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CRISIS NOT YET PASSED

Condition of His Majesty's Heart Still Causing Anxiety—Slight Improvement in General Condition Reported Yesterday.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 3—Four of the five doctors who had at different times today been called into discussion on the illness of King George, tonight signed a bulletin stating that the condition of His Majesty's heart was still causing anxiety. This was the disquieting feature of an otherwise favorable report and the ever growing crowds gathering outside the palace gates to await the evening bulletin, found little in it to lessen their anxiety.

They obtained some small comfort from the fact that the bulletin was issued after only a normal time for examining the patient and some observers believed that this indicated that there was nothing more alarming in His Majesty's condition than in the past two days.

The evening bulletin, signed by Lord Dawson of Penn., Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard and Sir Humphrey Rolleston, said: "A slight improvement in His Majesty's condition noted this morning has been maintained. His temperature is near normal, but it is necessary to emphasize that anxiety concerning the heart still persists."

The temperature to which this announcement alluded was given in the 10.30 a. m. bulletin as 99.8. The morning bulletin also said that the King had three hours of "quieter sleep" and that there had been a slight improvement in his general condition.

The fact that the monarch is obtaining some quiet sleep was considered favorable and it was hoped that this, combined with whatever measures the doctors could take to strengthen the heart might enable the patient to surmount the crisis.

Queen Mary for the first time since the King became ill, failed to take her usual drive this afternoon. It was understood that she had been up the greater part of the night and that those around her urged that she should obtain some sleep during the day in order to keep up her strength through the heavy ordeal.

LONDON, Dec. 3—Telegrams from all parts of the world testify to the universal interest in the King's illness. From the Dominions and large foreign countries to the small outposts of the Empire they speak of the anxiety concerning His Majesty's health. The newspaper Gaulois of Paris, in an editorial today expressed admiration for the "magnificent loyalty of the British people towards their sovereign," instancing the crowds waiting in the cold and darkness outside the place to hear the latest news.

Le Petit Journal has an article in the same strain, saying the British nation acknowledges the age long tradition binding the crown and the people. "In its eyes the King and Britain are one," it says.

LONDON, Dec. 3—The Daily Mail says a decision has been reached to appoint a commission to act for the King, as was done when His Majesty was absent from England after his illness in March, 1925. Discussion of the commission had been in view several days, the paper asserts and decision was based on the present serious character of the Sovereign's illness.

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika, Dec. 3—Nothing could have been less formal or in sharper contrast with the earlier stirring incidents of his tour than the last scene of the visit of the Prince of Wales to East Africa this peaceful Sunday morning. He shook hands with half a dozen people at the steps of the governor's private pier and a moment later was passing down the land-locked harbor to the open roadstead, where the waiting cruiser Enterprise lay at anchor two miles off shore.

It was a farewell tinged with sadness, though the Prince had a smile on his face as he turned away. Fewer than fifty people witnessed it. The hour of his departure had been generally believed to be later, owing to the care taken in official quarters since his arrival at Dar-Es-Salaam to keep all his movements, however ordinary, absolutely secret.

Two tall negro policemen in khaki tunics and tarboshes, who stood like statues at the top of the pier at 9 a. m., were augmented by a handful of Goanese spectators and when the Prince arrived half an hour later the only additions were a few representatives of the administration, and a cluster of motor cars whose European occupants watched the scene from a discreet distance.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—It was stated authoritatively at Buckingham Palace at 10.30 tonight that the slight improvement in the condition of the King indicated in the evening bulletin was still maintained. Sir Stanley Hewett was the only physician remaining at the palace and it was understood that no midnight bulletin would be issued.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—King George's physicians issued this bulletin at 10.30 a. m. on his condition: "The King has had three hours of quieter sleep since the issuing of the last bulletin.

"The temperature is now 99.8 and there is a slight improvement in the general condition."

AT THE CENOTAPH

ALTHOUGH the king's condition has shown improvement, pleurisy continues to be a prominent feature of his present illness His majesty is seen in the ABOVE illustration in company with the queen after the Armistice Day service at the cenotaph in Whitehall on Sunday, Nov. 11. During the ceremony the king stood bareheaded in the chilly drizzle of rain and it is thought this may have been the original cause of his present illness.

Canada Took Share In Honors At Chicago Expo.

(Special to The Guardian)

CHICAGO, Dec. 3— Competing in a field of 23 teams, representing the picked amateur live stock judges of the North American Continent, Canada took a share of the honors at the International Live Stock Exposition here today, when the team of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph won tenth place in the collegiate live stock judging.

The team acquired 4,372 points out of a total of 5,000. The team representing the University of Manitoba did not fare so well in the judging, finishing twenty second, with a total of 4,072 points. The team from Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College with 4,567 points captured first place with Kansas Agricultural College second with 4,532 points, and Ohio State Agricultural College, third with 4,500 points.

OFFERS TO ASSIST PRINCE ON JOURNEY

ROME, Dec. 3—Special arrangements have been made by the Italian government to ensure speediness in the Prince of Wales' homeward journey, providing the Prince travels across Italy after reaching the Mediterranean through the Suez Canal from Africa.

Special trains are to be provided if the Prince lands at Brindisi, while aeroplane facilities will be offered if he decides to travel by air from Egypt across the Mediterranean.

A full size hair comb has been invented, made in three parts that fold and are carried in a vest pocket case.

REPLY TO BRITTEN PROPOSAL DECLINED

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Dec. 3— Reports from Washington that Secretary of State Kellogg declined to receive from Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, Premier Stanley Baldwin's reply to Representative Fred Britten's proposal for a naval conference between a committee of the House of Representatives and representatives arrived here too late tonight to become generally known. These officials who were told of it by telephone were inclined to be incredulous.

LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Dec. 3—A new record high price for a seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange, at $150,000 is announced. Norman Seagram disposed of one of his seats to Frank G. Lawson of Moss, Lawson and Company, it is announced.

LONDON, Dec. 3—Lord Hallam Tennyson, son, constant companion and biographer of his famous father, the late poet laureate, died this morning at his home in Freshwater, Isle of Wight. Lord Tennyson was himself an author of note. Among important official positions he had held was that of first actng governor-general of the Australian Commonwealth.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—With Alberta experiencing mid-winter weather, Western Canada today had its first taste of below zero temperature. Edmonton, with a mark of 34 below zero, was the coldest city in the dominion. The thermometer at Winnipeg registered two degrees below. There was no snow in Manitoba and very little in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Buying (live) fowl and chickens Monday, Dec. 3rd, from 9 till 12 a.m. Also buying oats at warehouse every day. Walter S. Weeks, Fredericton. 9463-12-3-2i

**Robin Hood Flour is guaranteed to please you better. 9203-11-21 tf

**Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 9-7-5mos

**Loading hogs at Hazelbrook, Wednesday, Dec. 5. Harry Jenkins. 9451-12-1-3i

**Loading hogs at North Wiltshire, Thursday, Dec. 6. Harry Jenkins. 9452-12-1-4i

**Lecture on California, Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 7.30 p. m., Georgetown Hall. 9483-12-4-2i

**Fancy work sale all this week, evenings only. 7 till 9. Ethel McDougall, 209 Euston St. 9473-12-4-1i

**The annual meeting of the North Wiltshire Telephone Co., will be held in the hall Wednesday Dec. the fifth at seven thirty p. m. G. B. Noye, Secretary. 9476-12-4-2i

**Montague Friday—special show, Love-lorn—Yeo's Theatre. 9488-12-4-3i

**See "Poor Father" presented by the Cornwall Community Club in Cornwall Hall, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 5th and 6th. Admission 35 cents. Tea and lunches served. 9420-11-30-"

**Emerald Women's Institute will hold a bazaar and supper in Emerald hall, Wednesday evening Dec 5th. Bingo, etc. 9438-12-1-4-5

**The Ladies of both circles of the Tryon United Church will hold their annual chicken supper and bazaar in the Tryon Hall on Wednesday December 10th. Supper served from 5 till 9 o'clock. If stormy next evening. 9494

SUDDEN DEATH OF HON. RODOLPHE MONTY

Former Secretary of State in the Meighen Government Stricken While Addressing the Court at St. Hyacinthe and Passed Away Saturday.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—The death of the Hon. Rodolphe Monty, P. C., K. C., occurred Saturday in the courthouse at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

The former Secretary of State had gone to St. Hyacinthe, Friday to plead a case before Judge E. Marin. He was suddenly noticed to be laboring under difficulties and told the Judge: "Your Lordship, I cannot continue."

The case was immediately postponed and Mr. Monty carried into the Judge's private room. Physicians realizing the serious nature of the illness decided that Mr. Monty could not be moved. He was unconscious during the day but rallied a little early Saturday morning and recognized his wife, his son Paul, and his legal partner, all of whom had hurried from Montreal by automobile. At 5 a. m. Mr. Monty became unconscious again, and died at 9 a. m. The cause of the death was angina pectoris.

Hon. Mr. Monty had been an outstanding figure in the Conservative party in this province for 20 years, and notably so since 1921 when he joined with Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in the fight to re-organize the party in Quebec. Mr. Meighen had succeded the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden as Prime Minister the previous year, and called upon Mr. Monty to be one of his Quebec lieutenants. Mr. Monty answered the call, in company with Hon. Andre Fauteaux, Hon. L. G. Belley of Quebec, and the late Hon. Dr. L. P. Normand, of Three Rivers, and was in the forefront of the fray during the general election. He was defeated.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Meighen made several tours in the province and Mr. Monty accompanied the Conservative chieftain, having general charge of arrangements.

In the campaign of 1925, when the bulk of the provincial Conservatives allied themselves with Hon. E. L. Patenaud, Mr. Monty did not join the movement but stood as a Conservative in Laurier-Outremont, and was defeated although he cut the majority down to 2,784 from the 10,318 which had been given to Sir Lomer Gouin in the constituency in 1921. In the general election of 1926, Mr. Monty did not take an active part. Mr. Monty was born in Montreal in 1874, the son of James Monty and Adele Beauchemin and married in 1899 Eugenie daughter of Dr. Author Dorval, of St. Cesaire, who survives him, together with six sons and three daughters, namely, Paul, Dorval, Henri, Maurice, Jean and Guy and Marguerite, Estelle and Andre.

At the time of his death Mr. Monty was battonier of the bar of Montreal.

Return Published in New Form

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Dec. 3—The outstanding event of the money market this week has been the publication of the Bank of England return in the new form necessitated by the transfer of the whole paper currency to the control of the Bank of England. For this reason the weekly statement becomes a historic document, superseding the status maintained since the old Bank Act of 1844.

Strict comparison of the figures with those of the preceding week is not possible, for obviously some adjustments have had to be made, and there are apparent discrepancies. But these will not occur when a straight comparison is possible next week. The Bank of England return in its new form will enable a more accurate reading of the money situation because it separates certain assets and liabilities, thereby showing clearly funds that belong to the money market and those which belong to its own private customers.

It also disposes of the theory that either the Bank of England or the treasury has been accumulating gold during the past year or two in preparation for the fusion of the note issues. No such hoard apparently exists, although some people still cling to the belief that there are hidden reserves which will be made available in case of need. That need could arise only in the event of a sudden serious drain upon the bank's gold reserve or a big increase in the note circulation.

Winnings Would Have Paid Losses

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Arnold Rothstein's winnings on the recent election would more than have paid the losses he sustained at the famous high stake poker game which led to his death, temporary administrators of his estate revealed today. The Broadway gambler had placed $1,700,000 on Hoover and Roosevelt, the administrators said, which at the odds at which the money was bet, would have returned about $500,000 in winnings.

Rothstein was said to have lost $380,000 in the card game, giving his I.O.U. to the winners. Failure or refusal to make good the paper was given as the reason for the shooting. Rothstein was shot the Sunday night preceding election and died election day. His winnings on his bets are supposed to be still in the hands of stakeholders and presumably will be paid to his estate.

GYRO SEALS SALE IS SUCCESSFUL

At Meeting Last Night It was Announced $935 Collected — $100 More than Last Year — For Christmas Seals.

The regular weekly meeting of the Gyro Club was held in the Willingdon Room at the Hotel Victoria with Gyro Phil Noonan in the chair. Gyro Grant Gregory was the speaker of the evening and his address on the development of the Ford Motor Factory was most interesting. He dwelt principally with the Canadian development, stressing the fact that the plant at Ford, Ontario, was largely owned by Canadian capital and employed Canadian workmen only. Gyros Henry FitzGerald and Art Gaudet, ably moved and seconded a vote of thanks to Gyro Grant.

The stork was again in appearance and Gyro Frank MacPhee presented Gyro Ken Martin with the usual silver cup, this being Ken's third offence he was warned by the Club. Gyro Ken responded however very fittingly. Gyro Norman Lowther was called upon to report on the Christian seal campaign and reported Captain Ferguson in the lead with a subscription of $200.50, second Capt. Tony Reardon with $176.50, and that Capt. Dan Bowyer had made a sensational drive from the 3-4 post to finish in third position with $157.00, closely followed by Capt. Bell with $155.00 leaving Capt. Eric Macdonald trailing with 144.00 and Capt. Walter Hyndman with 102.00 making a grand total of $935.00 collected. Albert Blanchard capably presided at the piano.

The Gyro Club wish to thank the citizens of Charlottetown for their generous response to their appeal for this most worthy cause and it is gratifying to know that they collected over $100.00 more than last year.

Official Inquiry Is Ordered

(Special to The Guardian)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3—Chiang Kai-Shek today ordered the suspension of Colonel Tai Shihtu as the commissioner of public safety in Shanghai, because of his alleged complicity in a gigantic opium smuggling deal which was disclosed here recently. Mr. Tai was ordered to proceed to Nanking, while an official inquiry of his actions was ordered. The government has decreed severe punishment for an official implicated in opium smoking or trafficking, hence considerable interest is shown in this first test case.

DEATH LIST REACHES 226

Chilean Disaster Takes Many Lives—Relief Measures Begun

(Special to The Guardian)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 3—With the death list in Saturday's earthquake officially estimated at 226, extensive relief measures for the stricken areas were begun by the Chilean government today. The official estimate of dead as issued by the government was greatly increased today when the governor of Constition, sent the names of 77 persons killed in that city.

Previous official reports had estimated the deaths from 100 to 120. Between the newspaper La Nacion on the basis of official reports and those of its own correspondent, placed the deaths at 226. While La Nacion's figures are considerably over the official estimates and may be reduced, it was feared that many of the worst injured among the 300 wounded in Talca may die. The newspaper placed the total number injured in the earthquake around 600.

Martial law was established in Talca, an industrial city of 36,000 people, which apparently bore the brunt of the quake. Official advices from there said that only ten per cent of the houses were habitable. Buildings not already razed by the quake were being demolished to avert further danger from a sudden collapse. The deaths at Talca were estimated at 108 with 300 injured. Soldiers were ordered to shoot on sight any marauders. Troops took over most of the food supply to prevent looting and they were rationing them out. Thus any effort on the part of speculators to take advantage of an emergency by raising prices was blocked.

Refugees arriving from Talca estimated that the damage there would amount to 100,000,000 pesos (about $12,000,000). The hospital there was burned after the earthquake and more than 200 persons had to be cared for in emergency shelter. Tent hospitals were established throughout the stricken region by the Red Cross when suitable buildings were not available.

REMOVES TACK FROM PATIENT'S LUNG

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—One of the most recent delicate surgical operations was performed in a local hospital when Dr. J. P. McCullough successfully removed a large tack from the lung of Archibald Mulford, Stratford, who was brought to this city Friday after having swallowed a tack while at his work as an upholsterer. The tack did not bother the young man until a few days after he had swallowed it, when as an amateur sprinter, he donned his running togs and took to the road, he discovered his breathing was considerably obstructed. An X-ray revealed the tack in the lowest extremity of the bronchial tube at the head of the right lung.

Japanese Hold Naval Pageant

(Special to The Guardian)

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Dec. 3—One hundred and eighty six Japanese men-of-war were riding at anchor in the rain tonight off Yokohama, ready for tomorrow's enthronement review. It was the greatest naval assemblage in the history of the Orient, representing practically the full strength of the world's third ranking sea force. Seven foreign ships were present for the review.

The Japanese array included three battle cruisers, five super dreadnaughts, the new 27,000 ton aircraft carriers Kaga and Akagi, and the new 10,000 ton cruiser Nachi.

Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Yorke Tyrwhitt brought three of Great Britain's newest 10,000 ton cruisers the Kent, the Suffolk and the Berwick. Rear-Admiral Stoltz, commanding the French fleet in the Far East was present with his flagship, the cruiser Jules Michelet. Italy sent the small cruiser Lisa and Holland represented by the cruiser Java. The United States was represented by Admiral Mark L. Bristol, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, aboard his flagship, the cruiser Pittsburgh.

TORONTO, Dec. 3 — Maritime: fresh to probably strong southeast to southwest winds; cloudy and mild, light local rains.

Toronto, cloudy	48-40
Quebec, cloudy	30-32
Montreal, cloudy	34-24
Halifax, cloudy	34-30
St. John, cloudy	32-23
Boston, cloudy	48-42
Charlottetown, cloudy	31-47

High tide this afternoon at 5.14 and tomorrow morning at 4.33.

Sun rises this morning at 7.24 and sets this afternoon at 4.16.

New moon Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 12.42 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

MR. JONES IS HAPPY

(By British United Press)

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Dec. 1—The gift was not intended—far from it—but Mr. Paul Jones, a Labour candidate for the Federal elections on November 17, is supremely happy. He has been presented with a seat in the House of Representatives and a handsome salary for three years.

Having decided to contest the Old Country Party seat of Indi, (Victoria), Mr. Jones knew he would have a hard battle to win. In fact, the view was held that he had not the remotest chance of gaining the seat.

However, when nominations closed at noon on October 19, Mr. Jones could hardly believe that he was not opposed by the sitting member Mr. Cook, who, it was learned subsequently, had mistaken the time at which the nomination closed. Mr. Cook had been under the impression that the closing hour was 6 p. m. and he handed in his paper at 3 p. m.—three hours early, but tragically three hours late.

An automatic telephone system has been established in the city of Hobart by the Australian government.

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