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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Prince Louis, of Battenburg is the guest of honor of the Capital. He arrived in Washington Friday noon having been escorted from Annapolis where he left the British fleet of which he is rear Admiral, by rear Admiral Robley Evans. As a relative by marriage to the king of England he will be entertained in royal fashion both at the Embassy here and by the President. He was met by the British Ambassador and a delegation of Americans representing the Army, Navy and the departments. After a luncheon at the Embassy he was driven to the White House to present his compliments and a personal letter of felicitation from King Edward to the President. He was accompanied by his suite and was presented to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks and to all the cabinet members who were also present with their families. The meeting between the President and the Prince was characterized by heartiness and simplicity. When the presentations had been made they chatted informally discussing the voyage of the Prince who spoke of his pleasure at his reception here and his admiration of the Capital.

The smartest affair of his entertainment here was the reception and dance given for him at the British Embassy last night. The house is an elegant one situated on Connecticut Avenue the main artery of the fashionable part of the city. It has recently been refurbished and redecorated by Sir Mortimer Durand, the present Ambassador, and for the first time in a number of years has been the scene of some enjoyable though very exclusive social affairs. Miss Durand, the daughter of the Ambassador, is a charming girl and considered the finest horsewoman in the city. It is probably due to her inclination for gaiety that the rather depressing mansion has been open to society. But even yet the doors are far from being wide open and the invitation to an entertainment at the British Embassy settles one's social position in the Capital.

Invitations to this reception and dance for the Prince have been eagerly anticipated and a number of society people have come home earlier than intended in the hope of being among the fortunate. So great is the number of officers of the Army and Navy and of officials in civil life besides the diplomats who were necessarily among the invited that there was but a sprinkling of the "merely" rich or fashionable. Today the Prince will be busy. He will drive about the city and visit the Capitol and Congressional Library. He will be entertained at luncheon at the New Willard by Lieut. General Chaffee. In the afternoon he will witness a Cavalry drill at Fort Myer and get

an idea of the expert horsemanship of the troops there. In the afternoon another reception and in the evening a dinner at the White House. Sunday will be scarcely less strenuous for there seems to be an unwritten law that a guest of such distinctions must not be permitted a ny time for rest or relaxation and Monday he will leave again for Annapolis and proceed with his fleet to New York where society is lying in wait for him.

The Prince is a handsome man of middle age and his manner has been so democratic and unassuming that he has received the warmest welcome everywhere. At the reception given him by Governor Warfield in the Executive mansion he pleased every one at ease by his simple and hearty appreciation of every thing American. He requested Mrs. Warfield to show him the house and when she had done so he thanked her and said, "It is charming, so home like and cozy. It is just the kind of a house I like to live in." When the Governor returned his visit he took him to his private cabin on the war ship, the Drake, and showed him the picture of his wife and children and spoke of the pleasures of a quiet home life.

The fleet that accompanies him lies off Annapolis and constitute as fine a display of war vessels as one could wish to see. In addition to the British and American squadrons anchored there, there is a line of torpedo boats, the prison ship Sante and several Government tenders.

"Were the country suddenly plunged into war the Navy would find half itself in no condition to win battles." This is the unequivocal statement of Rear Admiral C. W. Rae, Engineer in Chief of the United States Navy in his annual report. The need for a special training for a body of men to become engineers in the navy was urged in these columns but a week or so ago. That the navy is crippled for the want of engineers is well known in the Department but the official utterances of the Engineer in Chief of the Navy, calls it to the attention of the public. The Personnel bill passed by Congress is responsible for the lack of trained engineers, for by merging the corps of engineers into the line of the Navy the whole corps of specialists was abolished and their duties transferred to the line. For three years nothing has been done by the younger line of officers in qualifying specially for engineering and Admiral Rae asserts that the situation is alarming. He proposes a plan for quickly supplying the Navy with engineers, which provides that all the young officers must be given engineering duty and to rank engineering in the examination with seamanship, navigation and gunnery. It further provides for engineering specialists whose duty shall be engineering and who shall not perform sea duty after

reaching the grade of commander. What a welcome such a proposition will receive in the Navy Department is not hard to guess. This department more than any other is fossilized and though in Naval affairs progress means constant change, the Navy Department regards with odium any effort to introduce new ideas or customs.

As a result of the recent investigation in the Agricultural Department Secretary Wilson has issued two official orders with a view to preventing the repetition of the scandals. The first provides that employees shall not have any connection with firms, corporations or companies from whom the Department buys or to whom it awards contracts, but it is the second that is causing lamentation among the employees. It provides that no officer shall perform or be engaged upon work for other companies or institutions. It has been the custom of a great number of employees to engage in outside work which their connection with the Government work, the information and materials it furnished it afforded made possible and which frequently doubled the salary paid by the Government was accepted as a matter of course. The new rule will cut this out and reduce the income of a large number.

In Time of Perce.

In the first month of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold that you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cure of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by all dealers, Boone, and Blowing Rock Drug Co.

We believe that there is a "light in the window" for every distressed human soul. Brush away the tears and look for it.—Raleigh Post.

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A Thankful Nation.

The ungrateful soul is a blot in the universe of God. To live and receive God's countless blessings, day by day, and year by year, should call forth constant emotions of love and gratitude from the heart and thanksgiving from the lips. He who is ungrateful is vicious in heart. He has no appreciation of the good providence of God, and is content to live on a moral plane lower even than that occupied by the brute, which often times does seem to appreciate what is done for its comfort.

In the revolution of another year our people have been called by the Chief Executive of our nation to assemble in their places of worship and publicly render our thanks to God for his loving remembrance of us, and for his bounteous supply of our wants. It is peculiarly appropriate that we should in accordance with this devout suggestion make public expression of our respect and regard for God, and of our appreciation of His great goodness.

This has for many years been a national custom with us, and Thanksgiving Day has become one of the few days known as national holidays, when ordinary business ceases to be transacted and people turn to other thoughts and occupations for the day. Many observe the day religiously, as it should be observed. Too many take the day, however, as a time for mere secular enjoyment, games, visiting, recreation and pleasure seeking in general, unmindful of the real meaning and intention of the occasion. But in spite of the secular spirit which asserts itself, there is the universal conscience through the nation, that the day is meant for thanksgiving to God, and that there is a call to religious thought and expression.

If it is right for the individual to be, grateful in heart and thankful speech it is also right that the nation to be, for the nation is but the aggregation of the many individuals whose interests and lives lie in the same great plane. It has been said that the corporations have no souls. This has been maintained by those who wish to be free from responsibility for many actions and courses which they would not dare not to be responsible for as individuals. But the assumption is monstrous. Corporations are made up of men who are responsible to God individually, and men cannot escape the moral responsibility for wicked and dishonest courses by simply joining hand and hand.

Nations are but bodies of men, each one of whom is responsible to God, and each one of whom is showered with blessings from the indulgent hand of the heavenly Father. Nations must not be secular and irreligious and godless. They must live in accordance with the divine laws, or they must pay the penalty. Our own nation has

religious antecedents and inheritance. We are under the influence of Christian teachings as few nations ever have been. Many millions of our people possess an individual faith in Jesus Christ.

We should be christian in our life, our conduct and our influence. It is not a merely formal thing, then, for us to observe this Thanksgiving Day. Let us do it with deep religious feeling. Let us seek God's continued favor, and thank him for his goodness and His grace.—Ex.

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