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THE KING HAD FAIR NIGHT.

LAST NIGHT'S CHECK ONLY TEMPORARY.

The attending surgeons state that the king's condition is attended with less anxiety—public opinion is allayed.

London, June 27.—At 10:18 a. m.—An authoritative statement contained in despatches to the Associated Press that the check in King Edward's progress toward recovery, which was recorded in the last official bulletin of yesterday evening, was merely a temporary improvement in his condition, receives gratifying confirmation in this morning's announcement by the attending physicians, which is as follows:

"His Majesty had a fair night and has had some natural sleep. His appetite is improving, and his wound is much more comfortable. On the whole, the king's condition is attended with less anxiety."

"(Signed)
"TRIEVES,
"SMITH,
"LAKING,
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The announcement of a more comfortable state of the king's wound and his having secured natural sleep is followed by an indication of increasing assurance in the minds of those responsible for the official report. It is contained in the last sentence, which indicates that everything is going as well as can reasonably be expected.

As the time approached for the posting of the morning bulletin the crowd about the palace of the king increased appreciably. When the latter part of the news contained by the slip of paper attached to the balise-covered board became known, something like a cheer broke forth from the assembled crowd.

Since Henry of Prussia and other foreign representatives were among the earlier arrivals at Buckingham Palace.

The afternoon bulletin, following the bulletin of 2 p. m., stated that the king's condition was progressing, and that Lord Lister replied:

"His Majesty is practically out of danger."

Electric fans are being utilized to keep the king's apartment at a suitable temperature, the heat in Queen Alexandra's chamber, and in and out of the sick room at frequent intervals.

The Prince of Wales to-day again spent a short time in his father's bedroom.

Throughout the afternoon only small crowds gathered about Buckingham Palace. The 2 o'clock bulletin created the greatest outburst of interest.

Subsequently a member of the government said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"Really everything is going on wonderfully well, and we all now think the king will recover. Through, of course, we are afraid of being premature or unduly optimistic. The king is proving himself a gallant chap."

A good deal of ill-feeling and misdirected criticism seems to have been caused by the omission of the temperature from the bulletin. It under the impression that the doctors avoided mention of it for the purpose of preventing what they believed would be an avalanche of faulty deductions from the press and alleged experts. It is only natural that the king's temperature slightly rises at night, and it is expected to do so for some time.

How little, however, this omission from the bulletin is calculated to inspire the public with false confidence can be judged from the fact that Wednesday evening when, perhaps, the king might have been expected to have been at his most critical point, his temperature was normal, yet the doctors purposely refrained from mentioning it.

The latest bulletins created the most favorable impression in Parliamentary circles. Many of the medical experts now believe that all danger of any repetition of the process has passed.

The operating table, bandages and other appliances connected with surgical operations were removed, and the palace this afternoon. At the adjournment of the House of Commons at 5:30 p. m. today J. J. Balfour, the government leader, announced that the progress of King Edward was quite satisfactory.

The six o'clock bulletin, following the bulletin of 5:15 p. m., stated that the king has maintained the satisfactory condition described in the last bulletin. His Majesty shows no disturbing symptoms.

"(Signed)
"LISTER,
"TRIEVES,
"SMITH,
"LAKING,
"BARLOW."

LANCASTER PRACTICALLY DESERTED.

The bank Holiday proclaimed for today added to the paralysis of business.

London, June 27.—What was to have gone down to history as procession

ADAMIRAL DEWEY'S STORY

DISCOUNTS DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

Incidents of the Perilous Days That Followed the Battle of Manila—The Admiral Was Suspicious of Aguinaldo.

Washington, June 27.—Admiral Dewey continued his testimony before the Senate Committee on the Philippines to-day. Replying to questions put by Senator Patterson, he said that he had begun negotiations with the Governor General of the Philippines, General Jaudenes, for the surrender of the city, and the negotiations were conducted through Belgian Consul Aguilado.

Asked by Mr. Patterson to explain his statement that General Merritt had been agreed to capitulate, Admiral Dewey said that was only his belief. "I don't believe," he said, "that the Queen has visited the sick man several times. Still, he may say so in so many words. I may add that I have not seen him since he was taken to the hospital."

Mr. Patterson asked to see the letter which General Merritt had written to the Admiral, but the Admiral said he did not remember it, although it was possible that he might have done so.

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SIXTY-SEVEN GRADUATES

RECEIVE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

The Fiftieth Commencement of the Lancaster High School marked with the usual excitement and pleasing features.

The exercises attendant upon the fiftieth annual commencement of the Lancaster High School were held this morning at Fulton Opera House, which was filled by the relatives and friends of the young ladies and gentlemen, who were assembled to bid farewell to life in our public schools, and most of them to school life altogether. Of all the classes that have gone before, this was the largest, with one exception, and none presented a brighter assemblage of young folks.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

HELD IN FIRST M. E. CHURCH IN MEMORY OF THE LATE REV. H. G. APPENZLER.

Impressive services in memory of the late Rev. H. G. Appenzler, who was drowned several weeks ago in Korea, where he had been laboring as a missionary of the Methodist Church for a number of years, were held last night in the First M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a member.

The services, which were largely attended, were held under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the church, and the members attended in a body, sitting with the family of Rev. Appenzler. Rev. Dr. Griffith, pastor of the church, presided, and with him in the pulpit were Rev. W. M. Ridgeway, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Rev. E. V. Geddes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Dr. J. T. Satchell, of Pottsville, a former pastor of the First Church.

After the singing of a hymn, and prayer by Rev. Ridgeway, Dr. Griffith read as a Scripture lesson the account of the death of John. Following the lesson, the pastor of the church, presiding, read the letter which the late Rev. Dr. Griffith had written to the Board of Missions of the church at a meeting held on June 11. Letters of sympathy were also read from Dr. A. B. Leonard, of the Missionary Society, Dr. Butts, of the Drew Theological Seminary, and Rev. Dr. J. T. Satchell, of Pottsville, a former pastor of the First Church.

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THE PHILIPPINE BILL

THE HOUSE PASSES ITS MEASURE BY A PARTY VOTE.

At 8 o'clock Thursday night, at the close of a nine-hour session, the House passed the Philippine bill by a party vote.