

## KING EDWARD'S STRENGTH GROWING

### Physicians Becoming Confident of His Recovery.

#### If His Present Condition Holds Till After Wednesday He Will Be Safe.

LONDON, June 30.—With the exception of a mention of the somewhat unsatisfactory condition of the operation would the official bulletin regarding the King's condition at 10 o'clock this morning continue to be of the favorable tone. The bulletin reads as follows:

"His Majesty has slept well. The dressing of the wound gives much distress but there are no bad symptoms of any kind."

The general public is becoming more convinced as the days wear on that His Majesty's recovery is but a matter of time. There were but few watchers at the palace gates during the night and the crowds there this morning were as nothing to the size of those of last week. The doctors are now hopeful of the King's passing Wednesday without any untoward symptoms manifesting themselves.

**HAS GREAT PATIENCE.**

It was officially announced today that the King had been removed to a couch

yesterday for several hours. He was much benefited by the change.

He occasionally sees envoys but the interviews are very short and the utmost quiet is enforced. The King sees no correspondents and is not approached on matters of state. His courage and patience call forth the greatest admiration.

**REMOVAL TO COUCH.**

The King's removal to a couch was carried out under Dr. Treves' direction. Six attendants holding at its many points of the sheet upon which the King lay, lifted him clear of his bed to the couch. Treves regulating their movements by raising and lowering his hand. The King was again removed to a couch this afternoon.

**KING STILL IMPROVING.**

LONDON, June 30.—The 7 o'clock bulletin issued by the King's physicians showed even more favorable conditions than did the morning bulletin. It says: "King had fairly comfortable day and discomfort in his wound has been less."

## BATHS WELL PATRONIZED.

Yesterday morning about 300 boys availed themselves of the privilege of the free swimming bath at the foot of Belmont street, through the courtesy of Joseph Supple, the well known boat builder. When the directors of the institution talked about closing the institution for the season, Mr. Supple said that it would remain open if he had to run it himself. He said that it made him so happy to see the numerous young Americans enjoying themselves so thoroughly.

In the afternoon about 150 men were in the tank and were loud in their praise of the institution.

There is some talk of taking away the privilege of women if they do not avail themselves of the opportunity in larger numbers.

## YANKEE WARSHIP

### Will Overawe the Rebels Who Are Devastating Cape Haytien.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—An American warship will be sent at once to Hayti for the purpose of protecting American lives and property endangered by the revolution now progressing there. This action was decided upon by the Navy Department today upon the request of Consul Livingstone at Cape Haytien.

## HIS BODY IS SHIPPED EAST

### The Last Honors Are Paid to Popular Railroader.

Traveling Agent Sisler, of the Omaha, and A. G. Barker, general agent of the Northwestern, are back from Spokane, where they attended the funeral of the late William H. Mead, the Omaha's general agent, who died in the Sacred Heart Hospital there last week. Assistant General Passenger Agent Charlton, of the Northern Pacific, will probably not come back until tonight.

Mr. Charlton and Manager Norman, of the Hotel Spokane, looked after the preliminaries to shipping the remains East. These were accompanied by H. S. Collins, general agent of the Omaha at Spokane. He will go as far as St. Paul. There it is probable that General Passenger Agent Teasdale, of the Omaha, will take charge of the body and accompany it to Brooklyn, N. Y., where interment will be had.

Short Episcopal funeral services were held over the body by Dean Perrine, of All Saints' Church, Spokane. The Spokane lodge of Elks, and by Mr. Mead's immediate associates.

President Roche and Secretary Trumbull, of the Pacific Coast Association of Traffic Agents are arranging the details for a meeting to be held at the Portland Hotel on the day the final funeral services are performed in Brooklyn over Mr. Mead's remains. Appropriate services will be held and resolutions adopted. It is probable the meeting will take place Thursday.

## WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Wheat, 1.15 1/2.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Wheat, 75 3/4 @ 76 1/2 c.

## RAILWAY STRIKERS

### Will Join the Local Union Tonight.

#### Little Change in the Situation on the P. C. & O. Road.

The striking street-car men of the P. C. & O. will hold a meeting tonight and expect to initiate a large number of men into the union. Over half of the employees are not members of the union, but they have announced their intention of joining at the first opportunity, and the main purpose of holding the meeting tonight is to accommodate them.

All the section men are just as strongly in favor of the strike as any of the other employees, although they belong to no union. Everyone of them is out and is just as bitter against the administration of Tiffany as those who come directly under his supervision. They are not eligible to join the union, but this will make no difference with them, as the fight they are making is more of a matter of principle with them than anything else.

The company has not yet shown any disposition to change its tactics.

No cars are running but those carrying the mails, the passenger traffic of the line being entirely cut off. How long this will continue is merely a matter of conjecture. Many are inclined to the belief that an attempt will be made to renew business as soon as the Madison-street bridge is repaired. It is then thought that the management will be confronted with the all-absorbing question: Tiffany or no Tiffany; Stuart or no Stuart. The decision will be awaited with bated breath by all the former patrons of the road. They are anxious to know whether or not they are to ride or walk.

It is reported that Stuart is beginning to feel very strongly the importance of his position. He now occupies a situation a few notches higher than that held by Tiffany. The latter is running a car while Stuart is issuing him orders, telling him when to run and all about it. This he is doing without a dispatcher's sheet, and up to date he has been successful in keeping Tiffany from colliding with himself.

The boats running to Bellwood and Milwaukee yesterday did a big business, the steamer Republic being well-laden with human freight on each trip.

## GRAINS TAKE A BIG BOOM

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

CHICAGO, June 30.—Sensational advances in July wheat marked the opening of the Board of Trade here today, prices advancing from 70 to 74c. The continued rains and general bull indications are responsible for the rise. The Gates-Phillips crowd is credited with engineering another big corner, taking advantage of the conditions to the fall. Oats and September corn also showed advances of a cent or more.

## ALMOST A PANIC.

By noon the excitement had reached the proportions of a panic. Armour inaugurated a big bull movement by buying a million bushels of wheat for September delivery. Other big buyers bid in all the future deliveries of wheat offered. The brokers have issued statements predicting a serious partial famine in corn, oats and wheat unless a change in the weather comes soon. The opinion of experts is that the crops have reached a crucial stage.

## ELKINS EXPLAINS

### He Has no Desire to Force Annexation on the Cubans.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Senator Elkins, of Pennsylvania, addressed the Senate today on his resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba. He said his resolution had been misunderstood, as it was his sole intention to annex Cuba only in event that Cuba should take the initiative. He declared the annexation to be in the interest of both countries.

## DAUGHTER OF JERSEY LILY

### Married a Member of Parliament Today in London.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

LONDON, June 30.—Jan Malcolm, a member of Parliament, and Jeanne Langtry, the daughter of Actress Lily Langtry, were married here today. Gifts worth a King's ransom included a jewel with an autograph letter from the King and a large check from Mrs. Langtry.

## BIG STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

OMAHA, June 30.—A strike order against the Union Pacific was issued by the Machinists' Union today. Reports indicate that every man on the entire system went out.

## NEW POSTOFFICE CLERKS.

Tomorrow morning seven new clerks will enter the Portland postoffice. They are selected from successful competitors in examinations, and are all taken from the civil service list. They will be set at work in different departments, and their selection is in accordance with a request for seven additional clerks. The clerks are: Miss Cella E. Bollman, Miss Laura A. Derbyshire, John B. Butenschen, Robert E. Hinkle, H. H. Lursen, J. H. Haden and A. Lincoln Smith.

## LATEST EDITION BOTH HOUSES TO ADJOURN

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Senate and House leaders today agreed to adjourn Congress at 2 tomorrow. Adjournment would have been had today but it was not possible to enroll the Philippine bill in time.

## CHICAGO BULLS HAVE THE BEARS UP A VERY HIGH TREE.

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## THE TEAMSTERS STRIKE.

Speaking of the fuel teamsters' strike this morning, Mr. Banfield said:

The employers of the city and not the men are the cause of labor troubles. If the employers would tell the men what is required of them, give them to understand what they shall do and what they shall not do, there would be no difficulties of this kind. The employers have themselves to blame, and no one else. The men expect to be told, and when they are not troubles will arise.

"I have about 25 or 30 teamsters at work this morning, and am keeping all the large buildings supplied. It will not be long until I have all the men I need to handle the business.

The men have their pickets out, and claim that they are doing good service, inducing new men to quit soon after they go to work. By continuing this policy, they are confident of being able to win out.

## CAR ACCIDENT

Car No. 4, of the Portland Railway, jumped the track at 11 last night at Sullivan's gulch on the East Side and bruised several passengers. Mr. Juston, the restaurant proprietor, was among those injured. He was thrown from the car, as were many others. The accident was caused by a loose plank.

## GILBERT CAMP EXCURSION.

Gilbert Camp, Spanish-American War Veteran, will give an excursion to Albany during the annual encampment of the Oregon National Guards in that city, Sunday, July 30. The funds will be devoted to the task of furnishing a room in one of the local hospitals for the use of the soldier boys. The Ladies' Auxiliary will also help.

## OVER THE WIRES.

MANILA.—All the newspapers here are printing eulogies of "Kill-All-Over-Ten" General Smith, who left yesterday for San Francisco on the transport Thomas.

CHICAGO.—Beginning tomorrow, all union printers in this city will receive a material advance in wages as the result of a threat to strike.

KANSAS CITY.—A \$10,000,000 cotton mill, the largest in the world, is to be built near this city. Witten McDonald, former editor of the Kansas City Times, is the promoter.

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The Brooklyn will sail for London at 8 p. m. on Tuesday for England with the body of the late Lord Fauncefote aboard.

ST. PETERSBURG.—As a result of Russia's displeasure at the ending of the Boer war, no visitor has called at the British Embassy here to express sympathy over the King's illness.

NEW YORK.—The steamer Hindoo, which sailed for Hull on Saturday, returned Sunday after.

WILKESBARRE, Pa.—There is practically no change in the strike situation in this, the eighth week of the trouble. The miners still express confidence of winning.

WASHINGTON.—The House yesterday held its first Sunday session in 21 years out of respect to the memory of Representative Cummings of New York and Otay of Virginia.

## CONVICTS AT BUCODA Thought to Be Surrounded in an Isolated Patch of Timber.

(Journal Special Service.)

BUCODA, Wash., June 30.—The country around here is alive with man hunters, amateur and professional, since it has become known that Tracy and Merrill are in this vicinity, but so far none of their pursuers have caught sight of the desperadoes.

The last definite trace of them was gained yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. At that time they came to a farm house about two miles east of here and demanded some eggs, which they got. They then struck off into the bush, while a daughter of the farmer made all haste to a mill but a short distance away to give the alarm.

CONVICTS VANISH AGAIN.

There was told her story to Guard Carson, of Walla Walla, who was there with his locality where the convicts had been seen, and traces were found where they had roasted eggs at a fire at the edge of the bush, but not a trace of the convicts themselves could be found. The Walla Walla bloodhounds proved to be useless, and would not pick up the trail.

CACHED THEIR RIFLES.

A peculiarity of this appearance is that

## INDIAN INSURRECTION FEARED IN POCATELLO

### Governor Hunt of Idaho, Has Warned the U. S. Government to Prepare for Trouble.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

BOISE, Idaho, June 30.—Governor Hunt has just received the following wire from Lieutenant Governor Terrell at Pocatello, Idaho: "The Indian situation here is alarming. There is dancing and great excitement among the Indians. The Indian agent and the civil authorities have been and would be powerless to prevent further depredations if attempted. The situation, however, is not yet critical."

Governor Hunt has telegraphed the information to the United States War Department at Washington and has asked that the authorities be prepared to furnish troops to crush the rising should one be attempted.

## FAIR PLAY FOR ISLANDS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A complete agreement has been reached by the Conference on the Philippines bill, and their report will be made probably this evening. The question as to whether the gold or the silver standard should rule in the Philippines has been postponed until next session as has the proposed coinage of a special Philippine dollar.

Two years after the census of the people of the island has been taken and a report made as to the capacity of the inhabitants of each province for self-government, the President is authorized, if he sees fit, to direct the Philippines commission to take steps for the election of a Legislature.

## THIEVES MAKE HAUL

Thieves broke into the grocery store of C. W. Saunders, at First and Sheridan streets, between 8 and 11 p. m. last night, and stole \$30, which had been secreted in a tin can underneath the proprietor's bed. Nothing else was disturbed. An entrance to the store was effected through a transom at the rear of the building, in the full glare of an arc light, during the absence of Mr. Saunders. It is thought that some person familiar with the premises committed the robbery. This case has been put into the hands of the police authorities.

## THE WEATHER.

Heavy rains have fallen during the last 24 hours in the Central West, and frequent showers have occurred in Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota. The temperatures in the Northern States from the Great Lakes west to the Pacific Ocean are below the normal.

The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Tuesday.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

## Funeral of Mrs. Watson.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Watson, of this city, was held at the Calvary Presbyterian Church at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. M. S. Gilbert officiating. The remains were interred at Riverview Cemetery, where her husband was buried five years ago. Mrs. Watson died near Valley, Wash., last Friday. She was visiting there with her nephew, John Beck and family, having been there about one month. Another nephew from Medford, Joseph Beck, was also present at the funeral. She is 72 years of age, and leaves no immediate relatives.

## Plaintiff Wins Suit.

In the East Side Justice Court this morning Justice Vreeland rendered his decision in the case of the Ames Mercantile Agency vs. C. H. Clement for \$2.90 alleged to be due on an unpaid grocery bill. Clement alleges that he is not the man that received the goods. The decision was in favor of the plaintiff.

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## TWO MEN HURT

### In a \$2000 Fire Early Yesterday Morning.

Povey Bros., the glass workers, are losers to the extent of about \$2000 by a fire early Sunday morning, while R. B. Castle has most likely forfeited his life. District Engineer Young also lies at Good Samaritan Hospital, extremely weak from loss of blood, through a cut on his right leg, caused by a piece of falling glass.

The fire was in a frame building back of Povey Bros' main works, and its origin is unknown. In this building Castle and six others were working when the second story floor came down. It was a narrow escape for all, but Castle was the only one seriously injured. He was knocked down by the falling debris, a heavy piece of machinery catching him in the back, breaking it. He was immediately removed to Good Samaritan Hospital, under protest, and thinks he will recover, but his physicians hold out little hope for him.

"Johnnie" Young was not seriously hurt, but came near bleeding to death before he received medical attendance. He was cut in the right leg, just above the ankle, and an artery severed. He walked to Emile Sprangers, a block away, where he dropped into a chair, while spectators went scurrying for physicians. Drs. Rand and Candiana responded. Young was later removed to the hospital, where he will have to stay for some time to recover his strength.

## LACKED THE NERVE

### Defaulter Robertson of Salt Lake Afraid to Die.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 30.—After wandering through the country for 32 hours with a loaded shotgun, intent on suiciding, Alexander Robertson, paying teller of the Wells-Fargo Bank here, returned home and was found in the attic of his home on Sunday.

He has confessed that in the last eight years had committed defalcations to the amount of \$80,000.

Two other bank employees are said to be implicated. It is alleged that they lost the past three years over \$100,000 gambling. More arrests are expected before tonight.

## Government Boat.

Gov. Supple has been awarded the contract for building the new government boat which will be used as a supply tender for the various military posts in this district. His bid was \$28,000. He expects to begin work on the new boat at once.

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## SCHLEY RETIRED

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Senate today passed a bill placing Admiral Schley on the retired list with the pay and allowance of a rear admiral on the active list.

## NO APPOINTMENT.

Municipal Judge-elect Harry H. Hogue stated this afternoon that he had not as yet decided whom he would select as clerk of his court, but at present T. D. McDewitt, Jr., would continue to act until a selection is made.