



KING STILL DOING WELL.

A SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT NOTED BY PHYSICIANS.

At 11 o'clock last night they issued a Bulletin that the condition of the Patient was in All Respects Satisfactory—Passed a Comfortable Day—Lord Lister Reported as Saying That His Majesty is Practically Out of Danger—Official Bulletins and Statements.

London, June 27.—"It's the best yet," was the popular comment with which the bulletin (printed below) posted at Buckingham palace at 11 o'clock to-night was greeted. A small crowd waited before the palace until the bulletin was brought out, and when the good news became known there were cries of "Hear! Hear!" and cheers. Lord Churchill, the acting lord chamberlain, drove up to the palace just as the bulletin was issued and he expressed his pleasure at the doctors' report of the king's condition. After learning the contents of the bulletin the crowd at the palace quickly dispersed, and the rejoicing which was already apparent in the crowded streets increased in keeping with the terms of the latest report.

The 11 o'clock bulletin was as follows:

"His majesty's condition is in all respects satisfactory. The king has had a comfortable day and has made a substantial improvement. (Signed) "Treves, "Laking, "Barlow."

The Prince and Princess of Wales dined at Buckingham palace to-night in company with several foreign royal personages. The diners returned early to their homes.

The unanimity among prominent physicians, when questioned in relation to the case of King Edward, is quite remarkable. All the professional opinions gathered are distinctly favorable and hopeful. The doctors questioned regard the danger of peritonitis to have now almost passed and believe his majesty's recovery to be entirely probable.

Liverpool was illuminated to-night in recognition of the good news.

The Daily Mail, in its morning issue, says that all King Edward's functions are working admirably. The drainage pipe has not yet been removed, says the paper, but the king's general progress is very sure and steady.

The prospect of the king's rapid recovery has led to a revival of projects for festivities. It is likely that as soon as his majesty is pronounced to be out of danger London will indulge in a general illumination. Very few of the illumination devices in the city have been disturbed, their owners awaiting the decision of the Prince of Wales in the matter. The prince has not yet ordered the removal of the devices from Marlborough house.

It is not impossible that the abandonment of the naval review set for June 28 will be reconsidered in the interests of the colonial and Indian visitors, who are greatly disappointed at missing this sight. Other entertainments for the nation's colonial and Indian guests are also being arranged. Thus, if there is no setback in his majesty's progress, there will be a partial revival of the interrupted festivities.

The people are taking the greatest pride in the king's fortitude. It has been learned that his majesty facilitated the preparations for the operation, and that when the surgeons were ready he stretched himself upon the operating table, declining assistance.

Lord Warwick, in proposing a vote of sympathy for the king before the Warwick town council to-day, said that he was authoritatively informed that his majesty's first words after recovering consciousness after the operation were: "Will my people ever forgive me?"

King Edward's calmness, cheerfulness and pluck are considered most favorable auguries for a speedy recovery and the messages from Queen Alexandra and Sir Francis Knollys, the king's private secretary, in reply to expressions of solicitude and the statements of persons most familiar with the situation, all bear out the confident hopefulness which prevails to-day.

London, June 28.—King Edward's improvement had been maintained to 1 o'clock this morning.

OTHER OFFICIAL BULLETINS.

Progress of King's Improvement—The Question of Temperature.

London, June 27.—Following are the official bulletins issued to-day on the king's condition: 10 a. m.—"His majesty had a fair night and has had some natural sleep. His appetite is improving, and his wound is much more comfortable. On the whole, the king's condition is attended with less anxiety. "Lister, "Treves, "Smith, "Laking, "Barlow."

2 p. m.—"His majesty 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."

6:15 p. m.—"The king has maintained the satisfactory condition described in the last bulletin. His majesty shows no disquieting symptoms. "Lister, "Treves, "Smith, "Laking, "Barlow."

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

King's Progress Satisfactory—Lord Lister's Encouraging Words.

London, June 27.—At the adjournment of the House of Commons this evening A. J. Balfour, the government leader, announced that the progress of King Edward was quite satisfactory.

After the issue of the morning bulletin Lord Marcus Balfour asked Lord Lister how the king was progressing, and Lord Lister is reported to have replied: "His majesty is practically out of danger."

AN AMNESTY PROCLAMATION

TO BE ISSUED TO THE FILIPINOS ON JULY 4.

Cabinet Meets and Decides on Terms—Agutinaldo and All Political Offenders to Benefit by It—Criminal Prisoners to be Left to the Action of the Proper Authorities Under the Coming Civil Government—Peace to be Declared.

Washington, June 27.—At the meeting of the cabinet to-day the terms of an amnesty proclamation to the Filipinos, which it is contemplated to issue on the Fourth of July, were agreed upon. The war department for some time past has had under consideration the draft of a proclamation and has found it necessary to make a number of changes in its text. In its modified state it was agreed to by the cabinet to-day and Secretary Root will cable it to Acting Governor Wright for his inspection. If it meets the latter's approval, nothing will remain but for the president, if the Philippine civil government bill is a law on that date as is now expected it will be, to issue on Independence day a formal proclamation setting forth terms of amnesty for all political offenders in the islands, including Agutinaldo and those held at Guam.

The proclamation is based on the general objects of the Philippine government bill, namely, to restore peace in the archipelago and substitute a civil for a military administration. That bill is now in conference and the proclamation will not be published until the Philippine government measure has been agreed upon by both houses and the president has affixed his signature to it. The proclamation will declare that a state of peace now exists in the Philippine islands, save in the parts of the archipelago, where the Mindanao or Pagan tribes are giving the United States a great amount of trouble, and will declare in effect that with the transfer of the government of the archipelago from a military to a civil status all those arrested and held for political offenses shall be restored to liberty, granted full amnesty and allowed to participate in the civil government that is to be inaugurated on the islands. While the proclamation is subject to changes in text the general language of the document is pretty well mapped out. There was a general discussion to-day of the treatment that should be accorded the political prisoners of the islands. There is no intention, it is stated, to release those prisoners convicted of other than political offenses, the benefits of the amnesty being limited to those in custody as a result of breaches of military law, leaving criminal offenders to the action of the proper authorities under the coming civil government. The purpose is to demonstrate that motive of humanity and generosity dictate our course toward the Filipinos. When the islands are turned over to the civil authorities they will not be left without adequate military protection as no more troops will be ordered home for the present and every precaution will be taken for the military safeguarding of the islands under the new civil administration.

Another subject under discussion at the cabinet meeting to-day was the negotiations for the purchase of the frigate lands in the Philippines. Secretary Root took with him to the meeting all the correspondence which had passed between himself and Governor Taft, while the latter has been carrying on his negotiations at Rome. It is understood that Secretary Root feels great confidence in a successful outcome of Governor Taft's efforts.

The cabinet also took up the question of naming the naval vessels provided for in the naval appropriation bill, and, it is stated, a decision was reached in each case, but it is desired not to make the names public until the vessels are actually authorized.

100,000 MEN BENEFITED.

THE STEEL TRUST ADVANCES WAGES TEN PER CENT.

Largest Voluntary Increase Ever Given Such a Number of Men—Will Add \$4,000,000 to the Annual Pay Roll of the Corporation—Carnegie Men the First to Profit by the Raise.

Pittsburg, June 27.—The largest voluntary increase ever known in the wages of 100,000 men has been decided upon by the United States Steel corporation. They will receive an advance of 10 per cent., which will increase the annual payroll of the Steel corporation by \$4,000,000. The advance applies to union as well as non-union men. Strictly speaking, the advance applies to non-union tonnage men of every constituent company of the corporation.

This decision has just been reached by the executive committee of the United States Steel corporation after numerous conferences with the highest officials of the underlying concerns. The first men to profit by the increase were those of the Carnegie Steel company who were not already working under a private scale. The next advance will come to the employees of the American Steel and Wire plants.

THE COAL STRIKE.

To-day Ends Seventh Week—Lines Still Tightly Drawn.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 27.—To-morrow will end the seventh week of the great anthracite coal mine workers' strike. The lines remain tightly drawn and neither side shows the slightest disposition to weaken. Excepting President Mitchell's offer to arbitrate, there has been no proposition advanced by either of the parties to the controversy since the strike began, and the prediction that the struggle will be one to a finish still holds good. That a settlement without both sides fighting to the bitter end is by no means an impossibility. While no information can be had on the matter, it is still believed here that some outside party is going over the situation with a view of finding a way to bring the miners and the operators together. If such is being done it is not likely that any move will be made until the special national convention of the mine workers next month at Indianapolis is held. It is not unlikely that the report of Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright to President Roosevelt may suggest some way that may lead to a settlement.

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LAST REGULAR MEETING OF THE YEAR HELD.

Discussion on the Question of Having a Short Day for All the Grade 1 Pupils—Bids Opened for Work on Washington, Wooster and Welch Schools—Reports of Committees Adopted.

At the regular meeting of the board of education last night a long discussion was held on the petition received a short time ago from the parents of pupils in Worthington Hooker school asking for a shorter school day for the children in the kindergarten and grade 1. The children who go from the kindergarten to grade 1 are between four and five and one-half years old generally, and the mothers think that two sessions made a long period for the youngsters. They accordingly got up a petition asking the board to vote for a morning session only, and on it were about 160 signatures.

After the opinions of all those present were heard on the question it was voted to consider it in a general way only and not as applied to that one school district. It would be impossible to allow such a ruling in one district and not in others, and the more it was discussed the more complications arose for the members of the board to consider. The board considers the question one of importance, now that it has been brought up, and it will be under consideration by it as a general subject. It was stated that there would be no chance for putting it in force during the next school year, but that in another year, if the present conditions exist, it is very probable that the necessary changes will be made throughout the system so that the hours for the children will be made less.

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Superintendent Beede submitted his report for June and reported a number of transfers of teachers to take effect September 1.

The committee on finance recommended that section 106 of the rules and regulations be amended to read as follows, and the matter was laid on the table:

"The charge for tuition shall be twenty dollars a term, or sixty dollars a year, in the high schools, and ten dollars."

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YALE VS. HARVARD.

Final Baseball Game To-day—Clarkson and Garvan Pitchers.

The final baseball game in the intercollegiate series of the season of 1902 will be played on the Polo grounds in New York city this afternoon, when Yale and Harvard cross bats to decide the intercollegiate championship. The contest will begin promptly at 2:30 and not at 3 o'clock as was at first decided. The teams will bat in exactly the same order as in the Yale-Harvard game in this city last Tuesday afternoon. Clarkson will pitch for Harvard, Garvan, who has been at his home in Hartford since the last Harvard game, has been in the hands of Trainer Jake Boss, and it is expected that he will be in first class condition for the game this afternoon. Patton, whose arm has not recovered from the strain received during the Easter trip, will be the substitute pitcher for the Blue. McKelvey strained his arm during the time he worked in the same last Tuesday and Westcott will consequently be the second substitute twirler. Thomas J. Lynch of New Britain will umpire the game. The victorious Yale crew will attend the game in a body, and together with the members of the Yale baseball team, will be banqueted in the evening by the Yale club of New York.

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Durban, Natal, June 27.—About 1,500 Canadian troops sailed from here for home to-day. Two thousand additional Canadians will start for home July 2.

KING THANKS KAISER.

Former Proud to be an Admiral in German Fleet.

Kiel, June 27.—Emperor William to-day signalled by flag to the fleet the following message from King Edward with reference to his appointment, announced by the emperor here yesterday as an admiral in a suite in the German navy: "I am deeply touched by your kind thought and proud to be an admiral in your fleet."

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The Empress and Froulein Gerstoff, one of her ladies in waiting, were on board the Meteor during the race. The contest was a trial between American and English built boats. The Meteor, the Iduna, belonging to the Empress, the fasca and the Nordwest are American built yachts while the Cicely and the Clara are of English construction. Some of the best English sailing talent was in command, the Cicely was sailed by Captain Wringe and the Meteor, whose crew is largely English, by Captain Parker, Henry Barbey of New York, who was associated with Archibald Cary Smith in designing the Meteor, saw the race from an excursion steamer.

The course was thirty miles, and a moderate breeze was blowing. The Meteor crossed the line almost with the flash of the gun and in the weather berth and soon drew out in the lead with the Cicely a few minutes behind. The Meteor was a twelve mile beat to windward. The Cicely was quicker in stays than the Meteor; she soon took the lead and rounded the mark a minute and a half ahead of the Emperor's yacht. The second leg was an easy seven mile reach on the port tack. The Meteor overhauled the Cicely on this leg and rounded the mark two minutes and twenty-five seconds ahead of the Fife boat. The whole race was a duel between these two yachts, the other boats trailing from three to four minutes behind them. On the long run from the Meteor steadily increased her lead. All the yachts used their spinners over part of the course.

The Navaho, formerly owned by Royal Phelps Carroll of the New York Yacht club, and the Comet, recently presented by Emperor William to the German navy, were entered for the race in which the Meteor and the Cicely took part, but as they were yawl-rigged, the Emperor directed that they sail in a separate class. This was done, and the Navaho and the Comet started over the course at the same time as did the schooners.

The Navaho finished five minutes and fifteen seconds before the Meteor, and she would, consequently, have won the race had she not been directed to sail in the separate class.

The Virginia II, owned by Isaac Stern of New York, won the class four cup, carrying the Stars and Stripes across the line two minutes and thirty-six seconds ahead of the Minnow, and five minutes and twenty-six seconds ahead of the Novella. Seven yachts started in this race. The Virginia II was manoeuvred by "Tom" Draper, from Hitchen village, near Southampton, Eng., where so many yacht skippers are trained.

CHAMPION TRAVIS BEATEN.

F. O. Reinhart, of Princeton, Vanquishes the Amateur Crack.

Morristown, N. J., June 27.—Amateur Golf Champion W. J. Travis was beaten to-day in the second round of the Morris County Country club's invitation tournament. F. O. Reinhart, a Princeton man, was his successful competitor, beating the champion by two-up and one to play. The younger man betrayed none of that nervousness which Travis fame seems usually to inspire, but played steadily and with frequent brilliancy. He was lucky in catching Travis slightly off his game, the latter's play to-day being a shade ragged at times and his putting being far from sure.

W. J. Travis, Garden City: Out.....5 5 4 4 5 5 5 4-42 In.....4 5 5 6 4 4 4 1-39-78 F. O. Reinhart, Princeton: Out.....5 4 5 4 5 4 5 4-40 In.....3 4 6 5 4 3 4 1-35-75

Reinhart's afternoon match, with Louis P. Bayard, Jr., who put out George T. Brokaw, was a morning, was an exceptionally close and interesting one.

The cards were: Reinhart: Out.....4 5 4 5 4 5 4 5-41 In.....5 4 4 5 4 5 5 4-42 Bayard: In.....4 7 4 5 4 4 4 4-42-83 Bayard: In.....4 5 4 6 5 3 5 4-41-83

WALTHOUR DEFEATS CALDWELL.

Hartford, June 27.—Bobby Walthour defeated Harry Caldwell by five laps in a twenty mile motor paced race at the Hartford Velodrome to-night. Walthour had a nine horse power motor and Caldwell's was four. In the twentieth mile Caldwell changed motors and followed a single motor. Carl Rudin of this city broke the track record by seven seconds, riding on a single motor in 1:21 4-5. E. Ernst of Syracuse won the five mile open race, E. Stauder of Rochester second. Time 1:27 4-5. Attendance 2,000.

THE HOWE & STETSON STORES

A Basement Sale of Hosiery and Underwear

Cotton vests, women and misses. -- Women's shaped and straight ribbed cotton vests, low neck, wing sleeves or no sleeves, some in open work, others fine ribbed. In "firsts" would sell at 19c and 25c. Basement sale, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Women and Children's Hose--Women's lisle hose, lace work running to the toe, heels and toes spliced, in black, red and blue; "seconds," but worth 25c. Basement sale, 12 1/2c.

Children's 1x1 ribbed cotton hose, heels and toes spliced, light and medium weight. If "firsts" would sell at 12 1/2c pair. Basement sale, 7c, 4 pairs for 25c.

Misses' fine ribbed cotton vests, low neck, no sleeve, or wing sleeve. Worth 12 1/2c. Basement sale, 7c, 4 for 25c.

Shirt Waists, at 36c, worth up to \$1. In plain white lawn, white lawn with black polka dots, imported Scotch percales, in great numbers and a great variety of them, too many to describe in detail. 36c is about a third of what most of them are actually worth.

Separate Skirts, at 98c, worth \$1.75. Women's separate skirts, of all white duck with Hamburg embroidery insertions. Of duck white grounds with black dots, and navy blue and black with white dots. All fresh new goods and really worth nearly double.

Saturday Specials in the Cloak Department.

House Wrappers 69c. Special for Saturday--Women's house-wrappers of a really excellent quality of percale in blue and black effects, stripes and figures, with fitted linings, braid trimmed yoke and shoulder ruffles, deep founce. 69c.

Rare Bargains in Muslin Underwear.

\$1.50 Night Gowns for 79c. Six styles of the famous American Undergarment Company's goods, all reduced.

Of fine Cambrie and Nainsook, long and short sleeves, square neck, high neck, round neck and V neck. Tastefully trimmed with fine Hamburg embroideries, laces, hemstitching, French heading and fine tucks. Absolutely THOROUGH in every detail. These six styles usually sell at \$1.50. Tomorrow 79c.

75c Underdrawers 45c. Also the American Undergarment Company's goods. Fine Cambrie and Nainsook Drawers, trimmed with fine embroideries and hemstitched tucks. Extra liberal in cut. All lengths, open and closed. Three styles that usually sell at 75c. Tomorrow 45c.

Priscilla Corsets \$1.00. Our justly famous Priscilla Summer Corsets and Girdles, in light summer weight Batiste, as well as net. The Girdles of tape with whalebone. Price \$1.00. Nothing in the entire corset line so good for the money as the "Priscilla."

Summer Corsets, 25c, 50c. We have taken the trouble of comparing one with another about every SUMMER CORSET made in the United States to sell at these prices in order to get the best for the money in every way, and we have got it. You will say so, too, when you see them tomorrow, size from 18 to 30, and plenty of them.

\$1.50 Women's Oxfords, 98c pair. 500 pairs of them, from a New York jobber. We bought them under practically the same conditions as the hosiery and underwear stock. We are selling them at one-third off.

Here are the styles: Patent leather oxfords, made on mannish last, lined with white kid, extension sole. Vici kid, made mannish shape, extension sole, etc., stock tip. Vici kid with light sole, suitable for wear with summer dresses. All of them worth \$1.50 pair. On sale Saturday at 98c.

HOWE & STETSON.

PATRICK WILL THROW OUT.

Formal Decision in Famous Case--Will of September 30, 1896, Admitted.

New York, June 27.—Surrogate Fitzgerald this afternoon handed down his formal decision and decree in the litigation over the two alleged wills of the murdered millionaire, William Marsh Rice, admitting to probate the will of September 25, 1896, under which the Rice institute of Houston, Texas, is the residuary legatee, and denying to probate the alleged will of June 30, 1890, commonly known as the "Patrick will," under which Albert T. Patrick was the residuary legatee.

The surrogate holds simply that Rice did not on June 30, 1890, or at any other time sign the instrument dated June 30, 1890, and that the signatures of William M. Rice, were not written by the said William M. Rice.

FIRST TIME IN 88 YEARS.

Regular Session of the Cabinet Held Outside White House.

Washington, June 27.—For the first time in eighty-eight years a regular session of the cabinet was held to-day outside the White house. When President Roosevelt arrived from New London this morning he was driven to the temporary executive mansion in Lafayette Square, Senator Keane of New Jersey was the first in official life to visit the new home of the president. A number of other called at various times throughout the day for no other purpose than to inspect the premises. After the cabinet meeting it was stated that there was nothing to make public.