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DOWAGER QUEEN ALEXANDRA DEAD

PASSES AWAY TODAY AFTER SECOND ATTACK

King, Queen and Prince of Wales With Dowager at End; Oxygen Used as Last Resort To Alleviate Suffering

SANDRINGHAM, Nov. 20—Queen Mother Alexandra, widow of King Edward VII., and mother of King George V., died late this afternoon at Sandringham House.

The Dowager Queen suffered another heart attack early this afternoon. Her physicians took free recourse to oxygen to mitigate her sufferings, but she did not rally.

KING AND QUEEN WITH HER

The King and Queen have been with Dowager Queen Alexandra since 11 o'clock this morning. Queen Maud of Norway, Alexandra's third daughter, arrived hurriedly at about one o'clock.

PRINCE OF WALES THERE.

The physicians remained throughout the night at Sandringham House, where also every other kind of human aid was at all King George and Queen Mary were at the bedside, ready to be summoned in case of need. The Queen of Norway, daughter of Alexandra, was at Appleton House, two miles distant from Sandringham. The Dowager Queen's second daughter, Princess Victoria, was near the bedside in Sandringham Palace, and the Princess Royal is proceeding thither today. The Prince of Wales has also gone to Sandringham.

Some of the guests King George and Queen Mary were entertaining for a week of bird shooting, left Sandringham last night, and the others departed today.

LONDON SORROWS.

Great gloom was thrown over London and the entire British Isles, when the official announcement came that Queen Alexandra had been stricken.

Owing to her age, nearly 81 years, there were fears that she might not be able to withstand the shock. Her sudden attack, for only the day before Alexandra had taken her usual drive through the precincts of Sandringham, came as a complete surprise.

Shortly after the announcement that the Queen Mother had been stricken, the people of the neighborhood and the countryside, gathered in small groups outside the Royal Palace, awaiting news from the bedside. They recalled a similar report of the Queen's illness in June, and were fearful.

RUSH FOR PAPERS.

When the evening papers made their appearance, with the bulletin of physicians announcing her illness, large crowds rushed to buy them, and everywhere people were to be seen talking about her. They had known that for some time her strength had been reported as falling, and that while she was able to take short rides in the country around Sandringham, she had been forced to abandon her visits to London, but they were unprepared for the sudden news that the newspapers contained.

It was decided more than a year ago, that Alexandra would attend no further public functions. For the first time last year, she had to abandon what long had been one of the features of her life, making her appearance on Alexandra Road.

PRINCE FETE CANCELLED.

King George, when he was informed of the illness of his mother, and after he had visited her bedside, immediately telephoned the Prince of Wales at St. James Palace. The message of the King was of a somewhat reassuring nature, for shortly afterwards a bulletin was issued from York House that the Prince of Wales would, unless further news of a serious nature was received from Sandringham, go in procession to the Prince of Wales today for a welcome home celebration and luncheon tendered by the Lord Mayor of London.

Great preparations had been made for this function, and the people were heartened by the news from York House, for it had been their desire to view the Prince as he rode through the street in an open carriage, escorted by Household Cavalry, and give him the greeting due his rank, and his popularity. This morning, however, the announcement that the procession had been postponed, cast a shadow of gloom and apprehension over London.

SISTER ALSO ILL.

Coincidental with the illness of Alexandra, is the pathetic fact that the Dowager Empress of Russia, the favorite sister of the British Queen Mother, is lying seriously ill in Denmark. It is asserted that the one great desire of Marie Feodorovna, is that she might again meet her sister

Conservatives Will Furnish Means To Test Strength of King

TUBERCULOSIS IS CURED BY OPERATIONS

Penniless a Year Ago, Seven Mennonite Families Clear \$26,000 In Canadian Lands

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 20—Seven Mennonite families, which arrived in Western Canada in a penniless condition last fall, have cleared a profit of \$26,000 by leasing 2,080 acres of farm land at Provost, Alberta, according to an announcement by T. O. F. Herzog, manager of the Canada Colonization Association.

The announcement added that with the profits from one season's work, the families will be able to purchase their own equipment, and have decided to exercise an option they held and purchase the acreage they have held under lease.

The announcement tersely indicated the success of this group of immigrants. It said: "These seven Mennonite families have paid their lease money of about \$1,500; they have paid about \$20,000 on the purchase price of the farm; they have paid back the money advanced them for transportation and have retained \$8,500 for current expenses. When it is considered that these people arrived in Canada a year ago, without means, it speaks volumes for the opportunities here for poor landless families from Europe."

It was reported that of the settlers placed by the association in the last year, 98 1/2 per cent, are proving successful farmers.

Unnamed \$50,000 Gift To Trinity College

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 20—The corporation of Trinity College has received an anonymous gift of \$50,000 which is to be used for the endowment of a professor's chair at the new school, Dr. C. A. Sengier, provost of the college, said that it was from a public-spirited family who had been members of the college for two generations, but who did not wish to divulge their names to the public.

Condition of Former Ontario Treasurer Worries Kingston Prison Officials

TORONTO, Nov. 20—The Globe publishes the following on its front page this morning: "It has been learned here that the condition of Peter Smith, one-time provincial treasurer of the Province of Ontario, who was sentenced to a prison term and a heavy fine for alleged complicity in defrauding the province, is causing some concern to the prison authorities. Prison discipline and diet, it is said, have gone hard with the ex-treasurer, who has gone into steady decline. Fears are even entertained that unless parole is soon granted for the ex-minister, he may not live to complete his sentence, of which he still has nearly two years to serve."

Probe of Communist Sunday Schools Asked

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 20—The executive of the National Council of Women, meeting here yesterday, passed a resolution urging that investigation be made by the Federated Associations, as to what extent Communists were conducting Sunday schools and other educational centres in Canada. The organization is asked of the boards of religious education, women's missionary boards, the various Catholic Women's Leagues, Jewish Women's Councils and other similar organizations.

STERLING EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Nov. 20—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 48 1/2-16; France 89 1/2; Italy 400 1/2; Germany 28.80. Canadian dollars 3-52 of one per cent. premium.

Earl Haig Terms Canada Key Stone of Arch of The Empire

LONDON, Nov. 20—"Canada is the keystone of the arch of the Empire. That is an illustration I have always accepted as inviolable," declared Earl Haig, in a speech before the Canada Club, which entertained him at dinner here last night.

"The Old Country with all its difficulties, is not played out yet," said Earl Haig, "and for many years it will contribute to the common pool. We have an Empire which can be made entirely self-supporting. Our people can be employed profitably, under the same flag and I believe we ought to devise some combined scheme of migration and trade which will relieve us of our surplus population and at the same time settle our empty lands overseas."

METHODS USED EXPLAINED BY M'GILL DOCTOR

N. Y. Conference Also Told of French Vaccine

GOOD RESULTS

Seventy Per Cent of Patients Put Under Knife Showed Improvement

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—A surgical operation for tuberculosis of the lungs, which was reported to have effected "practical cures" in 34 per cent, of the cases, was described today at the New York Tuberculosis and Health Conference.

It was announced also that New York Health Department authorities expected soon to make available a vaccine for tuberculosis originated in Paris at the Pasteur Institute, and that good results were being obtained in this country by a sun treatment for tuberculosis of the bones, joints and glands, developed in Switzerland.

METHOD EXPLAINED. Dr. Edward W. Archibald, professor of surgery at McGill University, Montreal, explained an operation for the treatment of tuberculosis, in which the surgeon cuts away portions of the ribs on one side of the body, allowing the other ribs to sag inward, and compress the cavities left in the lungs by the ravages of disease. By compressing these cavities, the lungs are permitted to react and develop a resistance to the tubercle bacilli, which enables the body apparently to throw off the disease in a large percentage of selected cases, he said.

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DOCUMENTS FOUND. A more serious phase of the recent renewal of Sinn Fein activity is indicated by documents found at Dublin on Sean Russell, an agitator, committed yesterday for trial under the treason act. These documents indicated that there was a secret organization to carry out reprisals in case the Free State should execute any Republican.

EX-PREMIER BEATEN Theodore Has Little Hope For Election in Australian Voting

MELBOURNE, Nov. 20—(Canadian Press via Reuters)—Dr. Nott is 400 votes ahead of Edward G. Theodore, former Labor Premier of Queensland, in the fight for a federal constituency. About 1,000 votes remain to be counted, and the chances of Theodore are considered practically hopeless.

Self-Starting Forhorn Is Being Tried Out in a Lighthouse Near Here. It has been determined that sea fog appears in the neighborhood of the lighthouse only when humidity reaches a certain degree. The new forhorn apparatus depends upon the moistening of calcium carbide by the damp air. The moist carbide gives off a gas which operates the siren by pressure.

400th Anniversary of Bible Printing in English Observed

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 20—Commemorating the four hundredth anniversary of the printing of the Bible in English yesterday, Yale University held a service to the memory of William Tyndale, characterized by Rev. Dr. C. A. Dinsmore, of Yale, as "the only man who has left the stamp of his individuality on the English Bible."

He domesticated idioms in the language of today, said the speaker. "To him we owe such expressions as 'to die the death,' 'a man after his own heart,' 'Sick unto death,' 'He smote their hip and thigh,' and 'To seek his face.'"

Passes Away



QUEEN MOTHER ALEXANDRA who died today at Sandringham.

RESOLUTION ON RURAL CREDITS ON ORDER PAPER

Attitude of Progressives Will Be Watched With Interest

SECOND ON LIST

Move Expected to Force Government Amendment, Granting Farmers' Demands

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 20—The Journal this morning says: Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the last Meighen cabinet, yesterday placed a resolution on the order paper for the Commons, which may develop into the chief bone of contention in the session ending on December 10.

Mr. Stevens is acting leader of the Conservative party, during the absence of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. In the Southern States, His resolution goes in second place on the order paper, and thus is likely to come up early in the remarkable session expected.

APPEALS TO FARMERS

It follows the line of Conservative policy, but at the same time, is one of the things for which the Progressives have been fighting unsuccessfully since they came down here in strength for the session of 1922.

The resolution deals with rural credits. It relates the manner which rural credits have been blocked, it says in one paragraph: "I therefore this parliament declares that the delay in providing a measure of relief for justifiable grievances, has been unwarranted, and grossly unfair to the agricultural industry."

AMENDMENT LIKELY

This, if passed, is practically a declaration of want of confidence in the government. It is expected that the motion will force the government to offer an amendment giving the Progressives what they have fought for, and failed to get during the last parliament. If no amendment is forthcoming, and it is voted on, the vote of the Progressives will be watched with interest.

Hospitals Benefit By Changed Plans

LONDON, Nov. 20—Ten thousand dollars worth of food prepared for the Guild Hall luncheon, which the Prince of Wales cancelled because of the critical illness of Dowager Queen Alexandra, was forwarded to hospitals and other institutions in London. The city authorities said they believed they were carrying out what would be the wishes of Queen Alexandra herself.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the Southern States and relatively low from Manitoba to the St. Lawrence Valley. Showers have occurred in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, elsewhere, the weather has been fair.

Cloudy; Showers. FORECASTS: MARITIME—Moderate southwest to west winds, partly cloudy, and mild today and Saturday. Scattered showers.

NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday, fair, not much change in temperature, moderate west and northwest winds.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, Nov. 20—Lowest 44. Highest during 50. Yesterday night 44. Victoria 44. 50. 44. Calgary 34. 52. 26. Edmonton 34. 42. 32. Winnipeg 34. 50. 34. Toronto 38. 50. 34. Montreal 38. 42. 36. Saint John 42. 44. 36. Halifax 46. 44. 40. New York 40. 48. 40.