

Siamese Monarch Renounces Throne



Prajadhipok Will Reside on English Estate

King Prajadhipok of Siam and his queen, who are no longer rulers of their tiny kingdom. The king, now residing in Surrey, England, announced his abdication following months of internal disputes over governmental matters of Siam. It was hinted, however, that the king would return to his throne only if the government recants and makes an about face on Prajadhipok's demand for trial in an ordinary court for persons suspected of opposition to the government.

Eleven-year-old Prince Ananda, nephew of Prajadhipok, has accepted the invitation to mount the vacant throne, according to an announcement from Bangkok. The prince has been living in Switzerland while attending an exclusive school. Born in Europe, he lived for a time at Cambridge, Mass., while his father was attending Harvard medical school.

A regency will govern Siam until Ananda's majority.

Seek Overthrow of Greek Government



Army Presses Forward to Crush Rebels

Troops Capture Town After Battle in Mud

Scenes such as this took place in Athens when insurrectionists attempted to overthrow the Greek government. The rebels under the alleged leadership of ex-Premier Venizelos were reported to have suffered heavy losses in engagements with loyalist troops.

The Greek government reported that they had recaptured the town of Seres, northeast of Saloniki, after a hard fight, and were pressing forward to

crush the last vestiges of the rebellion. A heavy artillery bombardment drove the insurgents from their positions with heavy losses, it is said.

Tension increased in Europe as Bulgaria and Turkey massed troops on their frontiers, although they insisted their action was only as a protective measure. Turkey has 80,000 men stationed near the Greek and Bulgarian boundaries, and preparations have been going on for more than a month, it is said. France has ordered a destroyer to proceed to Athens to protect French property, and Great Britain has also ordered a battleship to speed to Phaleron bay.

Venizelos is reported as ready to flee from Crete, headquarters of the revolutionists, and seek refuge in Alexandria, Egypt, and the Yugoslavia government has acceded to a request of Greek authorities to hold Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, veteran Greek revolutionary leader, if he should attempt to cross into Greece by way of the Yugoslavia frontier.

IN THE NEWS—1. Scenes of disorder in Greece follow attempt of rebels to overthrow government. 2—Federal Judge J. P. Niellis rules Section 7-A of NRA unconstitutional. 3—Babe Ruth goes to Boston Braves as assistant manager.

SOME SPEED MERCHANT



Glenn Cunningham, of Kansas, winning the 1,500 meter event at the forty-seventh annual National A. A. U. indoor track meet at Madison Square garden in New York. Cunningham broke the world's record, being timed at 3:50.5.

PWA SCHOOLS

Ten Millions Spent in 38 States, Ickes Reports.

Washington.—More than \$10,000,000 worth of school buildings have been completed in 38 states with the aid of PWA loans and grants, Secretary of the Interior Ickes announced. Hundreds of additional schools are being constructed and will be ready for occupation by fall. Ickes said this program was woefully inadequate. He held out hope for approval of a \$630,000,000 school building program this year, if congress approves the President's work-relief program.

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake
© Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Unless you really want to know the "whys" of things, you may go through kindergarten, school and college, and at the end of your days you will be lucky if you are able to do more than earn a bare living.

Obviously we were intended by the Creator to be curious.

It is because of the able, wondering people who have gone before you that you are not chasing wild animals around with a stone hammer, so that you can eat their flesh and make clothing out of their hides.

All the good teachers I ever had were men and women who, when I piled them with questions, told me to go and find out for myself.

The best any teacher or professor can do is to awaken the curiosity of those in their care.

Once started them wondering about the "whys" and they will do the rest.

It was not so many years ago that the people of the earth took it for granted that apples on a tree, when they ripened, should fall down and not up.

Then Isaac Newton came along, looked at the same kind of apples on the same kind of trees that had been growing for ages, and inquired of himself why this should be.

So the attraction of gravitation was discovered, and out of that discovery grew the science of physics.

It constantly occurs to me that we of this generation are fortunate in the date of our birth.

We came into the world in a thinking and an inquiring age.

The intelligent people all over the world are not satisfied to know that apples fall, that the sun shines, that water runs down hill.

They demand to know the reasons. And as they discover them one by one they pass them on to those who don't want to take the trouble to think.

Always there are problems to think out, always there is work on hand, always there are opportunities to prod others into a realization of how much is to be done, and how much can be done.

Today the scientists are outstripping all other groups of people.

But presently the men and women who are working to reduce poverty, to put an end to crime, and to increase opportunity in the world will have their innings.

You and I have seen a great advancement in thought, a great spread of education.

We shall see much more of these things in our life times, if we use our eyes and ears as knowledge scouts, and our mind to put into use the information that they bring to us.

Not long ago I was shown a copy of a newspaper published before the Civil war.

Eyes of the World A scant third of it was news.

The remainder consisted of opinions of the newspaper's editors, or of prominent people, or of long letters to the editor, written by very dull people who obviously had a deep belief in their own ability.

The newspaper reader of today would be astonished if he found that kind of a sheet on his doorstep.

Most of the news would be old, sometimes a week, sometimes six months.

There would be no pictures, no tidings of all great catastrophes, news of which would not reach the town or city of publication for weeks to come.

The newspaper that you are reading now may be a great metropolitan publication, or it may be a smaller paper out in a town of a few thousand people.

But it will tell you what is going on all over the world.

It will be your eyes and ears while you are sitting at the breakfast table.

It may differ with you in politics, but it will tell you as much about what your political party is doing as it does about what its own party is doing.

Reporters today are trained to state facts briefly and succinctly, to write the news so you will know what is actually happening, and why.

Today the newspapers which do not favor the administration give as much news about it as the organs which, in their editorial columns, strongly approve of what is going on in Washington.

And in a town so small that it has only a weekly, you can still get the news without prejudice.

I believe that more men and women are sending their children to college because they, and the children as well, read what the colleges are doing, and how much they do for the young people committed to their care.

I believe that in almost every department of modern life the newspaper is a great and growing factor.

Moreover I am certain that every man and woman who reads a modern newspaper every day will increase his intelligence, and become more and more a factor for good in the world.

I am not rooting for any given paper. I have worked and written for many of them.

But I am for them. Without them this country would never have grown so rapidly, and would never have been governed so wisely.

Hauptmann's Religious Adviser

Lutheran Pastor Named to Help Convicted Man

Dr. D. G. Werner, New York Lutheran pastor, has been selected as religious adviser to Bruno Richard Hauptmann, the convicted murderer of the Lindbergh baby. Doctor Werner will console Hauptmann during the latter's stay in Trenton, until the time comes for his execution.

At first, Hauptmann refused all religious aid, but during the past few days he has apparently changed. Signs of discord have developed between the



DR. D. G. WERNER

convicted man and his wife, Annie, following a visit she paid her husband in the cell block of the condemned.

Mrs. Hauptmann brought their baby, Manfred, to the penitentiary, but left him in an anteroom while she went in to see Bruno.

Emerging from the death house, Mrs. Hauptmann said:

"I don't care. I'll never bring my baby into the death house. Why? Don't ask me why. You know why. Even if our appeal fails and my husband must die, I will not take my baby in there."

Sprouted During Stay in Antarctic



Bernt Balchen, noted pilot; Dr. Dana Coman, with the luxuriant beard he grew in the Antarctic; and Walter J. Lanz, three of the members of the Lincoln Ellsworth Transantarctic expedition, as they returned to New York. Ellsworth again was frustrated by bad weather in his attempt to fly across the Antarctic continent.

Remove Ribs to Make Room for Heart

Operation Saves Youngster's Life

Mary Erwin, age fifteen, in a Kansas City hospital recovering from an operation in which three of her ribs were removed to allow her heart, which has become enlarged, to beat normally. For three years Mary has been confined to bed and slowly dying, but physicians decided on the rib operation and it is thought now that she will get well.

The plucky little girl who has spent so many months in a sickbed is now happily looking forward to the time



MARY ERWIN

when she will be able to resume her school studies.

Sets New Record at This Stunt



Cadet Simon B. Buckner, Jr., of Valley Forge Military academy at Wayne, Pa., sets a new record for setting up a machine gun while blindfolded. Lieut. Willet J. Baird is the instructor while Cadet Ben Knowles of York, Pa., awaits his turn to compete. Cadet Buckner is the son of the commandant of cadets at the United States Military academy at West Point.

Champion Lady Lumberjacks of the Northwest

Champions, and real ones! Each one is six feet two inches in height, and can they fell trees! They are Miss Ruth Hoerschgen (left) and Miss June de Graff (right), both of Cataldo, Idaho. They were pictured after they had won the "Lady Lumberjacks" championship at Dalles, Ore., by felling a sixteen-inch tree in 1 minute 50 seconds. The girls undercut the tree with an ax, and then felled it with a cross-cut saw. Their feat further disproves the old term of the "weaker sex" and the ancient's contention about "woman's place is in the home."



Camp Fire Girls Received at White House



Camp Fire Girls celebrating the twenty-third anniversary of their organization at their convention in Washington were received at the White House by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. At the right is shown Mrs. Lida Foote Tarr, national president of the Camp Fire Girls.

Wreck Gotham Slums for Tunnel Approach



Demolition of ninety-one old houses in the Hell's Kitchen district, to make way for the Manhattan approach to the Midtown tunnel has been started. The work involves the razing of structures from Thirty-fourth street to Forty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.