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THE KING SUFFERS ANOTHER RELAPSE

Alarming Report From Buckingham Palace

Statement Issued at Midnight Emphasized the Grave Condition of the King—The Evening Bulletin Announced That His Majesty's Condition Was Less Satisfactory.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—An authoritative statement from Buckingham Palace at midnight tonight emphasized the grave condition of King George, following this evening's bulletin indicating his condition was less satisfactory.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A bulletin issued by the medical staff of the King at 8.20 p. m. tonight read: During today His Majesty's condition has not been so satisfactory. There has been a disinclination to take nourishment and the strength has been less well maintained. The pulse remains steady. (Signed) Hewett, Rigby, Dawson.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The public lulled by a succession of favorable bulletins and forgetful of the warnings of doctors was shocked tonight by the bulletin announcing a setback in the fight of the King against pleurisy. The shock was increased when an authoritative statement was issued from Buckingham Palace tonight, emphasizing the grave condition of the King and referring to the fact that the setback in his condition had decreased the very narrow margin of safety which the royal patient had had.

LOSES GROUND

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The King today lost some of the hard won ground that he had gained in the last ten days of his prolonged illness. He was weaker and had to be persuaded to take nourishment. The development, announced in the evening bulletin of his doctors, was rather unexpected. There had been two lengthy consultations at the palace, but after each there was word from official sources that the monarch's condition was unchanged.

At the second consultation the regular physicians were joined by Mr. J. E. H. Whitby, a bacteriologist who had been called in the case several times. The other consultants were Sir Hugh Rigby, surgeon; Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn. The latter three signed the

evening bulletin, the first issued in 24 hours. It said: "During today His Majesty's condition has not been so satisfactory. There has been a disinclination to take nourishment and the strength has been less well maintained. The pulse remains steady."

The bulletin was a new warning to people who had begun to take the King's slow recovery for granted. It recalled the constant reminders of the physicians that the royal patient's climb back to health must be slow and include some stages when he would slip back a bit. The fact that the pulse remained steady was on the favorable side, for it indicated that there had been no recurrence of the difficulty with the heart which caused so much anxiety in an earlier stage of the illness.

It was explained that Dr. Whitby was summoned today so that he might make a further report on the present state of the infective process. Some observers noted that the slight setback followed omission of three days of the ray therapy. There was no intimation that this omission was responsible for the changed condition, but an outstanding fact this evening was that the night treatment was resumed tonight by Doctors Wood and Hewett.

Foreseeing the public anxiety which undoubtedly will result from tonight's report, it has been decided tomorrow to resume the interrupted official morning bulletin. Tonight's medical consultation was not longer than usual but one of the physicians, Lord Dawson of Penn, stayed at the palace for dinner, and Sir Stanley Hewett was to remain there tonight as usual.

Some slight changes in the plans of members of the Royal family became known. The Prince of Wales, will for the present, remain in London, probably taking an occasional day's hunting if the King's condition should improve again. The Duke and Duchess of York who went to North Hampshire yesterday are returning to London tomorrow, but the Duke of Gloucester has not cancelled his plan to hunt in the Melton Mowbray district tomorrow. The references in tonight's report to the King's disinclination to take nourishment, it is understood, are to the raw eggs which have been the principal items on his diet for some time. The doctors have always been more or less confronted with difficulty in inducing their patient to take this diet.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—It was officially stated about noon today that there was no change in King George's condition. This statement was repeated at three o'clock this afternoon. It had been unofficially given out earlier that His Majesty had passed a quiet night. Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physicians, with Sir Hugh Rigby, the notary and surgeon, held their usual morning consultation, which this time lasted for more than two hours. Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of

FREE MASONS CELEBRATE ST. JOHN'S DAY

Splendid Banquet Given in Lodge Rooms, Followed by Installation of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The festival of St. John's day was celebrated by the two lodges of Free Masons in Charlottetown by a banquet given in their recreation rooms. This was followed by a special communication in the lodge room, at which the officers of St. John's and Victoria Lodges elected for the ensuing year were jointly installed. The banquet was a most delightful function, and much credit devolves upon the ladies of the Eastern Star, for the splendid food and service provided.

The toast list was as follows:
Toastmaster—Bro. W. S. Stewart, P.G.M.
The King.
"God Save the King."
The Holy Saints John.
Bro. V. L. Goodwill, P. M.
The Craft—Bro. G. E. Full, P. M. Solo, Bro. B. G. Acorn.
Absent Members—Bro. R. H. Rogers, P. M.
The Ladies—Bro. W. G. Hogg, P. M.

All the speakers were in splendid form, and in their responses to the toasts made addresses of much interest to the members of the craft. The evening's banquet, which was rendered by an orchestra composed as follows: Saxophone, Robert Hogg; Violin, Walter Hyndman; and Piano, Walter MacNutt. The committee who so excellently carried out the arrangements in connection with the banquet are: From St. John's Lodge, A. J. Houle, J. W. Johnston and L. W. Proudie; From Victoria Lodge, C. W. Whitlock, W. H. Burns and P. S. Fielding. The ceremony of the installation of the officers of the lodge was carried out in due Masonic form by Past Grand Master, W. S. Stewart. The officers for 1929 are as follows:

ST. JOHN'S LODGE
P. M., L. Winchester; W. M., Neil D. MacLean; S. W., J. W. Johnston; J. W., Lloyd W. Proudie; Treas., J. Lester Douglas; P. M., Secy., Ernest Kemp; B.M., Chaplain, Rev. W. Bruce Muir; S. D., Ira W. Reid; J. D., F. A. VanIdersine; Marshal, A. J. Houle; S. S., K. G. Moreside; J. S., W. H. Smith; I. G., A. F. W. Lanp; Trustee, L. MacDonald, P. M.

VICTORIA LODGE
W. M., L. A. MacDougall; S. W., S. P. Fielding; S. W., H. E. Ward; P. M., Treasurer, S. M. Simpson; Secy., H. S. MacLean; Chaplain, W. G. Hogg; P. M.; S. D., Wesley Whitlock; J. D., George Brady; Marshal, J. A. Fullerton; S. S., S. T. Green; J. S., W. H. Burns; I. G., J. A. Miller; Trustee, W. J. Drake.

N. H. L. RESULTS
Detroit 0; Canadiens 3; Pittsburgh 0; Toronto 2; Chicago 2; New York Americans 0.

Penn visited Buckingham Palace again this afternoon and were joined in consultation by Dr. J. E. H. Whitby, bacteriologist, who has been a consultant several times during the King's illness. Dr. Whitby remained in the palace an hour and shortly after he left renewed assurance was given in official quarters that there was no change in the King's condition. Although the slowness of King George's progress was still emphasized in his doctors' bulletins it was understood today that his general improvement was very marked compared with a week ago. His doctors were believed to have a confidence in the recuperative powers of the King that had not existed previously during the course of his illness.

ARCHBISHOP ILL



Surprise amounting to amazement greeted the announcement made in London of the serious illness of the archbishop of Canterbury, who is afflicted with "internal inflammation" and confined to his palace at Canterbury, England. Churchmen were unaware of the archbishop's indisposition until recent reports told of the visit by Sir Hugh Rigby, physician who operated on

RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS Conference on Smuggling to Be Held in Ottawa

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the governments of Canada and the United States will meet in Ottawa on Monday, January 7, to discuss steps for the control of commercial smuggling. Announcement to this effect was made from the department of external affairs this morning. The purpose of the conference, it is announced, is to bring about a general expression of views on commercial smuggling, and to consider remedies. The names of those persons who will represent the two countries were not announced today. In the case of both Canada and the United States, however, all the representatives will be officials of departments of the governments interested.

Alberta to Get Better Terms LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Owing to His Majesty's illness the usual New Year's honor list will be deferred, it is officially announced.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Raises in salary ranging all the way from four to eight hundred dollars per year were the welcome Christmas boxes handed to over one thousand employees of the federal income tax division, it was announced here today. What makes the gifts doubly pleasant is the further announcement that they are to be retroactive from April 1 last.

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis., Dec. 27.—The Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company, the main offices of which are situated here, have sold their Fort Arthur, Canada, property to combined Canadian interests the two principal companies of which are the Abitibi Power and Paper Company and the Canadian Power and Paper Company, George W. Mead, president of the consolidated, announced today.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—After more than a year as Commanding Officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Flight Lieutenant A. H. Hull, M. C., has been appointed to a two years course with the Royal Air Force in England. He will leave in March. Under an arrangement between the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force, officers are exchanged at regular intervals so that both forces will become familiar with the equipment and the work of the other.

N. Z. Butter for Canadian Market

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—The Federal navigation Steamship Company's ship Turakina is en route to Halifax from New Zealand and is expected to arrive in January with butter and meats for the Canadian market. The Turakina has about 3,000,000 pounds of New Zealand butter to discharge.

ACT FAILS TO PROMOTE TEMPERANCE

Police Records in 38 Cities Show That Arrests for Intoxication Rose From 235,612 in 1920 to 557,369 in 1927.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A survey by the Moderation League, made public today, says that police records in 38 cities show that arrests for intoxication rose from 235,612 in 1920 to 557,369 in 1927. The fourth annual report of the league, which has for its announced aim the "restoration of temperance," declares that figures have brought the organization to the conclusion that the Volstead Act has "failed utterly to what it was intended to do, namely, promote temperance and sobriety."

Tables of total arrests by years in the 38 cities as compiled in the report, indicates a decline in arrests for drunkenness beginning in 1914, when the figure stood at 530,367, to 235,612 in 1920, the year national prohibition went into effect. Beginning with 1921 the table shows rapid annual increases in the number of arrests from 319,528 to 557,369. The report declares that a marked increase in drinking in minors has been noted throughout the period. The increase in arrests for intoxication in New York, the report says, has been at a slower rate than in other centres from which figures were drawn. Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., both show increase of 500 per cent. over the period.

The figures, the report goes on to indicate a greater jump in states where prohibition than in the so called wet states. Police reports from 28 cities where liquor was sold legally prior to 1920 gave 424,285 arrests in 1914 as against 423,042 in 1927. In 190 cities in states that had dry laws before the passage of the 18th amendment the league says the figures show an increase from 108,072 in 1914 to 144,327 in 1927.

Federal Cabinet Ministers Ill

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, is confined to his residence with influenza. His condition tonight was somewhat improved and it is expected he will be able to return to his office in a few days.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Hon. P. J. A. Carlin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who has been suffering from influenza for some days past, and who had a relapse on Christmas Day through venturing to attend mass, before he was fully recovered, is reported as somewhat better tonight, and it is said his conditions is not such as to cause alarm. At the same time, it is expected he will have to keep to his bed for several days.

Ottawa Willing To Co-operate

Fine Response to Prince's Appeal

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 27.—The appeal Christmas night by the Prince of Wales over the radio on behalf of the distressed people of England's mining districts brought such response that officials handling the Lord Mayor's relief fund were today almost buried under an avalanche of mail containing contributions. The amount probably will not be known until tomorrow but one official at Mansion House guessed that it would be at least 220,000 sterling (about \$1,500,000). The two chief gifts were one of £30,000 from Lady Houston and another of £25,000 from Lord Rothermere. The value of these and all other contributions is doubled by the promise of the government to match the gifts pound for pound. Several thousand letters remained to be opened when additional sacks of mail each packed to its limit, were delivered at Mansion House.

Immigration Opportunities Open to Prince Edward Island if Provincial Government is Willing to Do Its Part.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—In an interview by a Guardian representative immigration officials here state that while New Brunswick was mentioned in a statement issued by the minister, it had no special significance so far as the Maritimes or any other part of Canada is concerned. It happens that the Government of New Brunswick which is keen on the subject, has a definite scheme of its own in respect of which the department, here is co-operating, as is the case of one or two other provincial governments. The department, it was stated, was only too anxious to join with any of the provinces in the matter of immigration and to meet special requirements so far as possible. So far as Prince Edward Island is concerned there had been no correspondence with the government as a whole in respect of a concrete scheme for the island, but there had been correspondence and to a certain extent co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture with a view to securing settlers. As a matter of fact, it was stated, Prince Edward Island wanted immigrants with capital to buy farms, but that was the most difficult thing in the world so far as the British Isles are concerned. The provincial department of agriculture for that reason, is now looking for Scandinavian rather than British immigrants and realizing that Scandinavians make excellent settlers from almost every point of view, the department is willing as far as it can, to meet the provincial's views and is negotiating at the present time towards the sending of an agent to Europe. What was specially impressed upon the Guardian representative was that the department of immigration wished to co-operate and assist in every way possible in furthering provincial views and requirements but that its policy was one for the whole of Canada, and not for any particular part of it. In any particular drive it was, so to speak, up to the provinces themselves to ask for what they wanted.

Death Toll From Epidemic

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—For Tuesday and Wednesday the total number of cases of influenza reported in the city hall were 49 with deaths numbering 29 in the same period.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Four deaths today caused by influenza brought the number of victims in this city to 33. The number of cases in hospitals today was 188 with twenty new cases admitted since the survey was made.

Commission Has Sailed for Europe

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The new Canadian radio commission, headed by Sir John Aird, has sailed for Europe to study methods of radio control there, particularly the methods of the British Broadcasting Company, a government organization.

Canada Wants Mexico Products

(Special to the Guardian)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—A demand for Mexican grown coffee, tobacco and vanilla has developed in Canada, according to information sent to the ministry of industry, commerce and labor by the Mexican consul-general in Toronto. According to this information, the Kelly-McCrea Co. of Toronto has expressed much interest in these products and has asked if it would be possible for them to import these commodities in sufficient quantities for their trade.

A South African inventor's return for extracting oils and gases from coal is featured by revolving brushes to activate the contents and hasten the reduction process.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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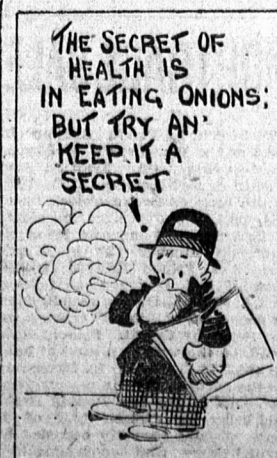
*Club loading hogs at Murray River January 2nd, List before Dec. 29th. John W. McLean. 9972-12-27-31

*Warning: Don't forget special show "Road to Romance" with Ramon Novarro, Ye's Theatre, Montague, Saturday, 9976-12-27-31

*Christmas concert will be repeated in Vernon Hall, Friday, Dec. 28th, if weather unfavorable, Monday, 9976-12-27-31

*Club Hogs will be taken at Hunter River Wednesday forenoon Jan. 2nd. Book now. 9985-12-27-31

*Come to Christmas Tree and Entertainment in New Glasgow Christian Church, Friday, Dec. 28th. If not fine, the following evening. 9976-12-27-31



CONDENSED SPECIALS
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TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Maritime fresh to strong easterly winds, cloudy with occasional rain.

Toronto, fair	42-34
Montreal, fair	38-32
Quebec, cloudy	36-26
Charlottetown, fair	35-21
Halifax, fair	40-18
Saint John, cloudy	38-24
Boston, cloudy	44-30
New York, cloudy	43-30
High tide this morning at 11:36 and tonight at 10:44.	
Sun rises this morning at 7:41 and sets this afternoon at 4:23.	
Last quarter moon, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.	
Summerside tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	