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RUMOR SAYS KING UNCONSCIOUS AND CONDITION CRITICAL

RUINS GIVE UP BODIES OF 35 DEAD

Cartago, Costa Rica, Torn by Fearful Earthquake

EVERY HOUSE GONE

Remains of Shocks Left No Home in the Place Habitable—Martial Law Declared to Prevent Disorder and Looting—Injured Being Removed

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SECOND EDITION THE KING GIVES UP ALL HOPE

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 VII 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 distressing bulletin.

NICHOLS TO PAY \$80 OR GO TO JAIL

Ten Months the Option—McInerney Denies Kicking Lucas and Case is Postponed

There was a lengthy session in the police court this morning, when the case against Albert McInerney, charged with assault on Policeman Lucas, and interfering with the police in the discharge of their duty, was dealt with. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the defendant and after several witnesses had been examined the case was adjourned until Tuesday at 11 a. m.

NESE PLUCKING FEATHERS FROM A LIVE PIGEON

One of the Chinese citizens of St. John is held up to censure for the act of plucking a pigeon. The case is to be heard before Judge Ritchie. Policeman Sullivan says that yesterday, on going into the restaurant in Mill street, conducted by an Irishman, he discovered the Chinese citizen plucking the feathers of a live pigeon, and also tearing its wings. Presumably he was preparing it for a meal. The S. P. C. A. was notified, S. M. Wetmore, the secretary and J. King Kelly, solicitor for the association, were called to investigate. It is said to be a regular practice of the Chinese to deal with the birds in this manner.

CAMERON AND GORKERY ARRANGE FIVE MILE RACE

Amherst, N. S., May 6.—(Special)—A five mile race in which Cameron and Gorkery will be the principal participants, has been arranged here for Monday night. Tremblin, who is looking after Cameron, said today he was going to allow Cameron to travel his fastest gait.

PARIS SLEUTH'S CLEVER WORK SOLVES BAFFLING MURDER CASE

Paris, May 6.—M. Hamard, chief of detectives in Paris, has accomplished one of the cleverest pieces of detective work in recent years, in the arrest of the murderer of a poor street girl, whose atrocious murder had baffled the police for six weeks. The girl's head was found in a sewer and subsequently her hands, feet and other portions of her body were discovered in different places.

MORNING, SAYS DOCTOR, BROUGHT NO IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION OF MONARCH AND CONDITION CAUSES GRAVE ANXIETY

Messages of Inquiry and Sympathy Pour Into Palace

MAY BE OPERATION

Next Bulletin From Sick Room This Evening But Cabinet Ministers Is Quoted As Saying His Majesty May Not Live Through Night

A cable to The Times, received at 2.44 p. m., says—"A bulletin just issued says the King's symptoms have become worse during today and His Majesty's condition is now critical."

(Times' Special Cable) London, May 6.—Canada's loyal millions will learn, with profound sorrow, that King Edward's condition is far more serious than reported. The latest report is that the king is unconscious. The Canadian Associated Press has heard that a cabinet minister expressed a fear that His Majesty may not survive tonight.

(Associated Press) London, May 6.—King Edward spent a comparatively quiet night, it was announced this morning that his condition is not so serious as it was reported. An official bulletin issued by the physicians at 11.05 o'clock this morning is as follows: "The king has passed a comparatively quiet night, but his symptoms have not given rise to grave anxiety."

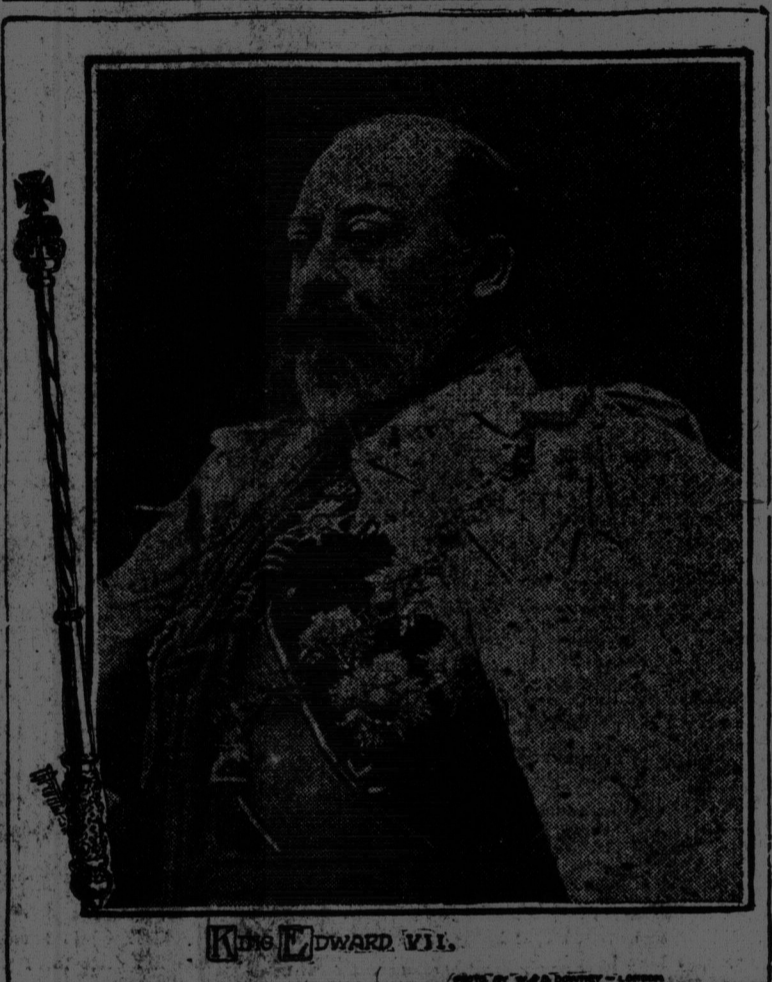
Doctors Dawson and Thompson, physicians to King Edward, were summoned to Buckingham Palace this morning, and after a consultation with the three physicians who were in attendance a court at three o'clock this afternoon a court was held, so far as could be judged without an expert examination, the king's condition was a shade better than during the night.

The stock exchange was much excited in the early hours of this morning, on a charge of being drunk. Nichols became indignant and asked Judge Ritchie "why he hadn't given him a life sentence and have done with it, adding 'you ought to soak some of these white-collared devils.' His Honor reminded Nichols that he had not been long out of jail, and had been given many chances.

It was out of the arrest of Nichols that the arrest of McInerney came about, although the latter said today he had never met the man before. Lucas said that yesterday at noon he met Policeman Nelson taking Nichols to the lock-up, and as the man was resisting, the witness went to his fellow-policeman's assistance. While stopping over Nichols, Lucas said he received a kick, and turning round saw McInerney in the act of drawing his foot back. Lucas told McInerney that he "would make it hot for him." In answer to Mr. Mullin, Lucas said that McInerney had helped the police to take Nichols to central station by leading his slave to drive him to jail. When in the jail yard McInerney was placed in custody.

Peter Yapp said that he was standing alongside of McInerney when the trouble with Nichols occurred, and had not seen him interfere with Lucas. He did not think McInerney was near enough to Lucas to kick him. McInerney said he neither kicked Lucas nor said anything to him. Edward Birmingham said he was with McInerney and had not seen him interfere with Lucas. He had, however, seen a fairly large man wearing a brown hat, trying to get Nichols away to north end. James Thompson was remained, pending an examination by a physician. He was charged with assault on his wife, using abusive language and using threatening language to his daughter. His wife and daughter both gave evidence that he had abused them at different times, complaining that they had taken his money. He had threatened to burn the house down yesterday.

E. S. Ritchie appeared for Mrs. Thompson, and explained that the object of her being confined was to have her sanity tested. It is also known that when the king's throat had been affected previously, he



TWO HUNDRED BELIEVED DEAD IN MINING HORROR IN ALABAMA VILLAGE

Explosion and Deadly Black Damp Takes Live of Half the Male Population of Palos—Women and Children Hope Against Hope in All Night Vigil at Mouth of Mine

Palos, Ala., May 6.—The little mining village of Palos is in mourning today. More than half of the male population is believed to have perished as the result of an explosion in mine No. 2 of the Palos Coal & Coke Co., yesterday. About 200 men—45 white and 150 negroes—are thought to have been killed. Eleven bodies have been found. In the 200 foot level, the greatest number of men were working and there it is expected most of the bodies will be found.

Coming so soon after the disaster in the mine at Mt. Meigs, (Ala.) where forty-one men lost their lives last month, the disaster has spread consternation in the mining villages in this section. Many miners who escaped the first disaster had come here to work and several of them lost their lives yesterday.

Deadly Black Damp The black damp, which filled the mine soon after the explosion and from which it is thought that those who escaped death by explosion died, is being rapidly dispelled as subject to spasmodic contractions of the vocal chords which were rather alarming. In his Majesty's present condition a sudden strain of such nature put on the blood vessels would require likely instantaneous relief. Hence the constant presence of Dr. Thompson, the throat specialist who was called into the case this morning.

(Times' Special Cable) London, May 6.—The Queen arrived at the palace yesterday afternoon from Corfu. Today the ceremony of changing the guard in the palace courtyard was not accompanied by the usual band music. The king returned from Biarritz looking very well, but on leaving the academy a week ago, looked tired and pale. The week end at Sandringham was designed to avert a threatened return of the Biarritz bronchial attack. He returned to London apparently better, but the sudden weather change is believed to have had a bad effect. Messages of inquiry and sympathy are pouring into the palace. Silent crowds are gathered outside. Among the callers of Buckingham Palace was Lord Strathmore.

London, May 6.—From a social and business standpoint the monarch's death would be equally unfortunate. The social season, when families are flocking from the country to London for the season, the king's death would throw the court and country into mourning and end the social activities. Consols, which to a great extent are a barometer of the condition of the country, dropped from 81 1/16 when the market

LASHED TO RIGGING; ALL DEAD

Tragedy in Loss of Schooner on North Shore FEARFUL STORM

Waves Sweep Over Bodies on P. E. L. Vessel Ashore at Tabunatic—Another Schooner Wrecked on Kent Shore and Several Fishing Boats Broken Up

Chatham, N. B., May 6.—Word was received from Tabunatic this morning that there is a two-top-mast schooner ashore at the lower Tabunatic Gully. The schooner is of about ninety tons burthen and is supposed to be the John A. Gray, of Tignab, P. E. I., Frank Gallant, master.

Two men from Tabunatic rowed out to the schooner late yesterday afternoon and saw three men lashed to the rigging. They made no outcry and gave no sign of life and it is supposed that they are dead. The rescuers could not get closer than fifty yards because of the tremendous seas which swept over the stranded schooner. As time to take the men back at the scale in force when the strike was declared. The strike has been one of the most bitter in the history of Hamilton. It was the result of a cut in wages.

Calgary, Alta., May 6.—(Special)—After having been driven seventy miles in a wagon, with both his legs broken as a result of a railway accident, Martin Kusan, a rancher, resided Holy Cross hospital last night. Surgeons found it necessary to amputate his right leg at the thigh.

Hamilton, Ont., May 6.—(Special)—The strike of union molders which has been going on for more than two years, was partly settled yesterday when Bowes Jamieson & Co., announced they would open a union shop on Monday next. The molders have agreed to take the men back at the scale in force when the strike was declared. The strike has been one of the most bitter in the history of Hamilton. It was the result of a cut in wages.

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RUBBER PRICES GO UP; LOCAL AUTO OWNERS LAY IN STOCK

There has been quite a rush made by owners of automobiles in the city this week to the local offices where articles essential to the running of motor cars are sold, as an advance of 20 per cent was made in the price of such commodities. One concern in town advanced its prices a couple of days ago, while up to noon today its competitor had not done so, as the company was waiting for advice from the head office.

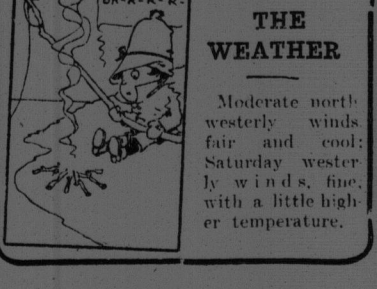
HOUSE CLEANING DAY; HOW THE WORK WENT ON

The general plan for house cleaning in St. John this morning has not panned out as hoped, though some headway was made. The North End seems to have taken hold very well and two of the city's double teams and one single team of H. P. & W. F. Starr were kept busy. As early as 6 and 7 o'clock there were calls for the city teams in all sections to be sent to rub-bish were brought out to the curb stones for removal. Most of the material was taken from places along Wright street and some in Paradise Row. Old cans and bottles formed the bulk of the refuse. It was expected that these teams would start again on the washup after dinner.

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Many Rumors of Outcome in Grand Falls Power Reports Fredericton, N. B., May 6.—(Special)—The visit of Harry McLaughlin of the Grand Falls Power company here yesterday, and the report that the company's interest in the project at Grand Falls is to be turned over to Sir William Van Home and his associates, is said to be all part of a big scheme being engineered by the Hazen government and the C. P. R. authorities.

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THE WEATHER Moderate north-westerly winds, fair and cool; Saturday western gales, but a little, with a little high temperature.