

# HIS CASE HOPELESS King Edward's End Draws Near

**ROYAL FAMILY TOLD  
TO EXPECT THE WORST**  
Big Insurance Company Gambles  
Heavily on his Lasting the  
Week out

London, June 25.—On high authority it is learned that the King's physicians are unable to offer any encouragement. Life hangs by a thread. The tubes described in the account of the operations are not for drainage purposes but to replace a section of the bowels, which were removed.

Nobody would be able to live long with the tubes so placed and the only hope is to remove the tubes, draw the bowels together and sew them.

The chances of such operation being successful are so slim that they are barely worth considering.

The royal family has been informed of the real state of the case and that the possibility of the King's recovery is most remote.

Though he may linger many days, the third day is regarded with apprehension.

An official six o'clock bulletin says his majesty passed a fairly comfortable day, and his general strength is well maintained, and no symptoms are causing special anxiety.

Later, trustworthy information is to the effect that the condition of the King has turned for the worse. The Lord Mayor has been summoned to Buckingham palace. The Prince of Wales presided at the necessary function of receiving the official guests, at St James palace.

Lloyds were more optimistic this afternoon and insured the King's life for the remainder of the week at 50 per cent.

## KING'S CONDITION STILL SATISFACTORY

London, June 27.—An official bulletin at six o'clock says the King has maintained a satisfactory condition and shows no disquieting symptoms. The Government leader, Balfour, assured the members of the House of Commons that the King's condition was very satisfactory.

## FATAL SHOOTING IN MARION COUNTY

**John F. Markley Murders His Former Business Partner  
J. D. Jain**

Salem, June 25.—This morning John F. Markley shot and probably fatally wounded his former business partner, John D. Jain, at Champoeg. Jain died at 10 o'clock four hours after the shooting took place.

He had no relatives on the coast, but had kinsmen residing in Missouri. He had resided in Champoeg about 15 years, being engaged in business with Markley until a year ago.

At Virginia Military Institute  
Lexington June 25.—Commencement

exercises at the Virginia Military Institute today were made notable by the participation of a number of distinguished guests. After the delivery of diplomas and degrees the graduates listened to an address by Congressman De Armond of Missouri. Governor Montague was present and officiated at the delivery of the Jackson-Hope medals.

## POLITICAL CONVENTIONS IN SEVERAL STATES

**Michigan's big Republican Meet—  
Lind Democratic Candidate  
for Governor of Mind.**

Detroit June 25.—Today witnessed the arrival of a large number of delegates and visitors to the Republican state convention, which assembles here tomorrow for the nomination of candidates for governor and other state officers to vote for this fall. The political lieutenants of Governor Bliss assert that his renomination is assured, but the leaders of the Stearns faction are unwilling to concede anything like defeat and appear satisfied with the outlook. Among the delegates already on the field considerable talk is heard of a dark horse in case either of the leaders in the gubernatorial race fails to muster the expected strength.

The convention will consist of nearly 1,100 delegates and will be called to order in the Light Guard Armory at 10 o'clock by Congressman William Alden Smith.

Dublin June 25.—Congressman W. G. Brantley was renominated here today by Democratic congressional convention of the Eleventh district.

Minneapolis June 25.—John Lind is to be the Democratic nominee for governor of Minnesota. The state convention was called to order here shortly before noon today with a full representation of delegates. The Democrats are the first in the field, which fact will give the Populists, whose convention comes later, an opportunity to endorse the Democratic candidates. It is probable that today's convention will further pave the way for spiritual fusion by leaving vacant several places on the ticket, to be filled later with Populist candidates.

## Antlered Herd At Oshkosh

Oshkosh June 25.—This city was invaded by Elks today from all parts of the state, came to attend the first convention of the state body of the order. The day was devoted principally to receiving the delegates who arrived in large numbers from Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ashland, and other cities of the state. The visitors found the city elaborately decorated in their honor, public buildings and business houses being covered with flags and bunting and emblems of the order. The first business meeting takes place tonight, and tomorrow comes the big parade and other festivities arranged by the local committee.

## Lady Pauncefote's Department

Washington June 25.—Lady Pauncefote and the Honorable Misses Pauncefote left Washington today, en route to England to make the necessary preparations for the reception of Lord Pauncefote's remains at the late Ambassador's ancestral home at Preston. The body will be carried to England on the cruiser Brooklyn, now being made ready for sea at the New York Navy Yard.

## Death of Jacob Siglin

Z. T. Siglin received a telegram Tuesday bringing the sad news of the death of his father Jacob Siglin at Genoa, Ill. No particulars were received further than that the old gentleman, who had reached the age of 92 years, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning.

He leaves four sons and five married daughters, Joshua, Rachel, Ella and Susan living in Illinois; Isaiah, Michael, Mary and Jane in Iowa, and Z. T. Siglin of Marshfield. Hiram Wright of this place is a grandson.

In 1893 the family held a reunion at which both parents and all of the ten sons and daughters, including Z. T. and the late J. M. Siglin, were present, it being the first time they had all been together in over thirty years. Shortly afterward the circle was broken by the death of the mother at the age of eighty years, and later J. M. Siglin also passed away.

The family is an old one in America, having come over in the early days of the colonies, settling originally in Pennsylvania. Of this branch, J. M. Johns and Isaiah served in the Federal army during the war of the Rebellion.

## HANNA WANTS CUBAN POSTAL INVESTIGATION

**Dewey tells More About how the  
Spanish Heroes Surrendered  
Manila**

Washington, June 27.—Leaders in the House have informally settled upon next Tuesday as the date of adjournment.

It is the intention of Senator Hanna to introduce a resolution providing for a congressional investigation of the Cuban postal frauds and the trials here of persons alleged to be implicated in them.

The House Committee on Labor today authorized a favorable report on the bill to create a national board whose duty it shall be, in the case of strikes affecting interstate commerce, to make an investigation and report findings to the president.

Resuming his testimony this morning before the Senate Committee on the Philippines, Dewey gave further details regarding the arrangement had with the governor general for the surrender of Manila. Just as soon as the American troops arrived to take possession, Dewey says, he fired a few shots and signaled the Spaniards asking them if they surrendered. A few seconds later a white flag was hoisted by the enemy.

It was fully understood among the squadron that there was to be no resistance by the city.

Dewey continued all preparations for the battle as neither he nor General Merritt trusted the Spaniards.

Dewey gave it as his opinion that Aguinaldo went to Manila with the sole purpose of loot, and to gain money.

## Big Shooting Tournament,

Portland, Ore., June 26.—The Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest began its annual meeting and tournament in this city today under the auspices of the Multnomah Rod and Gun club. A three days program has been arranged including a number of interesting events. The participants include crackshots from British Columbia, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Utah.

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