

# KING EDWARD'S CONDITION

### Passes Good Night and Makes Satisfactory Progress.

## CORONATION IS POSTPONED.

#### Rougher Element Still Parade London Streets and Present Boisterous Scene—Latest Reports from Bedside of Royal Sufferer Are Reassuring.

London, June 25.—The king passed a good night. There are no complications. No official bulletin has been issued this morning. The Associated Press, however, learns that the king's condition continues satisfactory.

London, June 25.—With dramatic suddenness the king has been stricken down upon the eve of his coronation. He now lies in a critical state at Buckingham palace.

In spite of the intensity of this tragic interruption, the lower element of London "matted" through the flag-decked streets and a portion of society, in coronation gowns and jewels, gathered at what is called a gala coronation dinner at one of the fashionable hotels. Even at the gates of Buckingham palace, within which the ablest surgeons and physicians constantly remain in the hope of saving the sovereign's life, the tooting of horns and the sound of other revelries could be plainly heard. Wagon loads of boisterous rowdies were on the streets, driven in all sorts of vehicles and waving flags and hugging demijohns of liquor. They made their noisy way from the West End to White Chapel. They represented that section of the British public which no tragedy can sober into decency. They have tasted license unrestrained by law in the celebrations in connection with the war and, king or no king, they will celebrate the coronation.

It must be admitted that the revelers were misled by the technical language of the bulletins. They seemed to have no conception of the gravity of King Edward's condition. The thinking portion of the nation, however, went home numbed by the events which the day had brought forth.

#### News Creates Consternation.

Indescribable consternation prevails throughout the country and this consternation is reflected in the cablegrams received from all the centers of the universe.

King Edward is in a room facing the beautiful gardens of Buckingham palace and far from the street and the crowd. If the present progress is maintained he will probably tide over the effects of his severe operation, which has successfully removed the local trouble. But should any complication occur, such as septic peritonitis or blood poisoning, it is feared his majesty's present physical and nervous condition would prove unequal to the strain involved.

There is, consequently, intense anxiety as to the outcome. The king's doctors believe that his majesty would have been dead before now except for the operation. His condition became so alarming Monday night that at one time it was feared death might ensue before the surgeon's knife could afford him relief. Intense swelling of the extremities, accompanied by alarming symptoms of morification, constituted the emergency which demanded an immediate operation. To the last the king tried to avoid this, and he was willing to be carried to the abbey for the coronation ceremony in order that it should occur as arranged. The influence of Queen Alexandra was enlisted, however, and at an early hour Tuesday morning the royal patient was prepared for the operation, which, even in the skillful hands of England's best surgeons, was fraught with grave danger.

#### Operation is Performed.

Shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon his majesty was moved from his couch to the operating table and an anæsthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patient's groin and carried it upwards, with an outward slant for nearly four inches. The obstruction was removed and a tubing was placed in the affected intestine. King Edward's first words when he returned to consciousness were to ask for "George," and the Prince of Wales, who was waiting in the next room, was immediately admitted to his father's presence.

While the operation was being performed the great central court yard of Buckingham palace, so lately the scene of such brilliant gatherings, was utterly deserted and an impressive silence reigned throughout the building. The equestrians talked in whispers, servants tiptoed about and the tension grew almost unbearable. Then the word was passed around "All had gone well." Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain then went in to congratulate Queen Alexandra and then an informal and perhaps historic discussion occurred between the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught and Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and several other members of the cabinet. Before the end of the afternoon over 2,000 callers, who included nearly all the foreign representatives in London and members of the house of lords and the house of commons, had inscribed their names on the visitors' book at Buckingham palace. All the royal princes called personally on the Prince of Wales and bade him goodbye. The majority of them will leave London today for their respective countries.

#### Pray for Royal Sufferer.

In striking contrast to the happy

anticipation with which the day opened is an order issued by the archbishop of Canterbury and the archbishop of York appointing special forms for the intercession services to be held next Thursday.

"The congregations," say the archbishops in their joint order, "would doubtless be thankful to join at this juncture in prayer to the Almighty for blessing on his majesty, the king, and for his speedy recovery. The first two prayers in those prescribed for the visitation of the sick might be used for this occasion."

The archbishop of Canterbury also asks for the "public and private prayers of all in behalf of the king in his serious illness."

A large congregation in St. Paul's cathedral listened yesterday afternoon to the bishop of Stepney, who is one of King Edward's intimate friends. The bishop referred to the king's recent presence in the cathedral at the peace thanksgiving as a sad contrast to today's circumstances and asked his congregation to pray for his majesty and to learn to hope. Then followed a solemn pause, while the vast congregation knelt reverently in silent prayer. A short service of intercession followed.

Many Americans were present at St. Paul's. A service similar to the one held there was also held in St. George's chapel by the dean of Windsor.

#### Notice of Postponement.

A brief notice has been published in the Gazette, as a result of which the entire state, social and business arrangements throughout the country are paralyzed. The order is dated from the earl marshal's office and reads as follows:

"I have to announce that the solemnity of the coronation of their majesties, King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, is postponed from the 26th to a date hereafter to be determined."

The best informed opinion places the date of the coronation in about three months' time, providing King Edward progresses well in the meantime.

Despite the royal wish that the provincial celebrations be carried out as planned, many towns have abandoned the festivities which were to be held, although at Liverpool and other large cities hurried meetings were called and it was decided to carry out all the charitable arrangements as previously made.

The leading business houses of London have decided to keep open June 26 and 27, although the bank will probably be closed those days.

Portsmouth is perhaps the keenest sufferer among all who lose financially as a result of the coronation. The harvest Portsmouth expected to reap from the naval review will now be lost to the city.

The bonfires which top the hills of the United Kingdom from John O'Groats to Land's End will not be lighted; they will be kept intact, however, for a later celebration.

#### Queen Bears It Bravely.

Queen Alexandra has borne the strain of the past week bravely. She is always fearful of what might happen. Her majesty took her part in the festivities at Ascot and elsewhere without revealing any sign of her inward anxiety and when she was told yesterday that an operation was imperative and that the coronation would have to be postponed, she quietly said: "Have I not felt that this would happen?" and asked "How does the king bear it?" On receiving a reassuring reply, Queen Alexandra exerted herself to appear cheerful and devise means to lessen the king's grief and disappointment, although she was evidently greatly distressed.

The idea was mooted today that with a view of avoiding the disappointment of the public, Queen Alexandra should be crowned alone next Thursday, and the king should be crowned in a comparatively private way on his recovery. This idea was discussed, but it was rejected as a procedure liable to mislead the public mind as to the purely relative importance of the queen consort.

The pope and the king of Italy and other monarchs have cabled anxious inquiries regarding King Edward's progress, and dispatches received from all parts of the world, reflect the intensity of feeling occasioned by the unexpected news of his majesty's illness and sympathy with the British nation.

#### London Press Comment.

The morning papers refer editorially to the dark shadow which has fallen over the nation and to its utterly unprecedented character. While they strive to maintain an air of hopefulness, they have difficulty in concealing their anxiety at the danger which will hang over the king's life for some days to come. They exhort the public to abandon all thought of festivity, and to return quietly to everyday occupations.

Rumors are afloat that although the necessity of surgery in his majesty's case was obvious, the actual operation was misdirected. The symptoms of great pain and high temperature pointed to appendicitis, but when the appendix was revealed it proved to be healthy, and the unexpected existence of a large abscess in the coccyx was discovered.

#### Mutiny on Russian Sub.

London, June 25.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic says in a dispatch that a report has reached there of a mutiny on board the cruiser Tereth of the Russian Mediterranean squadron, in which several officers of the cruiser were murdered.

#### Negro Legally Hanged.

Pittsburg, June 25.—Henry Taylor, a negro, who killed Edward Sewall, also colored, on Aug. 24, 1901, was hanged in the county jail yard yesterday.

# FOR NEW FOREST RESERVE

### Four Million Acres Will Be Purchased in Appalachians.

## CHOCTAW AGREEMENT RATIFIED

#### Omnibus Statehood Bill Now an Issue in the Senate—Debate on Philippine Civil Government Concluded in the House.

Washington, June 25.—The senate yesterday passed bills creating a national forest reserve in the southern Appalachian mountains and ratifying the agreement between the United States and the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians of the Indian territory. The first bill provides for the purchase of 4,000,000 acres in the southern Appalachian system at a cost not to exceed \$10,000,000. The secretary of agriculture is to designate the lands to be purchased and is to take measures to preserve the hardwood forests which they bear.

Quay (Pa.) was unable to secure consideration for his motion to discharge the committee on territories from further consideration of the omnibus statehood bill, but gave notice that he would demand that it be taken up today.

#### Debate on Philippines Ends.

Washington, June 25.—Two notable speeches marked the closing of the general debate on the Philippine civil government bill yesterday. They were made by Landis, an Indiana Republican, and by Williams, a Mississippi Democrat. There were big demonstrations after each concluded. The other speakers were Ball (Tex.), Jones (Va.), Shafroth (Colo.) and Crumpacker (Ind.). The latter closed the general debate for the bill with a strong speech.

General debate on the Philippine bill was closed at the night session, when the speakers were Lacey (Ia.), Schirm (Md.) and Douglass (N. Y.) for the bill, and Finley (S. C.) and McDermott (N. J.) in opposition. Lacey responded to the argument that our course in the Philippines should be the same as that in Cuba, maintaining that there had been no attempt to drive us out of Cuba.

#### SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

#### Revolutionary Movement Against President Castro is Very Alarming.

Washington, June 25.—The state department yesterday received a cablegram from United States Minister Bowen at Caracas. The officials declined to make public the text of the dispatch, but it is understood that it discloses a critical state of affairs, arising from the present revolutionary movement against President Castro, which is generally recognized as the strongest that has yet threatened him. The navy department stands ready to meet almost any exigency which may arise in Venezuela. The Cincinnati and the Topeka are lying at LaGuayra and the gunboat Marietta is en route to San Juan, P. R., where she will be held for any emergency.

#### Cabinet Discusses Italian Incident.

Washington, June 25.—The cabinet had a protracted discussion of the Italian incident, in which the officers of the Chicago figured and a portion of the original papers in the case were read. The main interest centered in the manner in which the findings of the court and Admiral Crowninshield's comment thereon became public. Two messages from Ambassador Choate at London were read to the cabinet, giving the latest information of the king's condition. Each reported the king to be in a grave condition. The president referred to the early adjournment of congress and announced that he had changed the plans of his trip to Boston so as to return Friday. He explained that he felt it was best for him to be here in the closing days of the session and that he had eliminated Oyster Bay from his itinerary on this account.

#### Work of Farmers' Institutes.

Washington, June 25.—Fifty persons prominent in farmers' institute work throughout the United States and Canada assembled at the National hotel here yesterday at the meeting of the National Association of Farmers' Institutes. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, made an address, in which he spoke of the powerful influence for good the farmers' institutes had wielded throughout the United States. He urged that the women take even a larger part in these meetings than they have done heretofore.

#### Color Line Not Drawn.

Denver, June 25.—Acting Chairman W. N. Hartshorn of the executive committee of the National Sunday School congress announced yesterday that no color line will be drawn, all negro delegates being given the same recognition as the whites. The congress will open this evening. President Hoke Smith of the congress notified the chairman of the general committee that he would not be able to attend the sessions here on account of illness.

#### Jesse James' Body to Be Taken Up.

Kansas City, June 25.—The body of Jesse James, who was buried in his mother's back yard, near Excelsior Springs, Mo., immediately after he was killed by Bob Ford, at St. Joseph, in 1882, is to be taken up next Sunday and reinterred at Kearney. The exercises will be in charge of Frank James and the pall bearers will be men who were friends of Jesse James when he was alive.

# MISGING DOCTOR IS FOUND.

Wanders From Newark to San Francisco, but Can Give No Explanation. New York, June 25.—A Geneva, N. Y., special to the Times says that word has just been received of the whereabouts of Dr. George H. Craft of Newark, N. J., who strangely disappeared last April. His wife received a letter from San Francisco, where the doctor says he is in a hospital recovering from typhoid fever. The physician left his home in Newark April 19 to find his father, who had wandered away from home. The elder Craft was found and later the son disappeared. He was heard from last at Sandusky, O. The police of the western cities were asked to search for him, but no trace was found. The letter says the doctor cannot explain how he reached San Francisco.

#### DEMAND IS FAR REACHING.

#### Teamsters and Freight Handlers to Submit Ultimatum to Railroads.

Chicago, June 25.—A labor demand of far-reaching importance was agreed on yesterday, when the National Teamsters' union and the local freight handlers' union came to an understanding between themselves and prepared to submit an ultimatum to all the railroads entering Chicago. They will demand that after Thursday no union teamster deliver freight to a nonunion freight handler; also that no union freight handler deliver freight to a nonunion driver or accept the same from him. The demand will involve every railroad with a freight house in Chicago. It will concern more than 30,000 men and practically every manufacturing interest in the city.

#### Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Brooklyn, 8; New York, 1. Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 6. Chicago, 3; Pittsburg, 7. St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 3. American League—Washington, 7; Boston, 6. Baltimore, 6; Philadelphia, 4. Cleveland, 12; St. Louis, 4. Detroit, 2; Chicago, 3. American Association—Toledo, 6; Milwaukee, 5. Louisville, 6; Minneapolis, 1. Columbus, 0; Kansas City, 4. Western League—Peoria, 1; Omaha, 1 (thirteen innings). Milwaukee, 12; Des Moines, 5. St. Joseph, 5; Denver, 6.

#### Twenty-three Residences Burned.

Dallas, Tex., June 25.—Twenty-three residences were destroyed in East Dallas yesterday and over 100 people were made homeless within two hours. Fireman John Clark was overcome by heat and died. Eight other men and one woman were overcome by the heat and injured otherwise during the progress of the conflagration. The property loss will reach fully \$70,000 and the insurance in most cases is very light. The fire originated in a residence at Haskell and Simpson avenues.

#### Jessie Morrison on the Stand.

Eldorado, Kan., June 25.—Jessie Morrison went on the stand yesterday and detailed, as she had twice before, the bloody fight with Mrs. Castle, during which the latter's throat was cut, her windpipe nearly severed and she was slashed in numerous places on the shoulders and arms. Miss Morrison declared that Mrs. Castle had called her into the house, started a quarrel about Mr. Castle and then secured the razor, after being cut badly, and had fought in self-defense.

#### Murderer Makes Confession.

San Francisco, June 25.—A special from Sedro, Wash., says that a man, confessing to be one of Nora Fuller's murderers, has surrendered to the city marshal at that place. He says he is John Bennett, for whom the police have been searching for several months. In an interview at the jail Bennett asserted he would make a full confession, which would implicate some of the most prominent men in San Francisco.

#### Al Beard Discharged.

Lincoln, June 25.—The preliminary hearing of Al Beard, on the charge of complicity in the murder of John J. Gillilan, was held before Justice Greene yesterday. After the state had rested, Beard's attorney moved to dismiss, and the motion was sustained and the prisoner was accordingly discharged, the state failing to make a case.

#### Honors Requisition for Laswell.

Springfield, Ill., June 25.—Governor Yates yesterday honored a requisition from Governor Cummins of Iowa for the extradition of J. W. Laswell, wanted in Fort Madison on the charge of borrowing \$2,000 from the Lee County Savings bank with intent to defraud the bank. He is under arrest in Carthage, Ill.

#### Savage Will See Keel Laid.

Lincoln, June 25.—Governor Savage and his military staff will attend the laying of the keel of the battleship Nebraska at Seattle, in spite of the protests of labor organizations of that city, Omaha and other places. The party will leave either Lincoln or Omaha on the night of June 30.

#### Colonel Lynch Remanded.

London, June 25.—At Bow street police court, after the taking of brief and unimportant evidence, the case of Colonel Arthur Lynch, member of parliament-elect for Galway and formerly of the Boer army, who is charged with high treason, was again remanded, this time until July 1.

#### German Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Kiel, Germany, June 25.—Torpedo boat No. 42 of the German navy was run down and sunk yesterday by a British steamer at the mouth of the Elbe. The commander of the torpedo boat and three of her crew are missing.

# LONDON SCENE OF GAITY

### First Day of Coronation Week Ushered in With Sunshine.

## BRITISH CAPITAL IN REAJINESS

#### Sinister Rumors of King's Illness and Weird Tales of Plot to Assassinate Him Dispelled by His Friends and All England Prepares to Rejoice.

London, June 23.—The reappearance of brilliant sunshine after weeks of murky weather and rain, gave to the first day of coronation week an air of unusual gaiety and gladdened the hearts of thousands of British subjects from all parts of the empire and the thousands of foreigners who were pouring into London eager to witness as much of this week's events as possible.

The announcement that King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the court would return to London from Windsor today at noon increased to some extent the flood of extraordinary rumors concerning the king's physical condition, coupled with weird tales of plots to assassinate his majesty, but these have been dispelled by persons close to the king. King Edward's health was authoritatively declared to be good and yesterday his majesty attended divine service, accompanied by other members of the royal family.

Many of the privileged persons who will occupy seats in Westminster Abbey tomorrow will see little or anything of the actual coronation ceremonies. Quite a number of the peeresses and others who were admitted to the abbey to witness the recent coronation rehearsals were chagrined to find how little could be seen from the seats allotted to them, and in consequence they have decided not to occupy these seats, but to accept in preference invitations to view the procession from points along the route of march.

Such an enormous crowd gathered at Alexandra park to witness the military tattoo of the colonial troops that the people invaded the reserved space and became uncontrollable. The tattoo became a fiasco and resolved into an attempt at a torchlight parade. Another unruly crowd which gathered to witness the military church parade had to be scattered by a stream of water from a fire hose before the parade was possible.

Count von Walderssee and the German officers with him were entertained at dinner last night by Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

#### FUSION IN KANSAS.

#### Populist Convention Fills Vacancies Left by Democrats.

Topeka, Kan., June 25.—The People's Party state convention last night completed the nomination of the following ticket: Justice supreme court, four years, Frank Doster, Marion; six years, Edward S. Waterbury, Lyons; B. F. Milton, Ford; congress at-large, J. D. Botkin, Cowley; lieutenant governor, Fred J. Close, Ellis; attorney general, F. M. Pearl, Brown; treasurer, D. W. Hellebower, Miami; superintendent of public instruction, F. C. Powell, Reno; superintendent of insurance, D. J. Hart, Norton.

The convention was the scene of a lively contest all day in regard to the question of fusion with the Democrats. There were a large number of straightout Populists in the convention who wanted a ticket nominated without reference to the wishes of the Democrats. While this element was numerous enough to put up a strong fight, it could not control the policy of the convention. Fusion was accordingly adopted. The above ticket was submitted to the Democratic state convention late last night, and will become a part of the Democratic ticket. The Democrats in their convention in Wichita last month nominated a governor and the other officers except those yesterday chosen by the Populists. By this sort of a combination the allied forces hope to overcome the provisions of the anti-fusion law.

#### Partial Victory for Coal Company.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 25.—The Susquehanna Coal company, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, scored a partial victory yesterday, when it succeeded in getting several engineers, firemen and pump runners to return to its collieries at Nanticoke. The men held a secret meeting and most of them decided to return. Most of those who went back were members of the union.

#### Union Pacific Withdraws From Pool.

Chicago, June 25.—The Union Pacific railroad gave formal notice yesterday of its withdrawal from the immigrant bureau of the Western Passenger association, giving as the reason for its action that the managers of the pool had "refused to give proper recognition to the Rock Island system."



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