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# British Legation at Kabul is Threatened by Rebels who are Attacking Afghan Loyal Troops

critish Trying to Assist Women and Children of Foreign Legations After Carrying To Safety Those From Britain

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 24.—Following the evacua- NEW WESTMINSTER, tion of women and children, the British legation at Kabul + Dec. 24:-Twenty five men + was threatened by the rebels. Other legations in Kabul \* under Assistant Superintendhave requested British assistance. Airplanes which took the first parties from Kabul to Peshawar on the Indian Saturday night and arrested frontier, 160 miles distant, today were dispatched to evacu- + five men and charged them + ate the foreign women and children. It is reported that for with selling liquor. They 4 three days the British legation was isolated between rebel \* released a thousand dollar \* FIRAL CF and loyal forces. The rebels have been repulsed from the bail for the hearing on the local vicinity of the legation ose vicinity of the legation.

It is said that the British party numbered 12 women + + + + and five children, including Lady Humphreys, wife of the minister. Refugees said that the residence of the British UNIQUE GREETING TO military attache was destroyed by shell fire during the fighting between the rebel and loyal troops. The legation had been enveloped by the rebel and loyal troops' advance and communications with Kabul had been cut off for some time. It was continually endangered by the cross-fire of the opposing forces.

Women and children were carried to India in airplanes including the Prince Rupert Board of the Victoria type, capable of carrying 23 fully armed in- of Trade. It has the message of fantry men and which were used for rapid transportation greeting in one corner of a full of troops to Indian Irak.

### King George Said to be Making Definite Though Slow Progress and Frequent Bulletins Cease

LONDON, Dec. 24.—King George was doing as well ing year." probably as could be expected today in the slow progress from depths in which his grave illness had plunged him. The last of three sons, who were in distant parts of the Empire when the King was taken ill, returned to the palace today. The Duke of Gloucester reached Southampton early today and drove his own car to London.

A number of small steps made it possible for the physi-bid and asked. cians to say that the King was definitely in a much better posi-WEN TAKEN tion than a week ago. Assurance Vancouver Stock Exchange closed was given that nothing has taken Dec. 24, 25 and 26. place to check the course of the

BY AIR BOUTE with the way things are going.
Yesterday's Bulletin

PESSAWAR, India, Dec. 24. - ingham, palace this morning re-The Royal Air Force airship and garding the King's condition, for four planes which left here on is authoritatively stated that unday morning for Kabul, nothing has occurred to interrupt Afghanistan, returned safely with the course of His Majesty's progthe British and Indian women and ress toward recovery, which, howlldren A om the British lega- ever, continues to be slow. There on there. The party numbered is little change in the King's con-12 women, five children, and in-dition this morning, it was stated. uded Lady Humphreys, wife of The medical men in charge, Lord

Motorship Bellingham, Capt. J. The bulletin issued Saturday Anderson, arrived in port at 9 night states that the King had a clock Saturday evening from quiet day and there is not any Ketchikan with six carloads of change in his progress to report. rozen halibut and salmon for The doctors added that no further hipment east over the Canadian bulletin would be issued until Sunional Railways. The Belling- day evening. salt water. After discharging, the tinues to make slow progress. His vessel sailed early Sunday morn- general condition remains the ing on her return north.

### QUAKE IN PHILLIPINES

by an earthquake and swept by condition continues. No bulletin Home, 3.08, 3.10. tidal waves, Cotabato, the capital will be issued until Tuesday eveof Mindanao province, was prac- ning." tically destroyed. The reports place the dead at 4, injured 100 LONDON, Dec. 24:-The Earl Vaillancourt, president of La + and the damage at the rate of of Dalhousie died suddenly today Banque Canadienne Nationale, quarter of a million dollars. aged 50.

+ HOTEL RAIDED

BY PROVINCIAL

POLICE SATURDAY

### PRINCE RUPERT FROM EMPIRE SHIPPING CO.

The Empire Shipping Company is sending out a very interesting Christmas greeting to its friends, to the Royal Oak cemetery, where letter page and the remainder of the sheet contains a colored map showing the ports at which they operate. Prince Rupert is quite Last Post. prominent on it as "Ye Port of Joy," reached from the sea by "Ye Sound of Appreciation," and to he north of Rupert are "Ye Moungreeting is "May the outbound ships of cheer find safe journeying to your port, with health, happiness and prosperity for the com-

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

Courtesy of S D. Johnson Co., Ltd.,

The fo'lowing quotations were

Last close, Saturday, Dec. 22.

Bayview, 4, 41/2. B. C. Silver, 1.20, 1.35. King's progress thus far and Beaver Silver, 1734, 18. doctors were stated to be satisfied Big Missouri, 651/2, 66. Cork Province, 201/2, 21. Cotton Belt, 40, 50. LONDON, Dec. 23 .- While no Dunwell, 13, Nil. bulletin was issued from Buck-Duthie, Nil, 60. George Copper, 7.75, 7.80. Golconda, 801/2, 811/2. Grandview, 521/2, Nil. Independence, 9%, 9%. Indian, 43/4, 5.1/4 Inter. Coal & Coke, 341/2, 351/2. Kootenay Florence, 20, 201/2. Kootenay King, 291/2, 30. L. & L., 63/4, 7. Lakeview, 11/2, Nil. Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Lucky Jim, 21, 211/2. Hewett and Sir Hugh Rigby, had Marmot Metals, 8, 81/2. Marmot Gold, 73/4, 8.

a consultation lasting an hour this morning. It was said a new Mohawk, 63/4, 7. AND SOME OF HER bulletin would not be issued for Morten Woolsey,  $5\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . 24 hours. This was taken by the National Silver, 161/2, 171/2. DAMAGED public as an indication of His Ma-Noble Five, 50, 51. jesty's steady progress. Pend Oreille, 9.50, 10.00. Planet, Nil, 3. Porter Idaho, 7, 9, Premier, 2.17, 2.20. Rufus Argenta, 253/4, 2. Ruth Hope, 54, 55. Silver Crest. 81/4. 81/2. Silverado, 80, 85.

Snowflake, 35, 38,

Sunlock, 3.70, 3.90.

Toric, 2.00, 2.75.

Terminus, 11, 141/2.

Wellington, 17, 18.

Woodbine, 31/2, 33/4.

Dalhousie, 1.60, 1.65.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24:-Ja 4

Fabyon, 5,1/4 5%.

McLeod, 6.75, 6.85.

Whitewater, 1.20, 1.25.

Topley Richfield, 43, 45.

am had a rough trip down from LONDON, Dec. 24.—The King's etchikan and considerable of the physicians issued the following sh on board is reported to have bulletin: "The King had a quiet, been spoiled through contact with night. The local condition con-

At 8:30 tonight the King's physicians issued the following bulletin: "The very slow progress in MANILA, Dec. 24:-Rocked His Majesty's local and general

died today aged 78.

# EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE Here we are again at Christmas, the season of joy, peace and good will. Let us enjoy it. Let us forget our pettiness and our grouches and join with the children in celebrating the one season of the year that is outstanding to them.

The season comes upon us, takes us in its grasp and transforms us into real human beings, even though we try to grovel. Let us give way to the spirit of the season. The world is at its best at Christmas and if we join the happy throng we shall be at our best. Give way to joy, peace and good will and be in touch with the eter-

VICTORIA, Dec. 24 .- At the funeral of Hon. Walter C. Nichol. held here on Saturday, thousands 1 lined the route of the procession rom the :esidence to Christ Church Cathedral, where Rt. Rev. C. D. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, conducted the services, and interment took place.

A firing squad from the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment, of which Mr. Nichol was honorary colonel, fired a volley over the grave and the bugler sounded the

### W. C. ROSS DIES

tains of Great Wealth." The Son of Former Minister of Lands Drops Suddenly at Cranbrook

> CRANBROOK, Dec. 24 .- W. C. Ross, barrister, son of the late W. R. Ross, former minister of lands for B. C., dropped dead in his home here. He came a year ago from Vancouver to take charge of the law practice of his father. He was formerly at Stewart and was Conservative candidate for the Atlin riding several years ago.

### NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow, being Christmas Day and a public holiday, there will be no issue of the Daily. News. The next regular issue will appear on Wednesday after-

### + GREETINGS FROM \* T. D. PATTULLO M.L.A. \* MEMBER FOR RIDING +

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 24, 1928 + & Editor, Daily News:-

During the past year and +

\* but it also brings peace and \* being sent out by them. \* most beneficent message of \* cheerful. . comfort and happiness.

The past year has been one . and while there are some \* who will not agree that the \* + spiritual uplift has kept + \* pace with material prosper- \* 4 ity, I am afraid that I am a 4 \* confirmed optomist for I \* \* firmly beleive that the world \* \* is betted equipped than ever \* ♣ before to meet life's prob- ♣ + lems and perplexities and + 4 moral fibre is an essential 4 & factor of that equipment. \*

With all good wishes I beg +

### FINAL APPEAL XMAS DINNER

+ Fund Cioses This Evening at 6 o'Clock and Dinner at Noon Tomorrow

\* very recently we have suf- \*! This is the last day on which + fered the loss of close per- + contributions will be received for 1b sonal friends and estimable + the Salvation Army by The Daily recitizens. It brings home to News, the fund being open until all of us a realization that 6 o'clock this evening. After that there are innumebarle griefs + a check for the full amount will The Christmas Season to go toward paying for the Christ-\* brings joy and merriment \* mas dinner and for the hampers

\* contentment and to everyone \* The dinner commences at noon \* I hope that there will come \* tomorrow and special music is be-

> Donations since Saturday in-Digby lady ..... City lady ..... .. H. Haworth ..... W. G. and H. C. ..... Previously acknowledged .. \$14

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* the demonstrators.

# Penny Postage to All Parts of Empire from

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Christmas Day for Canada will restore the penny postage rate to all parts of the British of which we know nothing. be handed to the Salvation Army Empire. This announcement was made today in a message to King George from Premier King bearing the Christmas greetings of the people of Canada to His Majesty.

"Never have the minds and hearts of the British people \* at this Christmastide the \* ing provided to make the affair everywhere been drawn more closely together than during the King's illness," the message says, and it was the expression of this feeling that the penny postage rate on the part of great material prosperity James McGlashan ......\$2 of Canada was announced. The two-cent rate was discontinued when the war broke out.

LONDON, Dec. 24:-The announcement by Premier MacKen-zie of the restoration of penny ARCHBISHOP IS ILL, postage rate from Canada to the remainder of the Empire is hailed with extreme satisfaction in Britain. The move will bring a the correspondence from the Do- bishop of Canterbury is suffering SAN JUAN, Dec. 24 .- Five per- minion to Britain, as well as from an attack of internal inflam-+ to remain, dear Mr. Editor, + sons were shot and killed and other parts of the Empire and mation and Sir Hugh Rigby, sur-Very sincerely yours, . many injured in a clash Sunday and be a great incentive to those T. D. PATTULLO. 4 between two factions of alleged many influential bodies here who geon, who is attending King radicals here. Troops dispersed are urging a similar course on the British Government.

## CALLS KING'S SURGEON

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The Archtion. He has been ill two days.



### A WELCOME VISITOR

Here comes Santa Claus with grey beard and head, Only calls if little folks go early to bed. Brings lots of Christmas things loaded on his sleigh, Hope he misses no one here on this glad Christmas