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KING GEORGE SERIOUSLY ILL TODAY

THIRD GRAIN BOAT SEASON DUE HERE SUNDAY TO LOAD

King George Seriously Ill At Buckingham Palace Today and People of Country Are Anxious

LONDON, Nov. 23.—King George's illness assumed a somewhat more serious aspect today with the further development of congestion of one of his lungs. He was able to obtain some rest this afternoon, however, and this was considered a hopeful development.

A bulletin from Buckingham Palace at mid-day said: "The King passed a restless night, his temperature remaining at 101. There is a slight extension of mischief in his lung, but His Majesty's strength is maintained."

Sir Stanley Ewert and Lord Dawson of Penn, King's physicians, signed the bulletin.

Despite reassurances the public anxiety was not allayed. It was recalled that King Edward's fatal illness started with congestion of the lungs. There was a constant stream of visitors at the palace this morning. A crowd outside the palace all morning was anxious for news.

The Duke of York returned to London this morning from Naseby and it was noticed that he looked worried. The Prince of Wales is in Africa and is being kept informed of the progress of his father's illness.

Devotion to duty and a desire to share in Great Britain's tribute to her fallen heroes on Armistice Day may have been the cause of the King's illness. Throughout the service of remembrance at the cenotaph he stood bare-headed in a cold rain.

Last night Dr. Stanley Jewett, physician to King George, was recalled to Buckingham Palace and Lord Dawson, physician to the staff, was also summoned and it was understood a third doctor has been sent for.

The King was 63 years of age last June and has been King since 1910.

LANDINGS OF HALIBUT AT PORT LARGE

Halibut landings at the port of Prince Rupert for the entire 1928 season, while establishing no new record, were substantially in excess of those for 1927 and 1926. The total for the season just closed, according to figures compiled at one of the fish houses on the local waterfront, stands at 28,257,000 pounds, as compared with 25,847,000 pounds in 1927 and 26,899,000 pounds in 1926. In 1925, 1924 and 1923 the totals came to within 100,000 pounds of 29,000,000, or slightly ahead of the season in each case.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)
 The following quotations were bid and asked.

Bayview, 3 1/2, 4.
B. C. Silver, 1.30, 1.40.
Big Missouri, 57 1/2, 58.
Beaver Silver, 13, 13 1/2.
Cork Province, 25, 26.
Cotton Belt, 51, 55.
Dunwell, 11 1/2, 13 1/2.
Duthie, 84, 90.
George Copper, 4.90, 4.75.
Georgia River, 28, 29.
Grandview, 55 1/2, 56.
Independence, 9 1/2, 10.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 36, 38.
Kootenay Florence, 19, 19 1/2.
Kootenay, King, 20 1/2, 31.
L. & L., 6 1/2, 7.
Lakeview, 1 1/2, 2.
Marmot Metals, 8 3/4, 9.
Marmot Riv. Gold, 7 3/4, 7 1/4.
Mohawk, 7 1/2, 7 3/4.
Morten Woolsey, 6 1/2, 6 3/4.
National Silver, 15 1/2, 16.
Noble Five, 52 1/2, 53.
Pend Oreille, 9.70, 10.00.
Pioneer, 1.93, 2.00.
Porter Idaho, 60, 61.
Premier, 2.21, 2.22.
Rufus Argenta, 19, 20.
Ruth Hope, 59, 60.
Silver Crest, 6 1/4, 7.
Silverado, 65, Nil.
Slocan Rambler, Nil, 19.
Snowflake, 32 1/2, 33 1/2.
Sunlock, Nil, 2.50.
Terminus, Nil, 12.
Topley Richfield, 46 1/2, 47 1/2.
Toric, Nil, 2.50.
Wellington, 17, 17 1/4.
Whitewater, 1.25, 1.25.
Woodbine, 6 3/4, 7.
Noranda, Nil, 61.00.
Fabyon, 16 1/2, 17 1/2.

Third Grain Ship of Season Due Here Sunday and Will At Once Commence Loading Wheat

Offices of the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator announced this morning that the third grain ship of the season for this port will be the British steamer Carperby, which is due to arrive on Sunday from the Old Country. The Carperby, which is already lined, will go on berth at the elevator immediately after arrival, to start loading a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent.

B. C. ELECTRIC NEW PRESIDENT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—The president, George Kidd, of the British Columbia Power Corporation which controls the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., which will become effective January 1, has become chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation and W. G. Murrin, vice president, will succeed him as president. These changes were announced today. Mr. Kidd will continue to reside in Vancouver.

DECISION WENT TO FOLEY LAST NIGHT OVER PETIE MILLER

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 23.—Foley, won the decision over Petie Miller of Vancouver, featherweight main event on the boxing program here last night.

The vessel belongs to the Roper line which has had grain ships here previously.

The British steamer Rockpool arrived in port at 10:45 last night after an uneventful voyage from the Old Country and, after spending the night anchored in the stream, moved into berth at the elevator at 9:30 this morning and immediately commenced loading a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent.

It is expected to get the first full grain cargo of the season from here away tomorrow night on the Japanese steamer Yaye Maru, which will have completed loading by that time. The Yaye Maru will also deliver her cargo to the United Kingdom or Continent.

The master of the Rockpool, which came here light from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, via the Panama Canal, is Capt. J. R. Reid. The vessel was piloted in from Triple Island by Capt. J. R. Elfert, harbor master.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brooks of Terrace are visitors in the city, having arrived from the interior on yesterday afternoon's train.

PROPOSALS FOR OUTLAWING OF LIQUOR MAKING

Also Suggestion at Prohibition Convention to Have Vote Taken On Beer for Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Rev. J. J. McIntyre, organizer, proposed to the B. C. Prohibition Association today that the government be asked to obtain federal legislation providing for a referendum in each province with a view to the outlawry of the manufacture of liquor.

The organizer also proposed a referendum be taken in Greater Vancouver with the purpose of abolishing beer parlors.

Railway offices this morning reported 350 cars of grain on the territory west of Jasper Park bound here. Fifty-five carloads have arrived during the last went-four hours.

SEA SERPENT PROBABLY HUGE SQUID

That the sea serpents declared to have been seen by mariners and others on this coast were probably giant squids, such as those reported from time to time and seen also by himself, is the opinion of Rev. Canon Rushbrook, who addressed the Rotary Club yesterday on marine life and native ethnology.

Canon Rushbrook told of one that was seen near the mouth of the Naas River that measured 50 feet in length and whose lateral speed was even greater than that. He himself had measured one 37 feet long, whose sac was large enough for him to crawl into.

Seen after the lecture, the archdeacon said he was strongly of opinion that the sea serpents were simply enormous squids.

Canadian Policy Will Aid in Securing Unity and World Peace

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Premier Mackenzie King, speaking at a banquet tendered him by the Board of Trade here last night, declared his administration entered the diplomatic field, not only to assume responsibilities for Canada's external affairs, but also because it was believed that consultation and co-operation with British ambassadors abroad would serve to broaden the base and secure more firmly the foundation upon which the British Empire government rested and make for British unity and its permanency as well as world peace.

WELL KNOWN CHINESE NURSE STABBED IN BACK BY AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT ON HASTING STREET, VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—When stabbed in the lower part of the back with a long-bladed knife in the hands of an unknown assailant, Nellie Chow, well-known Chinese nurse and sister to Alexander Cumyow, court interpreter, last night was the victim of a murderous attack at the corner of Hastings Street East and Jackson Avenue. The assailant escaped in the fog.

The woman was proceeding homeward alone when a man coming up behind her plunged a knife into her back without warning, the blade penetrating deep into her body.

FINAL HALIBUT IS SOLD TODAY

Summer and Cape Beale Believed to Be Last Boats of Season Marketing Here

The Canadian Cape Beale and the American Summer, selling their catches over the local fish exchange this morning, are probably the final vessels to land halibut at Prince Rupert this season, following the starting of the close season.

The Cape Beale received 12c and 6c from the Atlin Fisheries for a big catch of 40,000 pounds, while the Summer received 12c and 6c from the Canadian Fish & The Summer sold most of her catch at Juneau while coming Cold Storage for 1500 pounds south.

 NOTICE RE WATER PIPES
 Owing to numerous complaints about low water pressure received by the Water Department, all citizens having water pipes insufficiently protected are notified that the Board of Works have issued instructions to shut off all services thereto, after November 30, 1928.
 H. A. McLEAN,
 City Engineer. 277

PLEADED GUILTY TO THEFT GOVT. MONEY

H. M. Daggett Dealt With in Police Court This Afternoon by Magistrate McClymont

Having pleaded guilty a week ago to a charge of theft by conversion of a sum amounting to \$986, H. M. Daggett was given sentence of six months by Mag. McClymont in city police court this afternoon. The money involved was taken by accused from the funds of the government wharf, where he had been wharfinger for many years up to the time the shortage was discovered a couple of weeks ago.

FELL FROM WINDOW, INSTANTLY KILLED

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—In losing her balance and falling two stories to the ground from the sill of the window she was cleaning, Mrs. M. F. Lockhart, 60 years of age, was instantly killed yesterday.

Resuming service after having undergone a two weeks' overhaul following a recent collision with a dock in Vancouver harbor, C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal, Capt. Albert Rippon, arrived in port at 2:45 this afternoon from the south and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

ASK FOR LASH DRUG SELLERS

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—British Columbia will ask the federal government to amend the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act so as to provide the lash for convicted drug sellers.

'NO BILL' FOUND AGAINST THE HEAD OF AQUARIAN FOUNDATION

NANAIMO, Nov. 23.—In the assize court the grand jury returned "no bill" in the case of E. A. Wilson, president of the Aquarian Foundation, charged by Robert England with misappropriation of funds of the Foundation.

TO SEARCH FOR HALIBUT BOATS

Imperial and Brunvol Not Heard of Since Fishing Closed Over Week Ago

Unless something definite had been learned as to the whereabouts and condition of the vessels which have not been accounted for since the commencement of the close season ago yesterday, government boats were to leave Ketchikan this morning to search for the American halibut boats Imperial, Capt. J. C. Rohman, and Brunvol, Capt. Charlie Bloomquist according to word received today from the north. The Imperial and Brunvol are the last boats still out and nothing has been heard of them since fishing closed.

Lawyer Struck Parson With a Chair in Hotel Room Vancouver According to Evidence in Court

VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—Rev. S. Robertson Orr pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Findlay in the police court this morning on a charge of assaulting and attempting to detain Harold B. Robertson, K.C., in a local hotel November 17.

Mr. Robertson, in testifying, said that he had gone to the hotel on representations that a "Mr. Arwell," wished to consult him. J. C. McKay, barrister, was in the room with Mr. Orr. On seeing Mr. Orr, Mr. Robertson turned to go, fearing a trap. He said Mr. Orr grappled with him and during the scuffle pulled a small revolver at him. He said he struck Mr. Orr with a chair. When he finally got away, he called the police.

Mr. Orr, testifying, said that as soon as Mr. Robertson saw him he struck him with a chair, felling him to the floor. Mr. Orr said he pulled a gun loaded with blank cartridges. He said he was in fear of his life.

Witness said he wished to see Mr. Robertson to persuade him to retract certain statements that Mr. Robertson made in court as counsel for Gordon Fleck, who was suing for divorce and naming Mr. Orr as his co-respondent. The case is continuing.

PRICE OF WHEAT
 VANCOUVER, Nov. 23.—The price of wheat was \$1.19 1/2 here today.

SHOT FRIEND; KILLED SELF

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Two old cronies went out hunting together in the woods in this district on Tuesday. One was accidentally shot by the other, who thereupon put his gun to his head and blew his own brains out. Search parties found the bodies lying together in the woods.

RESCUED FROM FLOE ON LAKE MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Nov. 23.—Six men who were lost on Lake Manitoba since Tuesday, when they were swept away on an ice floe, were rescued yesterday.