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No Further Impairment Of King's Strength Today

The Official Bulletin Says That His Majesty Had Several Hours Sleep During the Night, But His Temperature Remains High—The Prince of Wales is Expected to Reach London Tonight.

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

LONDON, Dec. 11—An official bulletin issued by King George's physicians at Buckingham Palace shortly before noon today said:

"The King had several hours' sleep. The temperature remains high, but there is no further impairment of his strength."

(Sgd.) STANLEY HEWITT,
DAWSON OF PENN.

Prince Expected Tonight

London., Dec. 11—The Prince of Wales is almost certain to see his mother, the Queen, tonight it was said officially today.

The Prince also may see his father, depending on circumstances, especially whether the King is asleep when he arrives.

The Prince may reach London by 10.30 p. m., it was said officially.

PROMINENT CANADIANS AT NEW YORK

Pilgrims Society Hosts at Banquet in Honor of Hon. Vincent Massey.

New York, Dec. 10—The north American century of peace and the 3,000-mile stretch of unfortified boundary-line were fully discussed and given renewed blessing here tonight when the Pilgrims' Society of the United States were hosts to a group of prominent Canadians headed by the Canadian Minister at Washington, Hon. Vincent Massey.

The gathering was presided over by the president of the society, Dr. Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. In his opening remarks Dr. Butler touched the heart of the Canadians by referring feelingly of the illness of the King. They were gathered he said, "under the shadow of a great anxiety," and all were looking longingly for better news from Buckingham Palace.

Ten Honored Guests.

The dinner was tendered in honor of Vincent Massey "and a group of representatives of the public life of Canada" to "emphasize the long and friendly relations" existing between the people of Canada and the United States. There were ten honored guests, but speeches were delivered by only three, the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Federal Minister of Justice, Ottawa, and Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, of Toronto, former Minister of Education for Ontario. The other Canadians were: Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia; Sir Robert Falconer, president of the Toronto University; Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal; Sir Joseph Flavelle, chairman of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, and Hon. Mr. Justice Riddell, of Toronto.

Canadian Aspirations.

Mr. Taschereau touched upon Canada's aspirations. "If the United States claims the present because of wealth and population, then Canada would claim the future before of her great natural resources waiting to be developed," he said.

COMPULSORY INSPECTION OF POTATOES

Delegation of Growers Will Wait on the Provincial Government Tomorrow.

Hartland, Dec. 10—A committee to work on the matter of stabilizing markets, to regulate shipments and to further advertise the New Brunswick product has appointed at a meeting of Saint John river valley potato shippers at Woodstock over the week-end and a resolution favoring compulsory inspection of potatoes was passed.

A delegation of potato shippers and growers and Board of Trade members will leave here tomorrow for Fredericton, where they will join others active in the potato industry and appear before a meeting of the Provincial Government to ask that steps be taken by the Government to remedy the present serious situation and to improve conditions in the industry for the future. A regular steamship service to Cuba will be among the requests to be put before the government by the delegation.

Those attending the Woodstock meeting included H. H. Hatfield, Hartland; Guy G. Porter and James E. Porter, Perth; Charles F. Gallagher, Bath; Charles W. Clark, Thomas Noddin and Harry Webb, Woodstock; A. D. McCain and Hon. B. Frank Smith, East Florenceville; Robert Bell, Lindsay, N. B., and Wilmot F. Anderson, Lakeville, N. B. Hon. Mr. Smith was chairman.

WARM AUTUMN RESULTS IN SECOND CROPS

Hamburg, Dec. 10—In Borstel, near Achim, a peasant has just harvested a second crop of cherries from his early trees and a gardener has dug a second crop of potatoes which he planted immediately after harvesting his early potatoes.

The latecomers average as large as the tubers of the first crop. The remarkably warm and long autumn has brought about in many places in Germany a second blooming of fruit trees.

THE S.S. CELTIC LIKELY TO BE A TOTAL LOSS

**All Passengers and crew Landed at Queens-
ton — 30 of Vestris
Crew on Board.**

Cobh, Ireland, Dec. 10—The White Star liner Celtic, one time queen of the ocean, lay tonight like a stricken monster of the deep on a ledge of rocks at an exposed point at the entrance of Cork Harbor.

There was a huge hole in her bottom and a big rent in her side while 12 feet of water was in some of her compartments.

The 21,000 ton liner, which left New York on Dec. 1, went on the rocks during a gale early this morning and after 14 hours of frantic efforts to refloat her she was still clutched by a group of rocks, picturesquely known as the Cow and Calf, off Roches Point Lighthouse.

Without panic, without loss of life or even injury, all of her 253 passengers were transhipped in a rough sea and brought safely to land in tenders aided by a British cruiser. Later in the day part of the crew also was taken off and landed.

All mariners who flocked to the outermost points of the shore to see the stricken ship tonight, were fearful that the great vessel, which had survived a war-time torpedoing, would be a total wreck. High seas were breaking over her bow and she seemed literally impaled and immovable on the submerged crags.

Efforts Abandoned

Efforts to haul the Celtic off the rocks were abandoned tonight but will be renewed at high tide tomorrow afternoon in the presence of White Star officials and the insurance companies. While the ship stood by, the work of patching up the breach in her hull and of pumping out the water within her went on in hope of effecting temporary repairs sufficiently strong to withstand the seas until tomorrow's attempt. Unless she can be hauled off within 24 hours, the belief prevails that the giant liner was doomed.

One of the dramatic features of the disaster was the presence of 30 of the crew of the ill-fated Vestris which suffered disaster just four weeks ago. For a second time within a month they went over the side of a stricken vessel.

IRISH FREE STATE ENGAGES REFORESTATION

Dublin, Dec. 10—Ireland has been largely denuded of its trees, and the Free State government is interesting itself seriously in the question of reforestation. This year it is planting 7,000,000 trees, roughly 2,000 to the acre, in several counties, and its record of planting already reaches a total of 27,000,000 trees, all planted since 1922.

Late William J. Clark

The funeral of the late William J. Clark, who passed away suddenly at his home in Manguerville on Sunday afternoon, took place this afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. Mr. Hoyt. Following this there was another service at Christ Church of Manguerville at 2.45 o'clock and interment in the churchyard. Beautiful floral tributes were received and there were a number of friends in attendance to pay a last tribute to the deceased.

ROTHERMERE NOT TO SUPPORT LABOR PARTY

**Replies to the Morning
Post Taunts in a Spir-
ited Letter.**

A FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION

**Thinks Return of Labor
Party Would be a
Needed Shock.**

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

London, Dec. 11—The lively duel between Lord Rothermere and the Morning Post which accused him of intending to support Labor in the next election has brought forth from the publisher a letter which begins "I have no intention of supporting the Socialist party in the next election. The idea that I may do so is a mere figment of your imagination".

Lord Rothermere then proceeds to catalogue the crimes of the Conservatives as justification for his idea that he would prefer the return of Labor to power because it would give the country a much needed shock.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLOSED, BIG ATTENDANCE

A large number of interested spectators were present at the vocational night school closing exercises last night at the High School and there were expressions of approbation and appreciation at the various exhibits in the different departments. All departments were well represented in the exhibits and the instructor of each was present to explain any questions asked by those who attended the exercises.

As usual millinery, cookery, dress-making and the motor mechanics departments were the chief centers of attractions and the large number of persons on hand spent considerable time looking over and examining articles and lines in these popular branches of the vocational classes. Other branches of interest were Typewriting, drafting, chemistry, electricity, and general education. In fact all departments were well patronized as regards interest and every thing was displayed in perfect taste.

The vocational department is made up of the following classes: Dress-making with Units 1, 2 and 3; Cookery. Millinery. Typewriting. Book-keeping. Motor Mechanics. Electricity, Drafting, and Blue Print Reading. Chemistry, French, and General Education. The total enrollment the last term was 233.

AROOSTOOK TUBERS ARE IN FAIR DEMAND

Caribou, Me., Dec. 10—Aroostook county is shipping about one-third of the potatoes being marketed in the United States, according to figures received here. A round 150 carloads a day are going out of the county. Growers are not making many offerings.

The demand appears fairly good but prices have not gone above \$1, which is paid for the best grade of Green Mountains at shipping points.

At Hartland.

Hartland, Dec. 10—Potato shipments continue at a low ebb. Farmers are starting to haul and are offering to sell even at the present low price of 40 cents per barrel for Irish Cobblers and 50 cents per barrel for Green Mountains. Carlot shipments are still confined to eastern Canadian markets and are restricted to a very few cars per day. No immediate prospects of improvement are in sight.

Threat of War in the Two S. A. Republics is Discussed by League

**Steps Taken at Meeting Today to Preserve
Peace on the American Continent—President
Briand Authorized to Prepare a Telegram to
be Sent to Bolivia and Paraguay.**

(By Keith Jones, United Press Staff Correspondent)

LUGANO, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 11—The League of Nations acted today for the first time to preserve peace on the American continent. The council of the League met and discussed the threat of war between Bolivia and Paraguay.

The council in secret session, authorized Aristide Briand, its president to prepare the draft of a cablegram to Bolivia and Paraguay. The council adjourned until 3.30 p. m. while the French Foreign Minister completed his task, when it was scheduled to meet and approve the cablegram.

It was understood the message would urge the two nations at odds over a border dispute to use the utmost moderation and attempt to reconcile their differences in conformity with their own treaties of arbitration and conciliations.

THE PRINCE TO REACH HOME ON WEDNESDAY

London, Dec. 10—Edward Albert, Prince of Wales, will end his long journey home from Africa at 9.55 a. m. Wednesday. An official statement issued this evening said that by his own expressed wish, the arrival in London will be absolutely private and informal.

There will be no ceremonies of any kind either at Dover or at the Victoria Station in London. No members of the Royal family or representatives of the government will greet him and the Prince has given explicit instructions that as far as possible all demonstrations are to be avoided.

He desires to be able to step from his train after his 6,000-mile dash across two continents, straight into his motor car. He will at that moment decide, according to the latest news, as to the condition of his father, whether he will drive first to his own residence or to Buckingham Palace.

Lines Are Cleared.

The Prince tonight was journeying through the Alps on the last lap of a 6,000-mile journey from equatorial Africa. To speed the heir to the British throne on his way to the bedside of the King, the railway authorities of Italy, Switzerland and France had cleared their lines so that nothing might delay his arrival at Boulogne, a brief one-hour voyage from the cliffs of England.

BOLIVIAN DELEGATES WITHDREW

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

Washington, Dec. 11—The Bolivian legation today notified pan-American the conciliation conference here of its withdrawal from that gathering.

The Legation note addressed to Chairman Kellogg of the conference said that in the face of the attacks by Paraguay and troops on a Bolivian fort on El Chaco the Bolivian delegates were forced to withdraw from the deliberations.

Speaking of foods made of wood, as predicted by a foreign chemist, we already have the maple walnut sundae.

THE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES HELD REG. MEETING

**Statistics Presented by
Col. Loggie on Finan-
ces Said to Have
Sparkled With Hope
and Expectancy.**

The monthly meeting of the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital was held last evening in the Mayor's office, City Hall with the following members in attendance: J. A. Reid, president in the chair, His Worship Mayor Clark, vice president, Col. T. G. Loggie, Dr. D. W. Ross, Mrs. D. J. Shea, C. E. Beane, Mayor Rowley Manzer, Dr. B. W. Robertson, Coun. Gilman.

In the absence of Ald. Mitchell, chairman of the repairs committee, Col. Loggie, chairman of the finance committee, submitted his report of general repair work which was approved, it included the lining of some of the boilers. This was approved and payment ordered.

Tenders were received from J. C. Risteen & Co. for double sashes in the western section of the Fraser Memorial Building and the repairs committee will attend to the work deemed advisable.

Superintendent's Report

The president read the report of Miss Murray the superintendent, in which she incorporated some suggestions respecting the members of the annual graduation classes. These and other matters affecting the internal management will receive consideration. The work of the past month would indicate general improvement in health conditions. Miss L. Price, dietitian, completed her engagement with the hospital and retired on the last day of November. Her successor is Miss Tracey and she comes highly recommended.

After considering the report it was on motion of Dr. Ross seconded by Dr. Robertson, approved and filed.

The report of Miss J. Hunter, office clerk, was now presented and furnished the usual interesting information respecting the financial condition of the several departments. The number of hospital days for the month was 758; private patients 363; part-pay, 30; public 263; Workman's Compensation Board 112.

Accident Insurance

A communication was read by the president from Mr. D. W. Olts, and (Continued on Page Five)