

Message of Thanks is Sent by King George to All His Sympathizers Everywhere

Head of British Empire Expresses His Sense of the Oneness of Human Sympathy and a Desire for Closer Linking of Nations to Each Other

LONDON, April 23. - Expressing his thanks to his people for their solicitude and prayers during his recent long and severe illness, King George addressed a message to the Empire which was made public last night:

"Looking back on my long illness and recovery my heart is full of thankfulness of a far deeper origin than any mere sense of relief. I have been brought back from the danger and weariness of the past few months by the wonderful skill and devotion of my doctors and nurses and health has come to me from another source of strength. "As month after month went by, I learned of the widespread and loving solicitude with which the Queen and I have been surrounded. I am able to picture to myself the crowds of friends waiting and watching at my gates and to think of a still greater number of those who throughout the Empire were remembering me with prayers and good wishes. Realization of this has been among the most vivid experiences of my life. It is encouragement beyond description to feel that my constant and earnest desire has been granted. My desire to gain the confidence and affection of my people." "My thoughts carried me even further. I cannot dwell on the generous sympathy shown me by unknown friends in many other countries without new and moving hope. I long to believe it possible that experiences such as mine may soon appear no longer exceptional when the national anxieties of all peoples of the world shall be felt as a common source of human sympathy and a common claim on human friendship: "I am not able to bear the strain of a public ceremony, fore his long and serious illness. but I am looking forward to some appointed day for joining my people at home and overseas in thanking God not only for my own recovery, but for new evidences of grow- Well Known Commercial Traveller ing kindliness significant of the true nature of man and nations. In the meantime, I hope that this message may reach all those even in the most remote corners of the world from whom I have received worlds of sympathy and good will."

Georgius Rex et Ind. Imperator



ST. GEORGE'S DAY

This is St. George's Day. It is the day kept by Englishmen in memory of the tutelary saint of their country just as St. Patrick's Day is kept by Irishmen. However, the average Englishman is not much concerned about patron saints and the man who slew the cragon is little known.

Englishmen take for granted many things which people of other nations talk about a great deal. They have no natal lay, no special national commemoration other than today Even the old songs in which the flag was glorified and the memory of the heroes and the name Englishman extolled have gone into the discard except among a few. They became closely associated with beer drinking and that killed them.

Today the Englishman, still proud of his country, sees her faults as well as her virtues. He no longer boasts of her

ability to lick the world or

her freedom from slavery.

But he recognizes her great-

ness, a greatness that is like

the deity, too exalted for hu-

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Visits to District

VANCOUVER, April 23:-Ed-

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MINING EDITOR

EDITORIAL Anglo-American Concord is Seen in Naval Affairs

President Hoover Takes New View of Situation Recognizing Need of Great Britain for **Small Cruisers**

GENEVA, April 23. — Anglo-American friendship is generally deemed to have made a giant forward stride as a result of the American offers yesterday for the settlement of world naval problems. The spontanity with which Lord Cushendun, British under-secretary for forign affairs, hailed the declarations of Hugh Gibson, Unied States representative at the preparatory armament conference, which really were declarations of President Hoover, has produced a most optimistic atmosphere and nopes were high that not only an agreement to reduce aval forces may be attained eventually, but that also problems of world armaments in all their branches, sea, and and air, one day may find some happy solution.

The fundamental principle of the United States proposal is that of reducing the fleets by applying the idea of equivalent tonnage. The suggestion of estimating the equivalent tonnage by taking into consideration other factors than mere tonnage of warships is in its essence believed to represent an American effort to dispose of the question of naval parity which for a long time caused discussion between America and Britain. It is believed to embody the carnest United States desire to recognize Britain's need for a reasonable number of smaller sized cruisers to maintain the communications of the mother DIES IN SOUTH country with her far-flung colonies. If the equivalent tonnage system is adopted, it is conceivable that Britain might have more small cruisers than Late E. A. Haggen Was Well the United States because of their effective value. Counted in the reckoning their total tonnage would be counted as less than their actual tonnage value.



This was the latest picture taken of His Majesty shortly be-

Disappears from Cabin on Steamer Princess Royal en Route Vancouver mining affairs and, usually, his * utes on the Court House *

VANCOUVER, April 23.—Last seen at 5 o'clock yes-

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Sir Rabindranath Tagore Refuses to Land in U.S. on Account contributed to newspapers on * goose for about fifteen min- * of Rudeness

opinions were highly valued. * grounds. It was believed to * On occasion, during recent years, 🕈 have been an American spe- 🕈 SAN FRANCISCO, April 23:-he was called out to properties * cies of goose, being slightly * Peeved because of asserted rude-