

King Had Disturbed Night But Condition Improved

Three Doctors Sign Bulletin Issued at Eleven
O'clock—Consultation Held at the Palace this
Morning—Despite Foggy Weather a Crowd
Gathered to Read the Early Bulletin.

(By Keith Jones, United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 18—An official bulletin issued by King George's physicians shortly before noon today said: "In spite of the King's having passed a disturbed night there is a slight improvement in both the general and local conditions."

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

The bulletin was timed 11 a. m.

Doctors Had Consultation

Lord Dawson and Doctors Hewett and Rigby held a consultation for an hour and a half at the Palace during the morning. Sir Hugh Rigby is the surgeon who operated on the King last Wednesday, and has been in regular attendance since.

Despite the thick white cold fog which hung over the palace and made everything shadowy at even a short distance a crowd of 300 gathered to read the early bulletin and watch the change of guard. The Prince of Wales visited the Palace this morning, leaving at 11.50 a. m.

CANADA NOW LEADS WORLD IN NEWSPRINT

Ottawa, Dec. 17—The production of pulp and paper is Canada's largest manufacturing industry. The gross value of production during 1927 was \$219,329,735 while its disbursements for salaries and wages amounted to \$45,674,293. Figures are contained in a review of the industry issued today by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior.

Canada has lately taken the lead in the manufacture of newsprint paper. The output of 2,082,830 tons last year, valued at \$132,286,729, was 600,000 tons greater than that of United States, the second producing country. Exports totalled 1,881,685 tons, valued at \$129,637,687. This exceeds the combined newsprint export of all other countries.

The close link between the pulp and paper industry and hydro-electric development is emphasized in the statement. Over 28 per cent of the turbine installation in Canada is required to supply power for the industry, with an aggregate of 1,251,382 horse power.

FIRST MAN TO FLY VISITS KITTY HAWK

Kitty Hawk, Dec. 17—The birthplace of aviation today became the shrine of an air-minded world on the twenty-fifth anniversary of man's first flight.

Orville Wright, the first man to fly, was happy tonight after a few hours' visit to the windswept sand dunes of North Carolina that was his flight laboratory in the first years of his experiments with flying machines.

Standing modestly on one corner of the platform erected atop Kill Devil Hill, Mr. Wright heard Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War; Governor Angus McLean of North Carolina, and Senator Hiram Bingham, President of the National Aeronautical Association, pay tribute to him as the greatest genius of the twentieth century.

PREMIER KING OBSERVES HIS 54TH BIRTHDAY

Ottawa, Dec. 17—What does a Prime Minister receive on his birthday?

Today Premier Mackenzie King celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday anniversary. Messages of good will, in the form of telegrams, cables, letters and telephone calls poured in upon him at Laurier House. They came from all over Canada, from the United States and from overseas. Around the rooms stood vases containing beautiful flowers sent as birthday gifts.

But the tributes were not all in the form of messages or flowers. Some well-wishers, with an eye to the needs of the inner man sent along something good to eat. Consequently Mr. King now has some birthday oysters from the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He has some chickens for his birthday party, and someone has sent along apples, probably the choicest of the orchard.

The Prime Minister will have to work hard to answer the hundreds of messages which have come to him, and which he spent the day going over but he need not go hungry while thus occupied.

IN HOSPITAL HE HEARS HIS DAUGHTER WED

Chicago, Dec. 18—A bride's father gave her away from his hospital bed this morning and later in the day the bridegroom's father officiated at the wedding ceremony.

Reuben H. Donnelley, publisher, was too ill to leave the hospital, so the wedding party met in his room, where Mr. Donnelley gave his daughter, Eleanor, in marriage to C. Pardee Erdman. Then a telephone hook-up was arranged and by means of a loud speaker Mr. Donnelley heard the ceremony performed at his Lake Forest home this afternoon by Dr. Charles R. Erdman, of Princeton, N. J., the bridegroom's father.

When a man has it himself, a common cold becomes very extraordinary.

PARAGUAY HAS MADE OFFER OF MEDIATION

While Awaiting Reply of
Bolivia the Mobiliza-
tion of Troops is Pro-
ceeding.

Asuncion, Dec. 17—The men of Paraguay steadily turned from ploughshares to swords last night while awaiting the Bolivian response to the offer of mediation by the Pan-American Conference for Conciliation and Arbitration, Paraguay has accepted the offer and Bolivia had promised a definite reply as soon as its President and Congress had considered it.

Meanwhile Paraguay went ahead with her mobilization, enlisting thousands and starting them toward the front in the Gran Chaco almost as soon as they were in uniform. No further reports came back yesterday of clashes between the border forts where armed forces of the two nations lie in watchful readiness with a victory for each already written in blood.

League Watchful.

The League of Nations forces for peace were consolidating in Paris in readiness to take some such move as the summoning of a special session of the Council in event of fresh developments of a serious nature. Other nations and leaders had offered their good services to avoid war.

The double wall of censorship and distance prevented the outside world from learning of movements in the Gran Chaco, the vast area of potential wealth which is the bone of contention between the South American countries. This region between the Paraguay and Pilcomayo Rivers is almost uninhabited and has few means of communication. It was there that hostilities began on December 6 and broke out anew toward the end of last week.

QUEBEC HAS AN ENORMOUS TOURIST TRADE

Montreal, Dec. 17—Tourists, both American and Canadian, coming into Quebec during the first ten months of the present year, have spent at least \$75,000,000, according to a conservative estimate made by the Montreal Tourist and Convention Bureau.

It is announced from returns made up to the first of November that 445,226 motor cars from the United States alone entered Quebec. To this must be added the number of cars visiting from other provinces. While the returns for the first ten months of 1928 are not yet complete, it has been conservatively estimated with last year as the guide, that there were 75,000 cars from other provinces. These figures make a total of approximately 520,000.

An outstanding factor of the tourist traffic in Quebec is that the season ran well into October this year, whereas formerly there used to be a considerable slowing up during August.

AN AMERICAN HEIRESS DIES IN LONDON

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
London, Dec. 18—Princess Hatzfeldt, heiress of the American railway magnate Collis P. Huntington died at a London hotel today.

MARTIAL LAW ESTABLISHED IN KABUL

Rebellion in Afghani-
stan Has a Serious
Look.

CURFEW IS
ENFORCED

Loyal Troops at Nimla
Said to be Surround-
ed by Rebels.

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

Calcutta, India, Dec. 18—Travellers arriving here early today from Peshawar on the Afghanistan frontier, reported that martial law has been established in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, as a result of outbreaks in the country against King Amamullah's westernization program.

Curfew was being enforced in Kabul and frequent arrests were being made, travellers reported.

Loyal troops at Nimla were said to be surrounded by rebels, while the disturbances were spreading towards the capital.

BOLIVIA HAS ACCEPTED OFFER OF MEDIATION

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

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 18—Bolivia today accepted the offer of the good offices of the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference to attempt settlement of the Paraguayan-Bolivian border incidents. Yesterday Paraguay accepted the conference's good offices.

AWAIT NEWS FROM KABUL WITH CONCERN

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

London, Dec. 18—Officials here late last night said that reports of events in Afghanistan were causing some concern and that news of members of the British legation and British subjects at Kabul the capital was awaited with anxiety.

THE CLARK CASE WAS DISMISSED

Alden R. Clark, of Saint John, who appeared before Magistrate Finnermore of Oromocto this morning for preliminary hearing on a charge of manslaughter, was released from custody as the evidence was considered not sufficient to place him on trial. The charge was in regard to the death of Alvah Johnston, nine year old boy, who was killed by an automobile driven by Clark on November 26th. The driver of the car was arrested on a warrant issued on December 12th, and his hearing set over until today. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., appeared for the defence.

ELATED OVER ACCEPTANCE OF GOOD OFFICES

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

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18—Elated at the acceptance by Paraguay and Bolivia of the tender of good offices of the Pan-American conciliation and arbitration conference to mediate their differences, delegates resumed their sessions here today seeking means of discharging satisfactorily their new responsibilities.

Lady Northesk, Former Follies Girl, Once More A Blushing Bride

Was Married at a London Registry Office This
Morning to Percy Cornelius, a Young Diplo-
mat—Engagement Announced Three Days
After Her Divorce on October 26th.

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

LONDON, Dec. 18—Lady Northesk was married at the Prince's Rowe registrar office today to Vivian Cornelius, son of Percy Cornelius of Windlesgate, Surrey.

Lady Northesk, formerly Miss Jessica Brown, a "Follies" dancer, was divorced from Lord Northesk at Edinburgh on October 26th last. She charged misconduct.

Three days after divorce, Lady Northesk announced her engagement to Cornelius. He is a young diplomat, recently stationed in Brussels.

At the time of the divorce Lord Northesk was in New York paying court to the much married Peggy Hopkins Joyce. He said he hoped to marry her, "if she will have me". But apparently she wouldn't and Northesk sailed discontented back to England.

ALL OFF CELTIC BUT CAT WOULD NOT QUIT SHIP

Cobh, Irish Free State, Dec. 18—So far as was known here, the only living creature aboard the liner Celtic to-night was the ship's cat. The animal was sole mistress of the great vessel as heavy seas drove salvage crews and tugs to shelter and battered the liner against the rocks in Cork Harbor, where she went aground this week.

Jeffery Rogers, purser of the Celtic, said that the cat was born on the liner and refused to leave the ship when the crew was ordered ashore.

MANUSCRIPT BRINGS \$1,350

London, Dec. 18—A treatise on the Astrolabe by Chaucer, offered at a three days' sale old books and manuscripts, held at Sotheby's recently, attracted wide attention from collectors.

This rare manuscript of Chaucer's only scientific work formed part of the library of Sir Hercules Read and was sold for \$1,350.

The Astrolabe was an instrument used by ancient astrologers and scientists, by the former for showing the position of the stars.

RINK COMPANY IS BEING SUED FOR DAMAGES

Moncton, Dec. 17—The adjourned sessions of the Westmorland Circuit Court resumed here today, with Mr. Justice Byrne presiding. The evidence in the case of Mrs. Mary Jewett vs Touque Rouge Arena, Limited, was completed and opposing counsel were addressing the court when adjournment was made this evening until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The plaintiff is suing the rink company for \$5,200 damages on account of the death of her daughter, Louise Jewett, who died as a result of burns received when her costume caught fire from a stove in the rink waiting room last winter while she was attending a carnival.

The evidence taken today included that of the plaintiff. Other witnesses were Mrs. Lucy MacManus, secretary of the defendant company; Horace Brown, Horace Smith, W. D. Atkinson and Carl Mills, the latter giving expert evidence regarding stoves.

James Friel, K. C., is appearing on behalf of plaintiff, while J. F. H. Teed and Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., are counsel for the defense.

The New Governor

Major General McLean, recently appointed Lieutenant Governor is now on a trip to Ottawa and is expected to return this week. His appointment will date from December 28th and he will be sworn in here either on that day or early the following week.

PARIS BARGAIN HUNTERS MUST GUARD CLOTHES

Paris, Dec. 18—American bargain counter scrimmages have their counterpart in Paris when the big dress houses conduct their seasonal sales to dispose of used models.

An American woman who recently attended a sale in the Rue de la Paix almost lost the clothes she wore, in the excitement of trying on an armful of models hastily snatched off the sale rack.

When she had found a dress that fitted, her own coat and street dress were being tried on by another client.