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# SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE IS CAUSING GREAT ANXIETY

London, Dec. 3—Undisguised anxiety for the life of King George prevailed at Buckingham Palace in the early hours today as the strain of his long sickness began to menace the heart of the Sovereign. Four eminent physicians remained near the Royal bedside throughout the greater part of the night, studying the state of that vital organ and pooling all the resources of their medical skill in the fight to strengthen it against the long continuing attacks of the disease.

The bulletin issued by the four shortly after midnight confirmed the earlier medical report that anxiety concerning the strength of the heart persists. This declared anxiety appeared all the more darkly ominous to the watchful throng in front of the palace in view of the marked increase in the personal attendance by the physicians in the sick-room.

The usual evening consultations and bulletin was supplemented by an additional conference which was participated in for the first time by four physicians, who signed the bulletin which was issued after long deliberation, a little after midnight.

The statement read:

"His Majesty the King has had some sleep during the last three hours. A further consultation confirms the opinion expressed in the last bulletin and in spite of the improvement in the lung, anxiety concerning the strength of the heart, persists.

(Signed)

"SIR STANLEY HEWETT,

"LORD DAWSON OF PENN,

"SIR E. FARQUHAR BUZZARD,

"DR. L. E. WHITBY."

When Sir Farquhar and Dr. Whitby left the palace at 3 a. m. Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley were still there, but both left half an hour later.

The bulletin was issued by the physicians only after a prolonged examination and did nothing to alleviate the nervousness which has been aroused by the medical report last evening.

As soon as the early morning bulletin was posted on the palace railings the crowd which had waited patiently outside rushed eagerly to read it. The earlier bulletin with its discouraging news of the serious state of the King had prepared them in part for the news that two other physicians had been called in.

The Duke of York, the only one of the four sons of His Majesty who is now in England, went to the palace to be with his mother and sister during the anxious hours while the physicians were consulting. He left soon after the bulletin was issued and returned to his house in Piccadilly. The Duke arranged to keep in close touch with the palace during the remainder of the night.

Physicians Remain.

The physicians were still at the palace at 1.30 a. m. They expected to remain for two or three hours longer. As soon as they left the bedside of the King they telephoned to Downing street a report of their consultation for the information of the cabinet.

Heart Weakened.

London, Dec. 2—Weakening of the heart of King George, reported by his physicians tonight, caused growing anxiety, although the same report told of favorable progress in the lung infection. The two medical bulletins on His Majesty's condition during the day could only serve to increase distress in the public mind. They showed improvement in the local ailment and that the fever condition was less grave. Tonight's temperature was 100.

On the other hand the prolonged illness, which began with a heavy cold and developed into pleurisy and a slight infection of the lung, has now continued for 12 days and is beginning to tell on the royal patient's strength and power of resistance.

Tonight for the first time the medical bulletin mentions His Majesty's heart as exhibiting a decline in strength which "causes anxiety." The physicians were more frequently and longer in attendance at Buckingham Palace today than on any day since the illness set in, except perhaps the day when an X-ray examination was made or that when Sir Humphrey Rolleston was called in as a consultant.

Crowds Await News

The assiduous attendance by the physicians at morning, afternoon and

evening, was an indication to the general public of their increased solicitude and, it being Sunday, there was an enormous gathering outside the palace gates to await the night bulletin.

This read: "His Majesty had a quieter sleep during the day. The infective process has continued to diminish and his temperature to-night is 100. At the same time there is a decline in strength of the heart which increases anxiety."

No special editions of newspapers were issued to fill the usual Sunday gap in publishing information and the only means which the public had to learn the progress of the illness of the King was to watch the bulletin board in front of the palace or to listen to the radio broadcast.

Prince Sails.

The Prince of Wales is aboard H. M. S. Enterprise on the high seas speeding homeward. His younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester, has reached a point in the interior of Africa where he can be reached by telegraph and bulletins giving the latest information on his father's illness have been communicated to him. He will reach Victoria Falls on Tuesday morning and will then take the quickest route to England.

This morning's bulletin on His Majesty's condition was issued too late to be read to the congregations which has assembled in the churches, but there was none the less fervency in prayers everywhere offered for the Sovereign's recovery.

## EIGHT DEER HUNTERS SLAIN IN MICHIGAN

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 2—The Michigan deer hunting season closed yesterday with eight known fatalities in the upper peninsula and approximately 4,000 slain buck deer being transported across the trails of Mac Kinac into the lower peninsula.

Up to yesterday morning 3,998 deer had crossed on the state ferries, compared with 2,877 last year.

## U. S. CUSTOMS MEN MADE A BIG HAUL

Potsdam, N. Y., Dec. 2—A freight-car loaded with 7,800 quarts of Canadian ale, packed in barrels, was seized yesterday by Customs officials from Ogdensburg, at Unionville, near here. There were 120 barrels containing 7,200 quart bottles of ale, and 10 barrels containing 1,200 pint bottles.

London, Dec. 3—London's most famous royal gramophone "fan" recently paid a visit to the city, and shop attendants in Regent street had the latest records and gadgets ready for demonstration. Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain usually spends several hours in her favorite gramophone shop while visiting London.

## DIED

UPTON—At his home in Westmorland Street, Dec. 3rd., Marshall Upton aged fifty-three years.

Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon with service at the late home by Rev. Merle H. Mason at one o'clock. The remains will be taken to Lakeville Corner for interment.

BARTON—At her home in Brunswick Street, Dec. 2nd., Mrs. Lydia Barton aged eighty-two years.

Remains were taken to Cumberland Bay where interment will be made on Tuesday.

## CITY OF FREDERICTON Notice to Taxpayers

To enable you to vote at the Civic Elections in January next, your taxes must be paid on or before Wednesday, December 12th next.

FRED I. HAVILAND,  
City Clerk.

City Hall, December 1, 1928.

## THE STOCK MARKET TODAY INCLINED TO BE BEARISH

Stock market reports today from both Montreal and New York indicate irregularity and bearish activity in many of the leading issues. International Nickel which touched the high spots last week sold off to 207 this morning. C. P. R. was down to 237½ and Brazilian to 72½.

The Stock Quotations.

(Quotations furnished by McDougall & Cowans, Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, by special arrangement with their Saint John office.)

New York Market.

Am. Can. ....	106½
Am. Tel. and Tel. ....	193
Anaconda ....	108½
Baltimore & Ohio ....	121½
Bethlehem ....	78½
Canada Dry ....	78
C. P. R. ....	237½
Continental Can. ....	126¼
Corn Products ....	91
Consolidated Gas ....	104½
Curtiss Aero ....	145
Erie ....	67¼
Fox Film A. ....	97½
General Motors ....	208½
General Electric ....	191
Hudson Motors ....	86¼
Int. Tel. and Tel. ....	189¼
Missouri Pacific ....	72½
Montgomery Ward ....	411¼
New Haven ....	76¾
N. Y. Central ....	189
Radio ....	372½
Studebaker ....	76¾
Union Pacific ....	215
U. S. Steel ....	163½

Montreal Market.

Abitibi ....	49¼
Asbestos, com. ....	18
Brazilian ....	72½
B. C. Power ....	57
Brompton ....	38
Cement, Com. ....	34
Cons. Mining ....	370
Industrial Alcohol ....	45
Dom. Bridge ....	93
Dom. Textile ....	114
Fraser ....	90½
Gard, Com. ....	40
Hamilton Bridge ....	41½
Hollinger ....	8.50
Int. Nickel ....	207

Massey Harris, com. ....	90¾
Montreal Power ....	109½
Nat. Breweries ....	135
Power Corp. ....	89½
Shawinigan ....	87½
Winnipeg ....	100

Bank Stocks

Montreal ....	405
Royal ....	389
Commerce ....	318
Nova Scotia ....	400

Montreal Curb Market.

B. & A. Oil ....	50½
Can. Malting ....	38
International Pete ....	51
McColl-Fontenac ....	32½
Noranda ....	61½

Market Notes.

It looks as if the bull market had come to an end temporarily at least. Stocks in both New York and Montreal suffered declines on Saturday and a further slump is reported today.

The New Bank.

The Eastern Bank of Canada, incorporated at the last session of Parliament will have a capital and reserve account of \$1,000,000 each providing it can dispose of its shares to the public for \$200 each. A bank with a capital of \$1,000,000 will not cut a very wide swath in the financial affairs of Canada these days. Still some good business men have offered their services as directors and if they cannot make the new institution a success perhaps they may be able to prevail on one of the larger banks to take it over on terms which will yield a profit to the stockholders. The Bank of New Brunswick, Saint John's last local bank finding itself unable to function to advantage on a capitalization of \$1,000,000 sold out to the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Bank Stock Strong.

The stock of the "Big Four" of chartered banks is going strong at the present time, and it is rumored that the example of Royal in issuing new stock may be followed by others. Both Bank of Montreal and Bank of Nova Scotia have crossed the 400 mark while Royal is selling ex rights at 385.

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