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THE KING OF GREAT BRITAIN NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Early Reports of the Success of Yesterday's Surgical Operation Followed by Alarming News of the Royal Patient's Condition.

Alarming Rise of King's Temperature in Early Hours of this Morning Accompanied With Heart Weakness—Powerful Stimulants Used.

King Succumbed to Despair When Told that Only an Operation Could Save His Life—Begged to be Taken to Sandringham to Die.

London, June 24.—England experienced today the most dramatic episode in her history. Her uncrowned king has been stricken down perhaps unto death, almost on the steps of the throne, and amid preparations for the mightiest fete ever devised by man. The blow fell without warning. For a moment the nation stood breathless, appalled. It tried to disbelieve the woeful tidings. It was incredible that fate, after the setting of the stage for the triumphal national drama, could in the twinkling of an eye turn it into a tragedy. The shock was as sudden as the shot from the pistol in the hands of McKintley's assassin.

Concealment of the truth as to the king's condition during the past week it is learned was the result of the king's personal desire. He wished to avoid public uneasiness as long as a possibility remained of carrying out the coronation program. It was only when the doctors were obliged to tell him that only an operation could save his life that the king succumbed to despair, and a pitiful story comes from one of his friends. He begged he might be taken to Sandringham to die.

The king has been suffering severely for ten days, but it was not until last night that his physicians became convinced that inflammation of the right abdominal region had resulted in suppuration and the formation of an abscess. This diagnosis was confirmed today by other doctors and it was then decided that a speedy operation was necessary to prevent blood-poisoning and inevitable death.

It is recognized by all medical men acquainted with the king's condition that he is an unfavorable subject for such a crisis as the present one.

It is not stated by the doctors whether they removed the vermiform appendix but it is admitted that other parts of the intestines are involved in the attack.

These unfavorable circumstances together with information from the palace, tonight forces the conclusion that the chances of the king's survival are very small. The administration of nitroglycerine to stimulate the heart's action is a very grave sign. The danger of a collapse from the shock has not yet passed and the doctors are still fighting this point.

ALARMING SYMPTOMS AFTER MIDNIGHT HOUR

London, June 24.—Midnight—The king who fell into a sound sleep after the operation this afternoon awoke shortly after 10 o'clock tonight. He then rallied considerably and was doing well. The following bulletin was issued at 11 o'clock: "The king's condition is as good as could be expected after so serious an operation. His strength is maintained. There is less pain and his majesty has taken a little nourishment. It will be some days before it will be possible to say the king is out of danger."

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was learned unofficially that the king's temperature was abnormally high and increasing.

The cabinet decided that if the king does not die Friday's procession will take place as planned. The coronation will be postponed at least two months.

London, June 25.—4:15 a. m.—Dr. Laking left the king's bed-room shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. In response to inquiries he said the best was hoped for but the situation was very serious. About midnight the king took a little nourishment and a hypodermic injection of nitro-glycerine was administered, the heart's action being weak. The king rallied slightly and recognized several of those about the bed. He then relapsed to a comatose position. The queen has left the bedside but once since the operation.

The feeling at the palace is that there is little hope of his recovery. At 2 a. m. there is no perceptible change in the king's condition.

London, June 25.—3:15 a. m.—The king's temperature has risen during the last hour, it is feared peritonitis has developed. Great anxiety is felt lest the increased temperature be due to unfavorable development, such as an abscess at the vermiform appendix perforating the intestines.

Heart weakness continues to cause grave anxiety. Further stimulants have been administered.

KING'S ELDEST SON CALLED TO BEDSIDE

London, June 25.—The Morning Leader says all the nearest senior members of the royal family saw the king shortly before the operation was performed. His majesty bore the anaesthetic remarkably well. When the incision was made considerable adipose tissue was encountered. The operation was completed in the usual time. The anaesthetic happily continued its influence until the king was removed to his own bed room. Soon after the removal he awoke from the artificial sleep and shortly afterward relapsed into a natural sleep. The chief danger now is whether the adipose tissue will resist the tendency of nature to repair the wound.

Immediately after recovering from the operation, the king asked for the prince of Wales. It was announced that a bulletin would be issued at 6:30 p. m. and a final one at 11 p. m. The fixing of these times was regarded as a good sign. Lord Salisbury, the premier, and other members of the cabinet called at the palace during the day. The cabinet has been summoned to meet at 6 o'clock this evening.

Queen Alexandra is terribly upset and nervous. The royal grand children were driven to the palace shortly after 1 o'clock. The Prince and Princess of Wales remained at Buckingham palace throughout the afternoon receiving the visiting members of the royal families who drove up to the inner court yard.

At about 4:30 p. m. the prince and princess of Wales left the palace in an open carriage looking decidedly more cheerful than when they entered it.

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MOST RECENT PICTURE OF KING EDWARD VII.

The best opinion seems to be that no less than three months' postponement of the coronation is inevitable, and even in the event of the king's recovery, the crowning of his majesty will certainly be short of all its arranged-for glories.

Many of the foreign representatives called at Buckingham palace this afternoon to make inquiries about the king's condition.

The Prince of Wales has been at the palace all day long, and the duke of Connaught has been there most of the time today.

Lord Salisbury in the house of lords said:

"All we can do at present is to hope and pray for the best and console ourselves with the knowledge that the surgeons entertain a most satisfactory view in regard to the progress of the distinguished patient. More definite language than this is impossible. An operation of singular severity has been performed, and leaves behind it every hope of a prosperous issue. Some weeks will in the best event elapse before his majesty is restored to his usual health. For three or more days at least and maybe longer there must be uncertainty. No action can be taken by the house while matters are in a state of transition, but I think we have every ground to hope that the issue will be a favorable one and that we shall be able to return to our ordinary avocations at an early period."

Whitelaw Reid was seen by a representative of the press after his visit to Buckingham palace. He said:

"It is exceedingly distressing news. It is impossible to say more or attempt to forecast events. We can only wait and hope for the best."

Diplomatists called throughout the day at the foreign office to express their condolence.

Since morning the old stories that the king is suffering from cancer of the throat have been revived, but they are authoritatively denied. As the day wore on the rumors increased in gravity until a report was circulated on the stock exchange that the king was actually dead.

The postponement of the coronation festivities applies to the naval review as well as to all other functions, official and semi-official. Notice to this effect will be sent to the special ambassadors by the foreign office tonight. The ambassadors will probably all depart within a day or two. The members of the American special embassy, while officially the guests of the king, have established a house of their own and

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Sudden Announcement of Postponement of Coronation Caused Consternation.

How News of the King's Critical Condition was Conveyed and Received.

London, June 24.—The first news of the renewed illness of the king came from the house of commons where various court officials gave an intimation that the arrangements for Thursday would be better suspended forthwith as the coronation would be postponed indefinitely on account of the indisposition of his majesty.

The sudden announcement of the postponement of the coronation caused the utmost consternation everywhere. The news spread like wild fire. Tens of thousands of occupants of the streets suddenly stood still under the shock and gazed at one another in silent dread of what might come next.

Hemorrhoids, apoplexy and lumbago were a few of the king's maladies discussed in the clubs and drawing rooms, and those discussing them recalled the stories of how the king even recently reiterated his belief that he would never be crowned. On the stock exchange the effect of the startling news was immediate. Prices weakened, led by consols by a fall of 1-2 point.

His majesty under ordinary conditions is not looked upon as a good subject for operations, and though the king passed successfully through the ordeal, it is believed four weeks must elapse before he will be able to undergo the arduous labors of the coronation ceremonial.

Therefore no date can yet be indicated for carrying out the coronation. Official announcements of the king's serious illness were made to public bodies as speedily as possible. Word was sent to the house of commons, and acting for Lord Chamberlain, Lord (Continued on third page.)

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE ON PHILIPPINES BILL

Washington, June 24.—Today was a day of general debate on the Philippine civil government bill. Landis, defended the administration of the Philippines and the army there. His speech was marked by a spirited passage-at-arms with Champ Clark over the course of the democratic party, which greatly amused the house.

For the democrats, Williams of Missouri, and for the republicans Crumacker closed the debate. At the night session tonight the bill was further discussed.

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