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AT P. A. STOKES

KING'S CONDITION MOST FAVORABLE

His Majesty Will Not Be Out of Danger Until Tubes Are Removed From Wound.

NO SECOND OPERATION NEEDED

Retains His Strength and No Developments to Cause Anxiety Have Appeared—Must Remain Quiet.

LONDON, June 25.—Midnight—King Edward's condition tonight is even more satisfactory than has been indicated by the last bulletin. He has showed a decided improvement and the feeling at Buckingham place is very hopeful. His majesty is able to take nourishment. He had some scrambled eggs and a little hock and dole this evening and with his own hands he opened several telegrams. The bulletin issued at 11 o'clock tonight is regarded as being the first occasion on which the king's doctors have allowed themselves to express even in a small degree the hopeful feelings they undoubtedly have, although privately entertained. Thirty-six hours have elapsed since the operation was performed and the absence of complications create a hopefulness in all the quarters, although as has been frequently said in these dispatches several days must pass before possibility of danger can be eliminated. Notwithstanding the fact that this is the eve of the intended coronation day and that London is now more crowded with people than it was yesterday, the scenes witnessed on the street were in marked and pleasant contrast with those of Tuesday afternoon. The ruthless roving which was then so disgracefully prominent, was quite unheard tonight. Traffic pursued its way unimpeded and even the most popular thoroughfares were comparatively deserted. No illuminations dispelled the natural gloom which has settled over the metropolis.

MIDNIGHT BULLETIN.
LONDON, June 25.—The following amended bulletin was issued after 11 o'clock tonight:
"The king continues to make satisfactory progress. He slept some hours during the day. He complains very little of discomfort and is more cheerful. The wound is doing well."
DR MANN'S OPINION.
NEW YORK, June 25.—Dr. Matthew D. Mann, the surgeon who performed the operation on President McKinley, has, says a World special from Buffalo, made the following statement:
"The operation on King Edward is one that is performed very frequently and is more frequent in this country than in England. The results are satisfactory in a very large percentage of cases. It is impossible, of course, to give an opinion on the outcome of the King's illness without more data. The case of King Edward bears no resemblance whatever to President McKinley's. All things being even, I should say the King's chances for recovery are a great deal better than were those of the President—that is, much more likely to get well than a bullet wound in the stomach. Taking it all together, I suppose more than 95 per cent of the appendicitis cases get well, provided they are taken in time, while in case of bullet wounds of the stomach, probably not more than 50 per cent get well. Treves, who performed the operation on King Edward, is a well known man especially in abdominal surgery, and has written on it in books of high standard. I have been tempted to cable to Treves one of the telegrams I received when McKinley was ill. It read: 'Everyone is praying for McKinley; some are praying for the doctors.'"

KING'S SURGEON EXPLAINS.
NEW YORK, June 25.—According to Sir Frederick Treves, who performed the operation on King Edward and himself one of the greatest living surgeons and specialties on abdominal troubles says the chances of death in cases of perityphilitis where abscess forms as in that of King Edward, are about one in three. Treves also declares that the period when death is most likely to occur if at all is from the fifth to the eighth day. Judging from the opinions of this distinguished physician, it may be assumed that either the King's condition has developed suddenly—or he has been very sick for several days and the physicians have been attempting to "patch up" their patient for this week's ceremonies, says the Times.

What physicians regard as one of the exhaustive essays written on the subject of perityphilitis is that of Sir Frederick Treves, published in a medical work known as the System of Medicine, every phase of the malady is treated in that essay and many of the typical cases cited bear remarkable similarity to that of King Edward. The following are some extracts from that essay of interest to laymen:
"Perityphilitis represents the very commonest variety of peritonitis and the remarkable frequency of inflammation in this portion is due to the fact that the appendix is one of the weakest points within the abdomen. Perityphilitis may be met with in patients of all ages. Cases have been recorded in children respectively seven and 12 months old. On the other hand the greater portion of cases occur in young adults and period of greatest frequency is between 10 and 20."

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE TICKET
President Roosevelt a General Favorite.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 25.—The Republican state convention which met yesterday, adjourned sine die this afternoon, after unanimously re-electing Thomas J. Akins, chairman of the Republican state committee, nominating the ticket and adopting the platform; unreservedly endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, and declaring him to be the logical candidate for 1904. The mention of Roosevelt's name created great enthusiasm. The following ticket was nominated:
Superintendent of instruction—Prof. J. U. White, of Brookfield.
Warehouse and railroad commissioner, long term—W. S. Crane, of Jasper County; short term—Barney Frauenthal, of St. Louis.

JAPAN BEING PERSUADED.
To Make Better Display at St. Louis Exposition Than at Former Exhibits.

TOKYO, June 13, via Victoria, June 25.—John Barrett, commissioner-general for the St. Louis world's fair continues to excite active interest in that enterprise. He has spoken before the chief commercial bodies of Tokyo and Yokohama. Wednesday, the commissioner gave a banquet to over 20 of the highest government officials and leading business men of Japan, together with prominent Americans and Britons. The central idea expressed in all the speeches was that Japan should make a greater exhibit at St. Louis than she had at any other exposition and so benefit the friendly political and commercial relations existing between the two countries.

FAMOUS JURIST DIES.
Presided Over the Court Which Tried Giteau, the Slayer of Garfield.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Walter S. Cox, a former associate justice of the supreme court in the District of Columbia, and one of the most distinguished jurists in this section, died here today, aged 76 years. Judge Cox presided over many famous criminal cases, the most notable of which was the trial of Giteau, for the assassination of President Garfield.

TOM SHARKEY DEFEATED.
LONDON, June 25.—Gus Rablin, of Akron, Ohio, defeated Tom Sharkey, of New York, in the 11th round.

MARTIN DEFEATS FERGUSON.
LONDON, June 25.—"Denver" Ed Martin, the fighter, defeated "Sandy" Ferguson, the Englishman, in five rounds of fighting.

SUBSCRIPTION GROWS RAPIDLY.
PRINCETON, N. J., June 25.—The treasurer of Princeton's new gymnasium fund has issued a statement that shows that over \$200,000 already has been subscribed. The balance \$50,000, in all, probably will be subscribed before the end of the year. The class of 1881, leads the subscription list with \$27,350. Work on the new structure is progressing rapidly.

STEAMER GERMANIC DELAYED.
LIVERPOOL, June 25.—The steamer Germanic will not sail today as scheduled, owing to the necessity of repairing her. There will be no mail from Liverpool to New York until June 28, when the Etruria sails.

INSANE MAN KILLS TWO MEN.
EDINBURGH, Scotland, June 25.—Daniel McClinton, a porter at Surgeon Hall in a fit of insanity has shot and killed Dr. Curson McAdam, professor of chemistry and James Forbes, the professor's assistant.

ELECT COMMANDERS.
EVERETT, Wash., June 25.—The G. A. R. encampment, district of Washington and Alaska, today elected B. C. Bedell, of Walla Walla, department commander.

BRYAN REFUSES TO BE CANDIDATE

Thompson Heads Fusion Ticket as Nominee for Governor.

DEADLOCK LASTED ALL NIGHT

Fusion Was Accomplished by the Democratic and Populist State Convention Today.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 25.—After 24 hours of an almost continuous session, the Democratic and Populist state conventions completed the fusion ticket at 3 o'clock today, with a Democrat at the head. Five pieces on the ticket were allotted to Populists and three to Democrats. The ticket is as follows:
Governor—W. H. Thompson, of Hall County; Democrat.
Lieutenant-governor—T. A. Gilbert, of York County; Populist.
Auditor—Chas. Q. DeFrance, Jefferson County; Populist.
Treasurer—J. N. Hyman, of Adams County; Populist.
Attorney general—J. H. Brady, of Lancaster County; Democrat.
Commissioner of public lands and buildings—J. C. Brennan, of Douglas County; Democrat.
Superintendent of schools—Claude Smith, of Dawson County; Populist.

After adjournment William J. Bryan expressed himself pleased with the successful accomplishment of fusion, saying he would lend his entire support to the ticket. The nomination of Thompson by the Populists came on the 11th ballot, when he received two-thirds of the votes cast. Ex-Governor Pointer moved to make the nomination unanimous, and the motion prevailed. Thompson had already been nominated by the Democrats. Conference committee at once got to work on the rest of the ticket. The Populists were given their first choice of the remainder of the candidates. At 7 o'clock the fusion convention adjourned for breakfast without having secured a nomination for governor, and with the prospects for fusion still in doubt. Each convention had selected a candidate for governor during the night, the Populists naming M. F. Harrington, of Holt County, and the Democrats C. J. Smyth, of Omaha. Both conventions began to ballot on these two names and entered into a deadlock, which lasted until 5 o'clock this morning. At that hour William J. Bryan was nominated by the Populists by acclamation, and the Democratic convention was notified. Smyth appeared before the Democratic convention and announced that fusion with himself as a nominee seemed to be impossible, and offered to withdraw. At the same time Mr. Harrington announced his withdrawal. Mr. Bryan thanked the convention for the honor, but said he could not accept the nomination for reasons already familiar to the public. He made a plea for harmony and for fusion. After discussing a mode of procedure, a new ballot was ordered. Five out of six counties called cast their vote for Harrington, the Populist candidate, when Harrington withdrew and asked the convention to nominate W. H. Thompson. The suggestion was acted upon with unanimous consent and Thompson was borne to the platform on the shoulders of a number of delegates.

SEVERE STORM OF HAIL.
DETROIT, June 25.—A severe storm, accompanied by hail, swept Northwest Michigan today.

CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 25.—Practically every building in the village of Viborg was damaged in the windstorm last night.

NOMINATED THE THIRD TIME.
ERIE, Pa., June 25.—For the third time in 20 years ex-Governor Robert F. Pattison, of Philadelphia, was nominated for governor of Pennsylvania today by the Democratic state convention.

TO MEET IN TACOMA.
SEATTLE, June 25.—The Democratic state committee today decided to hold the state convention in Tacoma September 16. There will be 535 delegates.

BASEBALL.
NORTHWEST LEAGUE.
At Helena—Spokane, 5; Helena, 4.
At Butte—Butte, 10; Tacoma, 1.
At Seattle—Seattle, 4; Portland, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Philadelphia, 8.
At Washington—Washington, 4; Boston, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 6.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1.
At Boston—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

STRUGGLE FOR GOVERNOR.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 25.—At 4 o'clock Senator Allen addressed the Populist convention, making a strong plea for the nomination of Wm. J. Bryan for governor. A delegate mounted a chair and moved that Mr. Bryan be nominated by acclamation. The motion was carried in the midst of a wave of cheering and applause. The conference committee was instructed to notify the Democratic convention of the action of the Populists. Five minutes later before the Democrats knew of the action of the other convention, C. K. Smyth appeared and announced his willingness to withdraw

THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS

Fire Destroys All of the Stores and Nearly All of the Houses.

IMMEDIATE HELP IS NEEDED

Mercur, the Great Cyanide Gold Camp and Second Largest Town in Utah, a Mass of Ruins.

SALT LAKE, June 25.—Mercur, the great Cyanide gold camp and second largest town in Utah, was practically wiped out of existence by a fire today. The origin of the fire remains a mystery beyond the fact that it began with the explosion of some kind this morning in the upper story of the Preble block, in which the Quirk hotel and saloon were located. No less than 40 or 50 stores have been completely destroyed, and there is not a single store left in the camp. The people are in a destitute and pitiable condition. At least 1000 are without food and shelter. Governor Wells and Mayor Thompson, of Salt Lake, were appealed to for immediate assistance. Fully 50 per cent of the town has been destroyed. Not one business house remains and scores upon scores of dwellings have been completely destroyed. Shortly after the fire broke out it was realized that the entire town was in danger and immediately the greatest confusion prevailed. All available vehicles of every description were pressed into service and every effort made to save the household goods and the stores, but so rapidly did the flames spread that the people were forced to flee for their lives and practically nothing was saved. The streets became congested with teams, and the excitement was increased by the frequent explosions of giant powder stored in various portions of the town. So far as is known, no loss of life resulted. Conservative estimate places the total loss at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 and the insurance at \$350,000.

SEVERAL LIVES ARE LOST.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 25.—Reports of the tornado which swept over Southeastern South Dakota and Northwestern Iowa last night come in slowly on account of the loss of wires. It is reported that several lives were lost at Hudson, South Dakota.

ESTIMATE OF STORM'S WORK.
INDIANAPOLIS, June 25.—Conservative estimate places the loss of today's storm at \$2,000,000. Only two persons are known to have been killed. The number injured is 20.

DECISION FOR LAWSUIT.
BOISE, Ida., June 25.—Judge Beatty, of the United States court, handed down a decision for defense in the famous case of Patrick Clark vs. Chas. Sweeney, involving the ownership of the Ella claim adjoining the Tiger-Poorman, at Burke, in the Cosur d'Alenes. Sweeney purchased the Ella from the plaintiffs for \$4000. It was claimed afterward that he secured it through misrepresentations and fraud, it being asserted that the property was then worth \$1,500,000. Suit was brought for the cancellation of the transfer.

POLITICIAN DEAD.
NEW YORK, June 25.—Dr. Juan Francisco Pinos, a well known politician, is dead, says a Lima, Peru, dispatch to the Herald. He had served as minister of state and was twice elected a member of congress.

NOMINATE THEIR GOVERNOR.
MINNEAPOLIS, June 25.—The Democrats tonight nominated L. A. Rosing, of Canon Falls, for governor.

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