The Sun.

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Cloudy to-day; probably rain to-morrow.

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KING IS IMPROVING.

Substantial Gain Reported by His Doctors.

PASSED A COMFORTABLE DAY.

Danger Not Over, but Progress Is Satisfactory.

Removal of Stitches From the Wound Will Be Undertaken on Sunday If No Unfavorable Symptoms Have Developed—King Now Allowed to Read the Newspapers—Queen So Relieved of Anxiety as to Have a Number of Guests at Dinner—London Press Now Discussing Edward VII.'s Good Qualities.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 27.—The King's physicians issued this bulletin at 11 o'clock to-night:

"His Majesty's condition is in all respects satisfactory. The King has had a comfortable day and has made substantial improvement.

"TREVES,
"LAKING,
"BARLOW."

This bulletin, which was displayed in the post offices in London and its suburbs and the provinces, evoked the most extreme confidence that all is well, just as the first news caused equally unjustifiable despair among the people. There is now talk of the coronation taking place in the autumn, and there is a wide assumption that nothing is to be expected henceforth but announcements of an uninterrupted return to strength.

DANGER NOT OVER.

Medical opinion does not share in such easy optimism. Trained opinion is that the treatment of the King's malady has been successful in its first stage, and that the evacuation of the abscess has not been followed by the immediate deadly sequel that was at one time feared.

The fact of the presence of pain in the wound is so far encouraging, because if gangrene had set in there would have been no pain, but it must always be kept in mind that both tubes still remain in the body, and many hours must pass before an attempt is made to remove the stitches.

His Majesty's present diet cannot be continued indefinitely, although the intestines must be vastly repaired before stronger food can be administered. Lastly, it remains a fact that the surgeons have not yet tackled the vermiform appendix itself.

THE DAY BULLETINS.

Every bulletin issued during the day contained reassuring statements. The first one, issued at 10:15 o'clock this morning, said:

"His Majesty has had a fair night and has had some settled sleep. His appetite is improving. The wound is much more comfortable. On the whole, the King's condition is attended with less anxiety.

"LISTER, SMITH,
"TREVES, BARLOW,
"LAKING."

At 2 o'clock the physicians made this announcement:

"His Majesty has passed a comfortable morning. All his symptoms to-day are so far satisfactory. His temperature remains normal. No other than important fluctuations in his Majesty's temperature will be recorded in the bulletins issued.

"TREVES,
"LAKING,
"BARLOW."

The 6 o'clock bulletin read:

"The King has maintained the satisfactory condition described in the last bulletin. His Majesty shows no disquieting symptoms.

"LISTER, LAKING,
"SMITH, BARLOW,
"TREVES."

KING ALLOWED TO READ.

The King passed the evening comfortably. The Queen was at his bedside for some time as was also the Prince of Wales, but his Majesty was not allowed to see the Princess of Wales or any one except his own children.

He reads a great deal and occasionally he is permitted to look at a newspaper. He has also been permitted to read an unexciting novel.

Many circumstantial reports are printed to the effect that the King yesterday and to-day was allowed to eat a little fish, to sit up for a while and to smoke. These may be safely discredited, except, possibly that the King was allowed to smoke a single cigarette, as he is such a habitual smoker.

It is impossible to believe that the physicians were grossly negligent enough to allow him to take food in the ordinary acceptance of the term. He takes nourishment, but it is probably milk and other food of that kind.

It is impossible to believe that he has been sitting up. He must be lying on his back.

His Majesty throughout has exhibited remarkable fortitude, to which his physicians attribute his present favorable condition.

SUNDAY WILL BE A CRITICAL DAY.

Lord Lister and his colleagues held a longer consultation than usual this morning. It is learned that it was upon the subject of the removal of the stitches from the wound.

If the present favorable symptoms continue, this will probably be effected on Sunday, which is expected to be a critical day for his Majesty, and the tension will not be perceptibly relieved until the stitches have been successfully removed.

QUEEN HAS GUESTS AT DINNER.

Prince Henry of Prussia and the Crown Princes of Sweden and Norway and Portugal and a dozen other guests dined with the Queen at the palace to-night. The Queen's health continues excellent.

SMALLER CROWD AROUND THE PALACE.

The crowd around the gate of Buckingham Palace to-day was smaller than usual, but very animated. There was general satisfaction with the morning bulletin, although it is known that the King is not yet out of danger. There was also a slackening in the number of callers.

Prince Henry of Prussia and Princess Henry drove past the palace, up Birdcage Walk, this morning, but did not stop. They attracted general attention and genially returned all salutes.

Shortly afterward the Prince of Wales arrived in a closed carriage. He was not generally recognized.

CORONATION DECORATIONS DISAPPEAR.

The crowds in the streets this morning were much smaller than for the past few days. The work of tearing down the decorations is proceeding apace.

The Colonial Premiers will not attend any public function until the King is out of danger.

The Prince and Princess of Wales entertained 1,100 orphans at Marlborough House to-day.

Queen Alexandra has received a message from the Sultan of Turkey expressing his joy at the improvement in the King's condition.

In the House of Commons at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour the Government leader, said: "I have just received a message by telephone which I was unable to take down, but the House may accept from me the statement that the King's progress is satisfactory."

POPE GIVES THANKS.

A despatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company says the Pope has received a telegram stating that King Edward is now considered to be out of danger. When the Pope read the telegram he exclaimed: "What good news! Let us return thanks."

There will be a repetition of yesterday's intercession service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday.

TRIBUTES TO THE KING.

LONDON, June 28.—A writer in the *Outlook*, who has been long personally acquainted with King Edward, instances how he is essentially and above all human. He recalls as though it occurred yesterday King Edward's beaming face and tear-stained eyes nine years ago as he threw an old satin shoe after the carriage of his first married daughter, the Duchess of Fife, on her wedding morning. He also recalls his Majesty's shock and surprise, when at a race meeting he opened a telegram and exclaimed "Little Albany is dead," and without an instant's hesitation hurried into his brougham and never stayed his journey by land or sea until he reached Cannes, returned to Portsmouth and consigned his brother's body to the tomb at St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

The *Spectator*, in an article computing King Edward's standing in the country, says:

"The people forgive him that hunger for distraction of which he was accused, and which was probably bred in him by those long years of waiting on the step of the throne with nothing serious to do, through which the King grew to late manhood. A new and more just tendency is to remember the good side of Edward VII., of the King who said of himself shortly after his ascension that if could not be like his mother, yet he would play the game rightly.

"The King is often accused in popular talk of being too gracious to nouveaux riches. We are not in the least disposed to deny that many millionaires want much snubbing, but we can, as reasonable politicians, understand the King thinking that the accumulation of new wealth is, in a country which enlarges its population yearly, a benefit to the people, and that to draw new millionaires within the ancient system is to give that system a new stability."

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

The *Daily Mail* reports that all the functions of the patient are working admirably. While the drainage pipes have not yet been removed there is no trace of pus reappearing in the wound. There is no trace of organic disease of any kind.

The writer, who is in a very sanguine mood, says he understands that it has been settled that when the time arrives the King will be removed to Cowes to the royal yacht, there to regain his strength. He repeats that the King's diet has already included soup, fish, and baked apples.

Lord Warwick, whose brother, Sidney Greville, is Queen Alexandra's private secretary, in proposing a vote of sympathy to the Warwick town council, said he had been told on good authority that the King's first words upon recovering consciousness after the operation were: "Will my people ever forgive me," referring to the postponement of the coronation.

It is officially announced that the Government is considering the situation in regard to the naval review which was to have been held Saturday. When a decision is reached notice will be sent to all those who were to take part in it and to the ticket-holders.

CORONATION RIOTS.

Serious Outbreak at Watford When Dinner to the Poor Was Abandoned.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 27.—The abandonment of the coronation feastings has led to a number of riots at different places. The worst occurred at Watford, where, when it was announced that the dinner for the poor and the distribution of shillings and sixpences to children had been abandoned, a mob stoned and wrecked the shops of the committee having the affair in charge. They lighted a bonfire that had been prepared to celebrate the event, overwhelmed the police and threw the officers' helmets into the fire. Hundreds of other police were summoned, but they, too, were overpowered.

The Mayor read the riot act and swore in citizens as special constables to maintain the peace. There was desperate fighting, and many persons were seriously hurt. A number of shops were sacked and set on fire.

In view of the expected extraordinary demand dealers in supplies of all kinds laid in heavy stocks hoping to reap large profits. The abandonment of the coronation and the dispersal of the crowds of visitors here and the absence of the others that were expected caused a slump in prices that will result in large losses to the dealer. Many of the supplies were of such a nature that it was necessary for them to be immediately consumed. A leading firm in the Smithfield market sold a ton of meat at a half penny a pound. Fish and fruit were also sold at great loss.

JOHANNESBURG SHOCKED.

Great Preparations Had Been Made There to Observe Coronation Day.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

JOHANNESBURG, June 27.—This city was shocked by the news of the King's illness. The Coronation Committee had completed decorations on a scale never before attempted. It is believed that the scheme was next to London's in its lavish preparations.

The city was filled with triumphal arches and the public buildings were covered with electric lights. These illuminations were in progress when the news of his Majesty's illness came. The lights were immediately extinguished, and the rest of the programme, with the exception of a children's procession, was abandoned.

NEWS HEARD AT SEA.

Coronation Gayety Stopped on Campania When King's Illness Was Reported.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

QUEENSTOWN, June 27.—The Cunard Line steamer Campania, from New York, reports a dramatic incident aboard. Coronation festivities were at their height in the steamer's saloon when a wireless telegram from the outbound steamer Saxonia announced the King's illness and postponement of the coronation.

The music and gayety at once ceased and prayers for the King's recovery were substituted.

QUEEN'S MESSAGE TO FATHER.

Patient Making Good Progress and King Christian Need Not Come to London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

COPENHAGEN, June 27.—It is reported that King Christian, whose health is excellent, wished to start for London immediately, but his daughter, Queen Alexandra, dissuaded him, saying that King Edward was making good progress.

Prince of Wales to Review Colonial Troops.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 27.—If all goes well with the King, the Prince of Wales will review the delegations of Indian and colonial troops in London on Tuesday. These troops will be taken to Spithead to see the British fleet. They will return to their respective countries in two weeks.

CASE DISTINCTLY FAVORABLE.

So the "Lancet" Cables From London to the "Medical Journal" Here.

This cable despatch was received yesterday by the *Medical Journal* from the *Lancet*, its London contemporary:

"LONDON, June 27, 12 M.—So far as it is possible yet to say anything definite, the King's prospects are distinctly favorable. Thursday was a good day, followed by a fair night, the patient having refreshing sleep. The state of the wound is satisfactory, the discharge healthy, the temperature Thursday evening normal; a fact which is important as indicating that the occasional pain experienced in the wound had no sinister significance.

"Nourishment was taken and cheerfulness maintained. The King has seen and conversed with the Prince of Wales and the Royal Princesses. The Queen has visited the sick room several times. The definite statements issued by the *Lancet*, that the bulletins are accurate, that the condition is simply perityphlitis, that the right medical opinion has been sought, that the right procedure has been followed and that no symptoms of malignant disease are present have much reassured the public.

"At noon to-day the wound is comfortable and the general condition less anxious."

OUR SPECIAL EMBASSY CLOSED.

Ambassador Reid Takes Leave of Lord Lansdowne.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The following telegram from Whitelaw Reid, special Ambassador of the United States to the coronation, dated London, yesterday, has been received at the State Department:

"Took leave of Lord Lansdowne to-day, and after formal leave of Prince of Wales shall close special embassy, unless otherwise instructed, to quit London to pay promised visit to Admiral Crowninshield.

"Lord Lansdowne expressed warmest appreciation of the President's speech at Harvard and general American sympathy shown in this time of trouble.

"The feeling about the King to-day is distinctly hopeful."

The State Department decided that it was not necessary to send any special instructions to Ambassador Reid, and the special embassy is considered closed. Admiral Crowninshield is at Portsmouth.

In another telegram, received at the State Department late this afternoon, Mr. Reid said that the Prince and the Princess of Wales received Mrs. Reid and himself at York House to-day for the formal leave-taking. Warm appreciation was expressed by the Prince and Princess of the public utterances of President Roosevelt, which the King had personally read, and for the generous sympathy of the American people. The King's condition was more satisfactory to-day than it was yesterday. The special embassy would be closed to-night, Mr. Reid said in conclusion, and he would then leave London.

RUSSELL SAGE GETS GOOD NEWS.

Queen Told Sister of Broker's Wife She Expected King to Get Well.

Russell Sage received yesterday in an indirect way a message concerning King Edward's condition which pleased him a good deal. When he got to his office he found a Wall Street broker waiting for him with a cable despatch which the broker had received from his wife in London. It said that Queen Alexandra yesterday morning had told his wife's sister, who was a lady-in-waiting, that she was very much encouraged and that she believed the King would get well. The wife of the broker has met Mr. and Mrs. Sage, and she said in the cable despatch:

"Tell Mr. Sage."

Mr. Sage was glad to hear the news. When asked later in the day who the broker was who had shown the despatch to him he said he had forgotten the broker's name.

Mr. Sage said that his present intention was not to stay at his summer home at Cedarhurst so long as usual this year, as there were building operations going on next door to his home on Fifth avenue. The house was full of valuable furniture and pictures, he said, and he did not want to take any chances of having it undermined while it was left unwatched. Mr. Sage, however, expects to get away to his summer home some time in July.

PLOT TO HARM ROOSEVELT?

Anarchist Conspiracy Suspected When President Was in Boston.

BOSTON, June 27.—It is said here on high authority that Anarchists flocked to this city from various sections of New England on Tuesday, the day before President Roosevelt's visit to Boston and Cambridge, and it is hinted that the presence of the red flag followers was in consequence of a plot to do bodily harm to the Chief Executive.

There is no positive proof that a plot to attempt Mr. Roosevelt's life existed, but in police circles the arrival of a lot of Anarchists from such places as Providence, where riots have been frequent of late, at the same time the President came is looked upon with suspicion.

The officers knowing of the matter do not think that the lawless element was here for any good purpose, and it is said that several incidents of a suspicious nature were observed during the day.

The report is that the first intimation came from the Secret Service men at Washington, who wired the Boston police, asking what the Anarchists here were doing. The reply was given that little was known about the doings of this class in Boston. What information the Government detectives had is not known here, but, at all events, every precaution was taken to prevent the carrying out of any conspiracy which might exist.

An armed bodyguard came on from Washington with the President and he was never out of their sight. Then twenty plain-clothes men from the Boston inspector's department were ordered to keep close at hand during his stay here, and the detail of police, something over 300 men, was considered unusually large.

Just what occurred during the visit here which tended to still further arouse the suspicions of the detectives cannot be learned.

One circumstance which showed how keenly the President was guarded occurred at the South Station a few minutes before the train with President Roosevelt's car attached pulled out at midnight. A stockily built Italian came through the gate to take the 12:03 train for Providence. This train was standing beside the President's, and as the Italian walked in a half dozen men in evening dress and several officers in ordinary clothing nearly surrounded him and escorted him down the platform until he got aboard his train. Then a watchful eye was kept upon him until the President's train started.

YOUR LAMB, MR. MEYER.

At $30, Worth Only $6—What Does He Care? He's an Auctioneer Himself.

The auction sale of the surplus animals in Central Park which took place at the sheepfold yesterday was the most successful one that has yet been held. The amount realized was $813.

Peter F. Meyer, the auctioneer, Richard Croker's business partner, was one of the large number of bidders. He wanted one of the eleven Dorset ram lambs. When he bid $5 another man bid $6, which was pretty near the value of the lamb. Mr. Meyer thought to discourage his rival and raised the bid to $10, but the other man wasn't easily discouraged and offered $15. The auctioneer saw a chance for doing business and lingered on the $15 bid while looking at Mr. Meyer. He said he'd give $20 and his competitor looked at him a moment and offered $22.

"I'll give $30 for the lamb," promptly called out Mr. Meyer.

"You can have it," said the other bidder, with a grin.

Mr. Meyer bought a pair of the half-dozen elks and several of the fallow deer. The pair of zebus sold for $60 and 1,142 pounds of wool brought $165.

Mr. Meyer denied that the lamb was intended for the Squire of Wantage. "I am no purchasing agent for anybody," said he. "I am going to break the Beef Trust, and next year I'll be giving lambs to the poor."

BRYAN WAS INVITED

By Registered Letter and the Tilden Club Has the Receipt—Not Asked to Speak.

President Robert E. Dowling of the Tilden Club said yesterday that he could not understand how William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., failed to receive the invitation which was sent to him to attend the opening of the club, at which ex-President Grover Cleveland and ex-Senator David Bennett Hill made speeches.

According to the officers of the club two invitations were sent to Mr. Bryan. Henry D. Hotchkiss sent one by registered letter, and holds the receipt for it. Registered letters are only delivered to persons whom the postal authorities know to be authorized to receive them. Col. Bryan was invited to attend the meeting, but not to speak.

"It may be," said a member of the club yesterday, "that Col. Bryan doesn't think he's invited unless he's asked to speak. But an invitation went to his address, and was received there. That is all we care about."

Friends Made Light of His Name.

Jacob Firefile, 34 years old, of 42 Moore street, received permission from Judge Aspinall in the County Court in Brooklyn yesterday to change his name to Joseph Fink. The petitioner said that his friends made light of his name and called him Firefly, Firebug, Firescreen and Fireworks until he had become disgusted.

Excursion Rates to Western Points.
Low excursion rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver, Salt Lake City, Portland, Tacoma, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Address Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., 281 B'way, N. Y.—Adv.

As nearly as can be a sure Cough Cure is JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.—Adv.

Twenty Hours to Chicago.
The train on the New York Central and Lake Shore making the 960 miles between New York and Chicago daily in twenty hours is appropriately named The 20th Century Limited.—Adv.

Burnett's Cocoaine kills dandruff, allays irritation and promotes a healthy growth of the Hair.—Adv.

New Jersey Central Changes Time.
On Sunday, June 29—Full Summer schedule goes into effect. Also complete service via Sandy Hook Route to all New Jersey Seashore points.—Adv.

Special Train July 3
via Lackawanna Railroad to Delaware Water Gap and Pocono Mountains leaves New York at 2 P. M. Five day tickets at one fare for round trip.—Adv.

WARRANT OUT FOR DISBROW.

THE RESULT OF DEATH OF FOSTER AND MISS LAWRENCE.

It Is Not Certain Whether It Charges Murder or Is Merely for Assault on Foster—Disbrow's Lawyer Will Now Produce Him—Said to Be in Connecticut.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., June 27.—There was placed in the hands of the Sheriff late this afternoon a warrant for the arrest of Louis Disbrow. It was signed by Justice Edward H. Foster of this place, who went to Good Ground this afternoon at the request of District Attorney Smith.

The warrant was issued on circumstantial evidence, the full nature of which Justice Foster, District Attorney Smith and Detective Fields, who has been investigating the case, refuse to make public. It is said here that Pinkerton detectives can put their hands on Disbrow whenever they want to.

Detective Fields, who has been constantly on the ground since a few days after the tragedy which resulted in the deaths of Clarence Foster and Sarah Lawrence, seemed impatient while waiting at the depot this morning for the arrival of District Attorney Smith. When the latter official arrived he remained in close consultation with Detective Fields until Justice Foster arrived from the village.

The three at once entered a carriage and started on a round of visits which ended this afternoon when the warrant had been issued.

To-day it quickly developed that something more important than usual was under way, as the persons interviewed were formally sworn by the Justice before they began to recount for the hundredth time, perhaps, what they knew or thought they knew.

It is said that Detective Fields made a running statement of the result of his investigation. Two oar locks taken from the leaky boat were produced. They were taken from the leaky boat by two boys on the morning of the tragedy, when they found the boat. Their importance is said to lie in the fact that they were of a kind that which, had the boat been even partly turned over, would have fallen out of the sockets. Nelson Squires is also said to have identified a piece of rope as having belonged to him. This rope has not before been mentioned, and what importance the detective attached to it cannot be definitely learned.

Rumor has it that the rope belonged to the watertight boat in which it has been suggested Disbrow followed the leaky one out into the bay on the night of the fatalities. Some things have been taken from the bottom of the bay, and while Detective Fields will not say the rope came from the same resting place as Foster's handkerchief, it is supposed that it did. If this be the case it proves beyond a doubt that the watertight boat was out on the bay that night. It has all along been pretty certain it was, but if the rope was found on the bottom of the bay it proves the supposition to be correct.

After the depositions had been taken Justice Foster, District Attorney Smith and Detective Fields went along the beach to a point where there is a lot of brush down close to the water's edge. They stood there talking some little time, the detective apparently explaining something and the others nodding approval from time to time. Fields made a big show of turning over some dead brush that seemingly had not been moved for months before. This is believed to have been a ruse and the real presence of the three at that point to have been simply to secure a vantage point where they could talk without danger of being overheard.

Justice Foster, when seen at his home here to-night, said: "It is true I have issued a warrant for Louis Disbrow. The warrant is now in the hands of the Sheriff. It was issued on circumstantial evidence given before me by four persons whose names I do not feel at liberty to give. The warrant is not based on the checks which Disbrow is alleged to have forged but directly in connection with the death of Clarence Foster. If the young man is arrested, as I believe he can be, he will be brought before me for a preliminary hearing. This will probably be held here in Southampton rather than in Good Ground. When he is arraigned, those whose testimony I took to-day and others will be called on to testify. Of course that hearing must be in public and all will be known."

Justice Foster refused to state in exact words what the specific charge against Disbrow was. It was suggested that it was only assault, but the Justice would not say. He simply said the warrant was enough to bring the young man here.

NORTHPORT, L. I., June 27.—Rowland Miles was seen to-night at his home here and told that it was certain that a warrant of some kind had been issued for his client, Louis Disbrow, in connection with the death of Clarence Foster. He said:

"I am ready to produce Disbrow when I am officially notified that a warrant has been issued for his arrest."

Although Mr. Miles will not admit it, the belief here is that Disbrow is now at the home of a friend of Mr. Miles in Connecticut. The story current here is that after parting with his brothers at Jamaica Disbrow came here on the first train in the morning and as soon as possible went to Mr. Miles. After several hours consultation and rest for Disbrow, he was taken across the Sound in a sailing boat. Mr. Miles is said to have personally sailed the boat.

PRYOR'S DAUGHTER IN THE AUTO.

Banker Trask Had Lent It to Her—Statement From the Former Justice.

Mrs. Page-Brown, widow of the architect, Arthur Page Brown, was the occupant of Spencer Trask's automobile on Thursday afternoon when it knocked down Mrs. Harry Stauf in front of the New York Athletic Club, at Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Page-Brown is the daughter of ex-Justice Roger A. Pryor of the Supreme Court. Last night Mr. Pryor made the following statement:

"Mr. Spencer Trask in his absence was kind enough to let us have his landau and chauffeur. Mrs. Brown and her daughter, 11 years old, rode downtown on a shopping expedition, when the accident occurred. The two gentlemen of the New York Athletic Club who protected my daughter and her little girl from the mob of Polish workmen who attacked the landau, and sheltered them in the clubhouse, out of delicacy suppressed the names."

CAR UPSETS CARRIAGE.

Two Women and Two Men Injured, but Not Dangerously.

A Jackson avenue trolley car collided with and upset a victoria at Jackson and Bramhall avenues, Jersey City, last night, throwing out Frank McArdle and Miss Ellen McArdle of 137 Mercer street, in that city, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan of 621 Lexington avenue, New York. The men sustained scalp wounds. The women were bruised and they suffered from shock.

The horse ran away and was caught on the Hudson Boulevard after a half-mile dash. Its hind legs were cut. The vehicle was wrecked.

"The Cincinnati Limited."
Five trains a day from New York to Cincinnati by the New York Central, including "The Limited," leaving Grand Central Station at 5.20 P. M.—Adv.

HELPED ANOTHER AND DIED.

After Offering Assistance to a Stranger L. B. Brown Dies in Street Car.

Lemuel B. Brown, a silver refiner, 40 years old, of 120 Huron street, Greenpoint, died last night in a crosstown car at Manhattan avenue and India street. He was riding along Manhattan avenue near Driggs avenue on a bicycle when a man who was in front of him, also on a bicycle, became ill and dismounted.

After Brown had offered assistance to the man, which was declined, Brown remounted his wheel. He had proceeded only a short distance when he became ill and got on a crosstown car with his bicycle. When within a block of his home he died in the car.

It is thought that the shock of seeing the man in front of him on a bicycle ill brought on heart trouble and caused his death. The body was removed to his home.

TAX RATE PROBABLY 2.31.

Same as Last Year—Special Franchise Decision Prevented a Reduction.

The work of casting up the tax books will be completed by about next Tuesday and the Tax Commissioners will then make out the rate for the coming year.

The Commissioners cannot yet definitely determine exactly what the tax rate will be, but it was learned yesterday that it is expected to come out at about the same figure as was levied last year—2.31.

The Commissioners had hoped to have shown a reduction, but the adverse decision to the city given some time ago in regard to the assessment of special franchises, whereby the revenues of the city were decreased by some $7,000,000, has prevented any material reduction.

POST HERE FOR LIEUT. PEARY?

May Be Head of Department of Yards and Docks at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

It is believed by officials at the navy yard in Brooklyn that when Lieut. Robert E. Peary returns from his Arctic explorations he will be assigned to duty in charge of the Department of Yards and Docks in the yard. Until recently that post had been held by Civil Engineer P. C. Asserson. Lieut. Peary is at the head of the list of civil engineers.

The office of resident gunner on the Ordnance Dock at the navy yard in Brooklyn has been abolished. The Captain of the Yard will have charge of the Ordnance Dock.

LESS CANDY, SAYS THE JUDGE

To a Fond Father, Who Sees His Boy Only Two Days a Week.

Charles C. Valentine, a broker, who is being sued by his wife for a divorce, had their son Irving brought before Justice Truax of the Supreme Court yesterday on allegations that Mrs. Valentine had failed to keep an agreement that he could see the boy at times. Irving is 8 years old and goes to school at Matteawan.

Mrs. Valentine said that she did not object to the boy seeing his father if Mr. Valentine would not send him home stuffed with candy. She had put up with the candy until she could bear it no longer. Justice Truax ruled:

"If Mr. Valentine promises not to overfeed his son with candy I will permit him to have the custody of the child for two days, Saturday and Sunday, of each week during the summer months."

Valentine gave the promise.

ANARCHIST GROSSMAN NABBED.

Arrested Here on a Charge of Rioting in Paterson—He Addressed the Reds.

Rudolph Grossman, the Anarchist, who wrote editorials for the *Austro-Hungarian Gazette*, was arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant Lord of Paterson, assisted by Central Office Detectives Crouch and Fernheisen, on a warrant issued in that city charging him with riot. He is alleged to have made inflammatory speeches at meetings early in the Paterson riots.

Grossman was arrested at Third avenue and Sixth street and was taken to the Tombs police court. Magistrate Zeller held him without bail until Sunday morning. He is almost as well known among the Reds as is McQueen, who was recently held on a similar charge. Grossman admits that he spoke in Turn Hall, Paterson, on Tuesday night last week.

"I was invited to speak there by the trade-unions," he said, "and spoke to them merely words of encouragement. I advocated no violence; in fact, I expressly warned the men that they would lose by resorting to force."

He says that he was in this city all of the following day.

MRS. F. W. HEATH INDICTED.

Miss Lynch Accuses Her of Writing Cruel and Malicious Letters.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., June 27.—Mrs. E. W. Heath, a society woman of this place, who is editor of the *Mamaroneck Democrat*, has been indicted by the Westchester county Grand Jury on a charge of criminal libel. Judge Platt held her to-day under $2,000 bonds for trial. The complainant is Miss Lynch, a schoolteacher, who alleges that Mrs. Heath sent letters containing cruel and malicious statements about her to the Board of Education. Mrs. Heath has several children.

The trial will be in the Supreme Court and it is said that the testimony may involve some of the most prominent people of the town.

TO SEEK GOLD IN SOOT.

A Curious Feature of the Periodical Cleaning Up at the Assay Office.

Dust and soot will be removed from the flues of the United States Assay Office in the next few days and the furnaces will be taken apart. The scrapings from them and the sweepings from the crucibles will be gathered together and treated for the bullion that they may contain.

The work will be under the supervision of B. F. Butler and A. A. Hasson of the Bureau of the Mint at Washington, who yesterday started to make the annual inventory of the bullion at the institution.

There is between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 of gold and silver to be weighed and counted. The work will take about two weeks.

FINED FOR SPEEDING AUTO.

A. G. Vanderbilt's Driver Pays Penalty in a Newport Court.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 27.—The first arrest made in Newport this season for the fast driving of an automobile was made to-day, when the chauffeur of Alfred G. Vanderbilt was brought to the police station for speeding on Annandale Road on his way to the Pinard Cottage, occupied by his employer. At the police station he pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs. The amount was paid and he was released.

Cranberry Lake and Back $1.00.
Special train to the Lackawanna Railroad's new picnic resort leaves Sunday morning, 9 A. M., returning leaves Cranberry Lake 6.30 P. M.—Adv.

DEMOCRATS PRESENT ISSUES.

PHILIPPINE "OUTRAGES" AND FREE SILVER IGNORED.

Members of the House Meet and Adopt Resolutions Against Trusts and Say They'll Oppose Adjournment of Congress Until Anti-Trust Bills Are Passed.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Democrats of the House met to-night to outline the issues for the coming Congress campaign. The "outrages" in the Philippines were lost sight of, along with free silver. "Trusts and tariff" was the burden of the talk.

Representative Griggs of Georgia, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, presented a set of resolutions denouncing the Republican party for not passing a Cuban Reciprocity bill and complaining that, as the Republican party is controlled by the trusts, there is no hope of relief at the hands of that organization. The pledge is given that the Democratic party favors the immediate passage of a bill to reduce the duties on trust-made goods and opposing the adjournment of Congress until this is done.

Representative Jackson of Kansas drew the resolutions and Representatives Griggs, Richardson of Tennessee and others spoke in favor of them. They were unanimously adopted. The resolutions follow:

First—That we condemn the Republican majority in Congress for their failure to pass a measure providing reciprocity with Cuba. The bill which passed the House of Representatives was heartily supported by the Democratic minority after the protection to the Sugar Trust had been removed by the solid Democratic vote, aided by a small minority of the Republican members. As it passed the House, the bill carried relief to Cuba, reduced the price of sugar to American consumers and struck a heavy blow at the notorious and obnoxious Sugar Trust. The refusal of the Republican Senators to consider this measure, unless the protection to the Sugar Trust should be restored, gives evidence that the President and Republican party in Congress are willing to refuse relief to Cuba and totally ignore American consumers rather than abandon their alliance with the trusts. The failure of all reciprocity legislation with Cuba rests upon the Republican Administration, which is willing to reduce the duty on the raw sugar of our producers, but unwilling to destroy the sugar monopoly.

Second—That the Republican majority in Congress is dominated and controlled by the trusts and monopolies which have the great industries of our country in their grasp is shown by its action in passing an anti-trust bill through the House of Representatives in the Fifty-sixth Congress, in the closing hours of the session, the Senate refusing to consider the same, as a subterfuge to tide over the election of 1900. That bill has been abandoned, and they have ever since refused and do now refuse and fail to bring in any measure to suppress the trusts or to report favorably any of the numerous anti-trust bills introduced by Democratic members during this Congress.

Third—That we favor the immediate passage of a measure to amend the present Anti-Trust law so as to more fully protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and also a measure to reduce the duties on all articles and commodities manufactured and controlled or produced in the United States by a trust or trusts, so as to destroy any illegal combinations, and to reduce the rate of duty on any article or commodity manufactured in the United States and sold in a foreign country more cheaply than in the United States.

Fourth—We oppose the adjournment of Congress until the measures mentioned above have been enacted into law.

RUSSELL SAGE LOSES BIG CASE.

Must Give Up 30,000 Acres of Land He Bought in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 27.—The Supreme Court to-day reversed the judgment of the Ramsay County District Court in the case of Uri L. Lamprey, appellant, vs. the St. Paul and Chicago Railway Company and Russell Sage, interpleaded with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, respondents. Under the decision Mr. Sage must deed to Lamprey 30,000 acres of land in twenty-six counties, worth $100,000.

In 1887, Lamprey bought 100,000 acres of land from the St. Paul Railway Company, paying part down. As various parcels were paid for they were deeded to him. Lamprey defaulted on the lands in dispute, and notice of foreclosure was left at Lamprey's house in January, but he did not see it until the following July.

"Then he fixed up a deal in which he was to have a year in which to sell the lands. He did sell part of them, but on April 13, 1900, the railroad company conveyed the unsold lands of Russell Sage. Lamprey brought suit to recover the lands and the District Court entered an order giving him thirty days in which to pay the money due. The payment was not made. Lamprey alleged that he was willing to pay, but that the company would not accept his money.

The Supreme Court upholds Lamprey's claim. Besides the $30,000 purchase money there are $62,262 20 in taxes and penalties due and if Mr. Sage has paid any portion of these taxes and penalties he will be entitled to recover the amount so paid from Lamprey.

GULF STORM NOT BAD.

High Tide at Galveston, but No Damage Done—Rain Helps Crops.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 27.—A storm that originated in the west Gulf off the mouth of the Rio Grande during the night of the 25th caused a high tide here to-day. At 7.25 A. M. the wind blew at the rate of 48 miles an hour. The tide was about three feet above normal and flooded the lower section of the city on the Gulf side. It caused no damage of importance and is now receding.

This morning the storm was central east of San Antonio and moving northeastward. There has been very heavy rain in the coast counties, the rain area extending northward. Indications to-night are that the rain will extend over the greater part of the State. It will be of incalculable benefit to the crops, which have been suffering from drought. There has been no interruption of communication.

DALLAS, Tex., June 27.—The drought over the Texas cotton region was broken to-day. Good rains fell from Ardmore, I. T., to Galveston. Alarming reports were sent out concerning Galveston, and it was reported from Houston that the joint railroad bridge across the bay had been swept away. These reports were not contradicted until after 4 o'clock and caused much anxiety until the positive assertion was made that no damage had been done.

Death Results From Removing a Silver With a Pin.

SYRACUSE, June 27.—Mrs. Ella Crough, 56 years of age, died this afternoon from the result of removing a sliver from her hand with a pin. A few days ago she ran a splinter of wood into her hand. She got it out with a common pin, but her hand began to swell and blood poisoning set in.

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