

ENGLISH KING IS REPORTED AS MUCH IMPROVED

Glad Tidings Told By Queen Mary When She Attends Choral Society

New Reported That Pleurisy Had Developed in King's Congested Lung

ALL COURT LIFE WAS STOPPED ON SATURDAY

Expect That King Will Take Sea Voyage When Sufficiently Convalescent

LONDON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—King George maintained his strength today and there was a very definite relation of the anxiety which his illness stirred throughout Great Britain.

After a restful night, King George showed improvement this morning and throughout the day, so much so that Queen Mary was able to attend a concert by the Royal Choral Society in Albert Hall this afternoon.

The king is very much better, the Queen said to Dame Ethel Smith, widely known woman composed with whom she chatted.

While the Queen looked rather tired when she left Buckingham palace to go to the concert she did not show any evidence of worry.

For the first time it was learned today that pleurisy had manifested itself in the King, but this did not cause any additional concern, since it was understood that pleurisy in the Kings type of lung congestion was nothing out of the ordinary.

All court life, however, has been stopped. The Court Circular appearing in the morning papers was a brief four line announcement, whereas it is generally a fairly full document relating to the activities of the day.

The circulars merely stated that the Queen of Spain, the Duke of York, Princess Louise, Prince Beatrice and the Marchioness of Cambridge visited Queen Mary yesterday.

At the end of an anxious day of watching for news from the sick room, the nation was relieved when the official bulletin of the kings physicians, Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Hewett, was issued. The statement said:

"The King had a quieter day. His temperature is lower and there was no further extension in the lung.

If the kings illness now follows a mild course leading to recovery, there is little doubt that he will be advised as soon as convalescent to take another sea trip as he did four years ago. His physician at that time urged him never to spend another winter in England but to seek a milder climate.

N. Y. U. TACKLE BADLY INJURED

X-Rays Indicate, However, That Injuries Will Not Prove Serious

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Captain Al Lassman, New York University tackle, who was carried from the field unconscious in today's game with Carnegie Tech, suffered a "probable concussion," examining surgeons at Mercy hospital here tonight. It was first reported that Lassman had received a possible fracture of the skull.

Hospital authorities said the injured player had regained consciousness and was responding rapidly to treatment. X-Ray prints, taken from all angles, failed to disclose any fractures of the skull or neck and doctors were confident that the giant tackle suffered only the concussion and that his brain was not affected. Other X-rays were to be taken tonight.

NO ARGUMENTS IN FREIGHT RATES

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—(AP)—A telegram to The Vossische Zeitung today said that the shipping conference held at the Hague in an attempt to fix a uniform North Atlantic freight tariff had ended without an agreement being reached.

American, Belgian and Dutch shipping companies whose vessels call at Rotterdam and Amsterdam as well as German companies took part in the conference. No date has been fixed for a resumption of negotiations.

Wayne Hatchery Is New Business Here

The Wayne Hatchery is the firm name of a new business opening in the potato curing warehouse opposite the cotton storage warehouse on North James street. Two incubators with a capacity of 25,000 eggs will be placed in operation both for custom hatching and for sale of chicks. Eggs from blood tested stock will be used exclusively.

T. T. Brown, Wayne county poultry agent, and Eugene W. Brown, a brother of the local man, are opening the business. Eugene Brown has for several years been a successful hatchery operator and poultry dealer in Rich Square. Evans Shivar of the Smith Chapel Community, who yesterday placed first in the poultry short course at State College, will be in charge of the business, and the Messrs. Brown will give it only supervisory attention.

The first setting of eggs will be made about December 15.

JOHN WALKER IS RETURNED

Says He Was "Goat" in Wide-spread Georgia Bank Failure 13 Years Ago

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Brought back from New York where he drifted after disappearing from Georgia 13 years ago, John Walker, former head of a chain of banks here and former state senator said today "I have been a goat for 11 years and when the time comes I am going to do a little butting."

Walker was arrested on Federal indictments charging embezzlement of bank funds and credit. He was head of a chain of 107 Georgia banks when he disappeared. Many of these institutions went to the wall while others continued in business under reorganization.

Walker was an outstanding man in business, political and social circles of the state at a time that was looked upon as a man of wealth. He was a popular member of the State Senate and was in demand in church and civic affairs.

When he went away he left behind a wife and three children.

EUROPE FEARS ANOTHER GALE

Cold Weather Predicted For Third Heavy Gale In Recent Weeks

LONDON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The gale which buffeted the British Isles and Northwestern Europe yesterday and today, causing some loss of life and great property destruction ashore and on the waters from the Western coast of Ireland to beyond the Danish peninsula, was still blowing with menacing violence tonight.

In most of England, however, it had dropped to moderate force.

Completing Plans for 4th Community Chest Campaign

Plans for the fourth annual appeal of the Goldsboro Community Chest, composing the nine agencies which look after the city's social, civic, and recreational welfare, are about complete, according to an announcement from the Chest headquarters.

This combined appeal was substituted for the nine separate campaigns for the first time in 1925, because those interested in the welfare of Goldsboro's poor and anxious to see the young given the proper training believed that, in one concerted drive, better result could be obtained with less effort than under the old system. The results of three years experience

Late Photo King and Queen



These are the latest official photos of King George V of England and Queen Mary. They were made at the Buckingham Palace not so long ago. The King is reported seriously ill. Anxiety over his condition has increased.—Photo by International Newsreel.

FIDDLERS PLAY ON DECEMBER 7

Famous Old Sport of Pioneer Days Proves Popular in Revival Here

The Memorial Community Building's first fiddlers' convention of the year, postponed from November 16, will be held December 7, according to an announcement by the director, R. C. Robinson. Lloyd Gurley will be in charge.

These events proved to be highly popular last season. The three held at the building drew upwards of eighteen hundred people, the last packing the auditorium. Those in charge of the arrangements for the one in December are laying plans for the biggest one ever held in Eastern Carolina. Between ten and fifteen crack fiddlers are expected, and in addition there will be several banjo pickers and guitar players on hand.

A number of prizes will be given to the top ones reaching generous proportions. An extensive advertising campaign will get under way Monday and will continue up to the time of the event. Mr. Gurley declares that he expects to make this the biggest convention he has ever been connected with, that he expects a thousand fans of that old time sport to be on hand when the first fiddler steps out to tickle strings of his violin.

FATHER OF GRIDIRON STAR HIKES TO GAME

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 24.—(AP)—When Frank B. Hooper, Newport News business man watches his son, "Bird" Hooper direct the Virginia Cavaliers as quarterback when they meet V. P. I. Thanksgiving, he will have proved his claim to the long distance walking championship of Virginia.

ACTION AGAINST KRESS IS FIRST

Judge Daniels Convenes Regular Session of Wayne Superior Court Tomorrow

A special term of Wayne County Superior Court for the trial of civil cases having been brought to an end yesterday, by Judge C. C. Lyon, the regular term will convene here in the morning with Judge F. A. Daniels presiding. Civil actions will be tried during the first week and criminal cases during the second week.

MOVIE STARS ARE MARRIED

John Barrymore and Dolores Costello United in Quiet Ceremony

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—(AP)—John Blythe Barrymore and Dolores Costello, noted stars of the screen, were married at the home of the bride's parents here today. Extreme simplicity marked the ceremonies which were attended by a galaxy of movie stars.

The wedding had been kept in utmost secrecy and although the couple were married shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon, news of the wedding did not become known until two hours afterward.

The couple will postpone their honeymoon because of film engagements of the bride. They will reside in the Barrymore home in Hollywood.

ETHONIA CUSTOMS MEN FIND FISH NETS USED TO SMUGGLE BRUSSELS LACE

REVAL, Nov. 24.—Estonia fish are growing fond of luxury nowadays. The police of Reval just found out that considerable lots of goods which were declared at the custom house as fish-nets contained precious Brussels laces amounting to millions of francs. It is expected that the custom house officials will be caught in these nets

3 KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Pilot Believed To Have Been Blinded in Snowstorm As He Tried Landing

EDGERTON, Ohio, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Two men and a woman were killed here tonight when the airplane in which they were flying east crashed near here.

FLORIDA AWARDED BIG TITLE SWIMMING MEET

Orlando, Fla., Nov. 24.—(AP)—For the first time in history Florida has been awarded the national outdoor men's swimming championships and she hasn't yet decided where they will be held.

Ray Greene, secretary-treasurer of the State A. A. U. said he expected the races will be staged at Rollins college with the state races about May 1. If appropriate arrangements can be made at Winter Park.

THREE FOR WILL ROGERS

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Election returns show that three voters in Black Hawk county wanted Will Rogers for president.

Make Urgent Appeal For Funds for Orphan Home

"Unless our revenue is increased we cannot take in new wards and will be forced to get rid of some we have," declares a sentence in an urgent appeal for funds from the Odd Fellows Orphan Home here now being broadcast to Odd Fellows over the state. The fraternity is requested to remember the home at Thanksgiving time when "finances are getting in a critical condition."

The statement points out that the records show that during the first nine months of our fiscal year the income of our Home has fallen off four thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars, in comparison with like period for 1927. And while ex-

Hoover Battleship Is Many Hours Behind Its Time Account Storms

AYCOCK THANKS CIVIC GROUPS

Community Club Was Winner of Silver Loving Cup in Last Competition

The community club of Aycock school, winner of the 1928 attendance loving cup, has adopted the following resolutions which were submitted by Mrs. Nathan Outland.

Resolved that the following resolutions be adopted by our present Community Club and a copy be sent to Mr. Frank Jones, Chairman, Wayne County Motion Picture Steering Committee.

Whereas, the Community Club has brought about—First: A closer relationship between school and community; Second: Promotion of cooperation; Third: Improvement of community spirit in general.

EXECUTIVES VISIT HERE

Imperial Tobacco Company Officers Inspect Holdings in Goldsboro

Three high officials of the Imperial Tobacco Company the past week made inspection of the properties of their company in Goldsboro.

Commander C. M. Leggett, of Bristol, England, assistant leaf manager; H. St. Browne, for seven years in Rhodesia, South Africa, and William charge of the Imperial operations in Milligan of Richmond, in charge of factory operations in the United States, spent the day with E. E. Eutsler, local manager.

Dr. Chase To Head State Universities

CHAPEL HILL, Nov. 24.—Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, was elected president of the National Association of State Universities at the annual meeting in Washington last Tuesday, it was announced at the University here today.

The announcement had not been made previously, it was explained, because the election came during an executive session and word awaited Dr. Chase's return to the University.

President Elect Announces Delay of Trips 24 Hours At All Points

SHIP PASSES THROUGH "HATTERAS OF PACIFIC"

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Appear to Enjoy Watching Storm-Driven Seas

U. S. S. MARYLAND, ENROUTE TO AMAPALA, Nov. 24.—(AP)—The battleship, carrying Herbert Hoover on a tour of Latin America, was so many hours behind schedule tonight that it was certain it could not arrive at Amapala, Honduras, on Sunday morning as planned. The president elect officially announced that the schedule of his good will tour would be delayed 24 hours, at all points.

The dreadnaught this morning was nearly 500 miles from the nearest port and still had half of the gulf of Yucatan to cross. The speed which had been out to less than 9 knots in the early morning, was advanced to 12 or 13 later in the day, but the officers believed that the ship would continue to encounter rough seas beyond the gulf.

This gulf is called the "Hatteras of the Pacific." Naval officers said that the present storm was of modern intensity, such as are frequently encountered in these waters.

The original schedule of the battleship called for a speed of 15 knots after leaving San Pedro. The battleship, however, was slow even to leaving Cape San Lucas and its speed of 15 knots was not maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover appeared to enjoy the boisterous seas as much as they had the calm sunlit days that marked the beginning of their voyage.

Both ascended to the bridge to observe the gale-swept sea. The battleship Maryland, in the morning rode a gale which at one time attained a velocity of 70 miles an hour.

The good will ship rode the storm well. Mr. Hoover apparently was undisturbed by the gale. At the height of the storm the waves broke over the clipper bow, throwing spray as high as the bridge of the big dreadnaught. At times the water was four or five feet deep in the forecastle as well as on the quarterdeck, where the president elect often promenade.

The speed of the ship was reduced from seventeen to six knots by Captain Kimberly, who went on the bridge and took charge.

The seas hammered a Voigt-Corssair seaplane on the quarterdeck of the Maryland so badly that the ship had to change course in order to permit its being moved to shelter.

The president elect had his first taste of the tropical storm late last night when heavy seas lapped the side of the ship until they poured into the portholes of his sitting room. Overhearing an attaché say "this is terrible," Mr. Hoover smiled and replied:

"Oh, I've seen worse." A awab welded by a member of the crew disposed of the surplus water and the portholes were closed, making the quarters watertight.

MENDEZ PLANS CONTINUE HOP

Will Leave Jacksonville At Dawn For Havana and Thence to Bogota

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 24.—(AP)—Weather permitting Lt. Ben. Jamin Mendez, Colombian aviator, will take off in his seaplane the Ricuarte, at dawn tomorrow for Havana, Cuba, the next leg on his long journey to Bogota, the Colombian capital.

Mendez arrived here yesterday in a single hop from New York. Both Mendez and John Tostwater, his American mechanic, who will make the journey with him to Bogota, spent most of the day working on the plane.

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