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KING EDWARD NOT ILL

REPORT OF PARALYTIC STROKE PROMPTLY DENIED.

Circumstantial Story as to King Edward's Recent Illness.—Announcement that His Health is Now Restored and the Court Will Return.

London, June 27.—Were it not for the reports that the king's health would look forward to this week's festivities with most joyful anticipations. The sinister rumors in circulation had little or no credence and they serve merely to throw a slight shadow on the spirit of general rejoicing which has already taken possession of the metropolis. It is inevitable that the indisposition of King Edward during the past week should give rise to sensational rumors as to his condition. The most circumstantial is the following, authority for which is named as being "a personage in attendance on his majesty."

"For months past the health of the king has been far from good, and the strain imposed by the preparations for the coronation culminated a week ago in a severe nervous breakdown. This was followed by a stroke of paralysis. This statement has been denied most emphatically by members of the royal family.

London was never so crowded on the eve of a great public event. Order has begun to come out of chaos in the preparations and, aside from questions of taste, it is now evident that all previous efforts in fête-making will be surpassed.

Some attempts to give decorative expression to feelings of loyalty are really marvelous in their artistic effectiveness. Others are exquisite and beautiful. A detailed description of the city's wonderful embellishment is, of course, impossible, and it will be sufficient to say that the decorations are everywhere. "Curl papers" are still worn in the many places, for, although there are intervals of bright sunshine, frequent showers continue to fall, and many flimsy decorations are now quite useless. This effect has been so disastrous in some places that efforts are being made to replace them.

The crowds in the principal streets during the day or two have been really terrible. The many numbers, and the excitement about the city, either on foot or in vehicles, has become slow and difficult. It is almost impossible to get a place on omnibuses along the streets which will form the routes of their processions.

New Friends Got His Gold.

San Francisco, June 27.—A case of alleged robbery that is believed to be another piece of work by the smooth operators of confidence men that have been causing the police considerable annoyance recently, was reported to Captain Martin Friday. A man giving his name as George Brown, a miner, recently arrived from British Columbia, claims to have been enticed by three well-dressed Italians to a resort on Marina street and relieved of \$200 in gold coin.



It is a great affliction for a woman to have her face disfigured by pimples or any form of eruptive disease. It makes her morbid and sensitive, and robs her of social enjoyment. Disfiguring eruptions are caused by impure blood, and are entirely cured by the great blood-purifying medicine—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It removes from the blood the poisonous impurities which cause disease. It perfectly and permanently cures scrofulous sores, eczema, tetter, boils, pimples and other eruptive diseases which are caused by the blood's impurity. It increases the action of the blood-making glands and thus increases the supply of pure rich blood.

"For about one year and a half my face was really badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 16 West Main Street, Butte, Mont. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements in a paper, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I can well recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one similarly afflicted."

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CHINESE WASTE PAPER.

Every Scrap With a Printed Character Upon It Is Sacred.

You will never find upon the street or in the rubbish heap a scrap of paper with Chinese characters written or printed upon it. An intelligent Chinaman, questioned as to the reason, explained the matter in this way: "Meditation never tears up and throws in street his Bible or hymnbook. Chinese litany all same to Chinaman as Melican man's Bible."

Then he still further elucidated the mystery by leading the way to the cellar of a race street house, in which, piled up before a gigantic furnace, were bundles of paper and sacks of letters and newspapers printed in Chinese hieroglyphics.

Interpreted into plain English the old Chinaman's story was that the orientals regarded the written characters as so sacred that this furnace was especially set apart, after being blessed by the priests, for the incineration of all Chinese letters and documents.

So sacred indeed was the Chinese writing regarded by the orientals that the most compromising letters of the highlanders and the private correspondence of families were left with confidence in the care of the furnace attendant, it being perfectly well known that he would not risk his immortal soul by committing the deadly sin of prying into correspondence committed to his care to be given to the flames.

Nor does the oriental regard the Chinese writing as safe from the hands of the infidel even when every scrap of it has been reduced to ashes. After the paper has been burned the ashes are carefully collected, and when enough has accumulated to make a load they are shipped on board a boat belonging to the Chinese Merchants' company, by which society all such matters are managed, and taken to sea, where they are scattered over the surface of the ocean.

To the Chinaman it is horrifying to see the white man's newspapers used for wrapping purposes, his letters scattered around the streets to be walked on and his old books dung around when read as though of no more sacredness than old boots. A letter, an envelope, the printed slips extolling the virtues of preserved ginger or the characters that advertise a laundry for sale become, after their usefulness has passed, as sacred as the gilded ornaments that add to the glory of the joss.

One man is employed in Chinatown to collect the waste paper. He calls at the stores and the rooms and gathers it up with the utmost care, tying it in sacks so that not a shred shall escape. With his sacred burden he goes to the furnace room and hands the sacks to the important personage in charge there, who stows it away ready for the next burning day. Twice a week the furnace is lighted and the sacks of paper solemnly committed to the flames, with many incantations.—Philadelphia Record.

How He Proposed.

He wished to propose to the girl of his choice, but he was nervous. First he thought of the old romantic style: "By my halidom, fair one, I would fain take thee for my bride. Say thou wilt be mine, and ere the sun glids the turrets of yonder castle the friar shall unite us in holy bonds."

In the face of the prevalent rage for dramas of the olden style, this form seemed satisfactory. Being an eminently modern young man, however, he thought again and determined to test the theatrical mode.

But just at that moment the fair Mary tripped into the room, and he blurted out: "Er—Mary—er—will you—er—well?" But Mary was far from being coy. "Oh, that's all right, George," said she, "I know what you mean. Why, of course, I will. Papa will be delighted."—New York Herald.

Sucking Poisonous Wounds.

Among all people the sucking of the wound has ever been considered the most effective remedy of immediate application for snake bites. In Africa a sucking instrument is employed in emergencies of the kind to draw out the poisoned blood. The ancients followed the same methods, and when Cato made his famous expedition through the serpent infested African deserts he employed many savage snake charmers, called psylli, to follow the army. They performed many mysterious rites over men who were bitten, but the efficacy of their treatment appears to have consisted in sucking the wounds.

Electric Centipeds.

Least attractive among the insects which give light are the so-called "electric centipeds," black crawlers with many legs which have been likened to "serpents' skeletons in miniature. They move in a snakelike fashion, forward or backward, leaving behind them a bright track of phosphoric light. However, they are most accustomed to appear in the daytime, when the illumination they afford is not visible.—London Times.

Not Reduced to That.

Gottlieb Schneider—I hear you had a new bicycle got. Do you get much on it?

Louie Piltzhelmer—I haf neffer had it to a pawnshop already.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

The Parrot.

She—Isn't that a beautiful parrot? He—Well, I like the cage better than I do the parrot. "Pshaw! The cage can't talk." "That's the reason I like it."—Yonkers Statesman.

So long as one loves one forgives.—La Rochefoucauld.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

Boiler-Makers on the Entire Santa Fe System May Quit.

Los Angeles, June 27.—The conference between a committee of the striking boiler-makers of San Bernardino and Needles and the general manager of the Pacific system of the Santa Fe, ended in a disagreement. The committee left for their homes, having referred the question of a strike of the boiler-makers on the entire system to John McNeill, grand president of the International Brotherhood of Boiler-makers, at Kansas City, Kas.

Ready to Yield.

"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. Chas. Strang.

Cruiser Denver Launched.

Philadelphia, June 27.—In the presence of a distinguished company of naval officers, many leading citizens from Colorado and a large number of persons from New York and other nearby cities, the protected cruiser Denver was successfully launched at the Neff & Levy shipyard. Miss Roberta M. Wright, daughter of Mayor Wright of Denver, christened the cruiser.

The Denver is one of six protected cruisers authorized by the last congress. She is about the size of the Raleigh and the Cincinnati, but modernized and improved.

Saved from an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by hay fever and asthma, that I thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate throat and lung diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for coughs, colds and bronchial affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's.

Alcohol Cask Explodes.

Portland, Ore., June 27.—Four men were seriously burned, one fatally, by the explosion of a barrel of alcohol in the factory building of the Pacific Coast Biscuit company. The explosion shook the big building from cellar to roof, creating a panic among the employees, the majority of whom were girls.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by Druggist G. W. Roberts, of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel biliousness, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c at Chas. Strang's.

Paralyzed from Fright.

San Bernardino, June 27.—Florence Seburn, the 11-year-old daughter of a prominent horticulturist, is at her parents' home here in a comatose state as the result of a fright she had six weeks ago. At the time she and a neighbor's child were playing about a large dry goods case, into which she had crawled. The other child placed the cover on the box, and for a time the little girl on the inside appeared to enjoy being shut in. Then she became startled at the darkness and cried to be released, but her playmate had run off after fastening the cover down. Nearly an hour afterward the mother of the imprisoned girl learned of her whereabouts, and on going to the box found the little girl in an unconscious condition. Since then all effort to restore her has utterly failed, and the attending physicians are completely baffled. They state she is paralyzed and her recovery is doubtful.

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

COAST FLASHES.

The street car men of San Jose have organized a union.

Chief of Police Sullivan of Seattle, Wash., has closed all public gambling places in that city.

Sixteen-year-old Aloysius Biefgen was found lying by the roadside about three miles west of Cheney, Wash., with a bullet wound in his head. His recovery is doubtful.

Many Turners at San Jose.

San Jose, June 27.—The Garden City was overrun with Turners yesterday. In the early morning three special trains from San Francisco brought delegations, and all day long the Bezirks society members crowded Schuetzen park, where the principal events took place, and overflowed the streets of the city.

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GROWS MORE SERIOUS.

Many Men Idle Owing to Difficulty With Boiler-makers.

Omaha, Neb., June 27.—The strike situation on the Union Pacific has taken a more serious aspect than at any time since the difficulty began. Five hundred and twenty-five shopmen were given their discharge as a direct result of the strike of the boiler-makers, and were told by the railroad officials that the wholesale discharge was caused by the lack of work resulting from the lockout of Wednesday.

Coal Strike Affects the Iron Trade.

Easton, Pa., June 27.—The coal strike has had a serious effect upon the iron industry in the Lehigh valley. Every furnace in the district is either banked or blown out, and an iron dealer is quoted as saying that there is not a pound of pig iron in the market that can be purchased.

Telephone Girls Strike.

Des Moines, Ia., June 27.—Seventy telephone girls walked out of the two local exchanges, tying up the Iowa and Mutual lines. They have organized a union and will attempt to make the strike general over the state.

Toronto Has Street Car Strike.

Toronto, June 27.—The street car men of this city have gone on strike. More than 900 men are affected.

Work to Begin on New Road.

New York, June 27.—David H. Moffatt, president of the First National bank of Denver, who has been in this city for the past sixty days, has concluded successfully the financial arrangements preliminary to the building of the Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railway. Senator W. A. Clark has entered into an agreement with Moffatt by which the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad will connect at Salt Lake with Moffatt's new road, and the latter will connect with the Rock Island and the Burlington at Denver.

Idlers for Harvest Hands.

Kansas City, Mo., June 27.—Chief of Police Hays has decided to rid this city of idle men and at the same time help out the Kansas farmers, whose immense wheat crop is going to waste because they cannot get harvesters. He sent out a corps of officers with instructions to round up every idle man they could find in the north end of town. When the catch was examined fifty-one idlers came forth in the first haul. The chief addressed these men, telling them flatly that they must either go to the harvest field at \$1.75 a day and good board or the city rock pile at nothing a day and mighty slim fare.

EAGAN AGAIN BELIGERENT.

The General Quarrels With a Mining Man in Mexico.

Tucson, A. T., June 27.—General Charles P. Eagan, who gained such wide notoriety during the Spanish-American war through his connection with the army beef scandal, assaulted Abe Goldbaum Friday noon in a restaurant in Hermosillo, Mexico. Eagan was under the influence of liquor at the time, and after addressing abusive language to Goldbaum drew a revolver and threatened to shoot his opponent. The revolver was discharged in the scuffle, but the bullet passed through the ceiling. The affair created a sensation in Hermosillo, where both men are well known. Both men were uninjured.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease Is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I felt very discouraged two years ago. I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.



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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write you this, and gladly thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return; the burning sensation had left altogether; my general health was so improved I felt as young and light and happy as at twenty."

Mrs. Louise Gibson, 4813 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine. If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female trouble.

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GREAT FORESTS ON FIRE.

Loss in State of Washington Over a Million Dollars.

Tacoma, Wash., June 27.—Standing timber to the amount of \$50,000,000 feet has been burned in five districts along the line of the Northern Pacific. This timber comprised a splendid forest of fir, clean of limb for 100 feet, and all readily accessible, as it grew within a few miles of the railroad. Two days ago these giants of the forest reared themselves in an almost unbroken mass, covering sixty-three square miles of territory; today all that remains of them are the smoldering, blackened trunks, so huge that they still defy the rapacity of the flames. The value of the timber destroyed is placed at \$1,100,000.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia, but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. L. Strickland, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

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