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Improvement in Condition Of His Majesty Continues

**Official Bulletin Says That He Had a Fair Night
With Some Natural Sleep—The King Now
Able to Talk a Little and Asks Repeatedly for
His Two Absent Sons.**

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

LONDON, Dec. 17—An official bulletin issued by King George's physicians at Buckingham Palace shortly before noon today said: "The King had a fair night with some natural sleep towards morning; the slight improvement in the condition noted yesterday continues.

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

The bulletin was timed 10.45 a. m.

Now Able to Talk

London, Dec. 17—The King is able to talk a little and has asked repeatedly for his two absent sons.

An intimate description of the King and scenes in his sick room was obtained by the United Press today from a reliable source.

OPTIMISM OVER HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION

**Physicians Still Unwill-
ing to Encourage the
Belief That the King
Has Turned the Corn-
er.**

By HERBERT BAILEY,
British United Press Staff Correspondent

Buckingham Palace, London, Dec. 17—The mood of restrained optimism here was maintained this morning when a further official bulletin from the King's physicians, who are still unwilling to encourage any belief that His Majesty has turned the corner, although they admit situation is less perilous than it was a week ago.

The doctors are still emphasizing how long and slow the process of recovery must be. It is obvious that then if the King recovers within three or four weeks, he will have to go abroad for a long period and will not be able to perform his usual duties for several months.

ELECTRICITY EMPLOYED TO SAVE CROPS

New York, Dec. 17—Electricity has been enlisted in the campaign against insects. In Switzerland it has been used to save a field of tomatoes from grubs, which formerly ruined 50 per cent of the crop. Brilliant electric lights, with deflectors directed toward the soil, were placed at intervals in the field, explains an article in Popular Science Monthly. They attracted the moths that lay eggs from which the grubs appear. Basins placed below the lamps, and filled with water and gasoline, caught and drowned thousands of them.

To Conduct Exams

A Board of officers composed of Lieut. Col. Bertrand Smith, V. D., of the 7th Machine Gun Battalion and Capt. Percy Flynn of the Royal 22nd Regiment will assemble in this city on December 20th and 21st for the purpose of conducting written examinations of candidates attending the provisional school of machine guns.

S.S. LADY NELSON HAS ARRIVED AT BERMUDA

**Arrival of C.N.R. Steam-
ship the Occasion of a
Gala Reception at
Hamilton.**

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 16—The new Canadian National steamship Lady Nelson, inaugurating the improved passenger and freight service between Canada and the West Indies, arrived here yesterday bearing a large party of Canadian Government, civic and steamship officials who are making the round trip in the interests of stimulating trade between the islands and Canada. Her arrival was the occasion of a gala reception headed by Government, civic and naval officials.

Flying the ancient flag of Nova Scotia from her forepeak, the Lady Nelson was met in mid-stream by the Governor of Bermuda in his private yacht. The official party on the Lady Nelson was met on the dock by the Colonial Secretary and the Mayor of Hamilton, and escorted to an official luncheon tendered by the Chamber of Commerce.

Surtax Increased.

At a subsequent business meeting, members of the Bermuda Government told the visitors that an increase had been made in the surtax on foreign goods that should mean an increased preference for Canada of from 10 to 25 per cent.

Members of the official party gave a dinner last night on board the steamer at which the guests included the Governor of Bermuda and Admiral Bishop, commanding the British squadron at Bermuda.

Peter Jack, chairman of the Halifax Harbor Commission and representative of the Dominion Government with the party, presided, and J. Gill Gardner, Brockville, Ont., director of the Canadian National Railways, proposed the toast to Bermuda, which was responded to by the Governor, Hance J. Logan, Amherst, N. S., director of the Canadian National Railways, responded to the toast to the Lady Nelson, which was proposed by Hon. J. P. Hand.

Reception Planned.

It was announced that the entire first-class party on the ship had been invited to attend a reception to be tendered by the Governor of Antigua on the Lady Nelson's arrival there during the course of her cruise among the islands.

JUNE MARLOWE CAUSES STIR AT HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood, Dec. 17—You have to possess the courage of your movie convictions to do this. This first white-henna devotees were in constant danger of stopping the traffic. Dark-haired girls of movieland who went blonde got everyone all wrought up. When red heads turned to a weird shade of bronze-purple people thought that the last stage had been reached. But the last stage was reached by a lovely young thing called June Marlowe, who dressed in hunter's green velvet and smartly hatted and shod in the same shade, had a decidedly green tinge washed into her silvery-blond hair.

It isn't advisable to try it unless you have camera ambitions. But strange to say, it was fascinating. Especially since the skin make-up was quite yellow. And the young beauty has eyes of a truly remarkable size and cut.

LORD BYNG MAKING GOOD IN NEW POST

**Head of Scotland Yard
Cleaning Up London's
West End.**

**ALIENS ARE
DRIVEN OUT**

**Gambling Dens and Im-
moral Dives Being
Closed Up.**

By HERBERT BAILEY,
British United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Dec. 17—Baron Byng's presence at the head of Scotland Yard is having an immediate effect through the moral cleansing of the West End of London.

During the last few weeks large numbers of undesirable aliens who have thrived for years by keeping dubious night clubs, gambling dens and immoral houses have been driven from the country, and many more have taken the hint and left voluntarily.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT OBSERVED GEO. ST. CHURCH

Young People's Night was observed at the George St. Baptist Church last night. Special speakers were Mr. Elmer Close, B. Y. P. U. President and Young People's Class Teacher; and Mr. Roy Daye, B. Y. P. U. Group Leader and Trail Ranger Leader. In these two addresses and possibilities of Youth and their relation to the Christian religion were excellently depicted, leaving a fine impression upon the large congregation assembled in the church. The pastor gave a brief address at the close.

Splendid Music

Music was furnished by a choir of more than twenty young people who marched into the church from the rear, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and retired in like manner singing "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus." In addition to the well rendered anthem of the choir, Messrs. Manter Wilson and Kenneth Holder sang with fine effect an appropriate duet, and Mrs. Earl McKeen sang a fitting and much appreciated solo: "Jesus Remembers when the World Forgets," Miss Muriel McCutcheon playing the accompaniment.

Four young men of the B. Y. P. U. acted as ushers and collectors during the service.

The congregation was greatly encouraged and delighted to see the tremendous interest the Young People are taking in work of the church.

Late Mrs. James H. Toner

The death occurred on Sunday morning at the Victoria Public Hospital of Mrs. James H. Toner, following a few days illness of pneumonia at the age of 49 years. Deceased is survived by her husband one daughter, Margaret at home; three stepsons, Earl, Leonard, both of Fort Fairfield, Me.; and Raymond of Alward, N. B. Her mother Mrs. Smalt of New Castille, Quebec also survives, as well as several brothers and sisters. The funeral took place this afternoon from the late home in Charlotte street and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. J. G. Berry. The list of mourners follows: James Toner, Charles Toner, Joseph Toner, James McConaghey, Austin Coyle, Stephen Patterson, Clement Toner, John Toner, Frank Toner, Gordon McDonald, Albert Patterson, Everett Patterson. The pall bearers were taken from members of the fire department of which the husband of the deceased was a member. Interment was made at the Rural Extension.

Will Mediate in the Differences Between Two S. A. Republics

**Foreign Minister of Paraguay Forwards a Note
to Secretary Kellogg—Accepts the Offer of
Pan-American Arbitration to Mediate the
Dispute—Offer of Argentina Also Accepted.**

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

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY, Dec. 17—Foreign Minister Geronimo Zubizarretta in a note to Secretary of State Kellogg today accepted on behalf of Paraguay the offer of the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference at Washington to mediate the dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia, the South American republics now on the verge of war. The note said the offer of the Republic of Argentina to mediate the affair had been accepted previously.

The Pope May Intervene

London, Dec. 17—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Madrid said that Pope Pius XI wishes to intervene in the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute but that he is hampered because there is no Bolivian minister in Rome and the Paraguayan government is not strongly Catholic.

The Holy See is prepared to support officially mediation by the League of Nations and the Argentine government.

CAMILLA HORN FAVORS SANE WINTER CLOTHES

Los Angeles, Dec. 17—"And furthermore, I may purchase a few yards of red flannel if I can find it," snapped Camilla Horn, stocking up for a trip up the coast, where there is a chill in the air betimes. She, the famous German movie actress here on contract, adopted some American style notions, or what pass for U. S. A. styles, but she drew the line sharply, she says, at semi-nudity.

For Adequate Clothing.

"I am healthy," she says, "and as far as I am able to keep well, I propose to, by dressing sanely and not flirting with illness and death. I rejoice to note that sanity appears to be returning to girls, who are deserting the idiotic stockless fad, and who are again wearing clothing from gossamers to warm headwear. Chilly and dark, damp days are here, and only the silly walk around coughing because they aren't even half-dressed.

"If the good Lord had intended us to shed raiment we would have been given pelts like bears and wolves and other animals. Women are delicately constituted, and the present generation is finding it made a fearful mistake wearing ballet-length skirts, rolled or no hosiery, inadequate underwear, and exposing the chest. Another blunder was in acquisition of eternal head colds by cropping the hair. I still use hairpins. I don't give a snap of the finger for this fad of having complete costumes weighing four or five ounces. Four or five pounds is much better. The body must be properly clad, from head to foot."

HAS A FUND TO KEEP CHURCH MEMBERS AWAKE

London, Dec. 17—One of the queerest legacies ever left in Great Britain is that left by John Rudge, Trysull, Staffordshire. He provides \$5 a year for a poor man to go round the parish church during the sermon, awaken sleepers and eject stray dogs.

DR. SOLOAN PRESENTED WITH WATCH

Truro, Dec. 15—Dr. David Sloan, for more than seventeen years Principal of the Provincial Normal College, was waited upon by members of last year's faculty, who presented him with a gold Elgin watch. Dr. Sloan was taken by a surprise as Professor L. A. DeWolfe made the presentation before nearly all the last year's Normal staff.

The following inscription was on the inside of the watch case: "A token of affection and regard from the members of the faculty of the Provincial Normal School to Dr. David Sloan, June, 1928."

Miss Eileen Hallisey, teacher of Art, on behalf of last year's staff at College, presented Mrs. Sloan with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

\$500,000 GEM CAUSE OF FREE ENTRY FIGHT

New York, Dec. 17—Guarded closer than the most dangerous criminals, a diamond was placed before the bar in Customs Court yesterday in a suit to decide its right to free entry.

The stone, known in the middle ages as the "Cyclopean Eye" of the god Siva in a temple at Nassak, India, weighs more than 30½ carats, and is valued as high as \$50,000.

It was brought to this country in March, 1927, by Evon F. Bandler, New York agent for a firm of Parisian jewelers. It was granted free entry as an artistic antique, but American jewelry interest appealed from the Treasury Department ruling. Decision was reserved.

SALVATION NOT FREE

New York, Dec. 17—Something like a billion a year is given by Americans to religion. Total contribution last year for philanthropic purposes were \$2,219,700,000. Religion got 48 per cent.