

## KING EDWARD'S CONDITION IS DECLARED TO BE SATISFACTORY

### VOLUNTEERS GOING TO NORTH CHINA

YALE PROFESSOR URGES STUDENTS TO HELP IN THE EFFORT TO CIVILIZE CHINESE.

### IS UNDENOMINATIONAL AND QUITE INDEPENDENT

First Mission of the Kind Ever Established by Graduates of Any American College—It is to be Conducted Along the Broadest Lines, Carrying on Educational and Evangelical Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
New Haven, Conn., June 25.—One of the most important announcements of the Yale commencement season was the reference by President Hadley in his address this morning to the plan of a group of Yale men to establish a mission in the far east.

This mission, which is the first of its kind to be established by graduates of any American college, is to be conducted along the broadest lines, carrying on evangelical, medical and especially educational work in a large student center in North China. It is to be undenominational and independent of any existing society but will work in harmony with them and close sympathy with the American board.

This last named society had promised its moral support and its co-operation in certain practical matters, such as the purchase and distribution of supplies.

The mission is to be under the leadership of Reverend Harlan P. Beach of the class of 1878, at present educational secretary of the student volunteer movement and from 1883 to 1890 a missionary in China.

The mission is an entirely voluntary association of Yale men and will have no official connection with the university, but many of the officials of the latter, including the president, are among its strongest supporters. It is to be controlled by a council of forty men, who have consented to serve in this capacity with the following officers:

**Names of Officers.**  
President, Rev. Timothy Dwight, D. D., LL.D.; vice president, Rev. Edwin Line, D. D., New Haven; corresponding secretary, William Sloane, New York; treasurer, Pierce Welsh, of New Haven.

The Congregational, Episcopalian, Presbyterian and Baptist churches are thus represented among the officers of the council. All details of administration will be left to an executive committee, consisting of the following Yale men who have developed the plans for the mission and raised an installation fund of about \$20,000.

Dean Sanders and Wright F. Williams, professor of oriental history at Yale; James W. Cooper, D. D.; Yale Corporation; Rev. H. T. Beach, secretary of the student volunteer movement; Arthur C. Williams, class '98; R. Edward Breed and Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., secretary.

The medical examiner is to be Dr. Walter James of New York; Rev. L. P. Thurston, class of 1898, with another recent graduate will go to China this fall, spending a year studying the language.

It is expected that in due season Yale will send out a score of men to this mission who will work for Christian education in China.

### TORNADO DAMAGE IN INDIANA TOWNS

MANY PERSONS ARE REPORTED KILLED AND INJURED BESIDES GREAT PROPERTY LOSS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Indianapolis, Ind., June 25.—A special to the News from Greenfield, Ind., says: A terrific storm swept over Hancock county this morning taking in Maxwell, Wilkinson and Pendleton. It blew down houses in all these towns and from 10 to 18 people are reported killed. Three men in the chain factory in Maxwell are supposed to be killed.

Eighteen horses are reported to have been killed at a funeral procession in Cleveland, Ind.

At Maxwell, the chain factory was blown down. A. V. Sample of this city is reported fatally injured.

The roof was blown off the Hollweg-Reese bottle factory in Greenfield.

All the physicians in Greenfield went to the stricken towns.

Greenfield is on the Pennsylvania road, 20 miles east of Indianapolis.

### MR. ROOSEVELT AT HARVARD

He Arrived in Boston and is Received Officially at Border of State.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Boston, Mass., June 25.—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning. A committee representing the commonwealth, including Adjutant Dalton and Col. W. H. Brigham of the governor's staff, and Curtis Guild, Jr., met him as he crossed the borders of the state.

When the president's train reached the Back Bay station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, a crowd was in waiting, and he was received with hearty cheers as he passed to his carriage, attended by Governor Crane.

### COLBERT'S WILL IS DECLARED NO GOOD

EXPERT SEAVER MAKES A POSITIVE STATEMENT UNDER OATH THAT WRITING IS DIFFERENT.

### EXCITING STRUGGLE FOR PROPERTY OF ESTATE

Three Sets of Claimants Making Desperate Efforts—Full Report of the Cross-Examination of the Celebrated Handwriting Expert From California—Trial Postponed for Today.

A. W. Seaver, a gray-haired Los Angeles handwriting expert, today declared in Judge Clancy's court that the signature to the alleged will of the late Charles Colbert, is spurious. There are three sets of claimants to Colbert's \$50,000 worth of property, and the trial of the case is an exciting struggle and the battleground a triangle with contestants glowering at each other from every angle.

"The person who wrote the name of Charles Colbert on the alleged will was not the same person who wrote the signatures admitted to be Colbert's."

These were the fateful words uttered by the handwriting expert when, after a struggle among the lawyers, he was ordered to give his opinion as to the genuineness or falsity of the signature to the will which gives W. I. Lippincott and John Woolbeater Colbert's property and which they are trying to get admitted to probate in the district court.

**Will in Glass Case.**  
Seaver said that he had examined a great deal of handwriting, and then he was asked to say whether he had studied the peculiarities of several signatures admitted to be Colbert's. He answered in the affirmative. He then testified that he had examined the will signature, and the will was taken out of its glass case and Attorney General Donovan, for the state, asked the following questions:

"State in your opinion whether or not the will was signed by the same person that made the admitted signatures?"

"At that point Attorneys Roote, Jones and Smith made a heroic effort to prevent the witness from answering the question. Attorney Smith interposed the objection that the witness had not qualified to answer the question, and he questioned him to substantiate the objection.

"What's your business?" the attorney asked.

**Handwriting Expert.**  
"I'm an expert examiner of disputed handwriting," he replied.

"Did you ever know Colbert?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever see any of his handwriting when made?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever get a letter from him?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever see any of his handwriting?"

"Not till I came here."

"At that point Attorney Jones arose and objected that Seaver's proposed testimony was incompetent and irrelevant on the ground that the expert had no knowledge of Colbert's handwriting other than that gained by a study of signatures admitted to be the latter's. The matter was then argued by the lawyers for the proponents and the attorneys for the state, Attorney C. F. Kelley and Attorney General Donovan, for about an hour.

Mr. Jones read from a United States supreme court decision, in which it was laid down that where a witness had no other knowledge of a disputed signature other than that gained from a comparison with other admitted signatures he was disqualified from testifying as an expert.

**Told Jurors to Keep Sober.**  
Judge Clancy excused the jury while the argument was in progress and sent them out of the courtroom with the admonition not to get drunk. When the wordy war was over he permitted Mr. Seaver to answer the question and the expert gave the answer above quoted.

Seaver then proceeded to give the differences in the handwriting of the will signature.

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### PROBABLY CRUSHED BY THE ICEBERGS

### THE STEAMER PORTLAND AND SCHOONER JENNIE HAVE NOT ARRIVED AT CAPE NOME.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Port Townsend, Wash., June 25.—The steamer Ohio, Captain Boggs, arrived from Nome at 3 o'clock this morning. When the Ohio left Nome, no trace could be found of the steamer Portland, which was blown among the icebergs in Bering sea.

The captain reported the schooner Jennie, long overdue at Nome, and fears were expressed that she had been caught in the early ice and probably been ground to pieces with the breaking up of the ice-floes.

The Jennie sailed north from Seattle in company with the Nome City, which has made the round trip, arriving at Seattle last Friday.

When the Ohio started south the steamer Senator was in quarantine at Sledge island with a case of smallpox aboard. Other vessels at the harbor at the time were the Centennial, Roanoke, Garonne and John S. Kimball.

### ASIA AND AFRICA IN THE SAME BOAT

MONGOLIAN AND ETHIOPIAN FIND FRENCH LANGUAGE FACILE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

### 'TIS MONSIEUR AH GIN AND MAM'SELLE MABEL

Chinaman Who Worked in French Quarter of Peking Finds Friend in Negress Raised in Southern Louisiana—Mademoiselle is Up for Lifting \$80, Monsieur for Dodging License Fees.

Africa and Asia fraternized in the office of the city jail this morning while Jerusalem and Erin's isle in the persons of Jaïler Sol Levy and Officer Barney McGillick looked on and heard the conversation with open-mouthed amazement.

Mabel Curl, of Ethiopian descent, who showed up in the police dragnet for touching a man for \$80, and Ah Gin, a sad-eyed Mongolian, who was arrested for peddling without a license, were the representatives of the two continents.

Mabel, an undersized negress, in a robe of royal purple and a jacket of flaming red, was sitting at one side of Sol's desk, looking forlorn, when Ah Gin, attired in jumper blue was brought in.

**Misery Loves Company.**

Ah Gin, at first resented the advances of the symphony in red, purple and black, and all the African could get from the Asiatic was "No sabe," until she ventured the information that she had been arrested for stealing \$80 and she was certain that there was not that much money in the world.

"You live Pleasant alley?" said the Chinaman, "I live Chinee alley." The fellow-feeling that makes even the slant-eyed Mongolian wondrous kind was drawing the wily subject of Tsi Ann out of his shell unawares, and the fact that they both resided in an alley brought the two continents closer together.

But the English tongue was a little intricate for Ah Gin, and in a desperate moment he shouted "Parlez vous Francais?"

**Choice Parisian Used.**

In an instant the olive-colored eyes of the woman shone with a faint light of comprehension and she answered with avidity. The audience could not catch the drift of the answer but it is willing to gamble that in the vernacular of Pleasant alley, it was "You bet your life."

And then these two from the ends of the earth, the types of the black and the yellow, swapped experiences and made medicine together in the polite language of the courts of Europe. Years of chequered experiences in the French quarter of Peking had made the Chinaman a savant in the tongue of Moliere and the negress, who had been bred in Louisiana, had learned to reel off Parisian French with an ease and excellence that was worthy of a better life.

**Touching Adieux Taken.**

Ah Gin shrugged his shoulders until he broke his ragged suspenders and Mademoiselle Curl shook her head and tilted her nose until the perspiration made washouts in her grimy visage.

Meanwhile Jerusalem and Ireland aforesaid stood in speechless amazement, until Stolid Stiles broke in:

"Well, wouldn't that put a crimp in your Raglan? I guess this comes under the head of 'diplomatic relations.'"

When Quong Louis of the Six Companies came in to offer a bond for his compatriot, he was on the verge of revoking the object of this incongruous camaraderie and as Sol took the dusky damsel down below she turned at the head of the stairway and made curtsy to her friend that brought slant flashes of fire from his almond eyes.

"Adieu, Monsieur Ah Gin."

"Adieu, Mam'selle Curl."

### MURRAY SECURES THE RESERVATION CLAIMS

He Mounts His Men on Race Horses and Easily Outclasses All of His Competitors.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Salt Lake, June 25.—James A. Murray has gone to Butte tonight. The Tribune tells a good story of the contest between his agents and Senator Clark's agents on the occasion of the opening of the Fort Hall reservation last week.

Both the Butte millionaires desired certain lands on the reservation, and each prepared to outwit the other. Murray, however, mounted his men on race horses and secured the coveted prize.

The people of Poacatello supposed Murray was training his horses for the Butte races and they are reported to have made record time in the grand rush across the reservation.

### TAKE CARE OF BUFFALO IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

Senate Made an Appropriation for That Purpose at Instance of Buffalo Jones.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Washington, D. C., June 24.—Buffalo Jones has been here for 10 days endeavoring to secure an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purpose of taking care of the buffaloes in Yellowstone park and for adding new blood to the herd.

Last night the amount was added to the general deficiency bill by the senate committee.

It is expected that Joe Cannon will oppose it when the bill goes back to the house, but it is hoped his objections can be overcome.

### MARY DECIDES TO ATTEND COLLEGE

BUTTE'S LITERARY GENIUS WILL HONOR EITHER RADCLIFFE OR VASSAR WITH HER PRESENCE.

### SHE WOULD KNOW WHAT SHE NOW KNOWS

Higher Education Needed to Fully Develop American Bashkierteff—Will Not Astonish East With Reckless Display of the Fruits of Soul-Sweat, But Will Harbor Her Money.

Mary MacLane, of olive-eating fame, is not so dead sure of her knowledge; And like a wise young woman, Whose ambition's purely human, She is going to attend a woman's college.

Then here's to you, Mary MacLane! That your shadow may never grow smaller, And when Mary goes to Vassar, Where no other girl can pass her On the homestretch, you'll hear Butte holler, "That's our Mary."

Our own Mary MacLane has just given it out that she is going East to just give herself that institution of higher education that will give her the finish she requires and the opportunity befitting her marvelous genius, of becoming a woman of letters. Thus does that sound sense of the vari

MARY MACLANE,



Who Leaves Next Week for an Eastern College.

ety commonly known as "horse" prevail in the mind of Mary. It is a victory for the friends of the young woman, who have maintained that her book and her mind are two different things and that she simply recognized the commercial value of her wares and offered them in the best market, in the most attractive form.

No frills and frillery for Little Mary MacLane, pink teas in the red, red sunset; no empty glory of reception and no tinsel fluery of that bubble—"Society."

Miss MacLane, of 19 years, has recognized the advantage of an education. She belongs to that better class of the old Arabian proverb—"Those who know that they know not, and in order that she may know some day, what she now knows not, she has elected to expend the returns of her bizarre production in sandpapering her brain of mystic mould.

"Radcliffe or Vassar," said Miss MacLane this morning, "will probably be the final choice."

**Miss Corwin Will Go.**

In a few weeks she will leave for the East, stopping first at Chicago, where she will stay for a while with her friend, Miss Lucy Monroe, and then going on to New York. Miss MacLane does not intend to scatter her money unwisely. She will make the Eastern trip for recreation and incidentally select the college which will some day, when all other glory may have departed, be able to say:

"I am the Alma Mater of Little Mary MacLane, who got tired of waiting for the devil, and came to me instead."

Miss Fanny Corbin, who was one of Miss MacLane's instructresses at the Butte high school and whom she calls her "ancient lady," in her now famous book, will accompany Miss MacLane during part of her trip. Miss Corbin was one of the few, if not the only one, who exercised any influence over the clever young authoress and to her Miss MacLane owes much that will be more valuable to her than the genius which she undoubtedly possesses or the education that she is bent on acquiring.

### THE POPULISTS WANT BRYAN

Former Senator Allen of Nebraska Favors Nomination of Democratic Leader.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Grand Island, Neb., June 25.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Senator Allen addressed the populist convention, making a strong plea for the nomination of William 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 in favor of anybody who could be nominated by the two bodies. The proposition was received with a chorus of "noes."

### SEVERAL DAYS OF SUSPENSE

His Majesty's Case is Serious---Considering All Circumstances He Is Progressing Favorably---Restless During the Night.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, June 25.—The latest bulletin issued says that his majesty passed a comfortable day; his general strength was well maintained and there are no symptoms causing special anxiety.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, June 25.—11:25 a. m.—Anxious suspense over the condition of King Edward VII as is evidenced by the shoals of telegrams from abroad is shared by the whole civilized world, will be much lessened by the bulletin issued by the attending physicians at 10:30 a. m. as follows:

"His majesty was very restless and had no sleep during the early part of the night. He obtained some sleep, however, after 1 o'clock this morning and no untoward incidents have presented themselves. Considering all circumstances, his majesty may be said to be progressing satisfactorily.

Earlier unofficial reports had been more favorable than the official medical pronouncement. They spoke of the king as having passed a good night with peaceful rest, and the announcement of his majesty's restlessness and lack of sleep are regarded by the public as by no means reassuring, although court officials press satisfaction.

The absence of all mention of the patient's temperature causes comment although probably, the statement that up to the present, "no untoward symptoms presented themselves," is intended to indicate that there has been no dangerous rise in temperature.

**Seeking Information.**

Throughout the morning the vicinity of the palace was invaded by seekers after information. A curiously cosmopolitan crowd gathered about the railings awaiting the morning bulletin and directly after it was posted there was great scrambling to read its contents. The prince of Wales arrived just as the bulletin was being issued.

Lord Lister who came directly from the king's apartment after having assisted in drawing up a bulletin, left shortly afterward and the more cheerful expression apparent on his face was taken as an indication that he was satisfied with the condition of the patient.

Callers continued to arrive in great numbers throughout the morning. Throughout the morning the earliest distinguished personages were Lord Salisbury, who rode up in a tricycle; Archduke Francis of Austria, and the duke of Norfolk.

The duke of Cambridge who arrived later had previously presented a set of colors to the Middlesex regiment, addressing which, he said: "The king's illness

has been a quiet morning and his condition so far is satisfactory."

This was regarded as being somewhat more favorable and the good impression which it created enhanced by the arrival at the palace shortly afterward of the duke and duchess of Aosta, who came from Dorchester house to lunch with the royal family.

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### SENATOR CLARK'S ROAD FINDS EASTERN OUTLET

New Railroad Is Now Independent of the Union Pacific for Direct Route East.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Salt Lake, June 25.—A mystery concerning the question of an eastern outlet for Senator Clark's Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad, now under construction, is explained. David H. Moffat, a Denver capitalist, has just organized a company to build a line from Denver to Salt Lake, with a capital of \$50,000,000. The contracts have already been let.

The new road will be a cut-off line and will save 100 hours' time. It makes the Clark road independent of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and will connect with the Burlington to Chicago. It may be extended from Salt Lake to Butte.

The Tribune publishes a New York special stating that Senator Clark, in an interview, has confirmed the report of his arrangement with the Moffat road, of which he will be a large stockholder.

Moffat has issued a public statement which gives details of the enterprise.

**House Accepts Senate Bill.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, June 25.—The house conferees on the inter-oceanic canal bill have decided to accept the senate bill in favor of the Panama route. The conference closed at 2:35 o'clock, and the report will be made soon.

### NEBRASKA FUSION TICKET IS NAMED

W. H. THOMPSON OF GRAND ISLAND IS SELECTED STANDARD BEARER OF DEMO-POP. COMBINE.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Grand Island, Neb., June 25.—Fusion was accomplished by the democratic and populist state conventions today when both bodies unanimously nominated W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, a democrat, for governor.

The remainder of the ticket follows: Lieutenant-Governor, E. A. Gilbert, populist, York.

Secretary of State, John H. Powers, populist, Hitchcock.

Attorney-general, J. H. Broody, democrat, Lincoln.

Commissioner public lands and buildings, James C. Brennan, democrat, Omaha.

was a very grave blow and a very trying one, but," he added, "he was very glad to be able to speak hopefully of the progress made by his majesty because he received favorable news from those in attendance upon the king."

Private information from Buckingham palace substantially bears out the local bulletin issued at 10:30, except that the king had rather a worse night than was indicated therein. His majesty is resting easy, however, and was sleeping at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

**Embassies Are Leaving.**

The exodus of the coronation embassies already has commenced. The next two or three days doubtless will see the departure of all but one or two, and these will close up their official establishments and remain in London merely as private persons.

Bulletins are rapidly posted about London, and the same scenes as witnessed yesterday were witnessed today. By noon long strings of carriages were waiting to put down visitors at the ambassadors' and the main entrances of the palace.

Tomorrow has been officially appointed a day of intercession and prayer for the king's recovery, and in every parish in the United Kingdom special intercessory services will be held.

The authorities of St. Paul's cathedral have, by request, arranged a solemn service of intercession to be held tomorrow at noon. The general public will not be admitted. Only ticket holders to the proposed Westminster abbey coronation ceremony will be present.

**All Pray for the King.**

Catholics, non-conformists, Jews, salvationists and other religious bodies are all arranging special prayers, while in the camps at colonial and other visiting troops, be they Mohammedans, Sun worshippers, fire or fetich worshippers whether from China, Borneo, Fiji, Central America or Hindustan, or from the Indian reservations of Canada, the usual hour for prayers finds them supplicating their deity in behalf of the king.

As the day progressed the crowds around Buckingham palace augmented and the cautious wording of the early bulletin was much discussed. Soon after 2 p. m. a second bulletin was posted as follows:

"The king passed a quiet morning and his condition so far is satisfactory."

This was regarded as being somewhat more favorable and the good impression which it created enhanced by the arrival at the palace shortly afterward of the duke and duchess of Aosta, who came from Dorchester house to lunch with the royal family.

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### REPUBLICANS MEET IN OLD MISSOURI

CONVENTION HAS A HOT TIME AND REMAINS IN SESSION NEARLY ALL NIGHT—TWO FACTIONS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Jefferson City, Mo., June 25.—When the republican state convention was called to order this morning the delegates were worn out after last night's session. The credentials committee had succeeded at daylight in reaching an agreement and presented its report which was taken up eagerly.

In the St. Louis contest the report scathed three Kerens delegates and three Akins delegates—a compromise—while in the Tenth congressional district the delegation was turned from a Kerens to an Akins delegation. There was an uproar and a brief recess was taken while the contesting delegations were allowed to retire and fight it out.

After a stormy session of half an hour the delegates reported to the convention that the Akins faction had declined to take advantage of the committee's action and had decided to let the caucus action of yesterday stand. This meant the retention of two Kerens supporters on the state committee.

### NOT TO ATTACK VENEZUELA

President of Colombia Merely Intends to Defend His Own Territory.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, June 25.—A dispatch from Bogota, under date of June 24, reports that President Marroquin has announced that the forces of General Gonzalez Ventura, at present in Boyaca, are not advancing on the Venezuelan frontier.

President Marroquin also brands as false the report that he is preparing for an attack upon Venezuela, although he states that he is always ready to defend Colombian territory against aggression.

Mr. Hart, the American minister to Bogota, arrived at Colon Tuesday morning, and came to Panama in the evening. He will leave for Bogota at the first opportunity.

**Senator Clark Coming Home.**

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Washington, June 25.—United States Senator W. A. Clark will leave here for home next Saturday. He will deliver the decider at the capitol on July 4.