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THE WEATHER

Fresh westerly winds, fair and
cold today. Friday, fresh west-
erly to south westerly winds
partly cloudy, snow flurries.

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Argentine not to Take Part In Chaco Boundary Dispute

The Official Bulletin Says That He Passed A Restless Night and There Is No Change in His Condition—The Bulletin Regarded As Satisfactory At Buckingham Palace.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
LONDON, Jan. 3—The slight improvement noted in the condition of King George continues to be reported by His Majesty's physicians. An official bulletin on the condition of King George issued this morning said:
"The King passed a restless night. There is no change to record in His Majesty's condition."
"(Sgd.) STANLEY HEWETT,
"HUGH RIGBY,
"DAWSON OF PENN."
The bulletin was timed at 11.50.

Bulletin Satisfactory

A person in high authority at Buckingham Palace regarded the bulletin as satisfactory. He pointed out that the restlessness, reported in yesterday morning's bulletin was not discouraging, but merely an indication that the gradual recovery was continuing. He emphasized however, that the British peoples optimism must be restrained. The Daily News said today that King George still has not recovered his strength enough to see any members of the Royal Family except the Queen, who is admitted to the sick room whenever she wishes.

KING GEORGE IS STEADILY IMPROVING

The Belief Now Prevails That the Crisis in His Illness Has Passed.

London, Jan. 2—With medical announcement tonight that King George has passed another good day and that the improvement noticed yesterday had continued, the atmosphere around Buckingham Palace was one of assurance that the danger line had at last been left behind, and that, although complete recovery might take a long time, it was practically assured.
This feeling, was a reflection of an opinion expressed earlier by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, who said that after a consultation with the King's doctors, he felt it would be safe to go to the south of France for a holiday.
"I feel that the worst of the illness is over," said Sir William.

Terse Bulletin

Tonight's bulletin was in one sentence. It said:
"The King passed a good day and there is a slight improvement in His Majesty's condition."
The fact that this was signed by only the three regular physicians—Doctors Hewitt, Dawson and Rigby—was also an encouraging factor. It was expected that should the progress of the patient continue for a few days, the plan of issuing only one bulletin in each 24 hours would be resumed.

The doctors themselves gave evidence, beyond their bulletin, in the satisfactory condition of their patient by omitting for the first time their regular afternoon visit to the Royal sick chamber.
It was understood that the calcium treatment, first mentioned in the New Year's night announcement, was continued today.

Treatment Omitted

The ultra-violet light treatment was again omitted today. Doctors Wood and Hewitt, who have administered it, did not visit the palace. Lord Dowson and Sir Hugh Rigby left the palace immediately after the bulletin was issued. Sir Stanley Hewitt will again spend the night in the palace. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester, who hunted today with the Belvoir Hounds at Melton Mowbray, returned to London and dined with Queen Mary tonight.

NAME CHANGED TO PEPING

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Peking, China, Jan. 3—The name of the ancient city of Peking has been changed by a ruling of the Nanking governments post office department and now is known as Peping.

To Play Over North.

The U. N. B. Hockey Team have arranged a game in Campbellton for January 7 and one in Dalhousie for the 8. Both Campbellton and Dalhousie are playing fast hockey this year in the senior class and the college boys are anxious for a comparison of their team with a good senior one. U. N. B. has a formidable line-up from last year and this is strengthened by several new players. The probable line-up this year is as follows: goal, G. Coffey and G. Dow; defence, L. Gagnon, N. Neill, D. Adams; centre, J. Lynch, P. Minue; wings, Kate Keen (capt.), S. Keenan, D. Burns, R. Burns.

GERMANS ARE NOW BUILDING A BATTLESHIP

Their Efforts Are Regarded With Amusement.

FRANCE IS NOT PLEASED

The Question Opened Up Cannot Be Ignored.

By HERBERT BAILEY,
British United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Jan. 3—The building of the German "pocket battleship" Ersatz Preussen, which is regarded with more amusement and technical interest in Britain than with alarm, is having an opposite effect in France. The French government has intimated through the semi-official journal Le Temps that it cannot ignore the possibility of Germany being able to blockade the Baltic and cut France off from her ally Poland.

The reappearance of Germany in naval building has thus opened up all kinds of new questions which Britain will not be able to ignore.

DROWN WHEN CAR BROKE THROUGH ICE

Princeton, Me., Jan. 2—Investigation today disclosed that Frank Elliott and David Dressner, both unmarried, who were drowned yesterday morning when their closed car went through the ice of Big Pond and sank in 24 feet of water, were engaged in a desperate struggle for life. The windows of the car were broken and no bodies were inside, showing that the men fought their way clear of the wreck but failed to reach the surface, the hole in the ice being only slight larger than the car. Timbers and tackle will be rigged to get the car out and an attempt made to locate the bodies although it is probable that they may have drifted away and may not be found until the ice breaks up in the spring. The men had made numerous trips across the ice with camp supplies but it is supposed that they passed over a thin place out of the usual road.

NEW FLATS IN LENINGRAD ARE LIKE PULLMANS

Lenigrad, Jan. 3—In their anxiety to overcome the discomfort incident to the growing shortage of suitable living space, the citizens of the former Czarist capital have hit upon a novel idea. New furnishing devices, smaller and less cumbersome than had been the case in the good old days, have been adopted.

According to it is proposed to furnish newly built houses with Pullman accommodations. A folding bed and folding chairs are to be attached to one wall and a folding table with several shelves to the other.

Popular Officer Dead.

Lieut. Col. Harry Flowers, well known in military circles died suddenly at his home in Halifax on Monday. He was a crack rifle shot and had long been connected with the Nova Scotia Rifle Association. The deceased served overseas as second in command of the 64th Battalion under Col. H. M. Campbell of this city. "I am very sorry to learn of the death of Col. Flowers," said Col. Campbell to The Mail. He was a very useful officer and a splendid fellow. Had I known of his death earlier I certainly would have attended the funeral."

The Improvement in The King's Condition Is Being Maintained

Will Not Take Part in Settling the Trouble Between Paraguay and Bolivia—No Reason For Its Decision Has Been Given—Bolivian Government Has Accepted the Protocol for Arbitration.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 3—High government sources, confirmed to the United Press today reports that Argentina would decline to participate in arbitration of Gran Chaco boundary dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay.

Argentina was one of five nations to be represented on the board of arbitration, and conciliation.

The Argentine government also had offered its services along with the League of Nations and the Pan American Conference in arbitrating the dispute.

The reason for Argentina's decision not to take part was not learned. United States Ambassador Robert W. Bliss conferred with President Mipolito Trogoyan yesterday but topic of their conversation was not announced.

Has Accepted Protocol

La Paz, Bolivia, Jan. 3—The Bolivian government has accepted the protocol for arbitration and conciliation of the Gran Chaco border dispute with Paraguay. Announcement of Bolivia's acceptance was made last night. Paraguay already had accepted the protocol.

The government said signing of the protocol would take place at Washington, where the Pan American conference is now in session.

TO BE HEARD ON THE AIR ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The best features in the radio programs for tomorrow night are:

- Great Moments in History—WJZ, Network.
- Philo Hour—WJZ, Network.
- Wrigley Review—WJZ Network.
- True Story Hour—WOR, Network.
- Cities Service Hour—WEAF, Network.
- United Opera Co.—Leoncavallo's "Pagliacci" (WOR, Network).
- An Evening in Paris—WEAF, Network.

Here is a list of the stations most easily picked up in Fredericton and their programs in Eastern Standard time:

- WLW, CINCINNATI.
- 6.20—Markets; "Diners."
- 7.30—Programs from WJZ.
- 11.00—Slumber music.
- 12.00—Popular varieties.
- WOR, NEWARK.
- 6.00—Dinner music; Sports.
- 8.00—The Crystal Gazer.
- 8.30—"Then and Now."
- 9.00—True Story Hour.
- 10.00—United Opera Company "Pagliacci."
- 11.00—News; Dance program.
- WEAF, NEW YORK.
- 6.00—Waldorf Dinner music.
- 7.00—Happy Wonder Bakers.
- 7.30—Happiness Boys.
- 8.00—Cities Service Orchestra.
- 9.00—"An Evening in Paris."
- 9.30—"Rapid Transit."
- 10.00—NBC, Concert Bureau Hour.
- 11.00—St. Regis Orchestra.
- WJZ, NEW YORK.
- 6.00—Orchestra; Landt Trio.
- 7.00—Great Moments in History.
- 7.30—Dixie Chorus.
- 8.00—Interwoven Entertainers.
- 8.30—Armstrong Quakers.
- 9.00—Wrigley Review.
- 9.30—Philo Hour.
- 10.00—Stromberg-Carlson Sextet.
- 10.30—Fifth Avenue Knights.
- 11.00—Slumber Music.
- WLIT, PHILADELPHIA.
- 7.30—Dream Daddy Stories.

WANTS REPEAL OF EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

New York, Jan. 2—W. R. Hearst, through his newspapers, today offered a prize of \$25,000 for the best plan to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment and substitute a "a more liberal and more American measure." The Eighteenth Amendment gives effect to the Volstead Liquor Prohibition Act.

In announcing his offer, Mr. Hearst said he does not believe that prohibition ever will be or even can be enforced. He believes that if a violent effort is made to enforce it during the next four years by the Republican administration the next President of the United States will be a Democrat.

Mr. Hearst declared the people do not want to be ruled by "the liquor interests, nor the dry bone-dry fanatics." He said prohibition has been repudiated by every country which has ever tried it and he considers the Eighteenth Amendment not only the most flagrant violation of the basic American principle of personal liberty but the most complete failure as a temperance measure that has ever been conceived and put in "impractical operation."

- 8.00—Hajoca Musical Shower.
- 9.00—Cotton Field Melodies.
- 10.00—Dance music; Organ.
- KDKA, PITTSBURGH.
- 6.00—Concert program; News.
- 7.15—Complete from WJZ.
- 10.30—Wm. Penn Orchestra.
- WGY, SCHENECTADY.
- 6.00—Reports; Dinner music.
- 7.30—Arpeko Minstrels.
- 8.00—Programs from WEAF.
- 9.30—Program from Rochester.
- 10.30—Programs from WEAF.
- WBZ, SPRINGFIELD.
- 6.00—Reports; Pals; Ramblers.
- 7.30—Programs from WJZ.
- 10.30—News; Dance music.
- CKGW, TORONTO.
- 7.00—Hamilton Dinner Orchestra.
- 8.00—Chocolatetown Carnival.
- 9.00—O'Keefe's Sparklers.
- 10.00—Kroehler Strollers.
- 11.00—Romanelli's Syncopators.

TO PRESERVE THE SCENIC BEAUTY OF NIAGARA

Washington, Jan. 2—The signing of a treaty with Canada for construction of works in the Niagara River above the falls to maintain and improve the scenic beauty of the falls and rapids was announced today by the State Department.

The treaty was signed at Ottawa today by American Minister Phillips and Premier King of Canada, along with protocol describing in greater detail how the work is to be done.

The convention provides for a temporary diversion of an additional amount of water on each side of the boundary, not to exceed 20,000 cubic feet per second, for the purpose of determining the efficacy of the works.

The treaty followed an extensive investigation and study of the subject by an international board created for that purpose in 1926 by the United States and Canada, and conforms closely with the board's recommendations.

10 MILLIONS BET AT FRENCH RACES

Paris Jan. 3—More than \$10,000,000, 281,456,410 francs to be exact, were bet at the Longchamp Race Track during the last summer season. Grand Prix de Paris day, with \$27,386,510 francs wagered, proved to be the banner day of the year as far as bets were concerned.

Another situation, fascinating in its varied possibilities, is when the published bridge problem shows both South and East with an Ace of Diamonds.

GREAT EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS IN ENGLAND

Famous Dutch Masterpieces Worth Millions to Be Shown at Burlington House.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Jan. 3—(By H. Bailey)—The greatest exhibition of Dutch paintings ever held in Britain opens at Burlington House, London, tomorrow.

Masterpieces worth \$25,000,000 including 45 Rembrandts will be on view, only the state collections of Germany and Russia have not been lent. The Germans are annoyed because the national gallery could not lend them pictures on a previous occasion, while the Soviets say they had no guarantee that they would get their pictures back.

The Dutch government escorted the paintings by warship and the entire collection will be heavily guarded.

WINGED MILK THIEVES PUZZLE BRITISH WIVES

London, Jan. 3—Birds stole milk from bottles placed before houses, near New Barnet, and provided housewives with a puzzle that was not solved for weeks. Day after day milk bottles were found partly empty. A few days ago a flock of birds was seen to settle on the bottle, peck open the card discs and help themselves.

Well, now that winter is here we can begin to look forward to spring.