## GREAT BRITAIN'S JOY TURNS TO SADNESS.

## People Greatly Startled by News and was of a very large size. The was 102 degrees. The swelling rapadra was of a very large size. The that an abscess of row large size of King's Illness.

The Announcement flade in the Abbey at Rehearsal -- The Official Notice of Postponement-Crowds Gather in the Streets-Work on Stands Stopped - Guests May Go Back Home - Reading the Bulletins.

the coronation, just on the eve of the ceremony, caused the utmost what they read consternation everywhere. The news spread like wildfire. The tens of thoumands of occupants of the streets suddenly stood still under the sudden shock, and gazed at one another in mient dread of what might come mext. On Saturday and Sunday society was discussing the reports of cumstantiality, detail and sources fire disbelief, there was a disposition in that part of London stolidly conto doubt the stories, and when the tinued to finish the work, which they positive, categorical denial was officially issued, they were dismissed | At about 1 o'clock in the afternoon King's maladies discussed in the clubs the King, even quite recently, reiterated his belief that he would never live to be crowned.

On the stock exchange the effect of the startling news was immediate. Prices weakened, led by consols with a fail of half a point.

#### Not a Good Subject.

His Majesty, under ordinary conditions, was not looked upon as a good subject for operations, and though the King passed successfully through the ordeal, it is believed that four or five weeks must clapse 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.

## Announced in the Abbey.

Word was sent to the House of Commons, and the acting Lord Chamberlain, Lord Churchill, personally deinvered to the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor, a message regarding His Majesty's liness, and at this mornings rehearsal of the coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey, the Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur Ingram, at the request of Lord Esher, the deputy governor of Windsor Castle, made a statement as follows: "I have to make a very sad ansouncement. The King is suffering from an illness which makes an operation necessary to-day. The coronation, therefore, is postponed,"

The Bishop requested the congregation to join in the Litany out of the coronation service, and pray for the recovery of the King.

## The Official Postponement.

During the course of the afternoon the Earl Marshal, the Duke e' Norfolk, issued the following notice: "The Earl Marshal has reseived the King's commands to express His Majesty's deep that, owing to his serious illness, the coronation ceremony must be postponed. The celebrations in London will, in consequence, be likewise postponed, but it is the King's earnest hope that the celebrations in the country shall be held as already arranged." The King also expressed to the

Lord Mayor his desire that His Majesty's dinner to the poor of London be not postponed. Nothing has yet been decided, regarding the movements of the foreign guests. The first intimation with which it was received by the special Ambassador of the U. S. was the notice of postponement of the state dinner.

## Guests May Go Home.

It is understood that the special ambassadors and royal guests will

Outside of Buckingham Palace enormous throngs of people congregated since early morning for the ourpose of witnessing the arrival of the special ambassadors who were to be received by the King and Queen to-day. Large numbers of foreign representatives actually arrived, but the shortness of their stay was noticed, inquiries were made and soon the news of His Majesty's serious state of health was circulated among the waiting thousands. At the various palaces and at the Gros-\*enor. Buckingham, Carlton, Cecil. and other hotels where the foreign representatives are staying the news created the greatest dismay. Royal carriages were already drawn up in readiness to take the guests to the reception at the palace, but the mothent the "tickers" announced His Majesty's illness all the preparations for the day ceased.

In the streets the change which came over the crowds was most promounced. Traffic seemed momentarin the coronation ceremony. my 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 notice was put up by a police inspector, who first mounted the steps and read out the bulletin. which was received with respectful

In the Streets.

London, June 24.-The sudden an- | ed into groups reading and re-readcouncement of the postponement of ing the "extras." Most of the people apparently felt dazed and scarcely appreciated the full import of

> Work on the stands erected on all sides, to enable people to view the coronation procession, gradually discontinued The Lord Mayor has instructed the workmen to demolish the stands in

front of the Mansion Rouse. In Piccadilly, along nearly the whole length of which workmen were completing the decorations, and the King's illness, and though the cir- the roadway was blocked with sightseers, newsboys were yelling the announcement of the postponement from which they came precluded en- of the Coronation, but the workmen

will only have to take down to-mor-

as being unfounded. Hemorrhoids, three copies of the signed medical bulletin were posted on different parts of the railing surrounding the front of Buckingham Palace. The and drawing-rooms, and those dis- crowd which had been so numerous cussing them recalled the stories how during the earlier part of the day had by that time dwindled to a few hundreds, but a constantly increasing number of fashionable occupants passing carriages descended to read the bulletins. Regretted Disappointing People.

In the course of the early afternoon the bulletin from Buckingham Palace announcing that the operation had been successful, that a large abscess had been evacuated, and that the King's condition was satisfactory, was issued and posted at the various points where people congregated, and shortly afterwards a court official informed a representative of the Associated Press that His Majesty was resting satisfactorily from the effects of the anaesthetic. The King treated the idea of the operation very lightly, his great concern being for the disappointment of the people.

"This, however," added the official, was entirely unavoidable, for up to | the last moment the medical attendants confidently hoped the patient would be able to go through at younger and thinner patient, the all events the more important of the coronation ceremonies."

freves Used the Knife. tion was performed by Sir Frederick Treves, who correctly diagnosed the complaint, and is a specialist in abdominal operations.

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 to-day. The Queen's Auxiety.

At 6 o'clock this evening Queer Alexandra is terribly upset and nervous. The royal grand party were driven to the palace from York house shortly after 1 o'clock. The Prince and Princess of Wales remained at Buckingham Palace throughout the afternoon, ing the visiting members of the royal families, who drove up in royal carriages to the inner court yard. Princess Henry of Battenburg ists upon abdominal troubles, the ing the outer fringe of London. The arrived late and entered the palace, chances of death in cases of peri- general post-office is overburdened almost unnoticed, through a pri- typhlitis where abscesses form, as in with telegrams. Many private mesvate door. At about 4.30 p. m. the that of King Edward, are about one sages filed yesterday could not be Prince and Princess of Wales left in three. The official bulletins say transmitted and were not delivered the palace in an open carriage, that the abscess in this instance was to-day. looking decidedly more cheerful successfully evacuated. than when they entered it.

they heard the truth. It has been eral days have elapsed from the aparranged that Sir Frederick Treves pearance of the symptoms unless and Sir Thomas Barlow are to the case is a very acute one, in sleep at the palace to-night. Sir which surgical interference is neces-Joseph Lister will also be in at- sary immediately, Judging from the

## THE KING'S DISEASE.

son explained the King's illness and the operation to-day as follows: "Perityphilitis is inflammation, including the forming of an abscess, of the tissues around the vermiform appendix, and hence perityphilitis is hard to distinguish at once from appendicitis. Usually an operation is necessary to ascertain whether the appendix or the surrounding tissue is diseased. In the King's case there is probably an abscess at the head of the large intestine, where the vermiform appendix begins, and the operation to-day was an immediate necessity, because the abscess had to be got at and emptied of its contents, or pus. Of course I cannot say what further than the abscess was discovered by the surgeons-that is, to what extent the inflammation had affeeted that part of the King's body Under ordinary circumstances he ought to recover in three or four weeks, but after recovery it would perhaps be four weeks more before he would be able to perform his part

"The King's trouble is in his right side, low down.' Patient's Good Progress.

Meanwhile the King is going on possible to say that some complicaas well as could be expected. Whe- tion will not yet arise, but we feel ther the physicians were looking for justified in saying at the present signs of appendicitis when they time there are no indications of the found the abscess, or whether a sup- occurrence of any such, and should plementary operation may be re- no complications arise His Majesty quired in the course of a few days, may be restored to health and live the patient has been temporarily many years to occupy the throne."

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diate danger before the end of the week, and that under most favorable conditions convalescence will be

Medical Journals Hopeful. Medical papers speak hopefully of ie King's chances of recovery. The the operation on the King was performed in the ordinary way, the incision being made in the usual situmatter evacuated had undergone decomposition, so that it is clear His Majesty has borne, with admirable courage, severe suffering in the hope of not disappointing his subjects. The abscess was completely evacuated and thoroughly washed out, two large drainage tubes were introduced and the wound packed with antiseptic gauze. Having regard to the fact that the abscess was situated within the abdomen, it is, of course, impossible to say some complication may not yet arise. At 11 o'clock last night the official bulletin statfactory progress.

About the Palace.

To-night Queen Alexandra, who had been in the vicinity of the sick room the entire day, dined with a few members of the royal family. The callers who came to the palace in the course of the evening conalighted and walked in to inquire liveried servants and small knots of reporters. With the exception of these callers and the noblemen Grey, a director of the British South | cific proviso on this point. African Company, is among those The manufacturers of medals and good hopes for the King's recovery | were now valueless. of feeling are only what I should ply crushed. expect after my recent pleasant experience of American hospitality."

A Message From the Queen. The first direct expression opinion from Queen Alexandra was received to-day by the Lord Mayor of Leeds. Acknowledging a message of sympathy from the Lord Mayor, Queen Alexandra telegraphed: "His Majesty is progressing favorably."

The King a Good Patient. A favorable factor mentioned by several of those at the palace to-day was the King's adaptability to the severe regimen involved. "He is an excellent patient," said a peer who had just seen one of the members of the Royal family. "He does everything he is told and does not worry, unlike many Royal personages. This considerably helps the doctors in their efforts to pull him through. With a King's progress up to this afternoon would probably permit the doctors to be more optimistic, but they are care-It is understood that the opera- fully avoiding any possibility of inspiring premature rejoicing.

Rumors of Cancer. Frequent rumors of the gravest description have obtained circulation Many of the foreign representatives | in London. One of the most persistent revived the story that the King was sufffering from cancer. When questioned on the subject this afternoon. Lord Francis Knollys, the King's private secretary, said: "I give you my word of honor that the King has no cancer. He never had a symptom of cancer, and there is no malignant growth whatever in connection with his malady.'

When asked his own opinion of the King's case the secretary, who was made a Lord to-day, replied: "The King is a man well on in years, who has undergone a very serious operation. You can judge as well as I." According to Sir Frederick Treves, who performed the operation on King Edward, and himself one of the the nearer suburbs yesterday ab-

Sir Frederick Treves also declares Great consternation was caused that the period when death is most by the rumors that the King was likely to occur, if at all, is from the actually dead, and the visit- fifth to the eighth day. He also exors at the ambassadors' en- presses the opinion that the knife trance were greatly relieved when should not be resorted to until sevtendance on the patient this even- opinions of this distinguished physician, it may be assumed that either return to their respective countries Dr. Edson, of New York, on it and ity is very probable-or else he has been a very sick man for several days, and the physicians have been New York, June 24.-Dr. Cyrus Ed- attempting to "patch up" their patient for this week's ceremonies.

The British Medical Journal. The British Medical Journal says Since the operation the progress of the King has been as satisfactory as could be hoped for. His Majesty is by no means out of danger, but should the symptoms pursue the course hitherto followed there is good reason to hope for his restoration to health. Owing to the nature of the affection and the character of the surgical dressing used. are glad to believe that if no compli- eighth days." cations arise there is no reason to fear that recovery will not be complete. The conditions of the parts, made clear at the operation, such as to assure the surgeons that the abscess was due to one of those unexplained inflammations which are known to occur with remarkable frequency in the neighborhood of the vermiform appendix. It was not due to any organic disease of more serious nature or to a malignant growth. Having regard for the fact that the abscess was sitnated within the abdom in, it is Im-

theory generally accepted is that he | tenderness in the right iliac fossa, cannot be pronounced out of imme- These are symptoms of perityphlitis, but during the two following days all the ominous symptoms disappeared. When Dr. Treves saw the King on Saturday his temperature was normal, and the swellings were gone. He believed there would be a rapid recovery. It was only Monday when British Medical Journal states that | Dr. Treves saw him again, that the doctors began to be suspicious that there might be pus inthe right illac region. The temperature on Monday ation, but the abscess which was was 102 degrees. The swelling rapthat an abscess of very large lay at a considerable depth.

Hits London Hard.

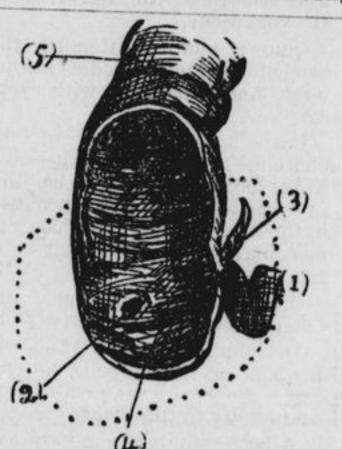
The business section of London is slow to recover from the stunning effeots of yesterday's developments While the barriers around Westminster Abbey have been removed, the decorations are being completed for the benefit, to-morrow and Sunday of the crowds. The demolition of the stands has begun, and progresses slowly. The hotels and provision dealers are hit the hardest. Thousands of pounds of perishable food of the ed that the King was making satis. | most expensive varieties 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 willing to share the losses of their patrons, who had given large orders tented themselves with driving up for delivery to-morrow and Friday. to the outer gates, where they Few of the caterers availed themselves of insurance, the recently ofat the equerries' entrance for the fored Lloyds' rate of ten per cent. belatest news. There they met only ing considered too high. Many proprietors of reviewing stands were thus protected. But the important question rem .ins as to whether the money seated. who have the entree to the court, paid for seats will necessarily be reeverybody was rigidly excluded funded. Only a few seats out of nearly from the palace by the police. Lord half a million were sold with any spe-

to a representative of the Asso- said that ten million medals, dated ciated Press to-night that he had June 26 and June 27, already struck.

and that he was sure every English- | Altogether, London's business loss clear notes of the man was deeply touched with the is incalculable, and the people of Opening Sentences of the Litany. sympathy of the United States in Portsmouth, where preparations in | chanted by four of the cathedral the present calamity, although, Lord | volving a big expenditure had been ; Grey added, "such kind expressions made for the naval review, are sim-

## Streets Deseried.

The streets of London to-day 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 surrounded every bulletin board and anxiously



1. Heum, or small intestine. 2. Opening of appendix into cae

3. Vermiform appendix. 4. The caecum.

5. Ascending colon. Dotted line shows region of peritoneal folds affected by the inflam-

bought 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 residents read the morning papers. The demand for papers in this city and

The Disease and Its Course. "Perityphlitis," says Dr. Hawkins, would appear to be the most fatal in the quite young and the quite old. The common causes of death are diffuse peritonitis, cohapse, septicaemia, exhaustion, and troubles arising from gated, telegram; announced the boldthe abscess. When an abscess forms in perityphlitis it is probable that the vices. risk to life is at once raised to 30 per cent. Bull found the death rate in 67 cases of abscess which were not treated surgically to be 48 per cent. Fitz in his analysis of 176 fatal cases found that the day of death was as

Deaths on the second day Deaths on the third day ..... 11 Deaths on the fourth day Deaths on the fifth day Deaths on the sixth day Deaths on the seventh day Deaths on the eighth day Deaths on the ninth day Deaths on the tenth day Deaths on the eleventh to twen-

tieth day ..... In fourth to eighth week ... "It will be noticed-and the matter is important in connection with treatment-that only 4 per cent. die within 48 hours, and only 22 per cent. before it is inevitable that convalescence | the fifth day. The highest death rate will be somewhat prolonged, but we comes between the seventh and

> Gambling on the King's Life. A brisk business was done last week at Lloyds" in the coronation tary Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelltz. event. The odds given were 100 to 3 against the event occurring, or, to use the technical expression, the Vietinghoff. rates of the risk of the King living until June 26 ruled at 3 per cent. Aosta. premium. Many thousands of pounds sterling were underwritten on this Francis Ferdinand basis. This shows to what an extent public nervousness had grown in certain circles.

Thirty Per Cent. London, June 25 -The premium of nsurance on the King's life for six

days was 30 per cent. to-day. Sir Wiffrid Sees Mr. Chamberlain. The streets, as the day wore on, relieved from pain, and there are no broken the holiday crowd concentration from hemorrhage or peritonitis. The vated, and there were swellings and there were swellings and the house of Commons yesterday.

# INSTEAD OF CORONATION.

## Impressive and Solemn Scene in St. Paul's.

Prayers for the Welfare of the King of the Greatest of the World's Powers. Who Lies Sorely Stricken-"God Save the King!"-Envoys Who Will Have to Return to Their Homes.

London, June 26.-At the hour when the King should have been crowned a great and distinguished gathering, almost identical with that which would have sat in Westminster Abbey gathered in St. Paul's Cathedraf. The approaches to the cathedray were lined by silent throngs, through which drove peers and peeresses, colonial premiers, foreign envoys, ambassadors and members of the House of Commons, all in sombre clothes. In the nave about a thousand of the Westminster Abbey ticket-holders, mainly women, were

Shortly before noon the big western doors were swung open, sunlight streamed in, and the Duke of Cambridge, leaning heavily on the arm having entree to the court. He said souvenirs are badly hurt. One of these of ar equerry, walked to the chancel. | Cruz. As twelve o'clock struck there arose from the far end of the nave the

clergy. Their tones were in such unison that they seemed to emanate from one powerful voice. The choir took up the responses. At each supplication the procession, headed by the cross, advanced a few steps and then stood still until the response was completed. Through the kneeling congregation the choir advanced to the chancel steps. A score of the clergy followed, and behind them were ten bishops in gorgeous robes. Then came the Archbishop of York, the Most Rev. William Dalrymple MacLagan, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, and the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, the corporation, in full state, bringing up the rear.

Very Impressive Service. With evident feeling the choir sang the three Psalm; of intercession, after which the bishop of Stepney, the

sidue of my years." furthest recess of the dome and the best in the world, brought a whole-souled response from the choir and the congregation.

"Taine as m O Lord, in days of old Was strong to heal and save," And Psalm 51, concluded the short service, whereupon, the Bishop of London, surrounded by the archbishops and bishops from the altar steps, impressively pronounced the benediction.

bowed in Prayer.

For a few m ments complete silence reigned, and all heads were bowed in prayer, after which the almost blind Archbishop of Canterbury was carefully led down the live." steps, the procession re-formed, and Much of the success of the open wording of the latest bulletin from was largely attended by Cabinet House of Commons and was conclud-From India, Australia and Africa, everywhere where Britons congreing of impressive, supplicatory ser-

#### ENVOYS IN LONDON. Who Will Have to Pack Up and Go

The following are the special envoys in London, who have had their journeys in vain United States-Whitelaw Reid.

Russia-The Hereditary Grand Duke Michael. Turkey-Turkhan Pasha. Saxe-Coburg-Gotha-The Saxe-Coburg-Gotha Saxony-Prince George of Saxony

Spain-Don Carlos de Bourbon, Prince of the Asturias. Sweden and Norway-The Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway. Roumania-The Crown Prince Roumania. Portugal-The Crown Prince of Por-

Netherlands-Baron Sirtema de Grovestins. Montenegro-Prince Danillo of Mon-Monaco-The Hereditary Prince of

Mecklenburg-Strelitz-The Heredi-Luxemburg-Count d'Ansembourg. Mecklenburg-Schwerin-Count Italy-The Duke and Duchess of Austria-Hungaria - The Archduke

Bavaria - Prince Leopold of Ba-Germany-Prince Henry of Prussia. France-Vice-Admiral Gervals. Denmark-The Crown Prince of Den-

Belgium-Prince Albert of Belgium China-Prince Chen.

Ecuador-Senor Don Homero Moria. Argentina-Senor Don F. L. Do-

San Marino-Cavaliere Professor Torquato Carlo Giannini. Salvador-Dr. Rafael Zaldivar. Peru-Senor Don Carlos G. Can-

Brazil-M. Joaquin Nebuco. Chili-Senor de Tingo Gans. Dominican Republic-Duc Astrando. Costa Rica-Senor Crisapto Me-

Korea-H. I. H. Yi Chai Kah Prince of Eul Yang. Colombia-Senor Don Ignacio Guterrez-Ponce. Zanzibar-Said Ali.

Servia-Gen. Laze Petrovitch. Ethiopia-Ras Makonnen. Honduras-Senor Don Leon Vel-

Hayti-M. Louis Joseph Janvier. Persia-H. R. H. Monzzed-ed Dou-Paraguay-Senor Don Ensebio Ma-

Minister for Foreign Affairs. Liberia-Baron de Stein. Siam-The Crown Prince of Siam. Uruguay-Senor Don Juan Cues-

Nicaragua-Dr. Fernando Sanchez.

Mexico-Senor Don Guillermo de Lande y Escandon. Morocco-Kaid Abderrabman Ben Abdersedek, Governor of Fez.

## A Specialist's Talk.

Dr. Myron P. Denton, the specialist in gynaecology and the anaesthetic expert for Drs. Bull, John B. Walker and Weir, had this to say yesterday afternoon

"If the King has perityphlitis then he has what we call appendicities The inflammation may be in the caecum, but the inflammation there came from inflammation in the appendix. One is adjacent to the other and the primary seat was, you may depend upon it, the appendix. In this Right Rev. Coam Gordon Lang, read | country only a very few of our opthe lesson, Isalan, chapter 38, verse | erations for the removal of the appendix have a fatal termination. "I said in the cutting off of m. . Ten years ago most of the operadays I shall go to the gates of the tions for the r moval of the appengrave; I am deprived of the re- dix, as performed in England, terminated fatally. Now they have The Bisnop of London, the Right | changed all that, and most of the Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram from the patients get well. There is one thing altar steps, read the prayers. "O particularly in the King's favor, Lord, save the King," rang out to the | the anaesthetizers of England are

"The Clover-Hewitt method of giving anaesthetics originated le The anthem and the singing of the | England. We use it here. Dr. Hewitt devised a machine for mixing nitrousoxide with ether and that machine is used in England and the United States. By the use of it nitrous-oxide, or laughing gas, is mixed with the ether and the patient comes out of the anaesthetic in much better shape than when the ether alone was used Unless a septic condition was found by the surgeons no serious results of the operation need be looked for. But even if such a condition were found, and the region was properly 'walled up,' as we say, it may be taken for granted that the King will

the congregation went out into the tion depends on the way in which the sunligist, gladly discussing the patient comes out from the ether. If he awakens without nausea, half the Buckingham palace. Simultaneously a battle is won, because the wound is similar service was conducted at St. not strained by the retching. If Margaret's Church, Westminster. It | there are no complications, the patient may leave his bed at the end of Ministers, peers and members of the | twenty-one days. Then the period of convalescence begins and the patied with singing "God Save the King." | ent may go about his ordinary buciness in about a month after he has got out of his bed The process of recuperation de-

pends, of course. on the general condition of the patient. If, before the operation, his life has been well ordered and regular, the perlod of convalescence is shortened, Two common complications resulting from the operation are pneumonia and pleurisy. The former usually develops, if at all, within a week after the operation. The age of the patient has something to do with the result of the operation. May be Less Serious.

Dr. J. Darwin Nagel, consulting surgeon for the French Hospital New York, expressed the belief that the King's ailment might be a less serious matter than the ordinary case of appendicitis. "Perityphlitie," said Dr. Nagel. means an inflammation of that

part of the intestinal canal surrounding the appendix. Appendicitis, in the general meaning of the term, would indicate an inflammation in the appendix. "Perityphlitis is usually of a catarrhal character, and by removing

the affected part, the inflammation disappears." Dr. Frank Hartley, professor of surgery in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, said he considered the King's condition particula-

ly grave because of his advanced age and his corpulency. "There are two ways," said Dr. Hartley, "in which perityphlitis may develop. It may arise in the caecum, and in that case would probably extend Hesse-The Grand Duke of Hesse. to the appendix. Then again it may be inflammation extending from the

Dr. Howard Collins said that, in his opinion, the chances were in favor of the King's recovery, although he would probably not to able to leave his bed for six weeks Wurtemberg-Duke Albert of Wur- at least. He said there were two possible elements of danger to the n. operation, shock and blood poison.
"If the King survives the operation Japan-Prince Akihito Komatsu.

Egypt — Prince Mohammed Ali Collins, "the danger from shock will be gone, however."

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