

CONVICTION OF KING SCARES THE BRITONS

Edward VII. Is Suddenly Stricken, and There Is Fear that It May Be a Renewal of Trouble He Had from Appendicitis.

ENGAGEMENTS ABANDONED.

Various Rumors to Explain His Majesty's Failure to Visit the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth as Planned.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Remembering the official representation at the time of King Edward's former illness, the public is greatly concerned over the sudden indisposition which has caused a postponement of the King's visit to the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth. The people of London place absolutely no credence in the official bulletin stating that the King is suffering only from a slight cold.

In official and club circles gossip of a most reassuring nature is being industriously circulated today to account for the King's failure to start for Chatsworth, where the Duke of Devonshire has expended over 100,000 in anticipation of his visit.

How He Caught Cold.

One rumor says that the cold from which he suffered for several days was increased by his leaving an artificially heated carriage to stand in the chill air on the damp turf during the tree-planting ceremony in Windsor Park.

Another story is that the King suddenly remembered yesterday the anniversary of his mother's funeral, and that he used his indisposition as a pretext for deferring his departure for Chatsworth until to-day. There is still another rumor that the King and Queen have disagreed over some of the names included in the Duke of Devonshire's invitation list.

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Of these rumors the general public know nothing. Their only knowledge is that the King was laughing and chatting with the members of his family at luncheon yesterday during a tree-planting ceremony at Windsor Park, apparently in the best of health, and that one hour later notice of the postponement of his departure for Chatsworth was given out, with the explanation that he was slightly indisposed through cold.

The King's well-known antipathy toward breaking an engagement would be sufficient to arouse suspicion under the circumstances, but the fact that feverish colds do not develop during so short a time gives ground for the feeling that the physicians are again concealing the real facts of the King's ailment.

May Be Appendicitis Again.

Popular belief to-day, though there is nothing tangible to justify it, is that the King is suffering from a recurrence of the attack of appendicitis which so nearly ended his life on the eve of the coronation.

Persons subject to appendicitis are liable to sudden attacks, and it is well remembered that when King Edward was operated upon his appendix was not removed by the surgeons. This was criticized at the time, as it left him liable at any time to a recurrence of the attack.

Absolutely no Information can be obtained at Windsor as to whether the trip to Chatsworth has been abandoned.

At Chatsworth it was given out to-day that even if the King were unable to come, the Queen and Princess Victoria would start for there to-day.

Proposed Visit Abandoned.

It was officially announced to-day that the King passed a good night and is making favorable progress toward recovery. His proposed visit to the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth has, however, been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Dighton Probyn, King Edward's secretary, officially notified the Mayor of Windsor at noon to-day that the King was recovering from his illness.

Officers of "Ourselves."

The tenth annual election of officers of "Ourselves," a strictly social organization, composed of business men of New York, took place last night at their club house, the "Lobster Pot," foot of East Eighty-fourth street.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas J. Sullivan; Vice-President, John G. Math; Financial Secretary, Philip L. L. Corcoran; Recording Secretary, Harry G. Math; Treasurer, George Dorn; Secretary, Henry Dorn; Executive Committee, Louis S. Meyer, Jacob S. Meyer, James A. Kroyer, William C. Dorn, and John G. Math.

The members held the session in the pavilion overlooking the city, and the members were served with refreshments.

MAYOR AND CHIEF OF POLICE, ENGINEER DAVIS AND FIVE OF THE JURORS IN THE WRECK INQUEST.



BROADWAY NOW HAS A CAVE-IN.

Laborer Narrowly Escapes Death in Debris Thrown Down When Supports in 42d Street Excavation Give Way.

STREET CARS AT STANDSTILL

A subway cave-in this afternoon between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, on the east side of Broadway, excited that section of the city.

The subway at this point is about fifty feet below the surface level.

When the sidewalk collapsed the whole mass crashed down upon several gas and water mains supported in the air by small girders.

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BOILERS LEAKED A MONTH, HE SAID.

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Secured statement from Davis.

The next witness was Fred J. Huff, Justice of the Peace of New street, Plainfield. On Jan. 27, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he took the statement from Engineer Davis of the request of Chief of Police Kieley, about which there has been so much mystery.

James Davis being duly sworn according to law, on his oath declared and says that the engine No. 1552 Seizer street, Philadelphia, and that he was the engineer of the engine on the morning of Jan. 27, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he took the statement from Engineer Davis of the request of Chief of Police Kieley, about which there has been so much mystery.

Q. Where were you when you saw the engine No. 27 there and saw the crack in the steam chest on the left side. The valve stem packing kept blowing very hot, which prevented me from seeing signals at any junction or crossing. I had to look out the engine off and then the signal.

Q. Did you see her after that time? A. Yes, sir, and she seemed to be all right. There was only a little steam coming from her left-hand cylinder.

Q. Where were you when you saw her? A. She was on the milk train, just pulling out of Jersey station. I was going by at sixty-five miles an hour.

Q. You were going sixty or sixty-five miles an hour? A. Yes, sir, and she seemed to be all right. There was only a little steam coming from her left-hand cylinder.

Q. Do you consider No. 27 a first-class engine? A. I do, first class for straight runs. She made up seven minutes between Trenton and Dunellen the day she was wrecked.

Q. What was the cause of the leak? A. The valve chest was cracked.

Q. How long had it been leaking? A. I don't know. It was leaking when I saw it.

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DEAD ACTRESS'S SON TRIES TO DIE

Henry Franklin, Youngest Child of Louise Searle, Former Popular Favorite, a Prisoner Charged with Suicidal Mania.

GAVE HIS FOOD TO MOTHER.

Henry Franklin, son of Louise Searle, once a favorite actress and beauty in Rice's "Evangelina," who died from starvation yesterday in the bare little apartment at No. 623 Hudson street, where he was janitor, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market Court to-day, charged with suicidal mania.

The young man and his mother had in three tiny little rooms in the basement of this Greenwich village house. Both were practically destitute, as the slender wage he got as janitor was not enough to buy even food to keep them warm.

As far as the neighbors can learn now, they lived from day to day on a few pennies' worth of milk and a loaf of bread. Though he had a college education and she had once had scores of influential friends when her popularity was at its height, there was no one to whom their pride would allow them to turn in their desperate plight.

Starved Himself for Mother.

As the cold of winter began to pinch and their resources dwindled until even a fresh roll was a luxury the mother fell ill and took to her bed. Then the young man practically starved himself in order to supply her with the luxuries her illness required. They were unable to call in a physician and for some strange reason would not call for public assistance. As she grew worse and he had to be almost continually at her bedside he was unable to do the little odd jobs about the neighborhood from which he had formerly obtained enough to furnish her the necessities.

When the young man was arraigned in court to-day he looked more like a specter than of flesh and blood. His clothes hung loosely on his emaciated form. His eyes, bright with that glassy look that always goes with high fever or starvation, were sunk in deep hollows.

He was so weak when he was led up after his mother that he could hardly stand.

Frank Campbell, one of the tenants of the Hudson street house where the young man has been janitor, told Magistrate Hoffman that Campbell had gone into his wife's kitchen and ordered her to give him a carving-knife in order to cut up his mother's food.

"Since his mother," Sunday said Mr. Campbell, "I have noticed she has been acting strangely. His eyes had a wild look and every now and then he would utter a stifled cry in his pain."

"I had no idea until after he attempted to borrow the knife that he was starving, though he was just a little bit touched through his mother's death."

"On the night before last as I went down to the cellar to get some coal I heard him talking to himself, saying: 'Oh, if she had only had some wine and some jellies she never would have died. Then I could have had her sob as he were a child.'

Not Even a Crust to Eat.

"I knocked on the door and asked him if he had eaten. He said no. As he looked around she bare little room I could not see so much as a crust for a man so actually ravaged before."

The food, however, seemed to stimulate his life, for it was only before a hour or two afterward when he asked Mr. Campbell for the knife.

Mr. Campbell said that neither he nor any of the other tenants of the house had any idea of the suffering of the young man and his mother, for they would all gladly have helped them. Mr. Campbell said that he had seen the young man arrested, as he feared that he would take his life. Magistrate Hoffman held the young man until his friends could be notified.

LINDENTHAL HAS A PLAN NO. 41144.

Amusement House at Each End of the Manhattan Bridge, and Everybody Happy.

Herr Lindenthal has a new plan. It is a bridge plan.

It is numbered 4114 of the Lindenthal series of 1902.

It is about the New Manhattan bridge. Says Herr Lindenthal:

"When we get to the New York end we establish an amusement house."

"When we get to the Brooklyn end we establish another amusement house."

"Two amusement houses."

"New York happy."

"Brooklyn happy."

"Who'll pay for the amusement at the New York end and the Brooklyn end?"

Was asked the commissioner.

"That is a matter which will be settled later," replied Herr Lindenthal. "It is a minor matter, anyway."

TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

Assembly Bill Makes Life Term Punishment for Murder.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—The abolition of capital punishment is contemplated in Assemblyman Metzger's bill introduced to-day. It proposes to amend sections 106 and 107 of the Penal Code so as to provide life imprisonment as the punishment for murder in the first degree and thirty years as that for murder in the second degree, instead of death and life imprisonment respectively, as at present.

The Doctor Writes of Counterfeiters.

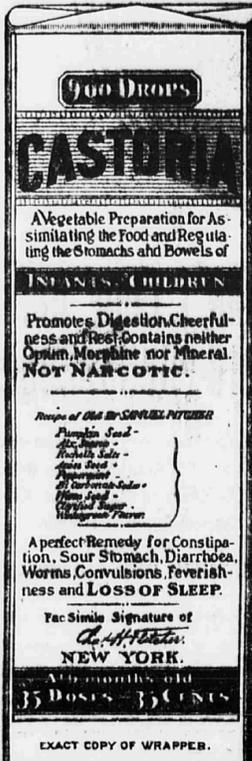
CHAS. H. FLETCHER, New York City. Hyannis, Mass., May 12, 1900.

Dear Mr. Fletcher:—I wish to congratulate you on your numerous victories over counterfeiters and imitators of Castoria, and trust the time is not far distant when these inferior and dangerous mixtures will be entirely suppressed.

You are right when you say in your advertisements that it is "Experience against Experiment."

I feel it to be an outrage, and an imposition upon the parents of little children that my name should be associated with imitations of Castoria, dangerous to the health and life of these little ones who too often fight their battles for life in vain.

Let me again commend you for the high standard you have maintained in the preparation of my prescription, and I confidently believe it is due to this scrupulous integrity you are indebted for the wonderful sale of Castoria to-day, and the steady growth it has had since I gave you the details of its manufacture in my laboratory thirty-three years ago.



CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

GERMANY WON'T GO TO THE HAGUE

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opinion on the Venezuelan question and the British Cabinet's attitude in consequence thereof, says the Government is conscious of a lack of popular support in its association with Germany, especially of the disapproval of the middle classes.

Premier Balfour and Foreign Minister Lansdowne have the support of the other members of the Cabinet in their steadfast determination to carry out the agreement with Germany, but the Ambassador ventures the opinion that Lord Lansdowne's position is weakened through loss of public support and that the Cabinet is in a mood to accept almost any way out of the Venezuelan entanglement that promises the ultimate payment of the claims.

Ambassador Wolf-Metzner also says a genuine dislike exists generally in Great Britain to the Government's partnership with Germany, and in counseling the negotiations at Washington he has intimated that if the situation becomes more confused it is conceivable that the Colonial Secretary might resign on his return from South Africa may become the interpreter of

the popular view in the Cabinet and advise the other Ministers accordingly.

FRANCE AGAINST HAGUE ARBITRATION.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The advice received here from Ambassador Jusserand, summarizing the status of the Venezuelan negotiations at Washington, lead the officials to express more confident expectation of an adjustment of the difficulties than at any time previous. The tendency here appears to be toward allowing the allies a month or other brief period for priority collection of the customs.

As it is estimated that the amount which would thus be collected will not exceed \$20,000, it is considered that it will not interfere seriously with the ultimate equality in the treatment of all the claimants.

It is further said here that the negotiations have developed a general dissatisfaction to the completion of the Hague Court of Arbitration as a means of terminating the differences.

WARSHIP GOING TO HONDURAS.

Americans, Menaced by Fighting Over Elections There, Appeal for Protection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Disturbed conditions in Honduras, growing out of the recent Presidential elections in that country, have caused certain American commercial interests to appeal to the Government here for protection from anticipated damages to their properties.

Bonilla, who was elected to the Presidency of the country, has taken refuge in Amapala Island, where he is organizing a force to displace the incumbent of the Presidential office, who refuses to surrender the reins of power.

The turmoil resulting is reported to endanger American interests in that country, and the State Department is about to dispatch the Boston or perhaps the New York from San Francisco down the west coast of Amapala.

CROWN PRINCESS TO APPEAL

Lois of Saxony Wants to See Her Child Who Is Ill.

MENTON, France, Feb. 2.—The former Crown Princess, Louise of Saxony, accompanied by Prof. Girou, left here this afternoon for Geneva, where she will consult her lawyer with the view of obtaining permission to see one of her children, who is ill.

KILLED HIMSELF ON COMING OF AGE

Young Bodler Wrote "I Find My Life Worthless," and Turned on Gas.

"Nobody wants to employ me, as I am not fitted for any trade or business, and I find my life worthless. I do not want to be a charge upon my family any longer, so I have decided to end it all."

In this language, conveyed to his brother by letter, Edward Bodler, of Ottawa, Ontario, excused his suicide by gas inhalation, which event commemorated his coming of age to-day. The ending of his lifeless body in a Reines law hotel, No. 623 Second avenue, showed the result of trouble praying upon a sensitive nature.

Bodler has a brother living at No. 216 Bowery. He came to New York four months ago from Canada, and had been endeavoring to get employment. His efforts ended in naught, and on Sunday last he left his brother's home and did not return.

"I wanted him to take a place with me in my hotel as clerk," said Robert, the brother, "but he refused. He said that he wanted to be independent."

The Fourth Estate Says: "The 1902 WORLD ALMANAC contains the most of world happenings for the year just past, besides most comprehensive statistics relative to a wide range of official information."

ALDERMEN VOTE JURORS \$2 A DAY.

Resolution Fixing a Uniform Rate in Courts of Record Unanimously Adopted.

The Board of Aldermen to-day unanimously adopted a resolution providing that all jurors in courts of record in this city shall receive the uniform pay of \$2 a day. The resolution was introduced by Alderman Owens, and was endorsed by all of the Judges of the Supreme Court and scores of prominent lawyers. It will become a law when the Mayor signs it. He is said to be in favor of the measure.

Vice-Chairman McInnes, who presided to-day in the absence of President Fomes, who is at Palm Beach, stated that he had interviewed several jurists on the ordinance, and all agreed that the compensation for jurors in this county was inadequate.

The board set Feb. 17 as the day for a public hearing on the franchise for the Interborough Railroad.

Venerable Alderman Stewart, who has voted none but the Republican ticket since he attained his majority, objected to the heavy city payroll.

"I took the stump against Tammany Hall last year," he said, "and my strongest argument against the organization was its extravagance. But this administration has been so generous to Tammany in the matter of increasing salaries. The payroll this year is \$600,000 when the Alderman Tammany Hall was in power."

When Stewart's outburst followed the introduction of an appropriation of \$500,000 for the salaries of the clerks of the City Clerk's office. The resolution was adopted.

Another effort was made by Alderman Goodman to secure the approval of the board to an appropriation of \$500,000 with which to preserve the portions of the old Hall of Records that the building is not to be destroyed on another site. There were not votes enough and the resolution will again be presented next Tuesday.

THE SYLVANIA SIGHTED.

Overdue Gunarder Evidently Ailing Disabled Vessel.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The Wilson Line steamer Hindoo, Capt. Clark, arrived to-day from Hull, Eng., after a very stormy passage. She brought news of the overdue Gunarder Sylvania. On Sunday evening the Hindoo came within 20 miles of the latter standing by a disabled vessel, thought to be the British steamer Palma, long overdue.

Found with Foot Out Of.

Pollman Sanders while patrolling his post this morning in Jersey City found a man with one foot out of lying alongside the trolley tracks in Grand street. The man was conscious and said he was William Moore, thirty years of age, who had been thrown off by a trolley car on the Newark line. He was taken to the City Hospital in critical condition.