

## FLEE FROM CROWDS

### Londoners Giving Over City to Coronation Mobs.

### BIG WELCOME FOR HAMMOND.

Decorations Are on Such a Magnificent Scale That Electric Light Companies Fear Supply of "Juice" Will Be Exhausted.

London, June 20.—Thousands of Londoners are fleeing from the city to escape the coronation hordes from the provinces and abroad whose capacity for demonstration is so boundless that the night, so far as sleep is concerned, has become a decidedly curtailed period.

Fears of panic following an accident within the walls and barriers erected by the police have also influenced thousands of the more nervous to get away from the crush. The railroads have been quick to take advantage of the situation and are widely advertising excursions, at attractive rates, to seaside and country resorts on the days of the big events.

No less than \$75,000 has been expended on the construction of gates shutting off the main approaches to the procession route. These barriers have been built so massively that they could withstand the onslaught of a regiment when once closed, and the crowds, however savage, will be unable to make the least impression upon them.

King George and Queen Mary have visited Westminster abbey and witnessed a part of the rehearsal of the coronation ceremony. Their majesties looked on as the roles which they will fill on Thursday were taken by understudies.

The peerages were bestowed on as many individuals by the king at a dinner attended by Mr. Hammond. Among the recipients was Lieutenant Colonel Arthur J. Bigge, private secretary to the king. Another was Sir Charles B. McLaren, the steel master and shipbuilder.

John Hays Hammond, "the special representative of the president of the United States," accompanied by Mrs. Hammond and the special embassy staff, made his official entry into London and was met at the railroad station by the Duke of Connaught, Crown Prince Christian of Denmark, Prince Alexander of Teck and other notables. The American party traveled to London in the royal saloon attached to a special train from Dover, where Baron Sandhurst welcomed them to England.

The night long work of the army of decorators served to enliven most of the streets in the center of London. Flags give a gala appearance which the intermittent rainstorms cannot spoil. The decorations and illuminations are on a scale never before attempted in England, and the demand for electric lighting is so great that the electrical companies have served public notice that their capacity to supply the current has been exhausted and that they cannot undertake further contracts.

The German crown prince and his party, Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Henry of the Netherlands, are among the new arrivals. The Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family flitted from station to station to meet each newcomer undeterred by the showers of mud that their swiftly moving vehicles tossed up.

### BRIDE NOT TO CHANGE NAME.

Miss Janet D. Fuller Will Today Become Mrs. Winfield Fuller.  
New York, June 20.—One of this week's important weddings is that of Miss Janet Douglas Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson W. Fuller to Mr. Winfield Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fuller. The wedding will be a small one and will take place at the home of Miss Fuller's parents, 1072 Fifth avenue.

Miss Margaret Fuller will be her sister's only attendant, and Wentworth Tucker will be the best man.

Though of the same name, Miss Fuller and her fiancé are not related.

### PANAMA BIDS IRREGULAR.

So Many Thrown Out That Average Price Goes Below 102.21.  
Washington, June 20.—So many irregularities were discovered in the bid for the \$50,000,000 issue of Panama bonds that the average price will be lower than was first estimated.

When the first \$49,948,800 had been tabulated the price had got down to 102.21. The National City bank will get probably \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 it bid for the entire issue.

Treasury officials announce that any one who bid 102.2136 or higher is sure to get some of the new securities.

### PORTUGAL A REPUBLIC NOW.

Constituent Assembly Declares Monarchy at an End.  
Lisbon, Portugal, June 20.—A constituent assembly, organized with 192 deputies, ratified the government's edict formally proclaiming the republic of Portugal, abolition of the monarchy and prescription of the Braganza dynasty.  
Proceedings passed without special incident.

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With the weather absolutely perfect, the White House grounds transformed almost into a fairyland, the 5,000 invited guests having the best kind of a time and four times that many interested and enthusiastic spectators standing twenty deep outside the spiked iron fence that surrounds the executive mansion, President Taft as he stood at the head of the receiving line with the first lady of the land did not seem to have a care in the world. He was particularly happy, as he said repeatedly, that Mrs. Taft, lately not in the best of health, seemed to have won some strength for the occasion and was with him every moment of the time that the thousands of guests were filing by exchanging hand grips and expressing the hope that they might be spared to be present away off in the future at the Tafts' golden wedding day.

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Every one who attended the reception agrees it would have been nothing short of a calamity had the weather been less perfect. Probably not a single one of the guests had the slightest conception of the elaborate preparations that had been made in a decorative way. And to those entering the White House either from the avenue side or the east carriage entrance there was little beyond a searchlight playing on the fountain in front of the portiere and a few clusters of lights on the lawn to indicate what awaited them on the spacious grounds in the rear.

Back there, though, the scene was beautiful beyond all description. All around the outer edge of the acres of level, short clipped grass within the White House enclosure swung Chinese lanterns of fantastic designs; blocks upon blocks of them, barely six inches apart, swaying in the light breeze and casting their queer shapes and shadows on the lawn. Within the great square of lanterns every tree, big and little; every evergreen, every shrub and bush, wore a dress of colored light. From the top of ancient elms and oaks long streamers of light in the national colors, looped here and there from branch to branch, swung downward to the ground. In the pines and cedars clusters of smaller bulbs wound about the trunks glowed within the green. From the roof of the White House a squad of white clad jacks from the dispatch boat Dolphin operated a big navy searchlight, casting ever changing colored rays on the converging streams of the great fountain and basin in the center of the lawn.

Many of the guests literally had to fight their way from Pennsylvania avenue down to the entrance, the throng of spectators having formed a jam extending from the iron fence around the grounds, across the sidewalk and street and overflowing the steps of the treasury building. On the west, between the White House and the state, war and navy building, it was the same. Apparently everybody in Washington had read of the president's silver wedding and of the elaborate preparations that were being made to entertain the 5,000 guests and had come down to see the sights. There was really no way of estimating the crowd, which the entire reserve force of policemen had the greatest difficulty in handling.

### POPE IS NEAR DEATH.

### Pontiff Has Fainting Spell and Anxiety Is Felt at Vatican.

Rome, June 20.—The pope has had another fainting spell. He rallied quickly upon reaching his private quarters in the Vatican, but the condition of his health is causing grave anxiety.

Although the members of his holiness' entourage are strictly forbidden to mention the subject of his illness, or to spread rumors of an alarming nature, it is known that they fear he may die suddenly of heart trouble. The effect of the warm weather has accentuated the symptoms of depression and cardiac weakness which Pope Pius has been exhibiting for a considerable time.

His sisters, to whom he is devoutly attached, apparently fear the worst, for they have taken quarters in a modest flat in the Piazza Rusticucci, very close to the Vatican, and are in constant telephonic communication with the pope's physicians.

Frequent visits of Cardinal Vives y Tuto, the confessor and favorite adviser of his holiness, have caused much comment within the past two or three days.

The American correspondent learns that the pope's illness is from an advanced stage of arteriosclerosis (a hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries), due to senile decay.

It is known that there has been an "active change of ideas" among the cardinals stationed here in Rome as to a successor to Pius X. The general sentiment seems to favor Cardinal Rampolla, who would have been elected to the high office to succeed the late Leo XIII. save for the veto placed upon his candidacy by the Austrian government.

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### BASEBALL SCORES.

### Results of Games Played in National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 3; Brooklyn, 6.  
Batteries—Lettfeld and Gibson; Schardt and Bergen.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
W. L. P. C.  
Chicago... 15 19 648 St. Louis... 25 25 597  
New York... 24 21 615 Cincinnati... 29 40 655  
Pittsburg... 21 25 574 Brooklyn... 29 35 364  
Philadelphia... 24 27 571 Boston... 13 42 220

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Detroit—Detroit, 8; Chicago, 5. Batteries—Willitt and Stange; Young, Baker, Lange and Block.

At New York—Boston, 5; New York, 3. Batteries—Wood and Nunamaker; Caldwell, Quinn and Sweeney.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 2. Batteries—Bender, Krause and Thomas; Johnson and Street.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.  
W. L. P. C.  
Detroit... 19 18 654 Chicago... 25 24 510  
Philadelphia... 18 24 654 Cleveland... 24 34 414  
New York... 23 23 549 Washington... 20 34 370  
Boston... 23 25 587 St. Louis... 16 29 329

### FIRST OF SALVATION NAVY.

### Commander Eva Booth Will Dedicate Yacht Tomorrow.

New York, June 20.—A new departure in the Salvation Army in the United States will be witnessed at noon tomorrow when Commander Eva Booth, leader of the army in America will dedicate the first boat of the Salvation navy at the Battery. The dedication will be preceded by a half hour band concert, which will be attended by the Salvation Army national staff and all its Greater New York forces.

The yacht, which is the gift of the architect, Bradford Gilbert, will after the service of dedication start on a cruise along the Atlantic coast. It will stop at cities and towns for open air services and wharf meetings.

## AT WAREHOUSE OF MAINE.

### Major Ferguson Inspects Cannonade Covered Exterior of Vessel.



Photo by American Press Association.

Havana, June 20.—The first parts of a human body from the wreck of the battleship Maine were discovered when the workmen removing mud and debris from the spardeck forward of the first superstructure found the blackened and coral encrusted bones of a left forearm and right foot.

They were taken in charge by an undertaker and placed in a receptacle on the coiler Leonidas.

Water in the cofferdam had been lowered thirteen feet below normal, revealing considerably more of the craft, especially amidships.

A superficial examination of the most recently uncovered portions has tended somewhat to revive the hope that it will be possible to float the after half or more of the hull.

### BAPTISTS OF WORLD MEET.

### Second Congress of Church Now in Session in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 20.—The second congress of the Baptist World Alliance is in session at the Baptist temple. About 3,500 delegates are present and at least 1,500 more are expected Friday. The sessions will continue during the week.

On behalf of the city of Philadelphia Mayor Keyburn welcomed the visiting delegates, and other addresses of welcome were made by the Rev. George H. Ferris of the First Baptist Church and the Rev. Augustus H. Strong. The Rev. William Fetter of Russia responded, and the Rev. John Clifford of London, president of the alliance, made a lengthy address.

Nearly all the delegates to the North American Baptist conference, just ended, have arranged to remain through the coming sessions. It is expected that the alliance will bring together 5,000 of the denomination.

John Henry Shakespeare, a lineal descendant of the grandfathers of William Shakespeare, the great poet, will be among those who will attend the alliance from England.

The conference brings together world renowned Baptist missionaries, educators and ministers. The sessions will be held every morning and evening. The afternoon will be given over to special exercises connected with the congress. The congress represents 58, 235 churches and has a membership of 6,283,833.

### HIS BLOOD TO SAVE WIFE.

### Senator Lea of Tennessee Submits to Transfusion Operation.

Washington, June 20.—Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee and his young wife are patients in Georgetown University hospital, the latter in a serious condition from an operation performed Saturday, while the senator is in a weakened condition due to the transfusion of blood from his veins to those of his wife in what is believed to have been a successful effort to save her life.

Senator Lea submitted to the opening of an artery in his arm, and the transfusion was successfully accomplished. Senator Lea is able to walk about the hospital with assistance and is rapidly gaining strength.

It is said that nearly a quart of blood was transfused. Mrs. Lea is now thought to be on the road to recovery.

### Summer Hotel Burned.

North Truro, Mass., June 20.—The Bayside House, a summer hotel, is in ruins. It was to have been opened July 4.

### TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:  
Temp. Weather.  
New York... 75 Cloudy  
Albany... 78 Clear  
Atlantic City... 68 Cloudy  
Boston... 80 Cloudy  
Buffalo... 68 Clear  
Chicago... 80 Clear  
St. Louis... 82 Clear  
New Orleans... 82 Cloudy  
Washington... 74 Cloudy

## CALL CONVENTION.

### Keystoneers May Meet in Philadelphia July 28.

### IT'S THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Communication to Members of Party Urges Upon Them Necessity to Continue Organization For Campaign Next Fall.

Philadelphia, June 20.—The Keystone party of the state will probably hold a convention in this city on July 28, the first anniversary of the movement for governor, in Witherspoon hall.

Thomas L. Hicks, state chairman of the Keystone party, authorized the publication of a communication forwarded by J. S. Niles of York in the form of an address signed by active Keystoneers throughout the state.

The address urges that a convention or reunion be held as an appropriate celebration of the convention of last summer with the aim to continue interest in the party movement in the state.

The Keystone party was formed July 28, 1910.

"It is the mission of the Keystone party to substitute patriotic public spirit instead of hunger for spoil," the communication reads, "and to reclaim the state from the blight of partisan politics and restore it to the people for the common welfare."

"If this fall the independent voters shall maintain their alignment it will be possible next year to elect a majority of the legislature, who will faithfully represent the people and legislate for the true interests of the state."

"We call for a gathering of representative independent citizens at such time and place as the officers of the Keystone party shall designate to celebrate the work already begun as the result of the convention of 1910 and consider further duty and opportunity."

The Philadelphia signers of the address are Clarence D. Antrim, Rudolph Blankenburg, George Burnham, Jr.; George Wentworth Carr, George D. Cox, Frank J. Gorman, F. H. Hawkins, John T. McGuckin, S. Edwin Mergareze, Mickle C. Paul, Frank M. Riter and Walter Wood. Several hundred names of men prominently identified with the Keystone party in various parts of the commonwealth are attached to the paper.

### SAVED FRIEND FROM GAS.

### Man Enters Room of Accident Victim by Climbing Along Cornice.

Philadelphia, June 20.—Climbing along the cornice of the third floor of the dwelling at 1426 Arch street, Frank Gardner entered the window of the room occupied by his chum, Thomas Ramsey, and found him lying upon the floor almost asphyxiated.

Gardner's attention was attracted to his friend's room by the sound of a fall. He was unable to gain admittance to the room and detected the odor of gas. He then clambered along the cornice and entering Ramsey's room found it filled with gas.

Opening the doors and windows Gardner called for assistance and had Ramsey removed to the Habemann hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious. Ramsey will recover. He explained to the doctors that he had gone to bed after apparently turning off the gas and smelling the odor of the illuminant arose to investigate. He was overcome and fell. It was found that the gas jet was loose and that Ramsey had failed to turn it off completely.

### WAR ON CHESTNUT BLIGHT.

### Governor Signs Bill For Board to Wipe Out Disease.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 20.—By signing a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the chestnut tree blight in this state Governor Tener has placed Pennsylvania in the lead of the states in the fight against the disease which threatens to wipe out the chestnut trees of the country.

The bill provides for a commission of five men and carries with it an appropriation of \$250,000 for expenses and \$25,000 for salaries. The most important feature of the bill, however, is that it gives the commission wide powers and authority in fighting the blight. It will be authorized to take such measures to check the disease as it may deem fit, including the destruction of infected trees or of sound trees whose destruction is deemed advisable in order to check the spread of the trouble.

### LESS THAN FORTY BILLS LEFT.

### Governor Tener Has Almost Cleared His Desk of Legislative Acts.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 20.—Governor Tener will clear his desk of bills during the week, less than forty being before him for action. In the number are the "full crew" bill and the road jury bill, together with a number of others of less importance.

As soon as he acts on the bills the governor will consider appointments to the various commissions provided for in acts recently approved. The governor will not take any vacation until late in the summer.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Editor F. J. Warg, of the Hawley Times, was a business caller in Honesdale on Friday.

Miss Iva Kelly, Scranton, is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. George Heller, at Beach Grove.

Mrs. G. William Sell, who has been visiting her sister in Upper Montclair, N. J., returned last Friday accompanied by her little niece, Marine Sweeley, of that place.

B. F. Kellam, Esq., Justice of the Peace of Paupac, and a member of the Pike county bar, presented petitions for changes of road in Palmyra, Paupac and Salem townships, at Wayne county court Tuesday afternoon.

George Polley, office clerk in the Guernsey Electric Elevator works, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. He leaves Wednesday morning to attend the commencement exercises of the Bloomsburg State Normal School.

Rev. George S. Wendell, pastor of the First Baptist church, Honesdale, returned Friday evening from Philadelphia, where he attended the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist convention held in Grace Baptist church, Broad and Berks streets.

Cashier and Mrs. Charles Emery, Miss Alice Simons and Elwin Butler motored to Liberty, N. Y., Sunday. Mr. Emery speaks in words of highest praise concerning the new state road from Lake Huntington to Liberty, a stretch of eighteen miles.

Miss Anna Lambert Shay, a graduate of the Honesdale High school, Class of 1905, who has been residing in Easton for several years, where she is organist in one of the large churches in that city, has just published a splendid march and two-step entitled "The American Leader," which is enjoying a large local sale.

### \$25 JUDGMENT.

Judgment for \$25 was awarded the plaintiff, Victor Mizler, employer at Charles McArdle's stables, Honesdale, against Albert Kantner, a White Mills farmer, Tuesday afternoon at a hearing before "Squire Robert A. Smith, Attorney W. H. Lee appearing for the prosecution and Chester A. Garratt, Esq., for the defense.

### 26 BOY SCOUTS TAKE LONG TRAMP IN NEW UNIFORMS.

Twenty-six boy scouts, headed by Scout Master E. G. Jenkins and Assistant Scout Master Ray Dibble, donned their new uniforms last Sunday for the first time, assembled at Park street and Deyberry Place in the afternoon, and took a long hike to Bethanyward. The embryonic militiamen conducted themselves like gentlemen and marched through the streets of the Maple City in an orderly manner.

Troop Number 1 consists of four patrols, A, B, C, D, with a numerical strength of thirty. The regulation khaki uniform is worn. Captain Carroll J. Kelley of the gallant Company E, will instruct the troop on drill nights at the new armory.

Sunday night the boys attended the Central Methodist Episcopal church, and listened to an eloquent sermon on "Character Building," by the pastor, Rev. Will H. Hiller.

### TO TAKE CARE OF THE LACKAWAXEN WILLOWS.

The Ladies Improvement association of this place held a special meeting last Friday evening, the object of which was to consider the advisability of trimming the willow trees along the Lackawaxen river.

As the borough council had appropriated \$25 toward caring for the trees, the society, at its meeting, voted to furnish the balance. "The only way the association is able to do this," remarked Miss Petersen, president of the association to a Citizen reporter, "is by holding chain teas. We could do more work on the trees if there were additional teas held which in turn would reimburse the treasury. More money would be appreciated and donations would be very acceptable for this purpose just at this time. The experts say that the old willows will live for 30 to 40 years longer, and that a new growth will start immediately. They said it would be a shame to cut down these large, beautiful trees."

### WHITES VALLEY.

(Special to The Citizen.)  
WHITES VALLEY, Pa., June 20.—E. Prosper Gager and son, Curtis, Scranton, are spending several days with friends and relatives.

W. S. Bonham, Carbondale, with a party of friends, called at G. N. Bonham's Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Miller recently spent several days with Honesdale friends.

Mrs. D. E. Hacker fell Sunday evening from the second floor in chicken house and sustained severe bruises. Dr. Mellen is in attendance.

Mrs. O. E. Odell left Friday for New York state where she will make an extended visit.

Children's Day service will be held here next Sunday evening, June 25.

Bates F. White, Lestershire, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White.

Chas. V. Bonham spent Friday and Saturday in Carbondale on business.

Mrs. Rena M. Phillips returned to Wilkes-Barre recently after visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Stark, several days.

### SPORTING LIFE.

Hans Wagner, well-known in Wayne county, who is Pittsburg's great shortstop, is now batting, fielding and running bases as well as he ever did.