

## LONDON ENVELOPED IN FOG

KIPLING IS  
PUTTING UP A  
GOOD FIGHT

The Noted Author is  
Maintaining His  
Strength.

KING GEORGE  
ANXIOUS

Messages of Sympathy  
From All Over the  
World.

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

Burwash, England, Dec. 4—Rudyard Kipling passed an indifferent night in his fight against pneumonia but his strength was maintained and the disease did not spread. This encouraging bulletin was issued this morning from the poet's estate on the Sussex Downs, but despite it there was still anxiety for his fate.

The village telegraph line was swamped with messages from all over the world, expressing regret for Kipling's illness and wishing him a speedy recovery.

Among others were one from King George, who asked that he be informed constantly as to the progress of the patient.

Mrs. Kipling has been at her husband's bedside except for very brief intervals of rest since he was stricken.

GEM SMUGGLER  
GIVEN A YEAR  
IN PRISON

Utica, Dec. 4—Henry Marguleis of Brooklyn, confessed diamond smuggler was sentenced to a year and three months in Atlanta Penitentiary by Judge Frank Cooper in Federal Court here today.

Judge Cooper said he planned to make an example of Marguleis, who was arrested last May at Rouse's Point with \$70,000 worth of diamonds, but the plea of Edwin L. Garvin, former United States District Court Judge of Brooklyn, led the Judge to be more lenient. He refused however, to impose a fine rather than a sentence. Mr. Garvin argued that Marguleis was the innocent tool of a man named Levin.

Abraham Treppel, also of Brooklyn, was fined \$500 when Marguleis told the court Treppel was not to blame for having in his possession a shoe brush in which \$40,000 worth of diamonds had been concealed. The rest of the jewels, it was said, were found in Marguleis' baggage after customs inspectors had been informed by a jewelers' protective association that the diamonds were on the way to this country.

SIX YEARS  
FOR DRIVER WHOSE  
CAR KILLED THREE

Philadelphia, Dec. 4—Fred Thorpe, negro mechanic, who ran down and killed a family of three with an automobile on October 25, was sentenced to six to twelve years in the Eastern Penitentiary today.

Sentence was imposed by Judge Charles Y. Audenreid, before whom Thorpe on November 20 pleaded guilty.

For an offense almost identical to Thorpe's, Henry C. Brock, a wealthy Philadelphia clubman, is now serving a sentence of six to ten years in the Eastern Penitentiary. Brock, who has served two years and eight months, was recently refused a pardon.

RECORD PREMIUM  
PAID OUT FOR  
LIFE INSURANCE

The Metropolitan Life  
Received Check for  
\$1,325,238.

WAS FOR GROUP  
INSURANCE

900 Employees of All  
America Cables  
Protected.

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

New York, Dec. 4—What is believed to be the largest single payment of a premium ever made to a life insurance company by an industrial organization was made yesterday when the All-American Cables Incorporated delivered to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company a check for \$1,325,238. The payment was made for the purpose of placing nine hundred employees of the All-American Cables Incorporation on a pension basis.

MEANEST MAN  
IS FOUND BY  
THE PARSON

Washington, Dec. 3—The Rev. P. Howland Wagner, marrying parson, at Rockville, a suburb known as Washington's Greta Green, has found his meanest man.

A few night ago the Rev. Mr. Wagner was accused to marry a "nice looking" couple from Washington. After the ceremony the young man handed the minister an envelope. It apparently contained a bill. The minister opened the envelope in the usual hopeful manner, wondering about the denomination of the bill, and found a piece of blank, crisp paper.

The parson said a man who would do this had a poor notion of the value of the wife and sooner or later would give her confederate money for her weekly budget.

AMNESTY IS  
GRANTED TO  
GREEK REBELS

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

Athens, Dec. 4—Premier Pangalos today granted amnesty to all participants in the recent revolutionary movement led by Admiral Plastiras.

On the Premier's orders all of the legislative measures enacted for the protection of the republic against the insurgents have been lifted.

ATHENS HAS A  
SKIRT LIMIT

London, Dec. 4—The police of Athens have issued a special regulation which forbids Greek girls over 12 years of age and Greek women to wear skirts more than 12 inches off the ground, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail. Transgressors of the regulation will be prosecuted. The new measure becomes effective Dec. 15.

## Fine Was Imposed.

A fine of two dollars was imposed in the police court on a local man for violating a bylaw by driving on the sidewalk with a team of horses.

Col. H. C. Sparling arrived from St. John last night.

L. M. Farquhar of Saint John is registered at the Queen.

A. C. Gorham of Sussex is in the city.

Traffic Seriously  
Interrupted in the  
World's Metropolis

A Real London Fog Has Settled Over the City—  
Bus Lines Compelled to Travel Under Convoy  
— Channel Shipping is Disorganized —  
Weather Forecasts Give No Hope of Relief.

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

LONDON, Dec. 4—London today was locked in a heavy fog which delayed traffic and caused several collisions ashore and on the water.

It had settled down last night suddenly, leaving theatre goers to grope their way while motor cars, trams and busses crept slowly in long caravans through the thoroughfares.

Today the fog was black and growing denser. Street lights flickered dimly through it, while flares were used on cross roads to aid traffic. Even with this aid, draymen led their horses while some bus lines travelled under "convoy" with three men ahead, swinging lanterns, as pathfinders.

## One Fatal Accident

One man was killed in a collision. Races were postponed. Channel shipping was disorganized and the steamer Backworth from Antwerp for Santo Domingo, collided with the Losovsky and was seriously damaged, though she is trying to reach Dungeness.

The Losovsky was towed into Dover. Weather forecasts gave hope for relief.

Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician was unable on account of the fog to visit last night at Burwash, Rudyard Kipling, who is suffering from pneumonia.

PARIS PREDICTS  
BRIAND WILL GO  
TO PEOPLE SOON

Paris, Dec. 3—Political prophets see but a short life for the new Briand Government and dissolution before spring. Doumergue is reported to have said that if Briand failed to form a ministry he would resign the presidency of the Republic in view of the impossibility of getting a stable government with the Chamber at present constituted.

It is generally felt that President Doumergue looks upon Briand as the man most likely to be able to conduct the delicate operation of dissolution without causing trouble. The importance given by Briand to a reform of the franchise indicates he also has that necessity in view.

Under the present system proportional representation and voting by lists led to the electoral alliance of the Socialists with the Liberals which placed the former in a position of political power to which their numbers did not entitle them. By a return to the old method of voting by constituency Briand hopes to free the Liberals from bondage to the Socialists and recreate the old steady going Liberal majority which in the past has been the most reliable governing factor in the Republic.

## Warning Against Florida

Reports from Miami say that there is a great congestion there and vessels and steamers are experiencing delay in having their cargoes discharged. One of the New York financial papers publishes an article advising people not to invest in real estate at Miami as the great boom which is now being advertised will blow up, hurting many people, financially.

THE QUEEN  
OF SPAIN SHOPS  
WITH THE MOB

London, Dec. 4—When Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain comes to London to do her shopping she thinks nothing of taking a taxi and being hustled to Kensington Palace with her arms full of bundles.

Princess Ena of Battenburg, as she is known here, combats a tendency to plumpness by taking vigorous exercise and on her last shopping tour she bought many sport clothes.

On one occasion she accompanied Queen Mary of England and Queen Maud of Norway on a shopping trip, but the tour had been prearranged so carefully that few persons in the centres were aware that three Queens of as many countries were in their midst.

## Death of Aged Lady.

Mrs. Suzanne M. Moorehouse died Thursday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. Hannah Scrammell, 248 Brunswick street, at the advanced age of eighty-two years. Surviving are two daughters, eight sons, a brother and a sister. The body will be interred at Blackville.

## Three Scarlet Fever Cases.

The number of cases of scarlet fever in the County of York has been increased to three. Two are in Nashwaaksis and one in Devon. The public school at Nashwaaksis was disinfected Thursday night.

## Fined Five Dollars.

Trouble in a West End hotel resulted in an assault case before the police court Thursday afternoon. Conviction was made and a fine of five dollars imposed.

NUDE BATHING  
WILL CONTINUE  
IN GERMANY

Police Unable to Cope  
With the Situation.

BOTH SEXES USE  
SAME POOL

The Pastime a Daily  
Event All Over City  
of Berlin.

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

Berlin, Dec. 4—Nude bathing with both sexes in the same pool will continue here. A harassed police department cannot cope with the situation and has admitted it to the reformers who have raised a great hue and cry against the practice.

"We would have our hands full if we raided all the swimming clubs indulging in nude bathing with the sexes mixed" the police head said. "Such a pastime is a daily and nightly event all over the city."

Adherents of the nude cult sect belittle the attempts of the reformers.

"We are merely showing our devotion to nature" they say.

"Evil to him who evil thinks."

FAT WOMEN  
HAVE SMALLEST  
FEET IT IS SAID

Chicago, Dec. 4—There is a saying that fat women may always expect consolation, the latest is that they have smaller feet than their slimmer sisters, who take great pride in boy-like figures.

George M. Spangler, who is arranging the national convention of Retail Shoe Dealers here Jan. 7-9 is responsible for the statement.

"Fat people are usually small boned," he said. "Large boned people have more area over which to spread their flesh and do not show obesity."

All the golfing health walking and other forms of exercise in which the modern woman is indulging has not enlarged her feet, but has made them smaller and muscular, the shoe man observed.

FIND MONEY  
BURIED IN OLD  
TOMATO CAN

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 4—The mysterious disappearance of the life savings of the late Denis Shea, who died here a year ago, is believed to have been solved.

In an old tomato can, buried under debris, at the late Shea home, 149 Cedar street, prohibition officers found a roll of \$20 bills totalling thousands. Shea was known to have had \$6,080 on his person at the time of his death, but less than half of it was found when his estate was settled. It was believed at the time that he had buried the remainder somewhere on the premises and relatives had searched every nook and cranny without success.

## Solves Lock Problem

A down town flapper who wears her hair cut very short, when asked what she would do if some sentimental suitor requested a lock of her hair as a trophy of their romance, replied: "I'd tell him to wait about two weeks and then come around with a clipper and take all the hair he wanted from the back of my neck. Barber bills do run up."

A. B. Gosling of Boston is a guest at the Barker House.

H. F. Tanner of Picton, Ont., is registered at the Barker House.

A FIEND AT  
LARGE NEAR  
KANSAS CITY

Has a Mania for Removing  
Heads of His  
Victims.

THREE BODIES  
WERE FOUND

Were Stripped of Every  
Mark of Identification.

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

Kansas City, Dec. 4—A murderous fiend with a mania for decapitating his victims is at large here the police believe.

The discovery of three headless bodies has given the detectives and the coroner a mystery without a clue.

Meticulously stripped of every possible mark of identification the bodies have been hidden in secluded spots where apparently they have been dragged following a brutal slaying elsewhere.

Only one head has been found it is the head of a woman, however, and the three bodies are those of men.

IRISH BOUNDARY  
DISPUTE HAS  
BEEN SETTLED

London, Dec. 3—The negotiations at London for settling the difficulty caused by the refusal of Professor Eoin MacNeill, the Free State representative, to recognize the award of his colleagues on the Irish boundary commission have been concluded with a celerity unusual in Irish disputes.

The settlement revokes Article XII of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, providing for the Boundary Commission, leaves the territory of Ulster as settled by the treaty, retaining the existing boundary and release the Free State from its obligation under Article V. of the treaty to assume a portion of the United Kingdom's public debt.

## Read by Premier

The terms of the new agreement amending the articles of the Anglo-Irish Treaty were issued tonight and Premier Baldwin was able to read them to the House of Commons before the House rose. The new agreement was signed in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons at 8 o'clock this evening and embodies the settlement of the boundary questions with the full assent of all parties concerned.

The agreement was signed in behalf of the British Government by Stanley Baldwin, Winston Churchill, Sir William Joyson-Hicks, Lord Birkenhead and Lieut.-Colonel L. C. M. Amery, in behalf of the Free State by William T. Cosgrave, Kevin O'Higgins, Ernest Blythe and Peter O'Byrne, all members of the Irish Cabinet, and in behalf of Northern Ireland, by Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, and Secretary Blackmore of the Ulster Cabinet.

## First Built in Dry Dock

Saint John Globe: Hance Logan, ex-M. P., father of the West Indies Trade pact, and Mrs. Logan, Amherst, N. S., have accepted invitations to attend the christening of the new steel ferry boat, which has been under construction at the dry dock, here, since early in the summer. The christening will be conducted by Miss Hall, daughter of Grant Hall, vice president of the C. P. R. Whether the ferry boat will be launched Saturday is not known definitely this afternoon. This is the first ship of any kind constructed by the Dry Dock Company.