

LONDON EXPECTS CORONATION TO BE POSTPONED AGAIN.

Absence of Any Preparations for Germany on August 9 is Regarded as Significant. KING MAY SUFFER A RELAPSE. It is Pointed Out That No One Has Seen Him for the Members of the Royal Family and His Physicians.

NOT YET ABLE TO SIT UP. Premier's Guarded Reply in Commons to Question Concerning General Holiday Also Arouses Pessimism.

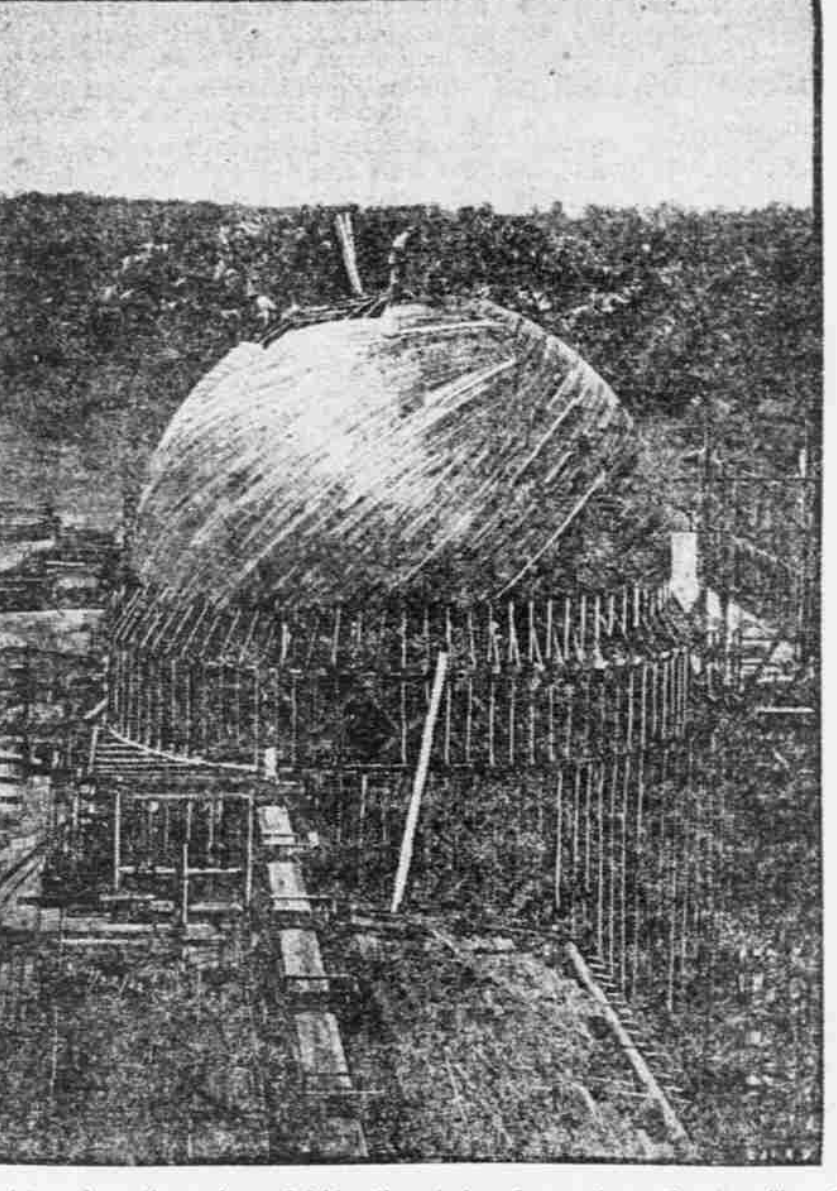
SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, July 26—Copyright, 1902.—Will there be a coronation on August 9, as announced officially, or will there be another postponement? There is no gainsaying the fact that general feeling in the matter is very pessimistic.

But, apart from what is allowed to be made public officially, not a whisper is heard from anybody who has seen the King. Nobody on the yacht cruising on the Solent ever gets the merest glimpse of the King, who is hidden behind a swirling, while pleasure craft must steer a considerable distance away from the royal yacht.

Stand Seats for Sale Cheap. Whether there is to be a coronation or not, it is falling very flat indeed. The elaborate decorations of some of the big mansions in the West End have been carefully preserved for the restoration of coronation day, but there will be little or no street decoration.

Former Will Speak for Democratic and Latter for Republican Candidates for Congress in Texas District. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Austin, Tex., July 26—Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana has accepted the invitation of the Republican Congressional Committee of the Fifteenth District of Texas to make a number of speeches in behalf of John C. Scott, the Republican congressional candidate in that district, according to the announcement made yesterday by Charles Pearce, Mr. Scott's campaign manager.

DOMES OF VARIED INDUSTRIES PALACE.



The picture shows the workers finishing the spiral roofing on the southeast pavilion of the building, looking toward Art Hill in the distance. The point from which the view is taken shows the cornice immediately beyond, near where it joins the lower framework of the dome.

SKINKER ROAD POEM CONTEST ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF MANY.

There is growing interest in the Skinker road prize poem contest. Scores of poems, some very good and some not so good, have reached this office. Some are serious, some breathe the spirit of sylvan romance and yet others are lightly humorous.

BRETON RESCUERS PLAN A CONGRESS

International Meeting of Life-Saving Societies Proposed for World's Fair. The Society of the Hospitable Breton Rescuers of France is preparing to hold an international congress of life-saving and maritime security organizations at the World's Fair.

FOUND DEAD IN FOREST PARK.

Agostine Brignole Shot Himself in the Mouth. Agostine Brignole, an Italian, of No. 2511 Franklin avenue, committed suicide some time yesterday morning in Forest Park by shooting himself in the mouth.

HE WILL RETURN TO PRISON.

Albert D. Forbes Must Serve Twelve Years for Forgery. Albert D. Forbes, the Civil War veteran who violated his parole from the Indiana Penitentiary, after serving two years on a forged sentence for forgery, yesterday surrendered to Chief of Detectives Desmond, will be returned to the Penitentiary.

INDORSE CHARLES D. GREAVES.

Malvern, Ark., Republicans Hold a Mass Meeting. Malvern, Ark., July 26—The Republican supporters of Charles D. Greaves, candidate for Governor, held a mass convention today in the courthouse here and perceived a permanent organization. A County Central Committee was formed and the committee elected D. D. Maddox, chairman and Edward H. Tenney, secretary. Strong resolutions were adopted recommending the Republican machine men who styles themselves "Regulars."

Angell Died of Hydrophobia.

Butler Citizen Was Bitten by Mad Dog in April. Butler, Mo., July 26—James Angell, Street Commissioner, who died today of hydrophobia, having been bitten by a mad dog last April.

FLOODS RAGING ALL OVER TEXAS

Torrential Downpour Covers Two-Thirds of the State—Traffic Paralyzed. COTTON CROP BADLY DAMAGED. It is Estimated that Loss on This Alone Will Reach the Sum of Three Million Dollars.

Waterborne passengers, as fast as they are reached, are being transferred by boat. One bridge near Pecos has been replaced four times since last Sunday and is often swept away. Several washouts and bridges have been repaired and made to hold near Timber, Gordon and Balrd. Through trains from the east to El Paso are not expected to run regularly till near the end of next week.

A strange feature of the flood is the fact that at what is known as the Divide, at Willis Point, on the Texas and Pacific, seventy-five miles east of Dallas, no rain has fallen for ten months.

OFFER CITY FREE LIBRARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Houck Make Liberal Proposition to Cape Girardeau. Cape Girardeau, Mo., July 26—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houck have offered the city of Cape Girardeau a free public library. They agree to furnish a building with equipment and books, representing an expense of \$75,000, not counting the real estate, which they also agree to give.

ARKANSAS CENSUS AGENTS.

Permanent Appointments to Produce Reports on Cotton Crops. Pine Bluff, Ark., July 26—Under direction of the Census Bureau the following agents have just been appointed in Arkansas by Zach C. Ekin of Washington: Pulaski county, James Y. Coffey; Little Rock, Arkansas, S. M. Hamilton; De Witt, Lincoln, T. H. Free; Varner; Desha, Jack Bernhardt; Dumas; Drew, William J. Rogers; Monticello; Bradley; Henry C. Iins; Warren; Calhoun, D. V. Bass; Hampton; Osage, H. P. Parker; Camden; Dallas, Henry B. Thomas; Ramsey.

EDUCATOR IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

President George F. Bryant Suffering From Stomach Poisoning. Kansas City, Mo., July 26—George F. Bryant, principal of the Independence High School, president of Christian College at Columbia, Mo., and resident of Woodland College, Independence, is seriously ill at his home in McCauley park, near Independence. He was seized with symptoms of ptomaine poisoning last night about 7 o'clock.

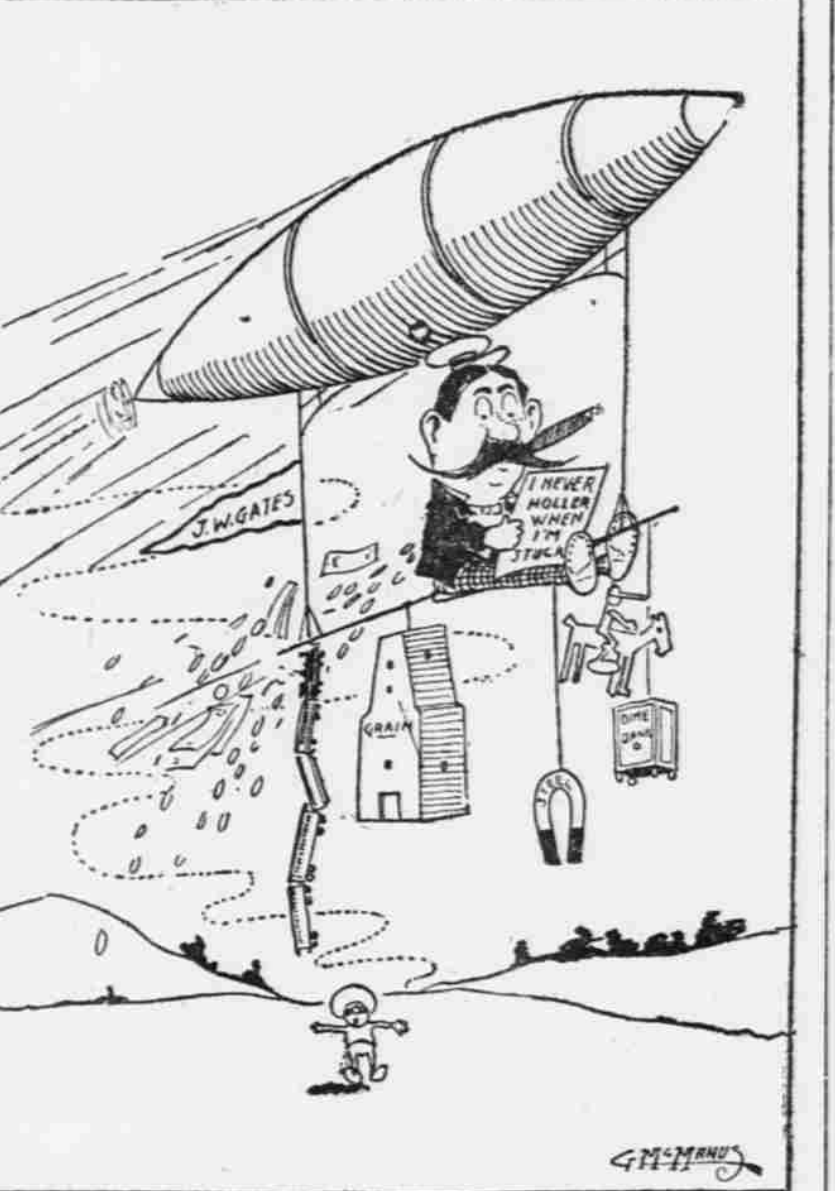
GIRL DIED RATHER THAN RETURN TO WORK.

Took Carbolic Acid While in Company of Wealthy Young Yale Student at Double Beach House. New Haven, July 26—Because she had had a taste of dissipation and could not bring herself back to work in the shop, Etta Cook swallowed carbolic acid at the Double Beach house last night and died in the arms of Alfred Austell, one of the brightest students in Yale as well as one of the wealthiest.

LEARNS IN MIDDLE AGE THAT FATHER IS DEAD.

Queenstown, July 26—Clarence H. Mackay, son of the late John W. Mackay, who was a passenger on the board the Cunard line steamer Campania, from New York, July 19, which arrived here yesterday, received the news of his father's death by wireless telegraph at 3 p. m., July 24, from the westbound steamer Saxonia, of the same line.

JOHN W. GATES'S LATEST FLYER.



News advices from Chicago are to the effect that the great plunger will take a "flier" in airplanes for the purpose of competing for the St. Louis World's Fair prize.

GASTRO RETREATS WITHOUT FIGHTING

After Much Bragging, He Returns Precipitately to Caracas With Three Thousand Men. President Castro of Venezuela has returned to Caracas from Barcelona, owing to the impossibility for him with his army of 3,000 men to attack the revolutionists waiting for him entrenched at Aragua, capital of the State of Guzman Blanco.

REBELS GATHERING IN FORCE.

Retreat of Venezuelan President Has Greatly Depressed His Followers and End of Government Seems Near. Willemsstadi, Island of Curacao, July 26—President Castro of Venezuela has returned to Caracas from Barcelona, owing to the impossibility for him with his army of 3,000 men to attack the revolutionists waiting for him entrenched at Aragua, capital of the State of Guzman Blanco.

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MINERS THREATEN TO IMPEACH JUDGE

Their Course, It Is Announced, Will Depend on Decision in Injunction Case. Indianapolis, July 26—The United Mine Workers may try to obtain the impeachment of Federal Judge Jackson of West Virginia, who restrained them from holding meetings, to induce men to quit work and imprisoned several of the organizers for violating an injunction.

MISS SARAH VAN ALEN A BRIDE.

Father's Wedding Gift Was Check for \$500,000. New York, N. Y., July 26—The wedding of Miss Sarah Van Alen, youngest daughter of James J. Van Alen, of Robert J. Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Collier of New York, took place this morning. The marriage ceremony was performed at Wakehurst, the home of the bride's father, in the presence of the immediate Van Alen family only.

ENGLAND BEATEN AT CRICKET.

Sensational Finish in Game With Australians. London, July 26—Australia won the test cricket match with all-England by three runs. The finish was the most sensational ever witnessed in England.

WAS A THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

Lively Shooting Among Farmers in Texas. Temple, Tex., July 26—At Holland Tex., seventeen miles south of here, Charles Beck and William H. Mennon, rector of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, assisted by the Right Reverend F. X. Byrnes of Nashville, Tenn.

RIVAL FOR FUSION TICKET.

Kansas Straight-Out Populists Call a Convention. Topeka, Kas., July 26—Kansas straight-out Populists are to put a full State ticket in the field against the recently named Populist-Democratic fusion ticket.

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ANOTHER HONOR LIST ISSUED.

Medals and Certificates for Officers and Enlisted Men. Washington, July 26—A general order has been issued by the War Department, commanding the army, announcing the award of medals of honor and certificates of merit to officers and enlisted men for specially meritorious duty.

BRITONS FIGHT MAD MULLAH.

Kill 150 Tribesmen and Capture Much Live Stock. Aden, Arabia, July 26—The British expedition force operating against the Mad Mullah in East Africa, after scouting northeast of Damot over an absolutely waterless country, learned the general direction of the Mullah's retreat.