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His Majesty King George is Maintaining His Strength

No Change During the Night in the Improvement Noted in His Condition — Passed a Quiet Christmas Day—Lord Dawson Reports a Slight Improvement Today—Statement Was Issued at 11.40 a. m.

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

LONDON, Dec. 26—King George held the improvement which permitted his half billion subjects to celebrate Christmas with the customary spirit. Early this morning officials at Buckingham Palace told the United Press that there had been no change during the night in the improvement noted in the bulletin issued at 8.35 p. m. yesterday.

That bulletin said: "The King passed a quiet day. The local condition is improving and the strength is maintained. The next bulletin will be issued Wednesday evening."

"(Sgd.) STANLEY HEWETT,
"HUGH RIGBY,
"DAWSON OF PENN."

After a consultation with his colleagues, Lord Dawson of Penn, surgeon in ordinary to the King and ranking physician at the palace, indicated in a statement to newspapermen that the King was slightly improved today.

"There is a slight improvement in both the local and general condition, it being a part of the slow forward movement", Lord Dawson said. The statement was made at 11.40 a. m.

STEVEDORES AT HALIFAX ARE KEPT BUSY

Two Big Liners Arrived on Christmas Day to Take on Cargo for the Old Country.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26—Stevedores on the Halifax waterfront were too busy on Monday night to celebrate Christmas Eve. Two big ships the White Star Liner, Calgaric and the Cunarder, Aurania, came into port on Monday from New York to load 2,700 tons of cargo for Great Britain. Gangs of longshoremen tackled the job as soon as the lines were fast and early on Christmas morning the two liners set sail, the Calgaric for Cobi and Liverpool and the Aurania for Plymouth, Havre and London. The freight included large shipments of newsprint and consignments of soap, apples, automobiles, meats and general cargo. The liners called at Halifax in accordance with the arrangement between the Canadian National Railways and the White Star and Cunard Lines, whereby a ship of each line will sail from Halifax every week during the winter for the Old Country. Both steamers embarked passengers and mails as well as freight at Halifax, the Calgaric taking 87 passengers and Aurania, 165.

An Important Ceremony.

Major General H. H. McLean of Rothesay will be sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of the province in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Buildings at three o'clock on Friday afternoon. Mr. Lemire, Clerk of the Privy Council will present the Commission and Sir Douglas Hazen will administer the oath of office. The members of the Executive Council will afterwards take the oath in the Executive Council Chamber. Many invitations have been issued for the swearing-in ceremony.

GIFT OF APPLES FOR EMPIRE DELEGATES

Members of the British Empire Parliamentary Association, who made a tour of Canada this year and were entertained at New Brunswick's capital by the Provincial Government, are each receiving a box of New Brunswick apples amongst their Christmas presents.

Neatly packed and appropriately labelled boxes of McIntosh Red apples, such as are available for the export trade, were sent from here to the home addresses of Viscount Peel and the other overseas delegates some time ago by Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture. Each box contained a card wishing the recipient the compliments of the season and expressing the hope that they would return to New Brunswick again at some future date, at the same time drawing attention to the New Brunswick-grown apples.

The Canadian Pacific Railway co-operated with the Provincial Department of Agriculture in making the shipment by providing free rail and ocean transportation.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IS IMPROVING

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

Canterbury, Eng., Dec. 26—Some improvement in the condition of Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, was noted today. A bulletin issued about 10 a. m. and signed by Dr. Whitehead Reid, the Archbishop's physician said: "The Archbishop's improvement continues. The pain occurs only rarely. No further bulletin will be issued today."

The Archbishop has been suffering from internal inflammation.

A CANADIAN TENOR



Redferne Hollinshead, Canadian tenor of international reputation on the concert, oratorio and operatic stage, is one of the artists to sing during the continental broadcast of the Canadian National Railways radio chain on the night of December 27th when fifteen Dominion stations will tie-in from Halifax to Vancouver.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS ARE GAZETTED

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Albert—William M. Calhoun of German Brook to be a Coroner.

Carleton—Donald Stewart of Hartland to be a Commissioner for Taking Affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

George F. Smith to be a Justice of the Peace.

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Charlotte—Guy R. Daye of St. Stephen to be Justice of the Peace.

Gloucester—Peter J. Maher of Bathurst to be a Provincial Constable.

Kent—William Tait Leet of Hartcourt to be a Provincial Constable.

Kings—Burpee Alward of Havelock to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Madawaska—Ephrem J. Hubert of Edmundston to be Police and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Town of Edmundston, with civil jurisdiction, in the place of Charles N. Begin, dismissed.

Saint John—Edward P. O'Brien of Saint John to be a Provincial Constable.

Howard Thomas Wilson of Spruce Lake, and Victor T. Crosby of Crosby Molasses Company, Limited, to be Justices of the Peace.

John Jackson to be Commissioner of Saint John Municipal Home.

Victoria—Mark B. Anderson of Plaster Rock to be Police and Stipendiary Magistrate of the District of Gordon, with civil jurisdiction, in place of Norman Giberson, resigned.

J. Tilton Sutton of Plaster Rock to be issuer of marriage licenses.

Walter Price of Perth to be Provincial Constable.

J. Gordon Brown of Arthurette, James W. Bartley of Tobique River, Richard Demerchant of Tobique River, Norman Giberson of Plaster Rock, to be Justices of the Peace.

Westmorland—James W. Coles, 132 Dufferin Street, Moncton, to be a Justice of the Peace.

York—E. Thomas Swift, 175 St. John Street, Fredericton, to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

Walter C. Estey of Millville to be a Justice of the Peace.

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SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN REMAINS GRAVE

Representatives of European Capitals Have Quit Kabul.

COMMUNIQUE MISLEADING

The King Attempted to Westernize Country Too Quickly.

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

Paris, Dec. 26—Le Petit Journal said today that the situation in Afghanistan remained grave despite official communiques issued by Afghan legations in Europe claiming that King Amanullah was master of the situation. The newspaper declared that the gravity of the situation was indicated by the fact that representatives of European powers have evacuated the capital, Kabul. The newspaper attributed the revolt to King Amanullah's attempt to westernize the country too quickly.

HOOVER PARTY RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

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

Aboard the U. S. S. Utah, Dec. 26—Pressure of home affairs and the necessity of conferring with Republican leaders as soon as possible have prompted President elect Herbert Hoover to forego an immediate visit to Florida. The Utah will anchor off Hampton Roads, Va., Jan. 6, and the Hoover party will proceed immediately to Washington.

PARAGUAYAN FORCES TO BE DEMOBILIZED

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

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 26—Official notification of the demobilization of the Paraguayan forces recently called to arms by government decree was forwarded to provincial military authorities by the Ministry of War today.

The forces were mobilized after Bolivia and Paraguay broke diplomatic relations when border clashes occurred in the disputed Chaco region.

EARNINGS OF THE C. N. R. ARE ON INCREASE

Montreal, Dec. 25—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending December 14th, 1928, were \$5,426,528 as compared with \$4,558,240 for the corresponding period of 1927 an increase of \$868,288 or nineteen per cent.

to be read in the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Andrew G. Stickle to be a Member of the Board of School Trustees for the Town of Devon in place of Mrs. Harry Fradsham whose term of office has expired. Term of office to expire June 30th 1932.

M. Gerald Teed of the City of Saint John, Attorney at Law, Russell R. Sheldrick of the City of Saint John, Attorney at Law, and George W. MacDonald of the Town of Campbellton, Attorney at Law, be appointed Notaries Public for the Province of New Brunswick.

The Prince of Wales' Appeal on Behalf of Miners Creates a Stir

Two Million Souls are in a Serious Plight and Constitute an Economic Burden on the Country—A Quarter of a Million Miners are Jobless at Present Time.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 26—The Prince of Wales appeal, broadcast on behalf of the distressed miners of Britain, has awakened the country to the plight of nearly two million souls, who now constitute an economic burden on the country.

The Prince made his appeal last night on behalf of the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the distressed mining areas. He pointed out that 250,000 miners were workless, which meant at least 720 dependents.

Other estimates place the figure much higher, and it is generally accepted that there are now nearly a million persons in the mining and allied industries idle. In addition there are approximately another million persons receiving relief from the poor law.

MOTHERS AND BABIES SAVED FROM DEATH

Hull, Que., Dec. 25—Thirty-seven patients, many of them mothers with babies, some only a few hours old, were carried from the Sacred Heart Hospital here early Christmas morning when a fire in the laundry chute spread over the central portion of the building.

One nun died this afternoon as a result of burns she sustained when she tried to put out the blaze with a chemical extinguisher. She was Sister Cecile, formerly Miss M. Crevier, of Cartierville, Que. She was 22 years of age and took the vows two years ago.

The patients were taken to residences near the hospital and later most of them were transferred to Water Street Hospital in Ottawa. As far as could be ascertained none of these were seriously affected by the experiences.

Condition Critical

Fire Captain Z. LeBlanc, of the Hull Brigade, is reported in a critical condition from smoke poisoning. He fell unconscious from the clouds of smoke and it was some time before his comrades could rescue him from the burning building. He is in Water Street Hospital.

A Quiet Holiday.

There was a general suspension of business here on Christmas Day and with fine weather all were able to make the most of the holiday. At the various public institutions a bountiful Christmas dinner was served. Many Frederictonians living in other parts of Canada and the U. S. journeyed home for the occasion and took part in enjoyable family reunions. Quite a number took advantage of the favorable weather to go for a motor drive in the afternoon.

Coast to Coast Talk.

Mr. Colin Fraser, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco, Cal., conveyed Christmas greetings to his mother, Mrs. Daniel Elliott, over the long distance telephone on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Elliott could hear distinctly every word that was spoken and naturally the message was a very cheering one. It is said to have been the first time that a telephone conversation was carried on between San Francisco and Fredericton.

PLUM PUDDING IS THE ENGLISH NATIONAL DISH

London, Dec. 26—The Christmas plum pudding is an English national dish of comparatively recent date, for old Samuel Pepys, noted diarist and gourmet of the seventeenth century, knew it not.

Inspection of his memorable record reveals that in the year before the great fire in 1665, he wrote:

"Dined by my wife's bedside with great content, having a mess of brave plum-porridge and a roasted pullet."

However, the "plum-porridge" must have been the forerunner of the modern plum pudding. It was made of strong beef broth, in which were stewed currants, raisins and dates, which was charged with bread crumbs highly spiced and fortified with wine.

SIX DEATHS IN HOTEL FIRE

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

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 26—Five women and a child were burned to death in a hotel fire at Tidaholm on Christmas morning.

Rush at Post Office.

Monday, the day before Christmas is reported to have been the biggest day ever experienced in the history of the Fredericton Post Office. The business was all handled by the regular staff with the assistance of an extra clerk and an extra postman. From December 17 up to December 24, the local office handled 110,000 outgoing letters mailed in this city and a total of 2,400 bags of mail matter.

For Radio Fans.

Tonight at eleven o'clock, A. S. T., the WJZ, network will broadcast "Tales of Hoffman" to be sung by the Chicago civic opera. Features of the WEAF, network will include the Crowell hour and the Palmolive hour. From station CKGW, Toronto, will be heard the Goodyear Concert band, the Satin Finish Orchestra and the General Electric program.

Our notion of nobody to look like is a man posing as a cold in the head.