

FEVER RISE REPORTED FOR TODAY

King George Quiet But Temperature Point Higher—Infection Still Alive—Letters Patent Sealed—Queen Signs Documents—Wales at Aden, Arabia.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The 8:15 p. m. bulletin from King George's physicians tonight said: "Although the king had a quiet day, his temperature has risen to a point higher than at the same time last night, showing that the recrudescence of the infection is still alive. The strength is maintained. (Signed) Hewitt, Buzzard, Holleston, Dawson."

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Letters patent under the great seal in connection with yesterday's appointment of six counsellors of state have been sealed and today Queen Mary, the Duke of York and Premier Baldwin, members of the commission, signed various documents which had accumulated during King George's illness.

ADEN, Arabia, Dec. 5.—(AP) The British cruiser Enterprise, bearing the Prince of Wales on his hurried return from Africa to the bedside of his father, entered the harbor here at noon today. The prince landed at 3 p. m. He was wearing khaki shorts, a soft shirt and a sunhelmet. He looked bronzed and well.

After visiting the presidency, he went to the golf course at Khor Maklek, six miles away, and played 18 holes. He intended to return to the presidency for tea, then go aboard the Enterprise about 6:30 p. m. The vessel was scheduled to sail immediately thereafter. The crew took on fresh stores and oil while their distinguished passenger was ashore.

MRS. NORTHCOTT EN ROUTE SOUTH

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 5.—(AP) Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott, charged with the murder of Walter Collins, 12, in Riverside county, California, will arrive in Vancouver tonight from Calgary, where she has been in custody. She will be kept in the city over night and proceed south tomorrow morning. Mrs. Northcott is the mother of Gordon Stewart Northcott, charged with four murders in California.

GRANTS PASS—Contract let for paving C street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

FIRE STATION BONDS TO BE PUT ON SALE

City Council Prepares \$30,000 Issue for New Building and Equipment—One More Meeting for Present Administration.

The city council passed an ordinance last night to prepare for the sale of the \$30,000 bond issue approved by the voters at the recent election for the building of a new fire station and fire department equipment. The ordinance carried an emergency clause. While the money for the new station and equipment will not be needed for some time yet, the sale will soon be advertised so that the proceeds can be available when needed.

The last meeting of the present city administration will be held two weeks from last night, as the new mayor and city council come into office the first week in January. Mayor Alexander and the city councilmen will make every effort to clean up all pending matters, so as to leave a clean slate for the incoming administration.

Included in the business to be cleaned up will be a new parking ordinance, to which the present council has given much thought for some time past.

Another matter to be acted on will be to relieve Harry Rina-barger, city electrician and building and plumbing inspector, of some of his too many duties, and this matter of relief will take the shape of granting a petition by the Master Plumbers' association of the city, presented to the council last night with a large delegation of the plumbers present, asking that he be given an assistant to look after the plumbing inspection work.

In general the proposed plan is for this plumbing inspector to work only part time, and his pay for some from increased license fees from the plumbers and inspection fees, added by an appropriation of city funds.

The city officials are unanimous in the opinion that Mr. Rina-barger has too much city work to look after efficiently, and in the budget for next year had made provision for some sort of relief. The matter of granting the master plumbers' petition will be taken up at a special meeting of the master plumbers with council committee this afternoon at which all details will be decided upon and embodied into an ordinance, which will be passed at the last council meeting two weeks hence.

At the conclusion of last night's council session, the mayor and councilmen held an executive session to discuss city finance matters.

Race Horses Burn. COLLENSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Seventeen race horses, including "Irish Pal" the popular favorite at the Fairmont Jockey club during 1927, and a scratched entry in last May's Kentucky Derby were killed today when fire destroyed one of the 18 barns on the track. The loss was \$82,500.

CELEBRATION AT ASHLAND IS UNDERWAY

'Hi-Lite' Festivity Attended By Large Number—Lantern Parade Tonight—Electrical Experts Present—Carter Lists Bequests.

Attended by large delegations of out of town people, Ashland today was celebrating its accomplishments of the past year with a Hi-Lites celebration, a feature of which will be a lantern parade this evening at 7 o'clock down the city's main thoroughfare. A banquet, at which over 135 diners were present, was a feature this noon and as its main speaker had Marshall Dang of Portland, who spoke on general community topics of interest.

A good proportion of the diners included electrical experts from all parts of the northwest and California, who journeyed to southern Oregon to see what is now one of the best lighted cities of its size on the Pacific coast. Another feature of the banquet was E. V. Carter, who listed the bequests that have been received by the city in its history, making a surprisingly large total which the city has received from the estates of deceased residents and also from the living.

At 7 o'clock this evening, the lights of the city will be turned off for half an hour and during that time only illumination from lamps and candles will be available. At 7:20 the lights, including the new \$10,000 street lighting system, will be turned on to bring out the contrast between old and new buildings.

In addition to the completion of the lighting system, Ashland is also celebrating the completion of its water supply system, including a \$250,000 dam, and the completion of a new Lithia fountain in the plaza and several new buildings.

GREAT RESULTS FROM COMPOUND

Read How This Medicine Helped This Woman

Brainerd, Minn.—I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in a newspaper and I have got great results from its tonic action. Before I took it I was nervous and at times I was too weak to do my housework. I was this way about a year. But now I do all my housework and do chores outside also. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done wonders for me and no woman should be without it. I sure can speak a good word for it.—Mrs. J. R. Saur, R. R. 7, Brainerd, Minnesota.



Funeral Notices

EDINGTON.—The many friends of Frances E. Edington will be saddened to learn of her passing at her home in Sams Valley, Deborn in shrdlets shrdustashed cember 4, 1928. Mrs. Edington was born in Missouri, Jan. 8, 1869, where she spent the early part of her life. In 1879, Mr. and Mrs. Edington were united in marriage and to this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, James A. Edington, who passed away in 1901, being survived today by her husband, William W. Edington, two sons, Thomas B. and John N. of Gold Hill, Ore., two daughters, Mrs. Retta Newton of Oakland, Cal., and Miss Mary E. Edington of Sams Valley.

The family have been residents of Oregon for the past 36 years, and of Sams Valley for the past 28 years, coming to Oregon from Washington in 1892. Mrs. Edington was a woman of fine character and leaves a host of friends besides her family to mourn her loss. The funeral arrangements are in charge of the Port funeral home and will be announced at a later date.

PIONEER NAVIGATOR OF COLUMBIA DEAD

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Capt. H. C. Coe, 80, pioneer steamboat navigator of the Upper Columbia river, died at Redondo Beach Cal., yesterday. News of his death reached relatives here today.

Capt. Coe and a brother, first and operated some of the first steamboats that plied the upper Columbia river. The town of Hood River was founded by Capt. Coe's father, Nathaniel Coe, in 1859. The present city is located on the donation land claim of the Coe family.

Hood River in the early days was known as Dog river, and Capt. Coe's mother was instrumental in having the name changed to Hood River.

STATE THEATRE Any Seat 15c Anytime Children Under 12, 10c Show Changes Daily TONIGHT & THURSDAY "PASSION" Featuring Pola Negri and Emil Jannings

New Playhouse FRANK'S Comedians In "The Ghost Train" Biggest of Mystery Plays. Starting Thurs., Dec. 6—For 4 nights! Coming! "The Fortune Hunter"

Del Rio Ill. Del Rio was lying hopelessly ill otherwise healthy young man of PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP) —Another night, at least, of freezing weather in the present cold spell, was promised for Portland and vicinity.

GIFTS that last Give gifts of utility and endurance. They are evidence of thoughtful selection and make your gifts lasting ones. Included in our Christmas offering are many things of beauty and service—jewelry, handbags, art objects and things for personal use. Every one of the articles in this selection will be most appreciated—yet moderately priced. Here are some Christmas Gift Suggestions: FOR LADIES: Wrist Watches (from \$9.75 up), Rings — Hand Bags — Necklaces — Toilet Sets — Silverware, Beautiful ZIRCON RINGS priced moderately from \$15.00 up, Wrist Watches (from \$7.50 up). FOR GENTLEMEN: Pocket Watches — Rings — Cigarette Lighters — Emblems and Charms. A special showing of popular new Gaioco Rings for men. A gift from BROPHY'S not only reflects its QUALITY but the good taste of the giver as well. Brophy's JEWELERS MEDFORD, ORE.

BRING HAPPINESS TO "HER" THIS CHRISTMAS WITH A BEAUTIFUL NEW TAPPAN GAS RANGE Just Three Days Left —OF OUR SALE OF TAPPAN RANGES A great opportunity to buy your favorite Range before Christmas at a real bargain price. Think of it—the price is only \$79 This new TAPPAN GAS RANGE is sure to please you with its smooth top, ventilated even, with oven heat control, and neat enameled finish. You'll find that the TAPPAN is a welcome addition to the finest kitchen and is easily cleaned. Come in and see the new TAPPAN GAS RANGES! Southern Oregon Gas Corp. 209 W. Main St. Telephone 526