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## EDWARD IS IN DEATH'S SHADOW THE APPALACHIAN An Operation is Performed Upon the King For Perityphlitis

and the Royal Sufferer Bears it Well.

## LONDON TURNS FROM JOY TO GRIEF

The Coronation Festivities Have Been Abandoned and Suspense Lies Heavy on All Hearts.

## PEOPLE SEEM DAZED postponement of the coronation, but the

Official Announcement of the King's Throughout the Kingdom. The Latbe Expected.

By the Associated Press.) London, June 24.-12:29 p. m.-The coronation has been postponed indefinitely on account of the indisposition of

The sudden announcement of the postspread like wildfire. The tens of thousshock and gazed at one another in silent the people. dread of what might come next.

fall of half a point. Official announcements of the King's portant of the coronation ceremonies." westminster Abbey the Bishop of Lonup to the inner court yard.

In one township in Randolph county, he says, they have recently reduced the don, at the request of Lord Esher, the up to the inner court yard. Deputy Governor of Windsor Castle, was as follows:

"I have to make a very sad annnouncement. The king is suffering from an illness which makes an operation necessary today. The coronation, therefore, is postponed."

The Bishop requested the congregation gates and in the Mall. to join in the litany out of the coronation service and pray for the recovery of the King.

following notice:

rious illness the coronation ceremony London will in consequence be likewise steadily increased the number. postponed, but it is the King's earnest hope that the celebrations in the coun-

Mayor his desire that His Majesty's

sadors, who were to be received by the pleased with his brother's condition. King and Queen today. Large numbers state of health was circulated among be shorn of all its arranged for glories. the waiting thousands.

At the various palaces and at the and other hotels were where the foreign swing during the latter part of the afterrepresentatives are staying the news created the greatest dismay.

Royal carriages were already drawn up in readiness to take the guests to the weeks to accomplish. The barriers in face and four in the body. The girl was reception at the palace, but the moment the streets were being removed, the bar-eight years old. illness all the preparations for the day

In the streets the change which came over the crowds was most pronounced. Traffic seemed momentarily paralyzed and it was long before the full effect of the startling intelligence was felt.

Large crowds quickly gathered around the Mansion House, where the official Francis Knollys, the King's private secnotice was put up by a police inspector, retary, has issued the official medical announcement as follows: who first mounted the steps and read out the bulletin, which was received with respectful silence.

The streets, as the day wore on, became more and more congested and the care His Majesty would be able to go holiday crowd concentrated into groups reading and re-reading the "extras." Most of the people seemingly felt dazed and scarcely appreciated the full import of what they read.

Work on the stands erected on all sides to enable people to view the corolewing bulletin has been posted at be possible to say that King Edward is nation procession was gradually discon- Buckingham Palace:

In Piccadilly, along nearly the whole length of which workmen were com- evacuated. The King has borne the pleting the decorations and the readway!

performed. A large abscess has been tion will and is in a satisfactory was blocked with sightseers, deondulon. the London, June

ly continued to finish their work, At about 1 o'clock in the afternoon three copies of the signed medical bul- an approach to bankruptcy. letin were posted on different parts of Condition Creates Consternation the railing surrounding the front of the provinces and abroad commenced to Buckingham Palace. The crowd which arrive. They all evidenced the prohad been so numerous during the earlier found concern occasioned by the news of est Bulletins Issued Declare That part of the day by that time dwindled the King's condition. to a few hundreds, but a constantly inthe King is Doing as Well as Could creasing number of fashionable occu- lic bodies in London and throughout the pants of passing carriages descended to United Kingdom resolutions have been read the bulletins.

workmen in that part of London stolid-

the bulletin from Buckingham Palace that it may please the Almighty to announcing that the operation had been successful, that a large abscess had ponement of the coronation, just on the afterwards a court official informed a An e ever of the ceremony, caused the utmost representative of the Associated Press consternation everywhere. The news that His Majesty was recovering satisfactorily from the effects of the anesthe- the coronation. tic. The King treated the idea of the ands of occupants of the streets sud- operation very lightly, his great con- ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM RANDOLPH. denly stood still under the sudden cern being for the disappointment of

"This, however," added the official, On the Stock Exchange, the effect of "was entirely unavoidable as up to the the startling news was immediate. last moment the medical attendants con-Prices weakened, led by consols with a fidently hoped the patient would be able

ies as speedily as possible. Word was operation the King asked for the Prince nor and Superintendent Joyner are to sent to the House of Commons and the of Wales. Queen Alexandra is terribly speak. He reports that at Liberty the Acting Lord Chamberlain, Lord Church- upset and nervous. The royal grand- merchants left their stores to listen to ably one-third of the Democratic memhill, personally delivered to the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor, the message regarding His

York House shortly after one o'clock. The Prince and Princess of Wales re- ly interested. He has much praise for posed to the principle of the bill, refrain-Majesty's illness, and at this morning's mained at Buckingham Palace through- the speaking of Superintendent White ed from voting against it on account of rehearsal of the coronation ceremony in out the afternoon, receiving the visiting and Superintendent Curtis.

open carriage, looking decidedly more cheerful than when they entered it, and both of them repeatedly acknowledged the silent and sympathetic greetings of in others they are eager for it. the people gathered around the palace

At the ambassador's entrance an endless stream of smart carriages deposited and school they will be willing to condistinguished people of all nations who solidate the smal districts. He believes During the afternoon the Earl Mar- struggled to get in and write their names a stirring campaign will arouse the shal, the Duke of Norfolk, issued the in the visitors book, forming a brilliant people to building the school houses with scene as the women wore light summer their own means. It is the purpose in "The Earl Marshal has received the dresses and nearly all drove up in Randolph, Prof. Way writes, to effect King's commands to express His Maj- atstae. The small hall where the visi- more consolidations this year. esty's deep sorrow that owing to his se- tors' book is kept became packed. As some of the visitors departed others enmust be postponed. The celebration in tered and the crowd gathered outside

Until 4 p. m. a close vigil was kept

of foreign representatives actually ar- less than three month's postponement of escaping. Stokes returned the next day rived, but the shortness of their stay the coronation is inevitable, and even in to dispose of his crop now in process of was noticed, inquiries were made and the event of the King's recovery the cultivation. He says he will remain soon the news of His Majesty's serious crowning of His Majesty will certainly away.

The work of demolishing the stands and all the paraphernalia prepared for Grosvenor, Buckingham, Carlton, Cecil the coronation pageant was in full

His condition on Saturday was so sat-

isfactory that it was hoped that with

through the ceremeny. On Monday even-

ing a recrudescence became manifest,

(Signed) Lister, Smith, Laking, Bar-

London, June 24.-2:46 p. m.-The fol-

"The operation has been successfully

24 .- The following bulle-

today.

low, Treves.

ricades merchants had constructed to safeguard their shop windows were rapidly disappearing, vans filled with garlands and multi-colored bunting stripped from masts and house fronts lined the streets and London promised soon to resume its usual dullness.

The loss of the insurance companies will be heavy as great numbers of commercial companies and private individuals had taken out policies to cover them from the loss of the receipts from Two Forc ful Speeches Mark the Closing of stands and the cost of decorations in the event of the coronation ceremony not occurring. Where speculators and householders did not take such precautions, the losses will in many cases mean

In hastily summoned meetings of pubpassed expressing the most profound In the course of the early afternoon grief coupled with expressions of hope speedily restore the King to health.

The acute anxiety which has naturally been evacuated, and that the King's seized the Unitued Kingdom has quite condition was satisfactory was issued overshadowed all traces of disappoint- the right of way until two o'clock) but and posted at the various points where ment at the postponement of the coro-

published this evening officially an- the park bill but wanted to consume nounces the indefinite postponement of the time until the hour for the unfinish-

### Supt. Way Writes of the Enthusiasm of the People For Education.

Prof. J. M. Way, superintendent of schools in Randolph county, has written to go through at all events the more im- to State Superintendent Joyner that the inal educational rally at Asheboro will serious illness were made to public bod- Immediately after recovering from the be held on August 6th, when the Gover-

At about 4:30 p. m. the Prince and number of schols, and it has made a Princess of Wales left the palace in an decided improvement. He believes the najority of the people are of the same opinion, and the question is being agitated in townships that need it most. In some instances the people resent it, and

> The great need, he says, is money to certain. build better houses. When the people see that they can get a better house

## Negro Driven From Home.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Cooleemee, N. C., June 24.-Stokes within the palace. Nearly all the mem- Cowan, a negro, and his family, have try shall be held as already arranged." bers of the royal families with whom been driven from their home here. The King also expressed to the Lord were Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour, Lord Cowan is a relative of the negro boys Roberts and other leading men of Eng- lynched at Salisbury, and was suspected dinner to the poor of London be not post- land, anxiously awaited word from the of complicity in the murder of Miss Bensick room. After the 4 o'clock bulletin son. Friday night a well armed party Outside of Buckingham Palace enor- had been issued, the watchers, one by went to Cowan's house and fired on it mous throngs of people congregated one, went out, all looking more cheerful. with various firearms. Stokes, with a since early morning for the purpose of The Duke of Connaught, who was in full heavily loaded shotgun, an old muzzlewitnessing the arrival of Special Ambas- uniform, seemed to be particularly loader, attempted several times to return the fire, but his gun failed. His The best opinion seems to be that no wife received a wound in the arm before

## Shot His Sister.

(Special to News and Observer.) Washington, N. C., June 24.-At noon. Hundreds of workmen who, this Grimes' Landing, a twelve-year-old boy morning were engaged in putting finish- shot his sister with a gun, which was as ing touches on the various jobs were at usual, supposed to be empty. Sixteen work tearing down all that has taken shot took effect, twelve in the head and

"His Majesty continues to make sat-

(Signed) Lister, Treves, Smith, Lak-

London, June 24.-The following bulle-

"The King's condition is as good as

operation. His strength is maintained.

reports less pain and His Majesty has

"(Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

London, June 25 .- At one o'clock this

morring the Associated Press learned

that King Edward was as well as could

be expected and that everything was pro-

isfactory progress and has been much

The Official Bulletins.

(By the Associated Press.)

rendering a surgical operation necessary could be expected after so serious an

"The King is suffering from periphlitis. relieved by the operation.

London, June 24.-12:46 p. m.-Sir | tin was posted at Buckingham Palace at

t o'clock this evening:

tin was issued at 11:10 p. m.:

taken a little nourishment.

out of danger.

gressing satisfactorily.

Without Division.

### THE MEASURE AS PASSED

It Provides For the Purchase of Four Million Acres.

THE COST NOT 10 EXCEED \$10,000,000

General Debate in the House on the Civil Government Bill For the Philippines.

Washington, D. C., June 24.-The Senate today passed the Appalachian Park Bill without a division, Senator Bate, of Tennessee, who opposed the bill when it ed by the friends of the bill. He then voted for the bill.

For a time it looked as if Nelson, Spooner and other Republican Senators Spooner ceased speaking barely in time for the vote to be taken. It is said An extraordinary issue of the Gazette that these Republicans did not oppose ed business to be taken up so that Sena tor Quay could not move to take up the Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma Statehood Bills.

> The result of the vote shows the great injustice to Senator Simmons of a report published in a North Carolina newspaper (which was sent out by interested parties) a few weeks ago that this bill would have been voted on and passed but for his absence from the Senate. Since that time Senator Simmons has won over to the support of the bill or silenced the opposition of prob-Tership of the Senate. Quite a number Senator Simmons' deep interest in it. It can safely be aid that the bill would Lever have passed but for the tireless

work of both our Senators. Its passage in the House at this session is very doubtful, as it is understord that Speaker Henderson and Chairman of he Appropriation Committee Cannon both oppose it, but its passage at the short session is reasonably

## Two Notable Speeches.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 24.-Two notable speeches marked the closing of the general debate upon the Philippine Civil Government Bill today. They were made by Mr. Landis, an Indiana Republican, and by Mr. Williams, a Mississippi sides in which they were delivered to a perintendents. high pitch of enthusiasm. There were bill with a strong speech.

in a sharp passage with Mr. Clark (Mo.) districts of first division, office at Char-He described Mr. Clark, after war was leston. The jurisdiction of Purchasing declared as charging, up and down the aisle boasting that the Democrats had Assistant to General Manager, is extaken the Republican party by the scruff tended over the second division. W. B. of the neck and dragged it into war. Denham retains the position of General This drew from Mr. Clark a challenge to Mr. Landis to place in his speech the name of the Republicans whom he described as the kickers and who, he said, went to President McKinley and threatened to vote with the Democrats to recognize the independence of Cuba unless he sent the right kind of a message to Congress.

"That is a fiction," cried Mr. Landis, while Mr. Cooper (Wis.), who said he was a member of the committee that waited upon President McKinley, denied that any such conversation occurred. Mr. Landis repeated his statement that

Mr. Clark had boasted that the Democrats had dragged the Republicans into Ground Taken That Iwo Systems in a Town the war.

"That's what we did," shouted Mr Clark.

"And then when the war came with its problems, consequences and responsibilities," flashed back Mr. Landis, 'you turned your backs and ran away.' A tremendous burst of applause greeted this reply. For fully a minute it continued until checked by the presiding officer.

"There is not a word of truth in that statement," retorted Mr. Clark when the applause died away.

When Mr. Landis referred to Mr. Clark's former criticisms of Grover Cleveland, the Missouri member correct ed him and declared "the second election of Grover Cleveland was the great est calamity that has befallen the human race since the fall of Adam." "Did not you vote for him?" queried

Mr. Landis. "Yes," responded Mr. Clark amid great laughter "and that is one thing I ex-Mr. Landis gave a description of the has a splendid home.

ing "Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover, and then we'll be in clover." Recent events had shown, he said, that the Democratic managers were looking a new leader. Who was it to be "peerless leader," apparently was about to move from a \$5,000 to a \$25,000 house and retire from public life.

"It looks very much," asserted Mr it Goes Through the Senate Landis, "as though Grover Cleveland was to be the man, and if he is the genaleman from Missouri again will be heard in the chorus, 'Grover, Grover, four years more of Grover." Mr. Jones (Va.) at this point utilized

a few minutes as he said to expose the record of Buencamino, a member of the civil service commission at Manila, who appeared before the insular committee and who yesterday made a pilgrimage to McKinley's tomb at Canton. He first quoted the opinion of General Otis contained in an interview had with him by Theodore W. Noyes, of the Evening Star of this city, in which General Otis described Buencamino as a "professional turncoat who was everything by turns and nothing long." Mr. Jones also read a letter written to him by Sixto Lopez,

quoting Buencamino in 1895 as extolling Spain and Weyler and denouncing Dr. Rizal, the Filipino martyr in celebration of whose memory Buencamino is now attempting to inaugurate an exposition at Manila. The letter predicted that the time would come when Buencamino would once again be as bitter against American sovereignty as he now is extravagant in his adulation.

"I see by the morning papers," Mr Jones continued, "that yesterday this man Buencamino visited Mrs. McKinley and shed tears; that he visited McKinley's tomb and again shed tears. This is very remarkable, because in a meto Congress last year miserable creature charged that the commencement of hostilities was due to the direct orders of President McKinley. I will allow members to judge whether

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### How the Greater Road Will be Operated.

Two Divisions Form d. W. N. Royal Supt. of Division North of Charles'or, John F.

Divine Assistant.

(Special to News and Observer.) Wilmington, N. C., June 24.-An advance circular issued today from the of- occasion. The address of welcome was fice of General Manager John R. Kenly delivered by Mr. A. A. Hicks and reand dated July 1st, gives details of the half of the Grand Lodge. operation department of the Atlantic Coast Line after its absorption of the manner introduced the orator of the Plant System on the above named date. There will be two divisions, the first of Ransom, who chose as his subject "Ma-There will be two divisions, the first of which will comprise all the roads north which subject was handled as only Gen. of Charleston, which prior to July 1st Ransom could do, entertaining the audiconstituted the Coast Line and will em- ence with lofty ideas and beautiful brace the following districts which were thoughts clothed in chaste and elegant formerly called divisions: Richmond language delivered in the finest oratorishort cut, Charleston, Wilmington, Yad- cal style. kin, Columbia, Norfolk, Florence and Augusta. The second division will com- applause when he arrived and this was prise all roads south of Charleston, which repeated during his admirable address. formerly constituted the Plant system In the course of his remarks he spoke and will embrace the following districts of the great charity at Oxford and said formerly divisions: first, second, third, that it was only among a free people fourth, fifth and sixth. Local superin- that such a thing could exist. "You may tendents formerly called "division super- read the history of nations," he said, Democrat, and aroused the respective intendents" will be called "district su-

W. N. Royall, of Charleston, big demonstrations after each concluded. is appointed General Superintendent The other speakers today were Messrs. and Captain John F. Divine Assist-Ball (Texas), Jones (Va.), Shafroth ant General Superintendent of the first division, with offices at Wilmington. district office at Norfolk, G. G. Lynch Mr. Landis, during his speech, engaged becomes Superintendent of Charleston Agent, F. H. Fechtig and R. E. Smith, Superintendent of the second division with headquarters at Savannah. All other officers, agents and employes of the two divisions will retain their present positions and duties until further notice. Rules, regulations, time tables, and forms of the Plant System in the operating departments will continue in force on the second division until changed or suspended by proper author- Moye, of Wilson; Mr. S. H. Rountree,

## BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Impose a Double Tax Without Resultant Good

(Special to News and Observer.)

Henderson, N. C., June 24,-After careful investigation the town commissioners unanimously decline to grant the Southern Bell Telephone Company a franchise to operate either a local exchange or a long distance station on the ground that two telephone systems in one community are undesirable and impose double tax on the people without resultant good.

## Mr John W. Taylor Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Goldsboro, N. C., June 24.-Mr. John Wright Taylor, of this city, died suddenly last night at the home of his son in Green county, where he had just gone on a visit. Mr. Taylor had reached the pect to pray Almighty God to give me ripe age of sixty-five years. He came absolution for on the day of judgment." to this city four years since, where he

## THE CELEBRATION OF ST. JOHN'S DAY

General Ransom Delivers a Great Address.

MASONIC TEMPLE

The Grand Lodge Meets and Decides to Build One.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Orphans Give a Concert Which is Greatly Enjoyed by the Audience and is Most Creditable to the In-

(Special to the News and Observer.) Oxford, N. C., June 24 .- The morning

of the 24th dawned cool and cloudy and rain continued through the day. The number of visitors was considered the largest ever in attendance on a similar occasion. Gen. M. W. Ransom arrived Tuesday afternoon and was heartily greeted by his friends, who were delighted to meet him. The Grand Lodge

of Masons held a meeting at half past ten o'clock in their spacious hall, and resolved to build a suitable temple in some town of North Carolina and appointed Grand Master H. I. Clark and Grand Secretary J. C. Drewry as a special committee endowed with power to appoint seven additional members with full authority to act in the matters connected with the construction of the

The committee is authoried to select a location and use the necessary funds from the Grand Lodge to secure the erection of the temple. It is also authoried to sell the property in Minneapolis given to the Grand Lodge by a Mr. Bradley, of California, for \$6,000 cash, this to be used to aid in the construction of the temple.

The exercises of the day were held in chapel of the asylum, filed to its utmost capacity. The rain prevented the use of the platform previously arranged and decorated for the sponded to by Mr. R. N. Hackett in be-

Gen. B. S. Royster in a most graceful day, the venerable and gifted Gen. M. W.

Gen. Ransom was greeted with great "but you will find nowhere a record of such a gathering as this in the name of charity."

During his address he especially referred to six opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States, involving the Southern construction of the States' ter closed the general debate for the General Superintendent of the Norfolk rights, which were sustained by a court composed of Republicans selected during and immediately after the war.

> He closed with a plea to the people of the South to stand closely united for the best interests of the whole country. At 3:30 o'clock the orphans gave a concert, enjoyed by the audience and very creditable to the institution. Prominent among those attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge were Col. J. S. Cuningham, of Cuningham, N. C.; Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor; Gen. M. W. Rarusom, of Weldon; Mr. J. C. Drewry, of Raleigh; Mr. T. B. Womack, of Raleigh; Mr. H. C. Butler, of Raleigh; Mr. R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh; Mr. W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh: Mr. Chas. Walters, of Raleigh; Dr. of Kinston; Mr. R. A. Southerland, of Fayett ville; Mr. W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington. Dr. E. J. Tucker, of Roxboro ARE REFUSED A FRANCHISE Mr. W. T. Long, of Roxboro; Mr. H. E. Biggs, of Scotland Neck; Mr. A. B. Andrews, Rfo., Jr ilageh shrdlu shrdl shrdl drews, Jr., of Raleigh; Mr. J. T. Snydnuor, of Rocky Mount.

## Arrested For Incendiarism.

(Special to the News and Observer.) Southern Pines, N. C., June 24,-Wm. Roberson, accused of setting fire to the store of M. F. Campbell, which destroyed dwelling house of Alex. Evans at the same time, was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Tyson and tried before C. W. Shaw. The evidence against him was such that he was held over to

await the action of the grand jury. About a dozen witnesses were examined, and in the trial it was developed that W. F. Campbell is wanted and will no doubt be brought back from Scotland county to answer the charge of an ac-

complice in the burning. Roberson has always been looked ipon as one of our most worthy colored men and many believe that if he

is guilty he was the tool of Campbell. . As girls grow older they think less of

love and more of money.