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His Majesty's Condition Considered Unfavorable

Today's Bulletin Says That He Spent a Quiet Night, and There is a Very Slight Change for the Better in His Condition—Anxiety Over His Chances for Recovery Continue.

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

LONDON, Dec. 29—The physicians attending King George issued the following bulletin today. "The King spent a quiet night. There is a very slight change for the better in His Majesty's condition".

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

The bulletin was timed 11.30 a. m.

Situation Unfavorable

London, Dec. 29—Officials at Buckingham Palace said today that the whole situation of King George's illness was considered to be unfavorable.

The feeling of pessimism at the palace was somewhat lightened yesterday when the physician's bulletins indicated the maintenance of a slight improvement after the relapse Thursday, but anxiety over the King's chances of recovery continued.

It was hoped that the condition which brought about the setback Thursday would be short lived. But those close to the King's sick room are very fearful of the possible outcome of the monarch's illness.

Palace authorities told the United Press at 1.30 a. m. that the King was maintaining the slight improvement noted yesterday, during the evening, they said, the King had some restful sleep but awoke about 11 p. m.

INTER-AMERICAN TREATY UNDER CONSIDERATION

Described as the Most Advanced and Liberal Treaty of its Nature in the World.

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

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29—An inter-American treaty of conciliation, characterized by its framers in the Pan-American conciliation and arbitration conferences here as "the most advanced and most liberal instrument of this nature in the world today," now waits upon the approval of two or three South American governments before being brought to the conference for final consideration. Favorable replies of the governments who have been consulted are expected to reach Washington within the next few days. Conference leaders today predicted the adoption of the pact by the conference in plenary session at an early date.

ACE HUDKINS WON FROM DEVOS

New York, Dec. 28—Ace Hudkins the Nebraska Wildcat, lived up to his reputation as a slashing slugger tonight when he gained a close decision over Rene Devos, hard-hitting Belgian middleweight, in a spectacular ten round match at Madison Square Garden.

The statement of an optometrist that movies are good for the eyes will be generally approved. It is traditional with the movies to have heroines who are hard to look at.

THE PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND VISITS ST. JOHN

St. John, Dec. 29—"Where it is possible to import goods from the Maritime Provinces, we will give the Maritime Provinces preference." Such was the assurance given last evening by Sir Richard Squires, Premier of Newfoundland, who with Lady Squires passed through Saint John en route to Boston.

Sir Richard said that he was not traveling in an official capacity, and that his wife and he would spend a brief vacation in the Massachusetts city.

Interviewed at the station—he did not leave his train—the prime minister said the effect of the strong Liberal majority elected by Newfoundland in October was so stabilizing to industry that the country's wholesale business was greater during November and December than it had been for many years. He was optimistic in his predictions of an increased prosperity for 1929.

MONCTON LOST TO VICTORIAS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28—Montreal Victorias defeated the Moncton Alouettes by a 3 to 1 score here tonight in the second game of the three-game series with Maritime teams. The final game of the tour will be played at Bathurst tomorrow night. After being outplayed in the opening session and held even in the middle period, the Victorias came into their own in the closing canto and hammered two goals into the Moncton cage. Moncton scored the opening goal of the night, but the Vics tied it up before the second period has ended.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM FOR RADIO FANS

Stations Easily Picked up in Fredericton and What They Have to Offer.

The outstanding features for Sunday's radio program are as follows:
Sunday, December 30

Reginald Werrenrath—WEAF Network.

Atwater Kent Hour—WEAF Network.

Philharmonic Symphony—WOR.

Dr. Cadman—WEAF Network.

Collier's Hour—WJZ Network.

Moran and Mack—WABC Network.

Other features given in Atlantic Standard time are:

WEEI, BOSTON

7.00—Stetson Parade; Musicians.

8.00—Talks; Musical attractions.

10.15—Atwater Kent Hour.

WLW, CINCINNATI

6.30—Programs from WJZ.

8.15—Church service

9.15—Collier's Hour.

10.15—Crosley's Gembox Hour.

11.15—Amos 'n' Andy; Orchestra.

WOR, NEWARK

4.00—Philharmonic concert.

6.00—Sunday Forum.

8.30—Orchestra; Choir Invisible.

10.00—Playhouse; Pipe Dreams.

WABC, NEW YORK

9.30—La Palina Smoker

10.00—Moran and Mack.

11.00—Auditions; Scientific talk.

WEAF, NEW YORK

5.00—Dr. S. Parker Cadman.

7.00—Stetson Parade; Violin solos.

8.00—Reginald Werrenrath, songs.

8.30—Capitol Theatre music.

10.00—"Our Government".

10.15—Atwater Kent Hour; Albert Spaulding, violinist; Kathryn Meisle, contralto.

11.15—National Light Opera Co.

WJZ, NEW YORK

6.30—Dr. Harry E. Fosdick

7.30—Anglo-Persians.

8.00—Fragments in Fancy.

9.00—Quartet; Collier's Hour.

10.15—Jubilee Singers; "Tango"

11.15—American Singers; Organ.

KDKA, PITTSBURG

8.00—Calvary Church service.

9.00—Programs from WJZ.

WGY, SCHENECTADY

7.00—Complete from WEAF.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

7.00—Dinner music; Organ.

9.15—Collier's Radio Hour.

10.15—Scott Symphonic Hour.

The big features in Saturday night's radio program are announced as follows:

National Symphony—WEAF Network.

Philco Hour—WJZ Network.

Lucky Strike Hour—WEAF Network.

Melodrama—WJZ Network.

The programs to be broadcast from the key stations are as follows, Eastern Standard Time being used:

WEEI, BOSTON.

6.00—Dinner music; News.

8.00—Programs from WEAF.

11.00—News; Talks; Weather.

WLW, CINCINNATI.

6.00—Dinner programs.

8.00—Gibson Orchestra.

9.00—Philco Hour.

10.00—Hawkins; Singers.

11.00—Dance Orchestras.

WOR, NEWARK.

6.00—News; Dinner music.

8.00—Frat Row; Sonata.

10.00—Organ; Dance music.

WEAF, NEW YORK.

6.00—Dinner music; Songs.

8.00—National Symphony Orch.

9.00—Organ; Popular Songs.

10.00—Lucky Strike Orchestra.

SOME FURTHER CLASHES ARE LOOKED FOR

Warlike Activities along the Bolivian-Paraguay Border.

FORCES BEING
CONCENTRATED

Efforts of Pan-American Arbitration May Be Disregarded.

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

Buenos Aires, Dec. 29—Unconfirmed reports reaching Asuncion, Paraguay from the Chaco region, disputed between Bolivia and Paraguay, said that Bolivia is concentrating her forces in all sectors and is attempting to advance, the Asuncion correspondent of La Prensa wired his paper today.

The correspondent added that it was felt in the Paraguayan capital that in view of the reports of Bolivia's continued activities, even the efforts of the Pan-American arbitration and conciliation conference at Washington to employ good offices in the situation did not eliminate the possibility of further border clashes.

GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE A NEAT SURPLUS

A statement of receipts and expenses of the province for the fiscal year will appear in an extra of the Royal Gazette to be issued late in January. The auditors representing P. S. Ross & Sons, chartered accountants of Montreal are expected next week to go over the books. The government looks for a surplus on the years operations and Premier Baxter stated recently that he hoped it would be large enough to wipe out the deficit of \$61,000 which was shown at the close of the year 1926. This will mean that besides making ends meet the government has provided for three years of Valley Railway interest, amounting to about \$800,000, out of current revenue. The previous government bonded every cent of the Valley Railway deficit and the people are now paying interest upon it. The financial showing by the Baxter administration has been the best made by any government in this province since Confederation.

Died This Morning

The death of Mrs. E. H. McComb wife of Samuel McComb of this city took place this morning. She was sixty-two years of age and survived by her husband, one son Arthur of this city, one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Porter of Waltham, Mass., one brother James Pond of Parker's Ridge, three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence McLeod, Parker's Ridge, Mrs. William Conroy of Taxis River and Mrs. J. H. Clarke, of Saxonville, Mass. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon with service at the late home at two thirty o'clock by Rev. Merle H. Mason and interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

11.00—Vocal duo; Dance music.

WJZ, NEW YORK.

6.00—Dinner music; Sports.

8.00—Soloists and talks.

9.00—Philco Hour.

10.15—Drama "Hazel Kirke."

11.00—Slumber Music.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH.

6.30—Dinner Concert.

7.15—Radio Club; Readings.

7.45—WJZ programs.

10.35—Wm. Penn Orchestra.

WGY, SCHENECTADY.

7.00—Dinner programs.

8.00—Programs from WEAF.

11.00—Dance orchestra.

The Condition of Gen. Booth is Reported to Be Very Serious

Head of the Salvation Army Has Taken a Turn For the Worse—Cannot be Informed of the Arrival in England of His Sister, Evangeline Booth.

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

LONDON, Dec. 29—General Bramwell Booth, leader of the Salvation Army throughout the world, was in so serious a condition today that his physicians decided he should not be informed of the arrival in England of his sister Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the army in the United States. A meeting of the high council of the Salvation Army has been summoned for January 8th at the army's training college at Sunbury-on-Thames, but General Booth has not been informed of the fact by his physicians. It is considered unlikely that he will be able to see any of the delegates before the meeting of the council which may choose his successor.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON LIBEL CHARGE

Sudbury, Ont., Dec. 28—On a charge of publishing seditious slander against His Majesty King George and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Arvo Vaara, editor of the Finnish paper Vapaus, was this afternoon committed for trial by Magistrate J. S. McKessock.

One passage in the alleged objectionable articles, published on Dec. 4 last, to which the bench directed attention was that which said that King George had caught the whooping cough by standing outside for two minutes at some festivity.

THE LADY DRAKE HAS REACHED SAINT JOHN

St. John, Dec. 29—The S. S. Lady Drake, the third ship of the white fleet built by the Canadian National Steamships for the Canada-West Indies service to reach Canadian shores, came into the harbor of Saint John last night, docking at Long wharf at 11.35. The Lady Drake is of the snow white, graceful construction, similar to the Lady Nelson and the Lady Hawkins. The Lady Drake is named after the wife of Sir Francis Drake, great British naval hero. After a short stop in this port, the Lady Drake will sail for Halifax, to take on cargo and passengers for the West Indies.

ENGLAND SENDS FRANCE FIRST DANCE SINCE WAR

Paris, Dec. 29—The first dance that has come across from England to France since the days of the war promises to be popular with the French this winter. It is the "New Slow Fox" which is just exactly what its name says—a fox trot is slow rhythm, easily learned by the old as well as the young.

It is graceful, slow and even. A certain French newspaper calls it "progress" and all of the old French dancing-masters who have tried it out prefer it to the Charleston, Black Bottom and Banana Slide.

POTATO MEN HELD MEETING AT WOODSTOCK

Expect to Have a Hearing With Minister of Trade and Commerce in January.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 28—Appointment of a delegation to interview the Federal Government in January in the matter of the desired new steamship service from Saint John to Cuban ports, with potato cargoes to be given special consideration, was made at a meeting here today of potato growers of Carleton and Victoria counties. A. H. Hector, Canadian National Steamships representative at Ottawa, was present and after being informed of the present situation and what was wanted in the line of a steamship service, promised to bring the matter to the attention of the board of management of the Canadian National Steamships in Montreal. H. H. James, C. N. R. freight agent at Saint John, was also present. Hon. B. F. Smith, of Florenceville, was chairman and C. F. Gallagher, of Bath, was secretary.

To Arrange Hearing.

A. R. Foster, M. P., for Carleton-Victoria, has been requested by the delegation to arrange for a hearing with Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The delegation, while at Ottawa, will meet with the agricultural council in an endeavor to have changes made in the trading rules. These changes include compulsory grading or inspection of potatoes and the adoption of a standard time bag for shipment for all provinces.

The Members.

The delegates included C. F. Gallagher, Bath; Thomas Strong, Lindsay, N. B.; G. G. Porter, Andover; W. F. Anderson, Lakeville; Robert Bell, Lindsay; Alfred Page, Woodstock; Clyde Rideout, Hartland; H. H. Hatfield, Hartland; Lou Hutchison, Andover; C. W. Clark, Woodstock; Thomas Nodden, Woodstock, and A. D. McCain, Florenceville. It is likely that Mayor James W. White, of Shediac, will accompany the delegation and other additions are probable.

There is no doubt but that the situation is as grave as the potato men have ever had to face. Large quantities of potatoes are in the hands of the dealers and still larger quantities in the hands of the farmers, which they are unable to dispose of at any price.