

KING EDWARD CRITICALLY ILL; DEATH IS FEARED

RULER OF GREAT BRITAIN IN SERIOUS CONDITION AND POPULACE IS ALARMED.

WEAK HEART COMPLICATES BRONCHIAL AFFECTION

EDWARD GIVES UP HOPE AND FAMILY IS SUMMONED

Last Bulletin From Palace Indicates That Physicians Fear Fatal Termination of Sudden Attack—Illness Comes at Critical Period—Roosevelt's Visit May Necessarily Be Cancelled—Business Interests of London Greatly Disturbed.

London, May 6.—Bulletins this afternoon by king's physicians says his majesty's symptoms became worse during the day and king's condition now critical.

London, May 6.—"Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty." These words fell from the lips of King Edward in a waking interval late this afternoon. His majesty's condition is declared critical by the attending physicians. Gloom has settled over the city and provinces following the issuance of tonight's bulletin.

At 7:32 p. m. all the members of the royal family had been summoned to the palace. London, May 6.—The king experienced choking spells which affect the heart and the symptoms are of the gravest character. It is reported among the palace attendants that his majesty may not survive more than two or three hours.

The bulletin announcing his critical condition caused great depression. Members of the royal family and leading officials hurried to the palace and many out of town are hastening to London.

London, May 6.—An atmosphere of great depression surrounds Buckingham palace today. The bulletin describing the king's condition and which five eminent physicians now in attendance issued shortly before noon, while vague in terms, inspired profound gloom throughout the city. It was generally construed to mean that the outlook was not at all favorable.

The suddenness of the transition from yesterday morning, when the king was receiving politicians to the present, when it is believed he is critically ill, has shocked the country. For the moment business and politics are at a standstill. The Prince of Wales arrived at the palace at 10 o'clock this morning. Several physicians and specialists are within call of the sick chamber.

Bad News From Beside. The first unofficial news given out today indicated improvement, those with the king having been deceived by the fact that he had rested quietly throughout the night. The news was received with cheers by the anxious crowds throughout the city. This bulletin stated that his majesty's condition remained much the same. Subsequent examination developed that the patient's bronchial tubes instead of being in better condition, were more seriously affected after the night's sleep than they were yesterday. A bulletin at 11:06 says:

"The king passed a comparatively quiet night, but the symptoms are not improved and his majesty's condition gives rise to grave anxiety." The next bulletin will be issued at 6:30 this evening.

Slight Improvement Shown. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the court officials stated that so far as could be judged without expert examination, the king's condition was a shade better than during the night.

Palace Disturbed. Before noon a great crowd gathered in front of the palace. The throng increased steadily until the police were obliged to take measures to keep the crowds moving. Only officials were admitted to the palace precincts. Early in the afternoon members of the diplomatic corps called and signed the visitors' book, as did many other prominent personages. All left the palace betraying by their expressions the fears entertained.

"Very bad," said the archbishop of Canterbury with a solemn shake of his head, as he emerged from the palace gates and was questioned regarding his majesty's condition.

Callers at the palace today who had expressed a hope that the reports in the morning papers were exaggerated had their worst fears confirmed by the palace officials.

Court Officials Fear Worst. "I am very sorry to say," said one of the king's close entourage, with a shake of the head, "that the papers have not exaggerated his majesty's condition. It is very grave." There was unmistakable signs that all members of the palace entourage were greatly alarmed. One government officer who, in his official capacity attended upon the audiences of the king Wednesday and yesterday, said: "The king looked very ill Wednesday morning and was very much worse Thursday. The worst symptom was extreme hoarseness. He was scarcely able to speak

FIVE HUNDRED DEAD IN CARTAGO QUAKE

CITY IN COSTA RICA ENTIRELY DESTROYED BY RECENT EARTHQUAKE.

FOUR HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED FROM RUINS

Estimate of 500 Fatalities Considered Conservative—Many Hundreds Among the Injured—Every Building in City in Ruins—Has Been Visited by Many Previous Quakes.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, May 6.—Reports from San Jose, Costa Rica, today state that no habitable houses remain in Cartago, which was visited by an earthquake Wednesday night. Three hundred fifty bodies had been recovered from the ruins at that time.

Refugees arriving at San Jose bring further news of the devastation wrought by the earth shocks in Cartago, Costa Rica, Wednesday night. Cartago is said to have been practically destroyed and it is agreed that the remainder of 500 fatalities is conservative. The finest structures in town are in ruins. The refugees say the shocks threw inhabitants into a panic. Martial law was declared and the authorities promptly began a work of rescue.

Some four hundred bodies have been taken from the ruins and the injured will add several hundred to the total casualties. It is believed that at least 500 persons are dead and many hundreds injured. Scores of buildings were thrown down, among them the palace of justice erected by Andrew Carnegie. The wife and children of Dr. Bocanegra, the Guatemalan magistrate to the Central American arbitration court, lost their lives.

San Jose was shaken, some of the buildings being damaged, but no deaths are reported in that city. Many persons are slightly injured. Earth shocks also were felt at several points in Nicaragua near the Costa Rican frontier.

Reports reaching here state that there is much suffering and destitution at Cartago, consequent upon the disaster. On April 13 last a series of earthquakes, varying in intensity, swept over Costa Rica, doing considerable damage, but practically without loss of life. San Jose then suffered most severely, while both Cartago and Port Limon felt the force of the disturbance.

At Foot of Volcano. Cartago, capital of Cartago province, lies at the foot of Irazu volcano, about fourteen miles from San Jose. It has an estimated population of 10,000 and is the seat of the Central American peace court, for the home of which Andrew Carnegie donated a large sum. The city was the capital of the country until 1823. It has suffered frequently from earthquakes and was partially or in greater part destroyed in 1723, 1803, 1825, 1841, 1851, and 1854.

Cartago owes its decline to the numerous earthquakes which have shaken the place. Most of the public buildings bear marks of the shocks. The town still has a considerable coffee trade and derives some importance from its location on the interoceanic railway.

The city has been in existence since early in the sixteenth century, having been known as early as 1522. As the seat of the government the place attained considerable importance and is said to have contained 30,000 inhabitants in 1823.

Prayers For the King. Chicago, May 6.—Pausing today in their discussion plans for evangelization of the world the Men's National Missionary congress offered prayer for recovery of the king.

Mother's Congress Adjourns. Rockford, Ill., May 6.—The congress of mothers adjourned today, after electing a full set of officers, headed by Mrs. L. K. Gillson, of Wilmette, as president.



KING EDWARD VII OF ENGLAND. Best Known Monarch of the Old World who is Believed to Be Dying at Buckingham Palace, London.

BALLINGER IN A CORNER. Forced to Appeal to Committee for Protection From Brandeis.

Washington, May 6.—Cross examination of Ballinger by Attorney Brandeis for the "prosecution" today caused the secretary to appeal to the committee for protection against the attorney's "insolence." A majority of the committee was with the witness. Brandeis' efforts were directed toward forcing the witness to admit that certain of his statements were incorrect, but the committee refused to compel him to do so.

LIFE CONCERN BROKE U. S. Life Endowment, Chicago, Totally Insolvent, Outstanding Policies Aggregate, \$11,000,000, Liabilities About \$5,000,000—Couldn't Pay Claim of \$360.

Chicago, May 6.—On representation that the United States Life Endowment Company is totally insolvent, that concern was placed in the hands of the Central Trust Company, of Illinois, as receiver, today. The company has \$11,000,000 in outstanding insurance policies and it is alleged that the total assets fall below the reserve requirements.

The receivership was granted on complaint of Elizabeth Lumley, of Watseka, Ill., who recovered judgment for \$360 against the company. She alleged that the return to the court on her judgment showed that the company had no assets on which to levy.

The bill contains no statement of the assets and liabilities, also the latter, it is said, may run close to \$500,000, on premiums and collections of assessments. Edwin C. Kingsbury is president of the company.

THE LORIMER INQUIRY. Seven Illinois Legislators Testify Before Special Grand Jury.

Chicago, May 6.—Seven Illinois legislators, whose testimony bears on the election of Senator Lorimer, appeared before the special grand jury here today. They were H. J. C. Beckomeyer, W. C. Blair, Daniel D. Donahue, Joseph H. Clark, Henry A. Shepherd, Michael S. Link and Charles A. White.

NAVY LOSES LEADER. Rear Admiral McCalla, Aged 66, Dead at Santa Barbara, Cal., of Apoplexy—Had Distinguished Military and Naval Record, and Received Signal Recognition.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 6.—Rear Admiral McCalla U. S. N., aged 66, died this morning of apoplexy. McCalla entered the navy in 1861. He had an excellent civil war record and had seen active duty in all parts of the world.

His most brilliant achievements were in connection with the war with Spain and in the Pekin relief column, for which he received signal recognition in the shape of a congressional medal for distinguished service in battle, and also an international acknowledgment of his labors thru the bestowal upon him of the order of the Red Eagle, the German emperor, and a Chinese war medal by the king of England.

TEDDY SIGNALLY HONORED. Third Foreigner in Century to Receive Doctor of Philosophy Degree.

Christiana, May 6.—King Frederick's University conferred upon Roosevelt today the degree of doctor of philosophy. It was the third time in a century that this degree has been given a foreigner. King Haakon accompanied Roosevelt and the assemblage included the cabinet, diplomatic corporation and others distinguished in civil life.

BAD CENSUS FALL DOWN. Process of Elimination Test at Council Bluffs, Made Through Telephone Exchanges During Twenty-four Hours Shows 12 1/2 Per Cent Were Missed in Count.

Special to Times-Republican. Council Bluffs, May 6.—During the twenty-four hours, ending at 9 o'clock this morning both telephone exchanges in Council Bluffs queried all people, making calls, whether or not they had been counted by the census enumerators. This process of elimination developed the fact that twelve and one half per cent of the people had been missed in the count.

Bank Clearings Increase. New York, May 6.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: Total bank clearings this week in all leading cities of the United States are \$3,432,394,535, a gain of 11.4 per cent over a year ago and 19.5 per cent compared with the corresponding week in 1906.

Parents Gone, Children Cremated. Marquette, Mich., May 6.—Fire, caused by an older child playing with matches, resulted in the destruction of the home of Matt Lewis, at Delimiting. His 3-year-old girl and an infant were burned to death. The parents were absent at the time.

SUFFICIENT VOTES TO PASS RAIL BILL? PRESIDENT ASSURED NEW COMBINATION IN SENATE HAS REQUIRED STRENGTH.

Washington, May 6.—Senators Elkins and Crane today told the president with emphasis that the republican combination which has been formed in the senate is sufficiently strong to put thru the railroad bill as it is finally acceded to by the president and his advisers.

While the senators did not discuss the subject for publication, they were willing to assert that a railroad bill largely satisfactory in character would finally pass.

Senators Elkins and Crane informed their associates today they had fifty-five votes, eight more than is needed to defeat every long and short bill amendment to the railroad bill that may be offered. This number includes many democrats.

House Defeats Important Section. The Adamson amendment to the railroad bill exempting railroads entirely within one state was defeated in the house today, 121 to 144. The house today, 131 to 128, struck out the entire section of the railroad bill prohibiting acquisition of stock of competing lines.

Big Cut in Expenditures. Washington, May 6.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$111,849,211, was reported to the house today. The total represents a cut of \$16,650,000 from the estimates submitted to the committee and is \$20,000,000 less than the sundry civil bill carried for the current fiscal year.

The largest single item is \$27,859,830 for continuation of the construction of the Panama canal. The bill carries appropriations for practically all branches of the government service.

Carrying \$241,000,000, the postoffice appropriation bill passed the senate today without change from the form reported from the committee.

NONE FOUND ALIVE. ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY OR MORE IMPRISONED MINERS BELIEVED TO BE DEAD.

Director Says Reports on Population Will Not Be Made for Some Time. Washington, May 6.—In denial of a number of published stories giving estimates of populations of some cities of the United States, as shown by the new census, Dana Durand, said no official announcement of the population of any city or state of the United States as a whole will be made for some time, and further, the fact that returns from enumerators have not yet been received emphasized the impossibility that any official statement or even estimate could be given at this time.

CARROLL GETS COMPANY. Sufficient Signers Secured at Special Meeting—Will Build Armory.

Special to Times-Republican. Carroll, May 6.—At a special meeting last night at the Citizens' Club rooms the requisite number of signers were secured to insure for Carroll Company D of the Iowa National Guards, and a committee was appointed to solicit funds for the erection of a suitable armory for quarters, at a cost of \$10,000. It will be treated as a business proposition and the stock will be sold to business men, with a guarantee of dividends on the investment.

As a starter a number pledged themselves at the special meeting. Capt. F. B. Phillips, of Company G, Fort 1000, was present at the meeting and enlightened those present on what would be expected of Carroll.

C. G. W. SAVED ITS BACON. Much of the Meat Recovered From Clarksville Wreckage.

Special to Times-Republican. Allison, May 6.—The Great Western wreck between this city and Clarksville, in which sixteen cars of meat were wrecked and Engineer McCormick was killed, was cleared this morning and traffic was resumed. Much of the meat in the cars was recovered from the wreckage and will not be lost.

There is some dispute as to whether the section crew that had removed rails from the track had proper signals set. Brakeman John H. Bradford and Fireman Fred B. Bisher, who was injured about the head, were able to return to their homes.

BOY HELD TO GRAND JURY. Inmate of State Industrial School Has Hearing on Theft Charge.

Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, May 6.—Clifford Berry, a young man about 20 years of age and an inmate of the Iowa Industrial School for Boys at this place, has been arrested charged with stealing a watch valued at \$65 and a \$35 suit of clothes from an officer of the school. The theft occurred some time ago, but the young man took to his heels and made his get away, not being located until last week. Berry had his hearing before Justice Whited and was bound over to the grand jury.

T-R. BULLETIN Noticeable News of Today

Weather. At 4:49, sets at 7:04. Iowa—Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer in U. S. tonight. Illinois—Clouded, with showers tonight and Friday, except fair in the extreme west tonight; not much change in temperature. South Dakota—Threatening tonight, with rain; the east; Saturday partly cloudy. Missouri—Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

Telegraphic News: King Edward Near to Death. Condition Grows Suddenly Alarming. Senate Regulars Claim They Will Win. Have Votes to Pass Rail Bill. Five Hundred Dead in Costa Rica Quake. City of Cartago Completely Destroyed. Militia on Duty in Danville District. Palos Miners All Believed Dead.

General News: Ballinger Says Garfield Lied. Miscellaneous News. PAGES EIGHT AND NINE. City and County News: Supervisors Name Election Boards. Sunday School Workers Meet. News of County Towns. PAGES TEN AND ELEVEN. City News: Dr. Jay Answers Summons. Death Indirect Result Accident. Seek to Release Veteran. General and Brief City News. PAGES TWELVE.

Markets and General: Wheat Traders Expect Shortage. Corn Firmer Than Wheat. Hogs Show Weakness. Cattle Steady on Light Run. Senate Insurgents Not Scared.

None Found Alive. One Hundred and Fifty or More Imprisoned Miners Believed to Be Dead. Eight More Bodies Recovered at Daylight.

Condition Indicates They Were Killed Instantly—Flames Shot High From Shaft When Explosion Occurred—Rescue Work Proceeding With Difficulty.

Palos, Ala., May 6.—Eight bodies were removed shortly after daylight today from the ill-fated mine, where probably 150 miners were entrapped by the explosion yesterday afternoon. The condition of the bodies indicated that death was instantaneous and doubt is expressed of finding any others alive.

Flames 200 Feet High. Palos is forty miles west of Birmingham and the mines are owned by this city. The flames resulting from the explosion shot into the air from the mouth of the slope for a distance of 200 feet, and the shock was felt for miles. Timbers from the slope were hurled several hundred feet from its mouth and rocks from the roof of the slope caved in and made access to the mouth difficult. The fan machinery was badly damaged, but air is being pumped into the mine tonight in hopes that some of the men are still alive.

Relief Train Reaches Mine. Local residents began at once to do what they could, but relief work was not started in earnest until the special train from Birmingham arrived in Palos. This special train carried State Mine Inspector James Hillhouse; J. J. Rutledge, government expert in charge of the geological station at Knoxville, Tenn., who happened to be in the district investigating the recent disaster at Mulga; eight physicians and surgeons, four undertakers, and a number of special helpers. The hospital relief car of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company was also taken. This car contained oxygen helmets and all other necessary paraphernalia for entering gaseous mines.

The first rescuers who went into the mine after the explosion were overcome by fire damp and had to be carried out. Mr. Rutledge was among the first to enter, and after working his way 1,400 feet down the slope found the second right entry caved in. The two bodies recovered last night were in the main slope.

Man Killed Outside of Mine. James Gousby, a mail carrier, was killed thirty feet from the mouth of the slope and his body buried thirty feet into the Warrior river. He was walking along the railroad track and was directly in front of the slope when the explosion occurred. It was judged from this that the force of the explosion was

FEARS NOT ALLAYED BY ARMED FORCE

GRAVE APPREHENSION OF MINE TROUBLES DESPITE PRESENCE OF TROOPS.

DANGER SEEN IN RE-OPENING OF SALOONS

Westville, Seat of Present Disturbance, After Being "Dry" Two Years, Went "Wet" at Recent Election and Lid is Off Today—Miners Threaten to March on Catlin.

Danville, Ill., May 6.—In spite of the fact that two companies of state militia and a number of deputies under Sheriff Helmick, are on the scene, grave fears are entertained as to the outcome of the day in Westville, where several hundred foreign miners have been troublesome the past three days.

The chief ground for the fears is the fact that the saloons, which have been closed for two weeks, reopened today. Westville went "wet" at the last election and this is the date set for resumption of the sale of liquor. What the miners will attempt should they get to drinking is a matter the sheriff does not like to speculate on.

Troops Reach Westville. Two companies of militia, Danville and Champaign companies, of about seventy-five men, were taken this morning in special trolley cars to Westville. Most of the men were stationed at No. 2 shaft, a mile from town. There was no demonstration on the arrival of the troops and at an early hour in the forenoon everything was fairly quiet. The miners, however, declared that some time during the day they would march in a body to Catlin, five miles from Westville.

Should this demonstration be peaceable the arrival will tend to interfere, but riotousness will be checked. Information of trouble in Indiana came by telephone this morning from Clinton, Ind., where, at an early hour, 200 miners marched on the Crownhill and Buckeye mines and threatened forty pump and repaid men. Assistance was asked of the chief of police of Clinton, who sent men to the mines.

Ringleaders Arrested. The leaders of the mining troubles at Westville were arrested today and others will follow. Only a few saloons opened. The soldiers are guarding the mines.

MOB FORCE AT TERRE HAUTE. Foreigners Drive American Miners From Trains With Revolvers. Terre Haute, Ind., May 6.—A mob of foreign miners met trains going to the mines at Clinton and with revolvers forced the American miners to leave the cars before the trains proceeded to the mines. They are determined to stop all work at the mines.

FOUND HOME FOR WOMEN. Waterloo Woman Gives Bulk of Fortune For Welfare Cause. Waterloo, May 6.—By the provisions of the last will of the late Mrs. Harriett M. Kendall which was filed for probate yesterday, a very praise-worthy institution is to be founded, to be known as the "Kendall Christian Woman's Home" for aged women.

Among the various smaller bequests, besides homes to be built at Chicago or in the Iowa Children's Home Society of Des Moines, \$2,500. To the Booker T. Washington institution of Tuskegee, Ala., \$2,500 to be used in the education of the colored race of the South.

All the rest and residue shall be converted into a trust fund which shall be turned over to A. J. Edwards and Ira Rodamer to organize a fund for the establishment of a corporation to be known as the "Kendall Christian Women's Home." This shall be located in some city in the Black Belt or Chickasaw county on condition that an amount equal be subscribed. In case of a tie, then it shall go to the city raising the largest amount. Childless widows or unmarried women over fifty years of age will be eligible to admission. No more than one from a church, irrespective of creed or denomination, will be taken in, provided they are of American birth and member in good standing of some church.

Fresno Has Tremors. Fresno, Cal., May 6.—Sharp earthquake tremors were felt here today. The vibrations lasted more than a minute.

Swope Case Experts. Kansas City, May 6.—Experts for the defense continued their testimony in the Swope case today.

such that none of the men in the interior could possibly be alive. There are a number of mining camps within two or three miles of the Palos mine and within a short time after the explosion a great crowd had gathered. Hundreds of women and children were around the mine wringing their hands and crying piteously last night.

The Palos mines have been worked for a number of years and the entries were extensive. The only hope that some of the men have escaped and are still alive is the possibility that they were far enough away from the explosion to have missed its force. It is thought that the explosion was caused by the accumulation of gas in some of the abandoned entries.