested in the Marcus Isle guano expedition, against which Japan has sent a war vessel as reported by the last advices received from the states, the vessel which left here for the island carried a complement of Mauser rifles, and her captain had instructions from the company to plant the United States flag on the island and keep it floating until compelled to haul it down. Captain A. A. Rosehill, the discoverer of the island, who left his claim to it on a cocoanut tree on Marcus Island in 1889, is in command of the expedition. The company's claim is based on this title, which is on record at the state department in Washington.

Prepared to Force a Landing. No intimation that the vessel left here with any arms on board was given out until the news was received that the Japanese government had laid claim to the island and had dispatched a war vessel there. Colonel Thomas Fitch then made public the instructions given to Captain Rosehill, which, while designed to prevent any conflict, were intended to compel the Japanese to allow the United States to land, or use force to drive them away. Captain Rosehill's instructions from the company are to inform the Japanese on Marcus island that his expedition is peaceful one for the purpose of making a scientific investigation of the value of the guano deposit of the island and attempt to make a peaceful landing.

But Must Avoid a Conflict. In the event that the Japanese still refuse to allow him to land Rosehill is to sail away out of sight of the island, and return under cover of darkness, land an armed force and raise the United States flag and keep it up until it is torn down by a superior force. At the same time the captain was told to avoid a conflict in every way possible. In the event of his encountering a Japanese war vessel the commander of the expedition was to present his credentials as the discoverer of the island and the agent of the Marcus Island Guano company, and to state that the object of his expedition was to make a scientific examination of the island for the company. If the island was found to be of value the matter of ownership was to be referred to the United States and Japanese governments.

### In the Second Event.

If the officers of the war vessel still refused to allow a landing Captain Rosehill was instructed to start ashore with an unarmed force in a boat flying the United States flag, and attempt a landing, and carry out the purpose of the expedition unless physically strained. It is thought that the schooner commanded by Rosehill, the Julia E. Whalen, has arrived there by this time, and that the Japanese war vessel was there first. The Whalen has on board a crew of nine and a cook, with taxidermist W. A. Bryman, of the Bishop museum, Honolulu, and T. F. Sedgewick, of the United States agricultural station, who went to make an examination of the guano deposits. According to Fitch there are Mausers and ammunition for all on board the schooner.

### ANOTHER SORT OF EXPEDITION

### After Wealth, But of That of Yellow Gold Proves a Failure.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—The elaborately equipped expedition which set sail from here early in January on the brigantine Blakely to search for the mythical treasure of Coeos island has returned, like other expeditions which have visited the island, without having seen a sign of treasure of any kind. This latest expedition was an utter failure. The instruments which were to locate buried wealth failed in all instances except in giving the members of the expedition work in digging in different parts of the island.

Captains Hackett and Whidden, commander and mate of the brigantine, who have the maps said to have been drawn by a Nova Scotian miner who is said to have buried some treasure there, are disgusted with the gold finding instruments, which Justin Gilbert, former court stenographer of this city, and Enycart, a prospector, took down on the vessel. The instruments were set to work as soon as the Blakely arrived at the island, and they pointed to a certain spot.

After sinking a shaft twenty feet deep another trial was made with the so-called gold finder, and it pointed in another direction—in fact, every time it was brought out it pointed in a different direction. Finally, getting disgusted with it, Captains Whidden and Hackett decided to test it with some gold coin on the beach. It failed to find the coin, and then a search for the treasure was made independent of it. Holes were sunk where the crew of H. M. S. Imperius and the schooner Aurora had searched, without better results.

Provisions getting low, it was decided to make a start for home, and after a supply of corn had been loaded the vessel was turned northward. This was May 11, only twenty-five days having been spent on the island. Captains Whidden and Hackett still believe the treasure is there, but place no confidence in the instruments of Messrs. Gilbert and Enycart.

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## BLUFFED THE BLUFFTON MAN

### How Young Mossman Made Himself Good With a Fair Widow.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 9.—The fact has leaked out that Sheriff Stout has in his possession several affidavits against Hardy Mossman, a respected young man employed by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad. Mossman had been courting Mrs. Grace Merriman, a young widow living with her parents at Croesse, Allen county. For some reason the young man's suit was disappointing to the doctor, who arranged a marriage with a Bluffton man for his daughter.

The young woman agreed to the marriage, and when the minister, family and friends had assembled, Mossman appeared with a revolver and ordered the ceremony to cease. He took the bride by the hand and led her to where he had a rig in waiting. They drove away, were married, and are now housekeeping at Hillsdale, Mich. Mrs. Mossman had a stormy interview with her father in the sheriff's office, and said that at any time her husband is wanted he will appear. The prosecution was dropped.

Murphysboro, Ill., Aug. 9.—The elopement and marriage Monday from De Soto, Ill., of Miss Lucille Albion, of that village, and Henry Schley, of Argentine Republic, South America, has just become known. Schley had been in De Soto several weeks, but it was not suspected his mission was to marry. Monday the young couple went for a drive and have not returned.

They went to Pichecnyville, twenty miles distant, and were quietly married. They telegraphed her father, George Albion, a successful merchant of the village, of the marriage. The brides-to-be talked of the wedding. The young couple met last winter while both were students of the Columbia (Mo.) college.

## DEATH WAS IN THE BRAID

### Girl Caught by Her Hair in a Shaft and Fatally Hurt.

Detroit, Aug. 9.—Katie Pluchalska bent down to sweep under her sewing machine at the Hamilton Carhart factory at 6:20. Her fair hair, done up in a yellow braid, dangled toward the floor as she put her head under the machine board. In an instant a rapidly revolving shaft caught the braid, and in another instant Katie was drawn up to the shaft. The girls who saw her awful predicament are uncertain what happened after the first, some asserting that her body was twice twisted around through the space between the shaft and the floor. When the machine was stopped thirty seconds later the yellow hair was found as it will red, and she was so tangled with the shaft that Floor Inspector William Penna had to cut it off before he could release the girl.

Katie, strange to relate, did not die immediately, but recovered enough to call for a priest, who administered the last rites. She was summoned two physicians, who, stranger still, said that beyond the fact that her body had been terribly bruised the girl was in no danger. Her family physician, Dr. S. A. Kelleck, the expedition unless physically strained. It is thought that the schooner commanded by Rosehill, the Julia E. Whalen, has arrived there by this time, and that the Japanese war vessel was there first. The Whalen has on board a crew of nine and a cook, with taxidermist W. A. Bryman, of the Bishop museum, Honolulu, and T. F. Sedgewick, of the United States agricultural station, who went to make an examination of the guano deposits. According to Fitch there are Mausers and ammunition for all on board the schooner.

## THEIR LITTLE GAME UP

### Bad Citizens Can No Longer Laugh at the Pursuing Officer.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 9.—The double-baited trap set by the sheriffs of Vigo county, Ind., and Clark county, Ill., have caught the first of a number of offenders who have been escaping the officers by rowing back and forth across the Wabash river at the state boundary line, when officers of one state or the other put in an appearance.

Frank Fuller, of Darwin, Ills., was wanted by the sheriff of Clark county for assault and battery with intent to kill, but a gang at Darwin gave warning whenever a sheriff's deputy approached, and Fuller would row across the river, and from the Indiana side make straight for the officer.

Indiana offenders have gone across to the Illinois shore in the same manner. Finally, the sheriffs of the two counties adopted a plan of having extradition papers issued in both states, and the offender got away from an Illinois officer he was placed under arrest by an Indiana officer. He is now in jail at Marshall, Ills.

## LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

### Locality of the Look Is Where Trouble Is Very Probable.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Jim Highpeach and Brooks Carter were killed, John Carter is supposed to have been seriously wounded, and a man named Richmond was shot through the wrist in a fight in Jackson county resulting from an old feud between the Carter and Lynch families of that section.

John Carter ran off after the shooting, threatening vengeance. The Lynch brothers are under arrest. Further trouble is anticipated.

### President and Knox Confer.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 9.—At a conference between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox yesterday the conditions under which the Commercial Cable company may lay its Pacific cable to the Philippines were agreed upon. As decided, the conditions practically give the government control of the cable.

### Premature Explosion of Dynamite.

Paris, Ky., Aug. 9.—Manley Florence, of Stanford, was killed; Marion Blackford, of Owensboro, fatally, and Walter Goode, of Lexington, dangerously, wounded as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite at North Middleton yesterday.

## INFLATION INDICATED

### In Some of the Figures Reported by the Banks Upon the Last Call.

### COMMENTS OF THE COMPTROLLER

### Footings of 6,000,754,975, the Largest on Record—Big Increase of Specie Holdings.

Washington, Aug. 9.—William Barrett Ridgley, comptroller of the currency, yesterday made the following statement in regard to the condition of the national banks of the United States at the close of business on Wednesday, July 30: "The reports of condition show the banks to be in excellent shape, as have all recent statements of the kind. The increases in most of the items of the statement are consistent with the universal reports of the prosperous condition of business and the increase in its volume all over the country. The footing of the statement, \$6,000,754,975, is, as might be expected, the largest on record. The least favorable feature of the statement is, perhaps, the continued increase in loans—\$4,162,145 since the statement of April 30, 1902, and \$264,953,255 over the statement of July 15, 1901.

Sees Evidence of Inflation. "In this expansion of the volume of loans there is, of course, considerable solid growth and increase of values, upon which loans can properly be based; but there must also be some inflation, and there is always danger in going too far in this direction. The average reserve held by the banks has increased from 27.21 per cent. on April 30, 1902, to 27.48 per cent. July 16. But this is somewhat lower than the average reserve of July 15, 1901, when it was 28.01 per cent.

Specie Holdings Increase. "During the year there has been an increase of \$33,678,425 in specie held by the banks, of which increase \$65,003,407 has occurred since April 30, 1902. During the year there has been an increase of more than \$70,000,000 in the capital stock and \$85,000,000 in surplus. More than the average portion of this has occurred since the last statement, but this is largely due to the readjustment of this item generally made on July 1. There has been a slight decrease in the deposits since April 30, but a handsome increase for the year.

Reserve Percentages All Higher. "The percentages of reserve shown by the central reserve cities is all higher this year than one year ago—New York increasing from 26.32 per cent. to 26.63 per cent., Chicago from 25.78 per cent. to 26.20 per cent., and St. Louis from 20.55 per cent. to 25.50 per cent."

### ACCIDENT ATTENDS KING OSCAR'S YACHTING

Stockholm, Aug. 9.—While King Oscar was yachting today near Marstrand a bridge which was crowded with women and children collapsed, throwing the occupants into the water. The king threw off his coat and assisted in the rescue of 23 persons, who were taken aboard his yacht.

### CHARGE AGAINST CHARGE

### Made by Chicago and Sioux City Board of Trade People.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—A finish fight before the directors of the board of trade is being waged between P. B. Weare, of the Weare Commission company, and Charles G. McNeil, a Sioux City, Ia., member of the board. The Weare concern recently had McNeil indicted for conspiracy to defraud, along with Benjamin C. Jolley, an old and trusted employe of theirs, who went wrong to the extent of \$20,000 while in charge of the margin and of the concern's business. It is charged that Jolley had the assistance of McNeil.

The Weare house has filed charges against McNeil, and the latter declares he will file similar charges against Weare and demand his dismissal from the board. It is charged by the Weares that Jolley altered the books to show that McNeil had \$20,000 due him more than the amount actually due. McNeil's counter charge is that the Weare company misappropriated \$8,700 due him, and refuses to give him an accounting.

### Gold Find in Wisconsin.

Mellen, Wis., Aug. 9.—A rich vein of gold, silver, palladium and iridium, assaying \$143.50 a ton, has been uncovered at the Holmes mine, three miles east of this place, at a depth of eighty-three feet. The vein is eight feet wide by four thick. Mining men who have visited the mine are of the opinion that it is a full-fledged body of ore. Prospectors are starting in all directions to dig, anxious to find mineral on their property.

### Glovesmen's Strike Settled.

Kewanee, Ills., Aug. 9.—After a thirteen hours' conference with the interstate board of arbitration, the Boss Manufacturing company and its striking girls of the Glove and Mitten Workers' union arrived at a settlement. The strike was begun twelve weeks ago, the employees demanding higher wages and free needles. By the terms of the settlement the company grants free needles, but the wages are to remain the same.

### He Murdered His Wife.

Brillion, Wis., Aug. 9.—George Wolf, of Chippewa Falls, alleged murderer, was arrested here yesterday by Marshal Fitch. The arrested man confessed the murder of his wife. He had arrived as a stranger in this city two weeks ago, and got employment at the Ormsby Line company's works.

## STRIKES OCCUR IN TIN PLANTS

### Following the Refusal of the Men to Accept a Cut in Wages.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Of the twenty-eight plants of the American Tin Plate company, operating 274 mills, fifteen plants, with a capacity of 123 mills, have been closed indefinitely.

These suspensions have followed the refusal of the tin plate workers to accept a reduction in wages in order that export business to the amount of 1,500,000 boxes might be obtained, but it is announced that the shutting down of the works is due to a lack of trade.

It is reported, but not confirmed, that another appeal has been made to the tin plate lodges, asking the members to reconsider their action.

### CANADIAN YACHT WINS THIRD RACE

Dorval, Quebec, Aug. 9.—Trident, the Canadian defender, won the third of the series for the Senawhaka cup today from the American yacht, Tecumseh.

### CORPORAL O'BRIEN HELD FOR PERJURY

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 9.—Corporal Richard T. O'Brien, charged with perjury before the senate commit-

## CHICAGO MAN IS STABBED

### President Scott, of Wire Company, Killed by Walter Stebbins.

## CRIME IN AN OFFICE

### With a Paper Knife as the Deadly Weapon.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Walter A. Scott, president of the Illinois Wire company, was stabbed to death in his office in the Monadnock building here today by Walter Stebbins, a civil



ALEXANDRA, THE NEW QUEEN.

tee on the Philippines, was held for the United States grand jury on \$5,000 bonds. In default of bail the defendant was committed to jail at Boston.

### MICHIGAN MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 9.—The strike of the United Mine Workers of Michigan was declared off today, the various local unions having voted to accept the scale submitted by the operators July 2 and approved by President Mitchell. The mines will all be in operation Monday.

### TRACTION CONSOLIDATION

### All the Lines in Omaha and Council Bluffs To Go Together.

Omaha, Aug. 9.—The Omaha and Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company, which includes all the street railways in Council Bluffs, as well as the Inter-City line and the Douglass street bridge, the Lake Manawa lines, the East Omaha line, the Omaha and Suburban line and kindred interests, will within a short time pass under the management and control of the Omaha Street Railway company.

This announcement is officially made by Secretary W. V. Morse, of the Omaha Street Railway company, who has just returned from the east. Arrangements at this end have practically been completed, and the formal announcements and transfers will be made as soon as the details are worked out.

engineer. The crime was committed with a paper knife.

Stebbins had done work for the company, over which a dispute arose, then followed the stabbing.

### Another Mysterious Chicago Death.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Another mysterious death which the police think may have connection with the suspected murder of Minnie Mitchell was brought to light today by the finding of the dead body of a man in the woods at Ninety-fourth street and Winchester avenue. The man had evidently shot himself in the mouth.

### Tragedy Among Colored Folks

Colfax, Iowa, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Gertie Pondecker was probably fatally shot by Miss Emma Bell last night. Both were colored. The shooting took place at a mining camp near here. Mrs. Pondecker was jealous, and finding her husband with Miss Bell, opened fire. The first shot seriously wounded her husband and the second hit Miss Bell.

### BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS AND MAIMS

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 9.—James Oram was instantly killed and five persons injured, one fatally, by the explosion of a boiler in Arthur Oram's laundry today. The proprietor of the laundry thinks the explosion was caused by a defective safety valve.