

King Has Not Occupied Himself With Affairs of State During Past Two Weeks of Long Illness

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The long sued to the public. There have Helioplane life of King George witnessed since operations of last Wednesanother of its tremulous fluctua- day, but the patient also has tions in the last 24 hours, but been able to sleep, for the first the latest advices indicated an time in weeks, without sedatives. upward turn again. It is under- The King's physicians issued stood from well informed quar- the following bulletin at 8:10 ters that they regarded the lat- p.m. today: "The King has passest bulletin as indicating the ed a quiet day and the progress slight set-back reported last noted this morning has continnight to be merely temporary. ued." It was said it represented part It was officially stated at 3

of the ebb and flow to be ex- p.m. that the improvement noted

It is now two weeks since the morning's bulletin has continued. King has been allowed to occupy The Tuesday morning bulletin himself with the affairs of state. states as follows :-- "In spite of He has not even been allowed to the King having passed a dissee, as he insisted on doing in turbed night there is a slight imthe first fortnight of his illness, provement in both the general building which the doctors is- and local conditions.

Arrested After Running Amuck

and Shooting Some Pigs

Near Princeton

others. He forced Horrocks at

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was arrested in Princeton.

SMALLPOX SPREADS

Is Invented

Westminster Man Invents a Machine Said to be Fool Proof and Will Rise Vertically

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 18:--- A helioplane, said to combine the principles of the helicopter and aeroplane, which the inventor claims will ascend vertical and is accident proof and will revolutionize aviation, has been invented by John E. Hess, a resident of this city. Patents have been granted in Canada and applied for in every country of the world.

INTO SEWARD

FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE

Premier Tolmie Tells Toronto People About Rapid Growth in B. C.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Premier Tolmie made a plea for a better understanding between the east and west, in addressing the Canadian Club here yesterday. Sketching the growth of British Columbia the premier of the province said that in a decade it had become one of the most important parts of Canada. Forty-six per cent of the fish production of Canada came from British Columbia and more than half of the standing timber in Canada was west of the Rockies, he said. British Columbia manufacturing had increased 300 per cent in the past ten years.

Local Items DERAILMENT

POLICE CHIEF FOR VANCOUVER STARR TOWED ulh Hanged W. J. Bingham of Calgary, For-

in the King's condition in this

merly of London, England, SEWARD, Dec. 18. - The Metropolitan Force, Alameda with the Starr in tow Gets Job arrived yesterday from Dark

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.-W. been transferred to the Alam-J. Bingham, resident of Cal- eda and suffered no ill effects. gary, 25 years on the metropoli- The motorship Discovery had tan police force in London, is also gone to the assistance of PRINCETON, Dec. 18. Gor- uppointed chief of the police in the Starr and with the assistdon Rodgers, transient youth, Greater Vancouver, succeeding ance of three gasboats towedemployed for the past seven W. H. Long, his duties to com- the Starr 19 miles offshore to weeks at Horrocks' ranch here, mence on January 1. Mayor- the Alameda. En route to Sewhanged himself with a piece of Elect Malkin said that Bingham ard the hawser broke several wire in the jail here yesterday, was to take charge with no in- times in rough weather. The Hospitals Closed to Visitors and Apparently he was insane or structions from the commission speed of two knots an hour was School Population Dwindles crazed by liquor and ran amuck other than to enforce the law. the only progress made. It is

last Friday, killing three pigs with a gan and wounding three LIBERAL ELECTED

the point of a gun to drive back to town for a bottle of rum and MONTREAL, Dec. 18 .- C E. Forland, official Liberal candidate, was elected in Joliette TOLMIE SEES RAIL constituency vesterday by 2263

C.P.R. OFFICIAL DIES

votes over Rene Guilbault, Independent Liberal. There was no Conservative candidate.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 18. -Smallpox which had been raging in the towns of Kotzebue MONTREAL, Dec. 18:-Capand Norton Sound is reported in radio messages from Anvik tain J. T. Walsh, for many years Beatty, K.C., president of the Ca- Thirty patients were treated in to be spreading up the Yukon manager of the Canadian Pacific nadian Pacific Railway. It is the Toronto jail hospital. Steamships, died today. into the interior.

IN WESTERN ALASK

King George is improving, but not yet out of danger.

and any the start and and with a man the thread of an i

Island. The passengers had Almost Half Million Cases of been transferred to the Alam- Almost Half Million Cases of Flu in Number of States and Death Rate Slightly on Increase

Considerably

as high as they would expect son. leaving Seattle to tow the Starr TORONTO, Dec. 18.-Four with so many cases.

JOLIETTE, QUEBEC there and that the San Juan deaths over the week-end con- TORONTO, Dec. 18.-While Company is dispatching an stituted the influenza toll of this influenza prevails here, there VANCOUVER, Dec. 18:-T. L. 1924 2,896,174 other boat to replace the Starr. city and all hospitals are closed seems no danger of a serious epi- Beaven, manager of the B. C. In- 1925 6,319,808 schools. It is estimated that 10 ported that more patients were died last evening after a brief 1927 10,800,838 per cent of the children of local discharged than admitted. illness. 1928 (estimated) 11,500,000

public schools and ten per cent WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 .-- Concedof the teaching staff are absent through illness. Many working ing that a type of influenza anmen in business houses and fac- alagous to a severe cold was tories are confined to homes, prevalent in Winnipeg, health au-British Columbia, had an ap- Fifty-seven members of the po- thorities today insisted there was pointment today with E. W. lice force of the city are laid up. no epidemic.

Henry Thornton, president of the closed yesterday with thirty per A public school at Brampton

Merchants' Association.

arriving, it was stated this morning at the local railway offices. H. Grindstrand of the local No one was hurt in the derailhalibut boat Signal leaves this ment and the train itself is afternoon on the Catala for standing upright and undamaged. trip south and will return to the city in the spring.

ternoon and evening. Retail about 2 o'clock this morning and

A. P. Allison, well known DIVIDENDS Queen Charlotte Island logging operator, is sailing from here this afternoon on the Catala for Vancouver.

Young People's Christmas Dem-

onstration at the Salvation Army

Stores open every evening un-

til Christmas. Also Thursday af-

Citadel December 21 at 8 p.m.

B.C. MINES

TRAIN LATE

C.N.R. passenger train No. 5,

due this afternoon at 3:30 from

the east, derailed at Rose Lake

will be 8 hes and 45 min. late in

Capt. E. H. Simpson, manager, VICTORIA, Dec. 18:-Accordof the Langara cannery at Mas- ng to the report of Hon. W. A. sett, and Mrs. Simpson are sail- McKenzie, minister of mines, the week. Officials said that the ing this afternoon on the Catala profits from B. C. Mines will be death rate "seems to be increas- for Vancouver where they will larger next year than this. The ing slightly," though not nearly spend the Christmas holiday sea- growth of dividends in the past few years is shown as follows: Year Dividends FORESTERS' HEAD DIES 1923\$ 2,809,295

FIGURE IN BIG LEAGUE TRADE



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



NO TROUBLE

understood that a freighter is

HEADS IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 .- Hon

understood he will also see Sir

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, premier of

cent of 700 pupils and five PESHAWAR, India, Dec. 18:teachers absent. Indian news brought from Kabul, WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. ____ capital of Afghanistan, by air-Public health officials today esti- plane today stated that all was LONDON, Dec. 18:- The Af- mated that 403,000 new cases of well with the British Legislation

ghan legation stated today that influenza had developed in 20 there. it had received advice from states and New York City last

Ammanullah and Queen Souriya had taken refuge in a fort after . the army had revolted. The leg- * TO THE PRESENT ation declared that the King and * Queen are residing at the palace place in the army.

PUBLIC MEETING

Members of the crew of the & unskilled and where outstan- & mark, but a good deal more is log carrying barge Pezuta, wrec- & ding ability is displayed will ked last week at Tlell, Queen & consider increases in salar-Charlotte Islands, are sailing & ies and wages.

this afternoon on the Catala for 🍁 their homes in Vancouver.

Kabul denying reports that King ______ HAMPERS FOR CHRISTMAS

ALL WELL AT KABUL

and a set of the set o

* The Salvation Army has so * far arranged to send out nine CITY EMPLOYEES * Christmas hampers and they * have a number of other cases as usual and that no revolt took * The American States Pub- * under investigation. These

* lic Service Company wishes * hampers are not sent out indis-* it to be known that its policy * criminately, but investigation is * will be as far as possible to * made of the actual need. It is * retain the present staff of * found that often those needing

American States Public Serv- * city employees of the light * more are the ones least inclined ice Company announce a public * and power departments and * to say anything about it. Part meeting at Capitol Theatre Wed- * that it will pay to all of its * of the Christmas dinner fund nesday evening. See Wednesday's * employees here standard * will be used for these hampers. papers for particulars. * Prince Rupert wages for all * Receipts so far have just about * classes of labor, skilled and * reached the hundred dollar necessary to make proper pro-



vision for the occasion.

Cedric Durst (right), Yankee reserve fielder, is expected to go \$98 to Cleveland in a trade for George Uhle, Indian pitcher. Cleve-\$1 land wants Durst and the Yanks could use Uhle, so it looks like \$1 the swap will go through.

advt. . Mrs. Beckwith * * * * Patty Nicholls