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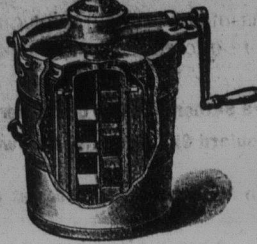
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(Medical Journal.)  
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THE RAINES LAW SANDWICH IN MASSACHUSETTS.  
(Boston Daily Advertiser.)  
The decision of the State Supreme Court

yesterday in the Lowell case was a reversal of a ruling made by Judge Lawton, but his application bears out pretty well the line which Judge Dewey has followed in ruling on this point. Judge Dewey has held that so long as man buys food he can be served with liquor on Sunday, even if his motive in buying the food is merely to get the drink.

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## THE KING'S CONDITION.

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Much Less Serious Than McKinley's Case—Universal  
Sympathy—A Day of Intercession—London  
Stunned By the Shock.

LONDON, June 25, 11.27 a. m.—Anxious suspense over the condition of King Edward VII., shared, as is evidenced by shoals of telegrams from abroad, by the whole civilized world, hardly will be much lessened by the bulletin issued by the attending physicians at 10.30 this morning as follows:

LONDON, June 25, 10.46 a. m.—The official bulletin issued at 10.30 on the condition of the king is as follows:

His majesty was very restless and had no sleep during the early part of the night. He obtained some sleep, however, after one o'clock this morning and no untoward symptoms presented themselves. Considering all circumstances his majesty may be said to be progressing satisfactorily.

LONDON, June 25, (2 p. m.)—The king's condition continues satisfactory.

LONDON, June 25, 6.35 p. m.—The following bulletin was issued at 6.30 p. m.:

"His Majesty passed a fairly comfortable day. His general strength was well maintained and there are no symptoms causing special anxiety."

LISTER,  
TREVE,  
LAKING,  
SMITH,  
BARLOW.

Earlier unofficial reports had been more favorable than the official medical pronouncement. They spoke of the king as having passed a good night with peaceful rest, and the announcement of his majesty's restlessness and lack of sleep are regarded by the general public as by no means reassuring, although court officials profess satisfaction. The absence of all mention of the patient's temperature causes comment, although probably the statement that up to the present "No untoward symptoms have developed" is intended to indicate that there has been no dangerous rise in temperature. In medical circles the opinion is expressed that, in the phrase just quoted, the surgeons are saying all they possibly can.

In fact the whole meaning of the bulletin is contained therein, the rest being merely corollary thereto. Throughout the morning the vicinity of the palace was invaded by anxious seekers after information. A curious cosmopolitan crowd gathered about the railings awaiting the morning bulletin, and directly after it was posted there was a great scramble to read its contents.

The Prince of Wales arrived just as the bulletin was being issued. Lord Lister, who came directly from the king's apartment after having assisted in drawing up the bulletin, left shortly afterwards, and the more cheerful expression in his face was taken as an indication that he was satisfied with the condition of the patient. Callers continued to arrive in great numbers throughout the morning. Among the earliest distinguished personages were Lord Salisbury, who rode on a tricycle; Arch Duke Francis of Austria, and the Duke of Norfolk. The Duke of Cambridge, who arrived later, had previously presented a set of colors to the Middlesex Regiment, addressing which he said the king's illness was a very grave blow and a very trying one. But, he added, he was very glad to be able to speak hopefully of the progress made by his majesty because he had received favorable news from those in attendance upon the king.

Private information from Buckingham Palace substantially bears out the official bulletin issued at 10.30 o'clock, except that the king had rather a worse night than was indicated therein.

His Majesty, however, is resting easier and was sleeping at 10.30 o'clock this morning. The exodus of the coronation embassies already has commenced. The next two or three days doubtless will see the departure of all but one or two and these will close up their official establishments and remain in London merely as private persons.

### QUEEN BEARS UP WELL.

LONDON, June 25.—The United States special ambassador, Whitehall Reid, is busy today cancelling all his engagements. He has determined to close up the special embassy as quickly as compatible with decorum. He will go to the continent for a short stay and may possibly visit Scotland, returning to America early in the autumn.

It is said that Queen Alexandra is bearing up well and is much touched with the expressions of sympathy pouring in from all parts of the world. Among the telegrams was one from General Booth, who is in Berlin, to the queen, in which he says the Salvation Army all over the world will pray for the recovery of the king.

### AMERICAN DOCTOR'S STATEMENT.

BUFFALO, June 25.—In response to a request as to the resemblance, if any, of the cases of King Edward and President McKinley, Dr. Matthew D. Mann, who performed the operation on President McKinley, said the king's case bore no resemblance whatever to the president's case, and that there was no similarity at all between them. King Edward's trouble was an inflammation, the president's was a gunshot

wound in the stomach. All things being even, the king's chances of recovery are far better than were those of the president, as an ordinary case of appendicitis is much more liable to get well than a bullet wound in the stomach. If taken in time, 95 per cent, or more of appendicitis cases get well, while not more than 50 per cent, of cases of bullet wounds of the stomach get well.

### A DAY OF INTERCESSION.

LONDON, June 25.—The medical bulletins are rapidly posted about London and the same scenes as witnessed yesterday were enacted today. By noon long strings of carriages were waiting to put down visitors at the ambassadors' and main entrance of the palace.

Tomorrow has been officially appointed a day of intercession for the king, and in every parish church in the United Kingdom special intercessory services will be held. Catholics, non-conformists, Jews, Salvationists and other religious bodies are all arranging special prayers, while in the camps of the colonial and other visiting troops, be they Mohammedans, Sun-worshippers, Brahmans, or fire or fetish worshippers, whether from China, Borneo, Fiji, Central Africa or Hindustan, or from the Indian reservations of Canada, the usual hour for prayers finds them supplicating their deity in behalf of the king.

### LONDON STUNNED.

The business section of London is slow to recover from the stunning effects of yesterday's developments. While the barriers around Westminster Abbey have been removed the decorations are being completed for the benefit, tomorrow and Sunday, of the crowds. The demolition of the stands has begun and progresses slowly. The hotels and provision dealers are hit the hardest. Thousands of pounds of perishable food of the most expensive variety are crowding every refrigerator in London, while orders for many tons more, telegraphically cancelled yesterday, will remain a source of litigation or compromise. The caterers of the fashionable west end establishments have already announced that they are willing to share the losses of their patrons who had given large orders for delivery tomorrow and Friday. Few of the caterers of hotels availed themselves of insurance, that recently offered at the rate of ten per cent., being considered too high. But still the question remains whether the money paid for seats will necessarily be refunded. Only a few seats out of nearly half a million were sold with any specific proviso on this point. The manufacturers of medals and souvenirs are badly hit. One of these said that ten million medals, dated June 26 and 27, already struck, were now valueless.

Altogether London's business loss is incalculable and the people of Portsmouth, where preparations involving a big expenditure had been made to reap from the naval review, are simply crushed.

The streets of London today seemed deserted, compared with the beginning of the week.

The chief points of interest were Buckingham Palace and Fleet street. At both localities crowds of people struggled about the bulletin boards and anxiously sought numerous extras. A curious fact in this connection is that some of the outlying suburbs had no general realization of the postponement of the coronation till the evening. The demand for papers in this city and the nearer suburbs yesterday absorbed the whole supply before reaching the outer fringe of London. The general post office is overburdened with telegrams. Many private messages filed yesterday could not be transmitted and were not delivered today.

### CHAUNCEY DEPEW SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Senator Depew, who is in London, compared the effect of the news of the king's illness here, with the effect of the news of the assassination of President McKinley upon Buffalo last year, says the London correspondent of the Herald.

"It is an exact parallel in many respects with the incidents at Buffalo, although the element of tragedy is wanting," said he. "I was in Buffalo at the time, and the city was in just such a state of exultation and exaltation as was London."

"Looking out of my window just when the news was being given out I witnessed a dramatic sight. There was a tremendous congestion of persons and vehicles in Pall Mall, which lasted fully fifteen minutes."

"Suddenly a news vendor was seen who held aloft a huge poster of one of the newspapers bearing the words 'Coronation Postponed, King Ill.' In a moment the whole crowd had dissolved and soon the street was occupied only by ordinary traffic."

"One thing that strikes most forcibly at this time is the immense personal popularity of the king. Not a single discordant note, and I have talked with many distinguished men, have I heard, in the general chorus of sorrow for the king's illness, and I am sure that it is shared by every right thinking person, no matter of what nationality."

### IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 25.—British Americans of Chicago will not abandon the demonstration and entertainment arranged

for tomorrow night in the First Regiment armory in honor of coronation day, despite the king's illness and the consequent indefinite postponement of the coronation ceremony. Should the king's health improve the meeting will be as joyful in tone as if it were really in celebration of the coronation as at first planned; if his condition should remain critical it will be expressive of sympathy and sorrow; if he should expire it will be a memorial meeting.

This was decided last night at a meeting of the general committee. A resolution of sympathy to be sent to Queen Alexandra was adopted.

### THE KING AND INSURANCE.

NEW YORK, June 25.—In the event of the death of King Edward VII., the insurance companies of England will suffer the most staggering blow known in the history of that branch of financial investment. It will cause a loss of tens of millions of dollars to the regularly organized life insurance companies alone.

A much greater loss will fall upon financial companies of various other kinds, which have taken heavy risks on the king's life at high rates of interest. American life insurance companies will suffer no loss, because, in this country, to obtain life insurance policies the applicant must establish an insurable interest in the person insured. King Edward carries the enormous sum of \$3,600,000 placed with English companies. This is on personal policies, upon which he pays premiums out of his private purse. The total risks on his life, on policies by business men, is placed at \$21,000,000.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

LONDON, June 25.—Telegrams from all quarters of the empire tell of the cancellation of proposed coronation celebrations. Hong Kong, Simla and Australia all announce the substitution of religious services for the contemplated festivities.

### AT OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)  
OTTAWA, June 25.—The government has received no further official information from London in reference to the king. The ministers in town are being supplied with press bulletins but beyond that have no information.

### YESTERDAY'S OPERATION.

The king's doctors believe that His Majesty would have been dead before now except for the operation. His condition became so alarming last night that at one time it was feared that death might ensue before the surgeon's knife could afford him relief. Intense swelling of the extremities, accompanied by alarming symptoms of mortification, constituted the emergency which demanded an immediate operation. To the last the king tried to avoid this, and he was willing to be carried to the abbey for the coronation ceremony in order that it should occur as arranged. The influence of Queen Alexandra was enlisted, however, and at an early hour this morning the royal patient was prepared for the operation which, even in the skillful hands of England's best surgeons, was fraught with grave danger.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon His Majesty was moved from his couch to the operating table and the anaesthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patient's groin and carried it upward with an outward slant for nearly four inches. The obstruction was removed and a tubing was placed in the affected intestine.

King Edward's first word when he returned to consciousness were to ask for "George" and the Prince of Wales, who was waiting in the next room, was immediately admitted to his father's presence.

While the operation was being performed the great central courtyard of Buckingham Palace, so lately the scene of such brilliant gatherings, was almost deserted and an impressive silence reigned throughout the building. The equestrian in whips; servants tiptoed about and the tension grew almost unbearable. Then the word was passed around: "All had gone well." Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour then went in to congratulate Queen Alexandra, and afterwards an informal and perhaps historic discussion occurred between the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cornwall and Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and several other members of the cabinet.

All the royal princes called personally on the Prince of Wales and bade him good-bye. The majority of them will leave London tomorrow morning for their respective countries.

An order issued tonight by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, appointed special forms for the intercession services to be held next Thursday.

The best informed opinion places the date of the coronation in about three months, providing King Edward progresses well in the meantime.

In spite of the royal wish that the provincial celebrations be carried out as arranged, many towns have abandoned the festivities which were to be held.

Among the hundreds of postponements caused by the sudden illness of the king is that of the publication of the list of coronation honors.

The harvest Portsmouth expected to reap from the naval review will now be lost.

Queen Alexandra has borne the strain of the past week with the bravest spirit. She was always fearful of what might happen. Her Majesty took her part in the festivities at Aspat and elsewhere without revealing any sign of her inward anxiety, and when she was told today that an operation was imperative and that the coronation would have to be postponed, she quietly answered: "Have I not felt that this would happen?" and asked: "How does the king bear it?"

Upon receiving an assuring reply, Queen Alexandra exerted herself to appear cheerful and to devise means to lessen the king's grief and disappointment.



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## CANADIAN NEWS.

A Negro Suspected of Murdering a  
White Man, and a White  
Man an Indian.

### (Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., June 25.—A negro tramp who gives the name of Edward Brown of Belleville, Ill., and who answers the description of Reuben Armstead, alias Dunlop, wanted in Braddock, Pa., for a murder committed last October, is under arrest here. Brown denies all knowledge of the affair, though he acknowledges being in Pennsylvania at the time it took place.

LONDON, Ont., June 25.—John McArthur, son of Mrs. Alex. McArthur, a widow residing just outside of the city and belonging to a well connected family, has been arrested, charged with having murdered Gus Ninham, the Oneida Indian, who was killed at Wood-bank, near here, Sunday night. McArthur is a young man of dissolute habits.

### ONE MAN'S RAPID RISE.

The remarkable rise of Prof. S. P. Brooks, of Texas, from section hand to college president forms an interesting illustration of how Americans sometimes develop. Professor Brooks was recently selected as president of Baylor university at Waco. Professor Brooks is now about 45 years old. Less than 20 years ago he was a member of the section gang on the Santa Fe railroad earning 65 cents a day with his spade. At the end of the year's service for the Santa Fe he had saved enough to pay his expenses for one year in Baylor university, which he entered. His disposition and habits, his evident determination to make the most of every opportunity, attracted the attention of President R. C. Burleson, the founder of Baylor in the days when Texas was a republic, and who remained at the head of the school until it had grown to be the chief sectarian institution of learning in the Southwest. After graduating at Baylor university, Professor Brooks was a member of the faculty until two years ago, when he entered Harvard to take a post-graduate course. He will take charge of the institution at the end of the present term.

The meeting of the St. John County Lodge of Orangemen, called for tomorrow evening in connection with the coronation ceremony has been cancelled.