

CORONATION IN AUGUST

It is Announced That King Edward Will be Crowned Next Month.

CEREMONY TO BE CURTAILED

His Majesty's Recovery Has Been So Rapid and Satisfactory That It Was Decided to Crown Him Before August 15.

London, July 8.—King Edward will be crowned next August 11 and August 15. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at yesterday. No official announcement of the fact has yet been made. The pageant through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan. Their majesties will drive from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey through the Mall to Whitehall and thence to the Abbey, the same route as taken at the opening of parliament.

King Edward passed a favorable day yesterday, and the verbal report given out last night was that his majesty is still doing well. The use by the Prince of Wales of the word "recovery" when he referred to the king's progress at the inauguration of the Raphael Nurses' Home of Guy's Hospital yesterday afternoon is regarded in many quarters as indicating that the royal family considers the king's case most hopefully.

Replying to a question on the subject of the coronation stands, the first commissioner of works, A. Akers Douglas, said it was not proposed to remove them, as it was hoped the stands would still be required for the purpose, for which they were constructed.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN HURT

Colonial Secretary's Head Crashed Through Glass in Cab.

London, July 8.—The colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was severely cut on the head yesterday afternoon as the result of a cab accident in Whitehall. The secretary's limousine was passing the Canadian arch, when the horse slipped. Mr. Chamberlain was hurled forward with great violence. His head struck and shattered the glass front of the cab.

When extricated it was seen that Mr. Chamberlain's head was bleeding profusely. A policeman helped the secretary into a cab and accompanied him to a Charing Cross hospital. Just after the accident Mr. Chamberlain was asked if he felt faint. "No," he replied, "but I am losing a lot of blood."

Mr. Chamberlain was returning from his review of the West African Volunteers. Large crowds viewed the manoeuvres, despite the heat. Though Mr. Chamberlain's wounds bled a good deal, they were not serious.

The conference of the colonial premiers, which was to have been held today to discuss the question of imperial defense has been postponed in consequence of the accident to Mr. Chamberlain.

CANAL BILL CAUSES SUICIDE

Pyle Killed Himself Because Nicaragua Route Wasn't Chosen.

Chicago, July 8.—Broken hearted because congress passed the Panama canal bill, thereby probably making many acres of land owned by him in Nicaragua practically valueless, B. W. Pyle shot and killed himself at the Garfield Park Sanitarium, where he had been a patient since last February. Mr. Pyle was 72 years old, a bachelor, and without a friend in Chicago with the exception of the attendants at the sanitarium. He came to Chicago less than a year ago, and went to the hospital, where he received treatment for catarrh of both eyes. He was a native of Richmond, Va. He went to Central America 20 years ago and owned tracts of land in Nicaragua.

Five Killed By Lightning

Offerman, Ga., July 8.—Three white men and two negroes killed, one white man and one negro injured is the result of a severe thunder and lightning storm here yesterday. The men were all employed in the construction department of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, and were striking a wire when struck by lightning. The construction force were working on two sections about five miles apart. Three white men were killed and one injured in one section. One negro killed and one injured in the other.

Wanted For the World's End

Wilmington, N. Y., July 8.—After watching some fireworks for the second volume of Christ and discussing the night "last evening" from the millinery as at hand "The Saints" gathered here from Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Columbus and Canada, departed Saturday night. The Saints are not discouraged by the failure of the world to end, but say that the preacher has been to them a most profitable season demonstrating more fully their belief that the end of the world is at hand.

Went to Sleep On Railroad Tracks

Carbondale, Ill., July 8.—Two sons of Esteban Sager, a prominent farmer of De Kalb county, aged respectively 20 and 18 years, and a cousin, were found yesterday near the tracks of the Illinois Central Railway, the two former dead and the last in a dying condition. The boys ran away from home on July 4. It is supposed they had gone to some Fourth of July celebration and were returning home, and, becoming weary, laid down on the railroad tracks to sleep.

GLOUDBURST IN NEW YORK

Bridges and Houses Swept Away in Western Part of State.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 7.—A terrific cloudburst and wind storm swept over Western New York at an early hour yesterday. Rivers and creeks rose rapidly, overflowing their banks and sweeping away houses and barns and live stock. The loss will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars. A dispatch from Arcade says the flood at that place claimed one victim and did \$100,000 damage to property. Minnie Loper, who kept a bakery on the bank of the creek, was drowned early in the day. The down-pour and the cloudburst above the village turned the creek into a torrent. The water rose very rapidly and was several feet deep on the lowlands before any one realized the danger. Miss Loper's bakery was swept out into the stream, but it had not gone far before it fell apart. Miss Loper's body was recovered.

At Yorkshire, two miles below Arcade, the approaches to the bridge were washed away, but the bridge is standing. Miles of roadway are so gullied or buried in debris that they will have to be rebuilt. At Sandusky, a few miles from Arcade, it is reported that two houses were washed away. From everywhere come reports of five stock killed. At Portage the river is now a torrent a mile wide. Yesterday morning every one living in the lower part of the town had to abandon their homes. The farms are laid waste and no field crops can be saved. Houses and barns were swept down the river.

Town Covered With Water

Pike, N. Y., July 7.—At daybreak yesterday morning Pike was under four feet of water. Almost every bridge over creeks in Niagara and Allegany counties and in the southern part of Wyoming county was swept away. It is estimated that the damage in this town and in the immediate vicinity will amount to a quarter of a million of dollars. Much stock was killed.

CHICAGO FREIGHT MEN STRIKE

Warehouses of Twenty-four Railroads Practically Tied Up.

Chicago, July 8.—A strike of over 2,000 freight handlers in Chicago was called yesterday, and every freight house of the 24 railroads concerned is all but tied up. Business men fear that the strike will be the most serious which has affected their interests in years. The strike was called by a committee appointed at a meeting of 1,000 freight handlers, held Sunday night. The committee was instructed to call a strike within 48 hours unless the railroads should meet the demands of the men at once for an increase in wages, a day pay for over time and holidays and recognition of the union.

Hope for a speedy settlement of the strike of the freight handlers' union are entertained by officials of the union and members of the state board of arbitration. The officials of the union last night told Chairman Job, of the board of arbitration, that they were willing to permit employes of the different companies to meet officials of the same to discuss the wage scale, providing a joint conference should be held, at which officials of the union would be permitted to act as advisers to the men. As the railway officials have favored this step from the beginning of the controversy, there is little doubt that the strike can be settled satisfactorily to both sides if the conference shall be arranged.

RECEIVERS FOR BAY STATE GAS

Total Liabilities of Concern Is Upwards of \$9,000,000.

Trenton, N. J., July 8.—Judge Kirkpatrick, of the United States circuit court, yesterday appointed George D. Hallcock, of Plainfield, N. J., receiver of the Bay State Gas Company of New Jersey. This is the company that was organized by J. Edward Addicks and others for the purpose of controlling the Boston Gas Light Company, the Roxbury Gas Light Company, the South Boston Gas Light Company and the Bay State Gas Company, of Boston. The application for a receiver was made by Frank L. Day & Co., of New York, who hold \$150,000 worth of bonds of the syndicate. Day claims that the syndicate has defaulted in the payment of interest on the bonds, that it owes an interest of \$73,587, and owes the Mercantile Trust Company \$10,000. It is charged that the syndicate permitted the four companies named to create a floating indebtedness of \$333,400, and that the total liabilities of the Bay State Gas Company of New Jersey is upwards of \$9,000,000.

Frightfully Injured By Explosion

New York, July 5.—A can containing several pounds of powder was accidentally exploded on the porch of a house occupied by an Italian family living at West New York, N. J., yesterday. Antonio and Louis Columbo, brothers, were so seriously injured that they were removed to a hospital. Mary and Paul Columbo, their younger brother and sister, and the children's mother sustained frightful burns, the girl's hair being completely burned off.

Street Musician Fired Into Crowd

Reading, Pa., July 7.—While Antonio Taddei and a companion were grinding on a street piano in front of a hotel here last night a man in the hotel pointed a pistol at them. Antonio drew a revolver and fired into the crowd, killing Samuel Stritzel, fatally wounding Edward Hartman and shooting John Trayer through the wrist. Antonio was arrested, but his companion escaped.

Gored to Death By a Bull

Guthrie, Okla., July 7.—Miss Jennie Harrison was gored to death by a bull at Odemab, in Green county yesterday. The animal knocked her down and ran its horns back and forth through her body.

VICTORY SAYS MITCHELL

Miners' Leader Claims End of Strife is Not Far Off.

UNION'S EXISTENCE AT STAKE

Battle Now Going On Means Life or Death For Organization in Anthracite District—Mitchell Goes to New York to Consult Labor Leaders.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 7.—President Mitchell, of the miners' union, left here yesterday for New York. He slipped out of town so unexpectedly and so quietly that only two or three persons around strike headquarters knew of his departure. It is said he went to the metropolis for the purpose of meeting leaders of other labor organizations.

Today opened the third month of the great strike. There have been many rumors and opinions published that certain coal companies would win in a few days and attempt to start up one or more collieries. The officials of the big companies who are willing to talk deny all knowledge of any attempt of their respective companies to start work. They say, however, that the number of men applying for work is growing each week. Many of them are given employment, and the names of the others are placed on the waiting list. The number of miners among the applicants who are applying for work is very small, and so long as the miners themselves refrain from going to the collieries no coal can be mined.

Company officials who were seen yesterday were of the opinion that the price of coal during the remainder of this year will not go below the present figures but on the other hand may go higher. One superintendent was quite emphatic in his reply, by saying: "I don't think the price will go down under any condition during this year."

In addressing the stationary firemen Saturday afternoon, President Mitchell said:

"I am well pleased with the showing made by the steam men in obeying the strike order and the firmness displayed by them since. This is the battle of our lives, as it means the success or downfall of our union in the anthracite region. Of all the strikes of my recollection or of any that I ever participated in, there never was one that I was so confident of winning as this one. And let me tell you that the day is not far away when my words will come true.

"Those fellow-workers among your craft who refused to obey the strike order and those few who deserted your side will have reason to regret their action, as they will suffer greatly when this strike is won or lost, as I have yet to meet the man who prefers a traitor to a good, upright, honest man, and those men who are now getting patted on the back by the officials of the coal companies will, at the close of our strike, be treated with scorn by their employers, and one thing that I wish to impress upon you people, and that is, this great strike will never be settled with my consent only on condition that each and every man that left his place with us in our battle shall be returned to his former position; otherwise, there shall be no settlement that will permit discrimination for taking an active part in our battle."

SIX SHOE FACTORIES CLOSED

Idleness Is Caused By Manufacturers Objecting to Labor Unions.

Burlington, N. J., July 8.—For the first time in 20 years the six shoe factories of this place, employing about 1,500 men and women, are idle as the result of a conflict between the manufacturers and their employes. More than half the population of the town is dependent upon the shoemaking industry for a livelihood. Recently the shoemakers, men and women, organized under the name of the Burlington Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 1. The manufacturers objected to this proceeding, and last Thursday posted notices in their factories that only non-union labor would be employed. The shoe workers held a meeting Saturday night, with the result that not one of the union workmen appeared at the factories yesterday. The employes had made no demands on the manufacturers.

15 DEAD IN A TROLLEY CRASH

Cars Collided Head On, With Terrible Velocity.

Titus, N. Y., July 5.—On an electric railroad near Gloversville last night there was a collision between two cars crowded with passengers, by which 15 persons were killed and 29 injured. For a distance of four miles north of Gloversville the Mountain Lake Railroad, an electric railroad, connects Gloversville with a popular place of resort or picnic ground. As it was the fourth of July, the place was crowded with pleasure-seekers.

At a distance of about two and a half miles north of two cars, one bound north and one bound south. They came together head-on with terrific velocity. As a result, the 15 persons were killed outright and 29 injured, the latter more or less seriously.

1,150 Houses Destroyed By Earthquake

Vienna, July 8.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes a dispatch from Salonica, European Turkey, saying that since last Saturday 29 shocks of earthquake, eight of which were violent, have been experienced there. Other dispatches received here from Salonica say that the shock of Monday morning destroyed 1,150 houses and killed one child at Guavesno and that two people were killed at Salonica.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lessons in the International Series for July 12, 1902.—The Ten Commandments: Duties to God.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Exodus 20:1-12.)

1. And God spake all these words, saying: 2. I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

3. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

4. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth;

5. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

6. And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

7. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

8. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work;

10. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

11. For in six days the Lord made Heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested on the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

12. Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,—Luke 10:27.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION. Water from the rock.....Ex. 17:1-7. Attack upon the Amalekites.....Ex. 17:8-16. Meeting with Jethro.....Ex. 18:1-12. Sanctifying the people.....Ex. 19:1-25. First table of the law.....Ex. 20:1-12.

PLACES.—Methah, Rephidim, "Mount of God," and Sinai.

PARALLEL PASSAGE.—Deuteronomy 5:1-16.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.—The Ten Commandments present a summary of man's duties, first to God, and then to man. They are wonderfully brief, simple and comprehensive. They enjoin nothing to which the monitor in every man's breast does not respond. The law as presented by them was written in man's heart before it was written on tables of stone. Conscience pronounces them to be "holy, and righteous, and good" (Rom. 7:12).

The First Table of the Law.—Compare Deut. 3:6-21, and note the differences. Most Biblical scholars believe that the commandments, or "Ten Words" as they are more properly called, stood originally upon the tables of stone in their simplest and most terse form, as 6, 7 and 8 now stand, and that the explanatory comments were added later. Of course this is conjecture, but it is extremely probable in view of the fact that the Ten Words are amplified differently in Deut. 5:6-21 and in Ex. 20:1-17. Some slight adjustment must clearly be made. 1. "Thou shalt have no other gods before (besides) me." The Hebrews had come out of a country of many gods; they were going into a country of many gods. Let us not seek to find all religious truth in these Ten Words. Jehovah does not say, "There is but one God." He says, "Thou shalt have" but one God. It was God's method not to teach the people monotheism by precept so much as to prove it by experience.

2. "Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image." The reason may or may not be plain, but God never commands without a reason. In this case the reason could not have seemed plain, but "God is a spirit," and the use of any image would be a misrepresentation, and a materializing of the conception.

3. "Thou shalt not take the name of Jehovah thy God in vain." God's name, to the Hebrews, was a very sacred part of God's self. (See Deut. 12:5; Prov. 18:10, etc.) The original force of the command was not against profanity in the modern sense. Hypocrisy, or the bearing of God's name without being his at heart, bearing it meaninglessly (in vain), and also irreverence, and the taking of God's name in vain in false swearing, are nearer to the meaning of the command.

4. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." The Sabbath was made for man; not man's body, not man's spirit, but "for man" including both. We need the Sabbath, (1) to break the dead level of the days, (2) as a day of rest from work, (3) as a day for home-lore and fellowship, (4) as a day for increasing our intelligent interest in the progress of the great causes of humanity and religion, (5) for the opportunity it brings us to worship publicly, (6) for the opportunity it brings to be still and commune with God and draw near to Christ as a personal Savior, 5. "Honor thy father and thy mother." To the Hebrews the honoring of parents is not simply a "neighborly" virtue. The parent stands to the child as the representative of God, and so this command was put on the first table with the religious laws rather than on the second with those regarding our relations to our fellow-men. The old Hebrew idea of reverence and honor to parents as a religious duty is too much neglected in this age of irreverence.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.—The first table of the law can be kept only by loving God with all your heart and all your soul.

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AGUINALDO SET FREE

Filipino Leader Given His Liberty by General Chaffee.

Manila, July 7.—As a result of the proclamation of amnesty of July 4, the guard of American soldiers has been withdrawn from the house where Aguinaldo lived in Manila, and Lieutenant Johnson, Aguinaldo's custodian, brought the Filipino yesterday to see General Chaffee. It was the first meeting between the American general and the leader of the Filipino revolution. Lieutenant William E. McKinlay, of the Ninth Cavalry, acted as interpreter.

Aguinaldo was told that he was free to go anywhere he pleased, and General Chaffee asked him if he had any complaint to make of American discourtesy or harshness. Aguinaldo replied that he had no such complaint to make. He told General Chaffee that he was going to visit friends at his home in Cavite Viejo, in Cavite province, and inquired what protection the American authorities would afford him. He seemed to be afraid to venture out. General Chaffee replied that Aguinaldo would get the same protection as any other citizen.

The former Filipino leader then asked General Chaffee to prevent the courts from requiring him to testify in civil suits. General Chaffee replied that he had no authority to grant this request, and advised Aguinaldo to make a social call upon Acting Civil Governor Wright. This Aguinaldo said he would do, but that he would go at night, as he was timid about appearing on the streets in daylight.

The release of the former Filipino leader has renewed speculation as to possible vengeance upon him by friends of General Luna and his other enemies. General Luna was a Filipino leader whom Aguinaldo caused to be killed in 1899.

A TRIPLE DROWNING

Two Women and Child Lost by Capsizing of Sail Boat.

New York, July 7.—The wife of Captain Tiemann N. Horn, of the Ninety-fifth Company, Seacoast Artillery; his daughter Frances, aged 5, and Miss Alice McMahon, of Nyack, N. Y., were drowned in Sandy Hook Bay yesterday. Captain Horn is stationed at Fort Hancock, on Sandy Hook.

Captain Horn had made up a sailing party to go out on the bay in his small cat-rigged yacht "Midget." Those on board were, in addition to the captain,

Mrs. Horn, with their two children; Miss Horn, a sister; Dr. Waterhouse, his wife and Miss Alice McMahon, a sister of Mrs. Waterhouse.

At a point about half a mile off Old Camp Low dock a strong puff of wind caused the sail to gybe, and in a moment the little vessel capsized, throwing all hands into the water. Captain Horn and Dr. Waterhouse made every effort to save the women and children, but a strong ebb tide quickly swept them beyond reach, and before any other help could be had Mrs. Captain Horn, Frances and Miss McMahon were drowned. The others clung to the mast of the capsized vessel for about 15 minutes until a sailboat, containing W. B. Tait of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., and Walter Tubbs, of this city, came up and rescued Mrs. Waterhouse. At the same time Captain Hortung, with his daughter Edna May, of Newark, N. J., rescued Captain Horn and his baby boy. Miss Horn and Dr. Waterhouse and brought them to Atlantic Highlands.

A NEW YORK TRAGEDY

Carl Boeckman Killed Wife, Wounded Friend and Then Shot Himself.

New York, July 8.—Carl von Boeckman shot and killed his wife, fatally wounded O. F. Fawcett, a friend of his family, and then sent a bullet through his own head yesterday. The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. von Boeckman, in the upper part of Manhattan.

A sister of the dead woman said von Boeckman had served 18 months for burglary in a Massachusetts prison, and that in the meantime his wife had put two of their five children into an institution, allowed another to be adopted, and supported herself and the other two. A few months ago von Boeckman went to live with his wife in the flat, but took to drink and treated her so badly that she caused his arrest. He was sentenced to the island, but yesterday returned and got into the flat while his wife was out. She heard of his visit and got Fawcett to ask the police what could be done. He returned to the flat after receiving a promise that an officer would be sent to investigate. While Fawcett was in the flat von Boeckman returned and began shooting. Fawcett fought with him to get the pistol, but was overpowered and shot twice. Then von Boeckman went close to his wife and shot her through the head. Then he put a bullet into his own head. The coroner said neither of the men could live.