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THE KING'S ILLNESS STILL A CAUSE FOR GRAVE ANXIETY ON PART OF HIS SUBJECTS

London, Dec. 4—A somewhat hopeful view of the condition of the King was taken late tonight after fear during the evening that he had lost ground in his fifteen-day fight against congestion of the lungs and pleurisy.

It is understood that as a result of the natural sleep which he obtained last night and early today he was actually better and stronger than he was on Sunday or Monday. Six hours of sleep which he had last night was the best repose in several days.

Although his temperature rose to 100.2 during the day and persisted tonight, it was thought possible that the increased discomfort of the day and the higher temperature may be part of the anticipated fluctuating symptoms in the illness.

The forenoon bulletin said that anxiety concerning His Majesty's weakened heart must continue and tonight's message informed the nation that its Sovereign was "rather less comfortable."

Condition "Unchanged."

It read in full: "The rise in temperature noted in the afternoon report, persists, and as a result the King is rather less comfortable. Otherwise conditions remain unchanged."

Sir Stanley Hewett for the third night, slept at the palace in order to be at hand in case of any emergency. Lord Dawson of Penn left the palace soon after the evening bulletin was issued. Dr. L. E. H. Whitby, bacteriologist, again spent about an hour at the palace tonight, but did not participate in the bedside consultation.

No further medical bulletin was issued tonight.

For the first time since the King was stricken all five of the physicians who have been in attendance were in consultation together at the palace this afternoon. Before their arrival, the King signed on order-in-council delegating to six of his subjects, three of whom are members of his immediate family, most of the powers, duties and routine labors that appertain to the crown.

Duties Delegated.

Unable for the time being to give due attention to the affairs of the realm—as the royal order expressed it—King George appointed Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor and Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin, to carry on

in his stead, their positions being that of counsellors of state. King George still reigns but does not act. His duties he has delegated to his chosen half dozen subjects who now have the power of the crown, save only that they can not dissolve Parliament nor create peers of the realm.

The order by which the King signed away for the time being his authority, was drawn up within his hearing in an audience chamber next to the royal patient's bed room by the Privy Council composed of His Majesty's principal ministers and advisers. The door between the two rooms was left open so that the King could hear the wording of the order as it was read by the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, standing in the open door-way.

Signature Affixed.

When he was done reading, the document of several hundred words couched in the florid formal phrasology of the court, the Secretary walked to His Majesty's bedside, handed the King the paper and pen and the Sovereign affixed his signature to the document.

Outside the windows of the sick room, the fog lay heavy upon London. It was not the dense yellow or brown fog such as sometimes visits the British capital, but, though it was gray, it was heavy enough and sufficiently laden with smoke to be bothersome to persons abed with pulmonary illness. In Buckingham Palace there is machinery for purifying the air of the rooms. It may have to be employed, should heavier fogs descend upon London while the King lies ill. Clear, dry winds swept away today's fog at about twilight, and tonight the atmosphere of the city was again clear.

Radio Communication.

The Prince is being kept in constant touch by radio with developments in his father's illness, fraught with such tremendous importance to him not only as a devoted son but as heir to the throne.

The Duke of Gloucester, his younger brother, meanwhile began his long rail journey from Rhodesia to Cape Town, where, if necessary, the sailing of the mail steamer Balmoral Castle for England on Friday will be delayed for him. So far as is known, no word directing him to come home has yet been sent to the youngest son of the King, Prince George, who is on duty with the royal navy in the West Indies.

THE FRASER COS WILL INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

Montreal, Dec. 4—At a special shareholders' meeting held today the authorized capital stock of Fraser Companies, Limited, big New Brunswick pulp, paper and lumber manufacturing firm, was increased to 500,000 shares of no par value. It is believed that part of this increase will be used for the purpose of giving rights to shareholders to subscribe for new stock, probably on the basis of one share for every 15 now held.

The increase in capital is subject to approval by Supplementary Letters Patent within the next few days, when definite particulars of the rights will be mailed to shareholders.

Outstanding stock, assuming that debenture holders exercise their rights to take up common stock to the amount of 12,000 shares is 381,750 shares. An issue on the basis of one in 15 will consequently bring the total issued capital to 407,200 shares, and will still leave over 92,000 shares in the treasury.

The value of subscription rights will of course depend on the price at which the shares will be issued. It is safe to assume, however, that they will be issued substantially below the present market level, thereby conferring valuable rights on existing shareholders. If the issue price is \$50, as it is thought here, the rights will be worth approximately \$2.75.

To Solemnize Marriage

Rev. W. K. Read of Blackville, United Church, and Commandant Randall Speller of the Salvation Army, Moncton, have been registered to solemnize marriage.

THE STOCK MARKET TODAY SHOWS MANY SOFT SPOTS

The stock markets in Montreal and New York was irregular with further declines in many issues. The activity shown by the bulls towards the close yesterday was evidently short lived. Stocks such as International Nickel, C. P. R., Brazilian and Frasers displayed considerable weakness today.

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.	105½
Am. Tel. and Tel.	192
Anaconda	108½
Baltimore & Ohio	120
Bethlehem	76¾
C. P. R.	230¾
Continental Can.	129¾
Corn Products	90¾
Consolidated Gas	103½
Curtiss Aero	145
Erie	68½
General Motors	209
General Electric	191¼
Great Northern Pfd.	109
Hudson Motors	80¾
Int. Tel. and Tel.	190¾
Missouri Pacific	69¾
Montgomery Ward	415
N. Y. Central	186¾
Paramount-Fam. Players	55¾
Radio	411
Sears Roebuck	184¾
Studebaker	77½
Union Pacific	205¾
U. S. Steel	163¾

Montreal Market.

Abitibi	46¾
Asbestos, com.	18
Brazilian	72½
B. C. Power	56¾
Brompton	37½
Cement, Com.	33
Car. Com.	99
Car. Pfd.	90¾
Can. Power and Paper	108

Cons. Mining	370
Industrial Alcohol	43¾
Fraser	86
Hollinger	8.36
Int. Nickel	209
Int. Nickel (new)	35¾
Massey Harris, com.	88½
Montreal Power	107
Nat. Breweries	131
Power Corp.	89¼
Shawinigan	86
Steel of Canada	56
Winnipeg	107

Bank Stocks.

Montreal	395
Royal	380
Commerce	320
Nova Scotia	405

Montreal Curb Market.

B. & A. Oil	50
Dryden	36½
Hiram Walker	77¼
Imperial Tobacco	11¼
Imperial Oil	90
International Pete	50
McColl-Frontenac	32
Noranda	58¾

Market Notes.

The consensus of Wall Street opinion is that the main upward movement is not over but that there may be considerable irregularity between now and the end of the year. During this period it is urged that much caution be observed in making commitments owing to the general uncertainty and the monetary situation.

C. N. R. Bonds.

The Canadian National Railways is calling for tenders on \$39,000,000 4½ per cent 40-year bonds, dated December 1, 1928. Tenders will be opened on Wednesday next. Principal and interest on these bonds are guaranteed by the Dominion Government.

The bonds are callable at 105 during the first five years and at descending premium after that.

SEIZURE MADE OF 30 GALLONS OF ALCOHOL

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Game Warden of the province, R. H. Ritchie.

Stiff Sentence.

On Monday at Dalhousie, Paul Savoy, Peter Lavollette, and Levi Poirier, were arraigned under the Intoxicating Liquor Act and fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to six months in jail. In the event of default of payment, the three will serve an added twelve months in jail. The charge was the illegal possession of contraband liquor in excess of \$10, and not bearing the government stamp.

PRESBYTERY COMPLETED WORK HERE YESTERDAY

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which the Presbytery is endeavoring to raise this year, has been two thirds obtained already and the rest is expected before the conclusion of the year's work.

Spend Few Days Here.

Mrs. E. C. Morgan, wife of Assistant Commissioner Morgan of the Provincial Police is in the city today and will spend a few days here with friends, before returning to her home in Hartland, N. B.

WORK STARTED ON C. N. R. HOTEL IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 4—Actual work on the construction of the Canadian National Railways hotel here commenced today, when Mayor L. D. Taylor blew the whistle on a steam shovel which started excavation work. The new structure will be 15 storeys with 600 rooms and when completed early in 1931 will have cost more than \$5,000,000.

Mayor-elect W. H. Malkin, T. E. Dixon, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade and other civic officials were present.

The Mayoralty

A requisition is being circulated and is being largely signed asking that Ald. D. W. Ross, allow his name to be placed in nomination for the mayoralty. Ald. Ross has been a member of the council for a number of years and has devoted careful attention to his duties. It is understood that he is willing to serve as mayor should his fellow citizens require his services. His Worship Mayor Clark has held office three years and it is said is not overly anxious for further honors providing a suitable man can be found to take his place.

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