

A good man will always be ashamed to find that what he is looking for in this world is an easy time.

Beware of the person who thinks he is indispensable to the contrary; if he does not get his way he'll seek to wreck the work of others.

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KING WAGING FINE FIGHT

Two Successful Operations Were Performed Yesterday and the Condition of His Majesty Is Satisfactory.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—With the heir to the throne once more at home, the finest surgeons of the kingdom today made two desperate efforts to save the life of King George. They performed two successful operations, one this morning and another more serious tonight. The condition of His Majesty was considered satisfactory and the hopes of his people for his recovery are rapidly rising from the despondency of the past two critical days.

This morning a puncture was made to remove some of the pleural fluid around the base of the right lung. It was indicated that further drainage would be required. The bulletin which was issued hours after the operation said: "The slight improvement in the King's condition noted this morning is maintained. Some purulent fluid around the base of the right lung has been removed by puncture this morning and a further drainage will be necessary."

Announcements Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- *Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to please you. 9203-11-21-22
*Coming—Montague Saturday. Laugh, Clown, Laugh, with Lon Chaney—Yeo's Theatre. 9659-12-12-21
*Come to the concert in South Milton School on Thursday, Dec. 20th. Admission 25 cents. 9695-12-13-21
*Come to the Hampshire Concert in Kingsmill Hall on Thursday Dec. 18th. If not fine the following night. 9682-12-13-21
*School Concert in Bradalbane Hall Monday, December 17th. If not fine Wednesday. 9686-12-13-21
*Wiltshire, Thursday, Dec. 13, a real old fashioned time. See Cornwell players present "Poor Father," excellent specialties. Also dance after. 9669-12-13-21
*The Stanley Racing Club will hold a meeting in Stanley Hall, Friday evening, All interested are requested to attend. 9693-12-13-11
*Dr. Chitt, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 12-12-3mos.
*Change of date—Concert in Vernon Hall, Tuesday, December 18th. Be sure to attend. 9702-12-13-21
*There will be a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Mayor's office. Public welcome. 9679-12-13-31
*Come to Xmas Concert at Wheatley River Tuesday, Dec. 18th. If not fine, first fine night following. 9664-12-13-17-18
*Club hogs and lambs will be taken at Souris on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18th. Back at once. 9701-12-13-21
*Come to Zion Church tea on Dec. 13th. Everything good to eat. Also bazaar where all kinds of fancy work, children's wear and aprons are on sale. Also a home cooking table. 9654-12-11-3
*Change of Date—Landing dressed poultry, ducks and geese at Millview station, Friday afternoon and all day Saturday—14th and 15th Mr. Nash, grader. List at once. Signed, Millview Live Stock Shipping Club per Jenkins Bros. Sec. 9648-12-11-41

PRINCE GEORGE TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Notification that Prince George, youngest son of the King would arrive at New York Friday from Bermuda, was communicated today to the state department by the British ambassador Sir Esme Howard. The department immediately ordered every facility placed at the disposal of the Prince to speed his transfer to the steamship Berengaria on which he will sail at midnight Friday. The commandant of the third naval district at New York, was instructed to meet the Prince and offer him every courtesy.

SUMMONED TO PALACE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Sir Hugh Rigby, surgeon to the royal household and His Majesty's surgeon in ordinary, was summoned to Buckingham Palace and arrived at 5 p. m. It was the first time that Sir Hugh had been summoned since the present illness of the King. He is senior surgeon of the London Hospital, and also is surgeon-in-ordinary to the Prince of Wales' household.

AFTERNOON REPORT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—King George's physicians at 3.20 p. m. issued the following bulletin on the King's condition: "The slight improvement in the King's condition noted this morning is maintained. Some purulent fluid around the base of the right lung has been removed by puncture this morning and further drainage will be necessary." The bulletin was signed by five of the six physicians who have been attending His Majesty. They were Sir Stanley Hewitt, Dr. L. E. Whitby, Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, Sir E. Humphrey Rolleston and Lord Dawson of Penn.

SECOND VISIT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Prince of Wales paid a second visit to Buckingham Palace shortly after noon today from his home at York House. The Prince was accompanied by his brother, the Duke of York, who visited the Palace for a short while before noon and then went to bring the Prince to the Palace. The Prince of Wales spent about an hour and a half at Buckingham Palace. He left for York House at 1.30 p. m.

LUGANO, Dec. 12.—The Polish-Lithuanian controversy again came before the Council of the League of Nations today, the representatives of Poland and Lithuania each charging the other nation with obstructing solution of their difficulties.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 12.—Prince George, youngest son of the King, was enroute to New York tonight aboard H. M. S. Durban for the purpose of catching the Berengaria on December 14 when he will all for home. The Prince, who has been serving aboard the Durban in Bermuda waters for some months, became disturbed yesterday by the bulletin he had received on his other's illness and expressed the wish to return to London.

VISITED WHITE HOUSE



Count and Countess Folke Bernadotte of Sweden, now on their wedding tour, are shown leaving the White House in Washington after lunching with the president and Mrs. Coolidge. The countess was formerly Estelle Manville. (Photograph copyright by Pacific and Atlantic photo service.)

Shipments of Alberta Coal Under Low Rate Extended For A Period of Six Months

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Subject to the exigencies of the grain movement, the experimental shipments of Alberta coal to Ontario under the \$6.75 per ton rate will be extended in 1929 for a period of six months. The tests next year will begin on January 15 and continue until July 15.

The announcement was made today by officials of the board of railway commissioners, who, however, stated that the transportation companies would not give the coal shipments precedence over grain. The early months of the year constituted a period when the grain transportation business was particularly heavy.

The extension of time brings Alberta into line with the Maritime provinces, for the latter section of the country in their export movement of coal brought by water to Montreal enjoys the benefit of a special railway rate when transported westward from the coast to Montreal, while in winter a special experimental rate has been fixed for an all-rail haul from the Maritime pit-heads to Montreal. The tests run for a period of three months per annum.

Her Majesty Queen Mary Becomes a Santa Pal

Notwithstanding the Anxiety and Distress Consequent in The Serious Illness of His Majesty the Queen Has Still the Big Heart to think of the "Little Stockings That Need Filling" on Christmas Eve. Can we, so Much More Favourably Situated, Afford to do Less? Join the Queen as a Santa Pal!

Perhaps you may have missed the following significant cablegram in yesterday's Guardian, and it is reproduced for your information:

LONDON, December 12.—Even under the 19-day strain imposed by the illness of the King, Queen Mary has not forgotten that little stockings in the hard-hit coal mining districts need filling for Christmas. Under the direction of Her Majesty, gift and toys for children of the unemployed miners and clothing for their wives are being assembled, and will be distributed at Cardiff and Newcastle at the personal expense of Their Majesties.

How thoughtful, how characteristically kind of Her Majesty in her own domestic troubles to think of the poor children whom Santa Claus may miss! We who are here and without the terrible strain and anxiety of our Beloved Queen must be touched by her

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FOWL CASE SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT

Roland Heron, Charged With Breaking Entering and Theft of Poultry Elects Jury Trial and is Committed.

The preliminary investigation into the case of Roland Heron, charged with breaking, entering and theft on the premises of Mr. J. D. Jenkins, poultry packer, on Saturday night last was held before Acting Stipendiary Magistrate Martin in the city police court yesterday. As a result of it, the accused, who elected to be tried by a jury was committed to appear at the next session of the Supreme Court.

The Crown was represented by the Attorney General, and the accused by Mr. A. A. MacLean, K.C. The following witnesses gave evidence:—Mr. J. D. Jenkins, Police Sergeant MacInnis, Constable Biggar, and Miss Mabel Heron, sister of the accused.

The latter testified to the accused bringing a canvas bag, containing two fowl and a goose to their home on Saturday night. Counsel for the accused, however, questioned the admissibility of her evidence and it was accordingly, struck out.

The first witness, J. D. Jenkins, on being sworn, testified that on Dec. 9th last he had half a ton of chickens and fowl, and a few geese in barrels on the lower floor of his warehouse. The warehouse has a six front door, fastened by a lock and hasp. On Saturday evening last, witness closed at 6.30. He went outside, but as he found the padlock snapped shut in the hasp, and had left the key at home, tied the door shut with a rope. All the lights were off, and no one was left in the building.

He returned from his home at 8.30 p. m. in his motor car, which he drove to the door, as he intended to put it in the warehouse for the night. He left the lights of the car on. He saw the rope was untied, and opened the big door. But it wouldn't open as far as he wanted, so he looked behind it and saw a man there. He caught hold of the man, and in the ensuing struggle, they went out into the yard. Witness knocked the man down in front of the car lights to see who it was, and having recognized him as Roland Heron, the accused, released him and phoned for the police. On checking up on the poultry he found that some of the contents of two barrels was missing. From one, 58 lbs. had been taken, and from the other, 15 lbs. Witness paid 15c per lb. for the 58 lbs. and 20c per lb. for the 15 lbs. One barrel held chickens; the other fowl. He testified to seeing prisoner under arrest by Constable Biggar after 9 o'clock on Kent Street. He saw him coming through the gateway, told Biggar and Biggar caught him. Biggar and witness were standing in the gateway by Posters when he saw the prisoner. In prisoner's presence he told Biggar that he was the man he had held of in the factory. At the time witness wrestled with the man he had a heavy woolen jacket on, and an over all coat underneath. (Garments were produced, and identified by witness).

Allan J. MacInnis, Police Sergeant (sworn) testified to going over to Mr. Jenkins' place of business, in response to a call from him. He went into the building with Mr. Jenkins and examined the barrels from which the fowl were missing. Constables Biggar and Higgins also came in. He searched the gateway leading to the premises and their way back to the station, returning again later on and making another search.

On looking through the alleyway into Kent Street, he saw a man coming through to meet him. When within about 10 or 15 feet of him he threw something off his shoulder to the ground, which witness took to be his coat. Witness accosted him. It was Roland Heron. On being asked what he was doing there, he said he was going to ease himself. Witness stepped past him and picked up what he thought was the coat intending to throw it at him and give chase to him. He found, however, that it was a bag containing three fowls. (Witness produced and identified the bag and the three fowls.) Witness told him to come with him and said "What does this mean, Roland?" He kept on going backward. Witness said

HELD TWO HUNDRED POLICEMEN AT BAY

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A sixteen year old negro youth today shot and wounded eight policemen, among them Deputy Commissioner Martin E. Mullen, before more than 200 policemen and firemen, using shotguns, pistols, tear bombs and machine guns succeeded in breaking into a building where he had barricaded himself and killing him. The crazed youth, Ernest Whitehurst, staged one of the most protracted barricades in the history of the police department with policemen firing on the building in which he made his stand from adjacent buildings, telephone poles and even from ladders. When finally cowed Whitehurst hurled a bullet wound in his body. He lived two hours despite his injuries.

WHOLE WORLD STARTLED BY WAR THREAT

Reported That Bolivia Has Mobilized Her Army.

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Press despatches from widely separated parts of the globe indicated a world startled by the threat of war over the boundary dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Even before receipt of substantial confirmation that mobilization already is under way in Bolivia, efforts toward mediation had been made by several world agencies. Bolivia yesterday withdrew from the Pan-American Conference of Arbitration and Conciliation after effects of the conference to settle the dispute. She also was reported from Uruguay to have rejected an offer of mediation from the permanent arbitration committee set up by the Gondra accord, which provides for a permanent commission of conflict between American nations.

Meanwhile, despatches from Paraguay said the United States had offered its services as mediator in finding a solution of the dispute. Washington explained this only to be concurrence in the efforts of the Pan-American conference.

The Council of the League of Nations took cognizance of the strained situation yesterday by urging the two South American republics to settle their differences by conciliation. Although both countries are members of the League.

"Better come with me." "He was then about 25 feet away," witness said. "He had started to slip away but I was picking up the bag, and kept on going away. I took the bag to the station, with the poultry, and gave it to the Chief. The prisoner had on a gray cap, dark overalls and a jumper, with a jacket over it. The clothes produced in the Court look the same to me."

J. Stanford Biggar, police constable (sworn) testified to being on duty on Saturday evening last. He saw Daniel Jenkins, Chief of Police, Sergeant MacInnis, Officer Higgins and myself and prisoner was there. I identify overalls, jumper, Mackinaw all produced; jumper was on outside of Mackinaw. Higgins and I searched his premises no. 9 Lower Water Street, but found nothing. I took the prisoner into the Chief's office. The Chief informed him that he was charged with breaking and entering, and taking poultry from the premises of Daniel Jenkins.

The accused had been drinking. He was not drunk, but slightly intoxicated. Cross examined by Mr. MacLean Mr. Jenkins went to the station with us. It was 9.30. I marked it down. Jenkins did not tell me in prisoner's presence that he didn't know if prisoner took the stuff or not. It is 90 or 95 feet from Grafton street to the warehouse.

DISCOVER PLOT AGAINST LIFE OF HOOVER

Greater Precautions Taken by the Authorities to Guarantee Safety of U. S. President Elect.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12.—Official confirmation of the discovery of a plot against the life of Herbert Hoover and of its frustration by the police was made public today by President Irgoyen.

His statement said "The President of the Republic, being desirous of making agreeable the visit of the President-elect of the United States of America and of offering the greatest possible guarantee of safety to the personnel of the illustrious visitor, commanded the police to intensify their observations of dangerous anarchist elements.

"This order was carried out by the division of investigation which, after discreet inquiries and investigations this morning searched a house in Estomba Street in which were found four land grenades, two cylindrical bombs, one square bomb, dynamite, revolvers, automatic pistols, quantities of ammunition and 100 ten pesonotes—all of which have been placed at the disposition of judicial authorities."

The police said that a room in the raided house contained a detailed map of the railway system which apparently was used by the plotters in planning their attack.

It was announced tonight that 1500 guards had been employed on special duty to ensure the safety of Mr. Hoover during his visit. For the last several days the police have been active in rounding up persons believed to have been active in previous agitations against the United States, notably bombings and demonstrations growing out of the Sacco Vanzetti executions and Nicaraguan intervention.

The Council did not urge the League machinery as the best means of reaching an accord.

EGAD, FOLKS! I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF THE OWL'S CLUB WILL BE SANTA PALLS THIS YEAR. (Illustration of a man in a top hat and coat)

Condensed Specials RATE—4c per word net each insertion in this column. FOR SALE—SIX PAIRS CAN. NAT. pups, price reasonable. Arthur Mutch. 9680-12-13-21. FOR SALE—FINE CONGOLEUM rugs; on enlaid linoleum, good as new. 42 Brighton Road. Phone 980. 9703-12-13-21. FOR SALE—FARMER'S BOILER Spurgeon Warren, North River. 9696-12-13-21. YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES Prices 50 for 20c; 100 for 35c; 250 for 55c; 500 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$1.95. Postpaid. Guardian Office, Guardian Job Printer. FOR SALE—TWO PAIRS OF proven breeders, also silver and dark male pups. Walter Heartz, Marshfield. 9706-12-13-21

McLURE & MacKINNON, Representing the HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY of London, England, Are Paying HIGHEST PRICES for SILVER FOX and ALL OTHER FURS at Queen Hotel, Summerside, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—12, 13, 14