CORONATION POSTPONED

King Edward Taken Suddenly and Violently Ill

AN OPERATION PERFORMED

England's Uncrowned Monarch Has Attack of Perityphlitis

A PORTION OF THE PUBLIC OF LONDON IS CELEBRATING THE CORONATION IN SPITE OF THE RULER'S DANGEROUS ILLNESS —NO COMPLICATIONS.

LONDON June 24.—The coronation is postponed indefinitely, on account of the indisposition of King Edward who is suffering from perityphlitis. An operation on the King was successfully performed this morning.

London, June 25.—(Wednesday, 8:03 a. m.)—The King passed a good night. There are no complications.

LONDON, June 25.—With dramatic suddenness the King has been stricken down upon the eve of his coronation. Tonight he lies in a critical state at Buckingham Palace. In spite of the intensity of this tragic interruption, the lower element of London are "mafficking" through the flag-decked streets, and a portion of society, in coronation gowns and jewels, has gathered at what is called the 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 sounds of other revelries can be plainly heard. That slim gathering, which still remains beneath the flaming palace lights, is now more bent on celebrating than on sympathizing.

Wagonloads of boisterous rowdies are on the streets. They are driving all sorts of vehicles, and waving flags and hugging demijohns of liquor. They make their noisy way from the West End to Whitechapel. They represent that section of the British public which no tragedy can sober into decency. They have tasted license, unrestrained by law, in celebrations in connection with the war, and King or no King, they will celebrate the coronation.

It must be admitted that the revelers are misled by the technical language of the bulletins; they seem to have no conception of the gravity of King Edward's condition. The thinking portion of the Nation, however, has gone home numbed by the events which today has brought forth.

An indescribable consternation prevails throughout the country and this consternation is reflected in cablegrams received from all centers of the universe. If tonight's progress is maintained, he will probably tide over the effects of his severe operation, which 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 last night that at one time it was feared death might ensue before the surgeon's knife could afford him relief. An intense swelling of the extremities, accompanied by alarming symptoms of mortification, constituted the emergency and demanded 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 this 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.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon His Majesty was moved from his couch to the operating table, and an anaesthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patient's groin and carried it upward 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 recovered 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.

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

The King's Condition.

London, June 24.—The following bulletin was issued at 11:10 p. m.:

"The King's condition is as good as could be expected after so serious an operation. His strength is maintained, there is less pain, and His Majesty has taken a little nourishment. It will be some days before it will be possible to say that King Edward is out of danger."

The King's Illness.

New York, June 24.—Dr. Cyrus Edson explained the King's illness and the operation as follows:

"Perityphitis is inflammation, including the formation of an abscess of the tissues around the vermiform appendix and hence perityphitis is hard to distinguish at once from appendicitis. Usually an operation is necessary to ascertain whether the appendix or the surrounding tissue is diseased. In the King's case there is probably an abscess at the head of the large intestine where theappendix begins and the operation today was an immediate necessity because the abscess had to be got at at once and emptied of its contents of pus. Of course I cannot say what further than the abscess was discovered by the surgeons—that is, to what extent the inflammation had affected that part of the King's body. Under ordinary circumstances he ought to recover in three or four weeks, but after recovery it would perhaps be four weeks more before he would be able to perform his part of the coronation ceremonies. The King's trouble is in his right side, low down."

REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL

PREPARATIONS SAID TO BE AFOOT FOR STARTING ONE BEFORE LONG.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A dispatch from La Paz says the Bolivian Government has verbally notified the Brazilian Minister that Bolivia insists on her rights, cables the Buenos Ayres, Argentina, correspondent of the Herald, to lease the Acre territory, over which the two nations have been in dispute, but nevertheless will rescind the contract with the Anglo-American syndicate if the Government of Brazil insists.

The Journal de Brazil, of Rio Janeiro, says preparations are afoot to bring about a revolution in Brazil before the establishment of the new administration of Rodriguez Alvez, the president-elect.

NOTABLE SPEECHES MADE

BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT BILL YESTERDAY.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Two notable speeches marked the closing of the general debate on the Philippine Civil Government bill today. They were made by Landis, an Indiana Republican, and by Williams, a Mississippi Democrat. There were demonstrations after each concluded.

Washington, June 24.—The Senate today passed the bill creating a National forest reserve in the Southern Appalachian mountains. The bill provides for the purchase of four million acres in the Southern Appalachian system, the cost not to exceed $10,000,000.

THE CONVICTS STILL FREE

Tracy and Merrill Have Not Been Heard From

SINCE SUNDAY MORNING

The Desperadoes Are Well Supplied With Food

JANE TOPPMAN, THE MASSACHUSETTS NURSE CONFESSES TO HAVING MURDERED THIRTY ONE PATIENTS DURING HER CAREER—EMPLOYED MORPHINE

VANVOUVER, Wash., June 24.—There are no new developments in the chase after the convicts, Tracy and Merrill, since yesterday. There is absolutely no trace of the outlaws since last Sunday morning, when they are known to have made a raid on the house of Pat McGuire. The desperadoes are now supplied with enough food to last them several days, and it is believed they are still in hiding in the woods this side of the Lewis river.

Fear of Lynching.

Joplin, Mo., June 24.—Wm. Brown, a miner of Mundo, fearful of being lynched for the murder of a fellow-worker, jumped into the Elk river near Lanagan, forty miles from here today and was drowned.

Wholesale Murder.

Boston, June 24.—Suspected of the death of eleven persons,but indicted for murdering only three, Miss Jane Poppan, who was yesterday declared insane, has confessed that she has killed during her career as professional nurse no less than thirty-one human beings. This statement was made to Judge Fred M. Bixby, of Brocton, senior counsel at the trial yesterday. She could not help committing crimes. She argued, moreover, that she was not insane. She said she knew she was doing wrong.

Morphine was Miss Toppan's agency for producing death. Many of the victims were unsuspecting, and the most intimate friends. Miss Toppan was so she was able to escape detection for years.

SEC'Y SHAW'S RULING

MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR ONE TO BRING $100 WORTH OF GOODS FROM MEXICO DUTY FREE.

MONTEREY, Mex., June 24.—According to a ruling of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Leslie M. Shaw, it is possible for any American returning to the states after a visit to Mexico to take back things purchased in the Republic to the value of $100. Mr. Shaw's ruling is based on an interpretation of that portion of the import laws that states that one may bring in free of duty $100 worth of personal effects. This has always been construed heretofore to mean $100 worth of wearing apparel.

TO CONSULT ROOSEVELT

REPUBLICAN WILL ASK PRESIDENT'S ADVICE IN IMPORTANT MATTER.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The Executive Committee of the Republican National League met here today and a subcommittee will depart for Washington to wait on President Roosevelt, on whom depends largely the date and place for the next National Convention. Cincinnati, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, Philadelphia and Dallas are competing to secure the convention.

BRYAN RULES CONVENTIONS

Democrats and Populists of Nebraska in Session

DEADLOCK ON GOVERNOR

An All Night Session of the Two Organizations

THE SAGE OF LINCOLN UNDERTAKES TO BRING HARMONY OUT OF CHAOS—KANSAS POPULISTS DECIDE TO FUSE WITH THEIR FORMER POLITICAL ALLIES.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 24.—The Democratic and Populist State Conventions met in this city today. At midnight the two conventions are in a deadlock over the nomination for Governor.

Democrats are contesting for Constantine J. Smyth, former Attorney-General, and the Populists tenaciously cling to Matthew F. Harrington. Notwithstanding the deadlock, however, the sentiment appears almost universal that fusion on the entire tcket will be brought about before daylight. Both conventions early agreed to the report of the conference committee regarding the equal division of the offices, the party losing the Governor, to have first choice of the remaining offices.

Wm. J. Bryan has been on the ground all day, and his influence was plainly visible in the action of the two bodies, and to his good offices is due to a great extent the harmony which has come out of what seemed at one time to be a somewhat turbulent body of delegates. The issues in the state campaign will be against railroads, corporations and taxation, but a resolution endorses the Kansas City platform.

Kansas Populists.

Topeka, Kans., June 24.—The People's Party State Convention tonight completed the nomination of the following ticket:

Justices of the Supreme Court, four years—Frank Doster, of Marion county; for six years, Ed. S. Waterbury, Lyon, and B. F. Milton, Ford.

Congressman-at-Large—J. D. Bodkin, Cowley.

Lieutenant-Governor—Fred J. Close, Ellis.

Attorney-General — E. M. Pearl, Brown.

Treasurer—D. W. Hefflebower, Miami.

Superintendent of Public Instruction —F. G. Powell, Reno.

Superintendent of Insurance—D. J. Hart, of 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 straight out 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 tonight, and will become a part of the Democratic ticket. The Democrats, in their convention in Wichita last month, nominated a Governor and other state officers, except those today chosen by the Populists. By this sort of a combination the allied forces hope to overcome the plans of the anti-Fusion law.

ROOSEVELT TO BOSTON

WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS AT THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Roosevelt, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, and Dr. T. J. Furie, of the Navy, left this evening over the Pennsylvania road for Boston, where the President will attend the commencement exercises at Harvard University, and deliver an address.

CONFESSES A MURDER

SUPPOSED SLAYER OF NORA FULLER WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO, SURRENDERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—A special to the Examiner from Sedro-Wooley, Wash., says that a man confessing to be one of the Nora Fuller's murderers, has surrendered himself to the city marshal. He claims to be John Bennett, for whom the police have been looking for several months.

Bennett says he is resolved to tell the whole story, implicating some of the most prominent men in San Francisco. He particularly mentioned a physician who stands at the top of his profession in that city. He acknowledges that he was mixed up in the affair at first, but claims that he was not the real murderer. He says that when he tells the story before the proper court it will stir San Francisco from center to circumference.

SOUTH AMERICAN DISPUTE.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Colonel Sir Thomas Holdich has returned from a trip through Patagonia, where, as arbitration commissioner, he has been studying the question of the disputed boundary between Argentina and Chile, cables the Buenos correspondent of the Herald. He declared that he is convinced the matter will be settled without delay, and that Argentina and Chile will be satisfied with the award, which will be announced probably before the end of the year. Sir Thomas Holdich desires to soon return to England. Moreno and Virosoro, delegates, will also return to London, there to remain until the award is made public.

evening from the commencement exercises at Mount Angel and fell out when the train was in motion. His head struck the ground and his left hand passed under the wheels. He was brought to Woodburn on a stretcher and his wounds attended by Drs. Shorey and O'Leary. Two smashed fingers were amputated, another stitch-up, while a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain caused gravest apprehension.

CASTRO HAS LOSSES

HIS TROOPS LOSE GROUND BEFORE THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE LIBERALS.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa, Jun 25.—Advices received here from Venezuela, under date of June 20th, says that President Castro recently tried to occupy La Vela (on the Gulf of Coron). He sent General Colmanares with a large force of troops to attack the town by sea, hoping that General Ayala would assist by land and catch the revolutionists, who are there commanded by General Riera, General Malos' first lieutenant, between two fires. But for unknown reasons there was no assistance by land, and General Colmanares, after three hours' fighting, was compelled to re-embark his troops and abandon the attack. During the morning of June 20th General Riera left La Vela with 1550 men and attacked Coro, the capital of the state of Falcon, nine miles distant. After five hours' battle, General Ayala, first vice-president of the Republic and commander of Castro's army, and General Telleria, president of the state of Falcon, seventeen generals and forty-five colonels, surrendered with their guns and 1682 men. The moral effect of this victory is incalculable on all the country as President Castro lately represented in bulletins that General Riera was flying with only ten followers.

AMERICANS VICTORIOUS.

LONDON, June 24.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, defeated Jim Malony, of England in the seventh round. Tommy Ryan, of Kansas Cit, defeated Johnny Gorman, of New York, in the third round.

ANOTHER FIRE IN PORTLAND

Block of Frame Buildings is Entirely Destroyed

THIRTY-FIVE HORSES DIE

Animals Belonging to a Big Transfer Company Burned

SEVERAL PEOPLE IN A LODGING HOUSE HAD NARROW ESCAPES —THE LOSS IS PARTIALLY COVERED BY INSURANCE — TROUBLE AT WOODBURN.

PORTLAND, Or., June 24.—Fire tonight destroyed the entire block of frame buildings, bound by Seventh, Park, Glisan and Hoyt streets. Thirty-five horses belonging to the Wakefield-Morse Transfer Company were burned to death, and several people in the Park lodging house escaped with great difficulty. The total loss is about $35,000; insurance, $20,000.

Saints Ordered Out.

WOODBURN, June 24.—The visiting "Saints," who were quarantined here on account of cases of diphtheria at the campmeeting, were ordered to leave town and took last evening's train. The men kissed each other and held services on the depot platform. Those reated to the sick children were detained in the tent and ordered to administer the medicine furnished or suffer the consequences. They refused, saying that Jesus Christ would cure their children, whereupon one of the physicians informed them that no such a one had a license to practice medicine in Woodburn. The citizens have been deeply incensed at the "Saints'" behavior.

TO SEPARATE SEXES.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Separate instruction of the sexes in the first two years of college work was again recommended by the faculty of the junior college of the University of Chicago, despite the disapproving vote of the university congregation at its meeting a week ago. The plan will go before the Senate at once, and after receiving the sanction of that body, which is practically an assured fact, it will become a law. Before the plan can actually be put into effect on a large scale, a new quadrangle must be built for the women. Purchases of land seem to confirm the belief on the campus that a men and women's college will be erected there.

THE CABINET MEETS

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Cabinet today had a protracted discussion of the Italian incident, in which the officers of the Chicago figured. The result of the discussion was an agreement that the publicity of the proceedings of the investigation occurred through the postings of the findings aboard the ship.

POLICE FOR DAWSON.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 23.—A special from Dawson says: "The Mounted Police will be withdrawn from Dawson at the end of this month. Arrangements will be made fo rthe establishment of a police forie in the city, the same as in outside municipalities."

The Summer Season.

is full of dangers particularly for the children, who not knowing the result of eating unripe fruit, indulge themselves, with the usual griping pains in the stomach as a consequence; mothers should have on hand at all times a bottle of Painkiller (Perry Davis) which will at once relieve the sufferer; it is a safe, simple remedy and it should be kept in every house. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

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