

BRITISH KING SAID TO BE RAPIDLY RECOVERING

His Majesty Is Much Gratified Because of the Sympathy Expressed for Him.

HE OPENS TELEGRAMS WITH HIS OWN HANDS

Improvement in His Condition This Morning Was Most Marked and Everybody Around the Palace Delighted—High Hopes of Speedy Recovery Entertained—No Serious Talk of a Regency—Churches Offer Prayers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, June 26.—King Edward's progress in convalescence occasions the greatest satisfaction in all circles. His majesty is displaying the greatest interest in all public questions and is expressing his gratitude over the evidence of the world's solicitude by opening a number of telegrams with his own hands.

The action excited him slightly, causing some restlessness during the night, and aroused some solicitude on the part of the attending doctors.

All this really was unimportant, as his majesty soon quieted down and on the whole rested satisfactorily.

Improvement in the king's condition this morning was most marked. Everybody in Buckingham palace is delighted, and high hopes are entertained that his convalescence will be much more speedy than was expected last night.

Regent Not Needed. At no time has there been any serious suggestion of the establishment of a regency. The most that was done was in the way of pure speculation, a suggestion that the Prince of Wales might act for his father as King Edward (then Prince of Wales) frequently did for Queen Victoria in former days, and particularly during her last illness, but without the formality of being appointed regent.

The good news given out by the Duke of Connaught at Buckingham palace before the doctors' morning bulletin consultation, occasioned the liveliest satisfaction to all persons collected at the palace, the mansion house and elsewhere awaiting tidings from the sick chamber.

The absence from ambiguity in the language of the medical bulletin which, unlike previous statements, has no qualifying phrases, has done much to restore confidence in the public mind in regard to the outcome of the king's illness.

King Edward saw several members of his family during the morning.

The queen remained at the palace, but the Princess Victoria drove out this morning.

In most of the churches throughout the land today the services which were to commemorate the coronation of King Edward are taking place in the changed form of intercessory prayers.

PLUNDERED A FLUME TO THE TUNE OF \$200

Tucker and Company Cause Arrest of Two Men and a Woman for Larceny.

Fred Miller, a member of the mining and milling concern known as Tucker & Company, today swore to a complaint charging Mrs. Bertoglio, Erwin Davis and John Doe Painter with petit larceny, in stealing timber blocks from a flume at Meaderville, whose value he set at \$200. Deputy County Attorney Lynch issued the complaint and it was filed in Judge Libbey's court.

Miller told the officer that Mrs. Bertoglio, Davis and Painter, three days ago plundered a flume at Meaderville which the Tucker company was using in its business and caused the company a loss of \$200 through damage to the structure and the blocks taken.

Miller secured a search warrant and had an officer search the houses of the defendants, and he told Mr. Lynch that the blocks were found in the dwellings. A charge of malicious mischief may be placed against the defendants also.

ALFRED AUSTIN'S POEM CROWNING THE KING

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, June 26.—This week's issue of the Independent will contain the following poem by Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England entitled:

THE CROWNING OF KINGSHIP.
What do we crown and celebrate today?
Kingship and empire, throned on peaceful power;
Since to be weak is to endure the sway
Of every threatening hour.

Kingship symbolic of peoples' will.
Themselves born kingly, sov'rans of the sea
And, like the sea let what so tempests
shri'll
One world-wide, feared and free.

For 'tis not crown nor sceptre men revere
But the majestic mind and regal soul.
That amid clashing clamors serve to steer
A realm unto its goal.

Kings who, than wise counselors yet more
wise,
Because of the calm height where from
they scan

ISTHMIAN BILL IS NOW ALL SETTLED

HOUSE FINALLY AGREES TO ACCEPT THE SENATE BILL WITHOUT CHANGE BEING MADE.

THOUGHT TO BE A STEP NEARER TO WATERWAY

Hepburn Confident President Will Be Compelled to Accept the Nicaraguan Route and Rather Than Prevent Any Legislation by This Congress He Favored the Present Measure.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, June 26.—The house met at 11 o'clock today. A bill was passed to amend the internal revenue laws relative to fermented liquors so as to eliminate the eighth of a barrel from a classification of package.

A request from the senate for the return of the bill for the sites of manufacturing and industrial plants in the Indian territory was objected to by Mr. Stephens of Texas.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, then called up the conference report on the Isthmian canal bill. The statement submitted by him yesterday was read, showing that the effect of the adoption of the report would be the elimination of the house bill and the enactment into law of the senate bill.

"I desire to move the adoption of the report," said Mr. Hepburn. "In doing so, I desire to say that I have not changed in the slightest degree my belief in the wisdom of the house of representatives on July 9 last."

Mr. Hepburn had quite a long colloquy with Mr. Richardson of Tennessee over the time in which the president was to conduct the negotiations with the Panama Canal company, and said that the senate rejected every proposition made by the house conferees. He would not have made this report if he did not believe that it was the senate bill or nothing. He also declared that he did not believe the Panama Canal company possessed anything we cared to buy.

Negotiations Would Fail. Mr. Hepburn said he thought the president would fail in his negotiations and could then resort to the other route.

Mr. Hueton of Ohio urged the acceptance of the report, saying sentiment had been growing in favor of the Panama route.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama said the people of his state favored the Nicaragua route, but he believed it best to accept a compromise.

Mr. Mann of Illinois said it was one step nearer a canal, due to the efforts of two men—Senator Morgan and Representative Hepburn. [Applause.]

The report was also supported by Messrs. Sulzer of New York, Fletcher of Minnesota, Adamson of Georgia, Williams of Wisconsin and others.

Mr. McRae of Arkansas said he considered the substitution of the Panama route for the Nicaragua route a monumental blunder.

A roll-call was then ordered on the adoption of the report.

The conference report was adopted by a vote of 252 to 8.

Those voting in the negative were: Ball of Texas, Bell of Colorado, May and Jones of Virginia, Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, Loud and Woods of California, and Nesbitt of Nebraska.

The house then resumed consideration of the Philippine bill.

LAST HONORS PAID TO HINDS' REMAINS

Services Are Held at Sacred Heart Church in Presence of Large Attendance.

One of the largest attended funerals held in Butte was that of Frank Hinds, which took place this morning. The services were held at the Sacred Heart church, where Father Cornell conducted the mass at 8 o'clock this morning.

The interment was at St. Patrick's cemetery.

Among the city officials attending the funeral were Mayor Davey, Chief of Police Reynolds and City Clerk Quarles, together with a number of aldermen.

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BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL REPORTS

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Owing to the nature of affection and the character of the dressings used, it is estimable that his convalescence should be somewhat prolonged, but, we believe, if no complications arise, there is no reason to fear his recovery will be complete.

The condition of the parts made clear at the operation was such as to assure the surgeons that the abscess was due to one of those unexplained inflammations which occur with remarkable frequency in the neighborhood of the vermiform and appendix and that it was not due to any organic disease of a more serious nature or to any malignant growth, as rumor has suggested.

Up to the present there is no indication of the occurrence of any complication and, should none arise, his majesty may live for many years.

Suicidal Cashier Dies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Newport, R. I., June 26.—Anthony S. Sherman, cashier of the Merchants' bank here, who shot himself last week because of a heavy shortage in his accounts, died today.

EXPERT TESTIFIES IN COLBERT CASE

SEAVER SAYS MAN WHO WROTE LETTER INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE AFFIXED SIGNATURE TO WILL.

EXAMINES EPISTLE FROM WOOLBEATER'S PENCIL

Expert Is Positive He Cannot Be Mistaken and Gives Explanation of His System and Reasons for Decision With Illustrations on Blackboard—Latest Developments in Famous Case.

Mr. A. W. Seaver, the Los Angeles handwriting expert, was on the stand again today in the Colbert will case trial in Judge Clancy's court.

He testified yesterday that the signature to the will which W. L. Lippincott and John Woolbeater are trying to establish as that of Colbert and which gives them his \$50,000 worth of property, was a forgery.

Today he testified that in his opinion the same man who wrote a letter, presented as evidence in the case and admitted to have been indited by Woolbeater, wrote the signature to the alleged will of Colbert.

Expert Explains Signatures. When the case opened, Mr. Seaver continued his evidence for the state, which

JUDGE WILLIAM CLANCY,



Presiding for the Second Time at Trial of Colbert Will Case.

desires to prove that Colbert died intestate and without heirs so that the property will escheat, and Attorney General Donovan conducted the examination, while the witness stood at a blackboard and illustrated his evidence with drawings of the will signature and admitted signatures of Colbert and their various letters.

"In the genuine signature of Charles Colbert, state whether or not the letter 's' in the word 'Charles' is connected with the letter 'e' in Colbert," Attorney General Donovan said.

"I will say the letters are connected but not made with one stroke," the witness replied.

"That does not answer the question. Are the letters connected?"

"No."

"You may take the will and say whether or not the 'H' in 'Charles' is like the 'H' in the genuine signature."

"It is not," the witness replied.

"Are there any other reasons why you regard the signature as a forgery?" the lawyer asked.

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FEDERAL BUILDING WILL BE RUSHED

SUPERVISING ARCHITECT FORWARDS SPECIFICATION FROM EAST AND BIDS WILL BE OPENED.

COPPER AND MAIN IS CHOSEN AS THE SITE

Specifications Are Minute and Contractors Will Be Held Strictly to Their Agreement—Something of the Appearance of the Proposed Structure and Laws Governing Its Employees.

James Knox Taylor, supervising architect of the treasury department at Washington has prepared new plans for the Butte Federal building in accordance with the increased appropriation of \$125,000 and forwarded it to Postmaster George Irvin, who received it this morning.

In general, Butte's new \$350,000 building resembles that proposed under the original appropriation. The difference consists chiefly in the ornamentation of the exterior. The balusters and arrangement of the edge of the roof are somewhat different and tend to make the building look more attractive.

Bids to Close July 28. The proposals will not include the elevators, heating apparatus, electric wiring and conduits.

They will be received at the office of the supervising architect at Washington until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 28th day of July, 1902, and must be in accordance with the drawings and specifications, of which copies may be had from Postmaster Irvin.

In the general conditions is the following clause governing the hours of daily labor: "The attention of bidders is called to the act of congress approved August 1, 1892, limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon public works of the United States to eight hours in any one calendar day."

Twenty-two months from the approval of the formal bond by the secretary of the treasury, is the time set for the completion of the work. The general character of the detail work is shown on the scale drawings, but details will be subject to minor modifications in the full size drawings. The contractor is not allowed to get out any part of the work until he has received the full-sized details or models where they are required.

Contracts Must Be Fulfilled. Among other clauses in the conditions is the following significant one: "The final inspection of the work shown by the drawings and specifications forming a part of the contract, shall not be binding or conclusive upon the United States, if it shall subsequently appear that the contractor has willfully or fraudulently, or through collusion with the representative of this department in charge of the work, supplied inferior materials or workmanship or has departed from the terms of his contract."

Time for completion of the essence of the contract and the successful bidder will be fined \$40 for each and every day's delay not caused by the United States.

The site for the new building will be at the northeast corner of Copper and Main streets and the building will add materially to the appearance of that section of the city.

Revolutionists Win Another Victory and the Situation Is Said to Be Critical.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Port of Spain, June 26.—The Venezuelan government forces have been defeated again near Urica, in the state of Cumana, by the rear guard of General Matos' revolutionary army. Deserters and fugitives are entering Cumana, and Barcelona by the hundreds. Among them is Garrido, son of the war minister.

The new disaster complicates General Castro's position in Barcelona, the headquarters of President Castro's largest army.

General Veturino, the chief commander, quarrels daily with General Castro, who is a brother of the president and he will abandon the command today.

The situation is more than critical. The government is compelling importers at Carupano to pay again the duties collected on goods received during the late occupation of the town by revolutionists. The first payment was made to the revolutionists which caused a new diplomatic incident.

The United States Vice Consul Juan Orsini, has left Carupano for Trinidad. His life was daily menaced by soldiers for having tried to protect the interests of French citizens, he being also consul for France.

WOMAN HELD ON SUSPICION

Tillie Newman Held in Jail for Alleged Theft.

Tillie Newman is in jail through the offices of Detective Barney McGillic, who arrested her last night on suspicion.

The woman is thought to have stolen a watch from a tray in Rubenstein's jewelry shop, No. 78 East Park street.

Rubenstein charges that the woman came into his shop to have a bracelet repaired, and after she left he missed a watch from a tray on the counter.

No charge has as yet been entered against her.

OPINIONS DIFFER IN BENNETT CASE

SELF-CONFESSED MURDERER OF NORA FULLER THOUGHT TO BE NERVOUS AND CRAZY FRAUD.

FORMAL CHARGE MADE AND READ TO PRISONER

Tried to Get Attorneys to Take Up His Case and Let Him Out of Jail on Writ of Habeas Corpus But Having No Money Failed—Believed That He Is Crazy on the Subject.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Seattle, June 26.—A special to the Times from Sedro-Woolley says:

John Bennett, the self confessed murderer of Nora Fuller, in San Francisco is now being held here on instructions received by wire from the chief of police of San Francisco.

The knowledge of this fact seems to have brought the prisoner to a realization of his position, which caused nervousness and fearfulness of the possibilities that confront him. Yesterday a formal complaint was issued against him, charging him directly with the murder.

This complaint was read to him by Justice of the Peace Willard in the presence of the city marshal and representatives of the press when he acknowledged that he was the man wanted, though he demurred against some of the charges contained in the complaint.

Wants to Be Free. Yesterday evening Bennett sent for Messrs. Gabler and Sebray, attorneys, and it is understood Bennett wanted them to get him out of custody on a writ of habeas corpus.

As there is no money in sight for the attorneys, it is not likely they will take the case up.

Opinions are divided here as to the truth or falsity of the man's confession. Many seem to think that he so nearly answers the published description of the fugitive Bennett and has read so much about the case in the newspapers that the matter has worked on his mind to the extent that it has become a well defined hallucination.

There are others disposed to the belief that he is a nervous fraud and his only object is to get a free ride to prison.

Sentinel Killed Civilian. San Francisco, June 26.—A soldier doing sentinel duty at Angel Island last night shot and killed a civilian. The former is under arrest. The identity of the man cannot now be learned.

REV. E. A. HOFFMAN ESTATE IS SETTLED

GIVES LARGE SUMS TO MISSIONARY FUNDS BUT BULK OF IT GOES TO HIS OWN FAMILY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, June 26.—The will of the Very Rev. E. A. Hoffman, dean of the theology seminary, has been filed for probate. It disposes of an estate the value of which is estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. Among the charitable bequests are: General theological seminary \$300,000 and the testator's library.

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary association of the Protestant Episcopal church \$50,000, to be known as the Eugene Augustus Hoffman fund.

Clergyman's retiring fund society \$10,000. The fund for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased clergymen and of aged, infirm and disabled clergymen \$25,000; the New York Protestant Episcopal public school \$25,000; the New York Historical society \$50,000.

After making these public bequests, the deceased directs that his wife shall have \$75,000 if she desires to buy a home for herself. The rest of the estate is to be held in trust and \$75,000 a year is to be paid to the widow. The remainder of the income is divided into four equal parts for his children.

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IMMENSE GATHERING PRAYING AT ST. PAUL'S

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] London, June 26.—At the hour when the king should have been crowned, a great and distinguished gathering, almost identical with that which would have sought admission to Westminster Abbey gathered in St. Paul's cathedral. The approaches were lined with silent throngs through which drove peers and peeresses, colonial premiers, foreign envoys, ambassadors and members of the house of commons, all in sombre clothes.

In the chancel were Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador, and Mrs. Choate, Henry White, secretary of the embassy and Mrs. White, Whitelaw Reid, the special ambassador of the United States to the coronation and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and the leading members of the nobility.

In the nave about a thousand of the Westminster Abbey ticket holders, mainly women, were seated.

Shortly before noon, the big western doors were swung open, sunlight streamed in and the Duke of Cambridge, leaning on the arm of an equeury, walked to the chancel. As a o'clock struck, there arose from the far end of the nave, the clear notes of the opening sentence of the litany, chanted by four of the cathedral clergy. Their tones were in such unity that they seemed to emanate from one

powerful voice. The choir took up the responses.

At such supplication, the procession with the cross at its head, advanced a few steps and then stood still until the response was completed.

In Gorgeous Robes. Through the kneeling congregation, the choir advanced to the chancel steps. A score of the clergy followed and behind them were to bishops in gorgeous robes, then came the Most Rev. William Dalrymple McLagan, the archbishop of York; the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, and the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, the corporation, in full dress, bringing up the rear.

With evident feeling the choir sang the three psalms of intercession, after which the Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, bishop of Exeter, read the lesson, Isaiah, chapter 38, verse 10.

"I said in the cutting off of my days, I shall go to the gates of the grave; I am deprived of the residue of my years."

The Right Rev. Arthur F. Wingram, bishop of London, from the altar steps, read the prayer: "O, Lord Save the King." His voice rang out to the furthest recess of the dome and brought a whole-souled response from the choir and the congregation.

THOUSANDS ENJOY HARVARD-YALE BOAT RACE

President Roosevelt Looks at It From Deck of Dispatch Boat Dolphin.

HARVARD WINS IN AN EXTREMELY CLOSE RACE

Country People Come by the Hundreds to Try and Catch a Glimpse of the Nation's Chief Executive or Some of His Family—Drizzling Rain and Heavy Weather of the Morning Gave Away to Sunshine Later in the Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New London, Conn., June 26.—Harvard won the four-oared Varsity race. Time—Harvard, 11:19 1-2; Yale, 11:25 1-2.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New London, June 26.—Thousands of boating enthusiasts who spent the night in this old whaling town awakened today to find the weather indications unpromising for the Yale-Harvard regatta.

Daybreak brought a sky overcast and a drizzling rain and a heavy wind from the southwest, fretted the waters of the Thames near its mouth.

At 9 o'clock, however, the sun broke through the clouds and as the forenoon wore on, conditions at the finish line improved slightly. The wind drew around out of the southwest and at 10:30 a. m. was coming briskly out of the northwest.

The rowing experts predicted good weather in the afternoon, but the morning forecast of the local weather bureau was correct, occasional showers with high northwest winds.

The presence of President Roosevelt on board the dispatch boat Dolphin, proved a magnet in drawing about the finish line one of the largest fleets in years.

Many Steam Yachts. Four hours before the starting time of the race, there were over a score of large steam yachts, almost as many schooners and shoals of little sloops and auxiliary boats, while the draw bridge was constantly swinging open to admit more.

The country people came to New London by hundred in the early forenoon, and their teams took up positions on the road along the river near the finish line.

Usually they do not evince much interest in the races, but the possibility of getting a glimpse of the president or members of his family was a great attraction.

The Dolphin's position was on the east side of the river, half a mile above the draw bridge.

As every yacht was gaily decorated, not only with signal flags, but also with each blue or crimson as her owner preferred, the sight from the windows of trains arriving from the East were brilliant and inspiring.

In taking positions for the four-oared Varsity race over the two-mile course, Yale took the west course and Harvard the east. The start was made at 2:44:45.

Harvard appeared to take the lead immediately by half a length and rowing swift stroke and splashing considerably at first. Yale was also rowing speedily, probably 36.

Harvard in Lead. Half way to the half mile flag Harvard had increased her lead until it became a length. Both crews were rowing collectively, although Yale splashed badly.

At the half mile flag Harvard led by two good lengths, although Yale seemed to pull up a bit just as they passed the half-mile flag. Both crews had reduced their stroke, Harvard rowing 35, while Yale still splashed, rowing about 34.

Approaching the mile Harvard still maintained her lead, but had to fight for every inch of it. At the mile flag Harvard had gained, however, and was fully three lengths ahead. The time for the mile was 5:46.

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