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Prince Carol Now Back In Paris And Plans To Meet Roumanians There

Secrecy Surrounded His Departure From Paris Early Sunday.—May Be On Way To Roumania.

POLITICIANS ARE BUSY IN ROUMANIA

Trying to Find Way to Get Control of Government Should King Ferdinand Fail to Overcome Malady

Paris, April 1.—(AP)—Prince Carol, of Roumania, who left his residence at Neully early yesterday for an unknown destination, returned this morning.

He has arranged to confer today with five Roumanians whose names have not been given. Carol, who has been living in Neully virtually ever since he renounced the Roumanian throne and left his country with Maria Lupescu, the daughter of a Jewish merchant of Jassy, completely covered his trail when he slipped away in the early hours of Sunday morning in his limousine. He was accompanied by friends, and it was said his destination was the airfield at Lebaucourt, whence he was to fly to Bucharest, or some point near the Roumanian frontier to await developments. The theory was that it would be an easy thing for him to take a plane piloted by a friend, and avoiding the regular air routes, escape observation and make his appearance at the psychological moment.

Political parties in Roumania were busy today maneuvering to gain control of the kingdom in the event of the death of King Ferdinand. Premier Eversson, said the Matin's correspondent in the Roumanian capital in a dispatch sent by way of Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, was preparing for a coup d'etat after the manner of Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary. He had posted troops at all strategic points to check the adherents of former Premier Bratianu, and to keep Carol out of the country.

Carroll Delays Trip to Atlanta

New York, April 3.—(AP)—Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, who was to have started for Atlanta today to begin a penitentiary term of a year and a day for perjury in connection with the bath tub party, obtained a postponement for April 12th.

Sapiro's Brother to Aid Him

Detroit, April 4.—(AP)—Aaron Sapiro's brother, Milton, came from California today and added a new note of interest to the \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford.

Newton Postmaster Resigns His Office

Newton, April 2.—W. A. Reinhardt, for the last five years postmaster here, has resigned his position to take effect at closing time tonight, and D. M. Cloninger, prominent merchant of North Newton, has been appointed to take his place.

Danville Extension Called Speculative

Charlotte, April 4.—Talk of extension of the Piedmont and Northern Railway an electric line, from Winston-Salem to Danville, Va., based on proposed extension from Lexington to Winston-Salem after the line is extended from here to Lexington was characterized by a spokesman for the company here as speculative.

NOTES OF PROTEST TO BE DISPATCHED BY THREE NATIONS

It Is Not Definitely Known How England, America and Japan Will Address the Notes of Protest.

MAY SEND NOTES AT SAME TIME

Each Nation May Prepare Note or Three Sign Same One.—Will Go to Cantonese Foreign Minister.

London, April 4.—(AP)—Protests by the foreign governments over the outbreaks at Nanking, and demands for reparation are expected to be lodged with the Cantonese government in a few days, it was authoritatively stated in Downing Street this morning.

Diplomatic exchanges between Washington and London and Tokio continued over the week-end without a hitch. It remains uncertain, however, whether the demands will be made jointly or in identical notes by the three powers.

There is also some difference of opinion as to whom to address the notes, but the likeliest recipient is Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister.

COOLIDGE SAYS BIBLE IS VITAL

Lack of Faith in Book Would Threaten Civilization, He Thinks.

Washington, April 3.—Declaring that at times it appears "as though a popular familiarity with the Scriptures is not as great as the present time as it has been in the past in American life," President Coolidge, in a letter made public today, said it would be difficult to support the foundations of government and society if faith in Bible teachings was lost.

The letter was addressed to Eugene J. Thompson, organizer of the Bible class at the Church of the Epiphany here, who, with Dr. Z. B. Phillips, pastor of the church, recently called on Mr. Coolidge, explained the campaign of the class to create wide interest in the Scriptures and invited him to attend the church's services today.

Mr. Coolidge's letter declared that the foundations of American society and Government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that "it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings should cease to be practically universal in our country."

PREPARE FOR BITTER FIGHT IN CHICAGO

Guardsmen May Be Called for Duty at Polls for Majority Election.

Chicago, April 4.—(AP)—While Adjutant General Carlos Black, of the Illinois National Guard, Major General Roy D. Keelin, commanding the 33rd division of the guard, and Sheriff Charles E. Graydon conferred today on the possibility of using guardsmen to maintain order at the polls in tomorrow's majority election, a petition for an injunction to restrain the police from interfering with republican precinct workers was filed.

About the same time a special grand jury was sworn in as a result of a petition by the democratic central committee, and turned over to Chas. C. Case, special prosecutor, to investigate election and registration frauds.

It is twelve years on April 5th since Jess Willard became world's heavyweight champion by knocking out Jack Johnson in 26 rounds at Havana.

THE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Atchison, American Tobacco, American Smelting, etc.

Urged Parents To Give Serum For Diphtheria to Their Children

Children should be immunized against the disease, according to Dr. Cooper.

Raleigh, April 4.—Although excellent progress is being made in the state in the prevention of diphtheria through the use of toxin-anti-toxin, the situation is by no means under control, and parents of every child under two years should have toxin-anti-toxin administered at once—that is, within the next few weeks—in order to make them immune against diphtheria next fall, according to Dr. G. M. Cooper, director of the Educational Division of the State Board of Health.

"Right now, while there is little or no diphtheria, is the time to immunize children," says Dr. Cooper. "Since the intervening summer months gives the serum time to thoroughly permeate the system, so that by fall, when diphtheria becomes prevalent, the children will be entirely immunized."

However, excellent results have been obtained this winter through the toxin-anti-toxin treatments, administered by the county and state health units with serum supplied by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, and it is believed that the number of cases of diphtheria has been materially reduced as the result of these administrative measures. In January, there were 190 cases of diphtheria reported in the state, and 36 deaths; in February, 123 cases and only 18 deaths. In March there were 125 cases, but the number of deaths has not yet been reported.

But in the month of February alone, 21,909 doses of toxin-anti-toxin were distributed by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, or enough of the serum to immunize 7,303 children, since the average is three doses to a child to produce immunization. This treatment has the further advantage of causing no reaction in the child, making it one of the least trouble-

some to administer, according to Dr. Cooper.

"This excellent record for toxin-anti-toxin treatments in February represents rapid progress in dealing with Diphtheria," said Dr. Cooper. "There are more than 80,000 children born in North Carolina each year, and an average of nearly 12,000 children a month. Thus we see that enough toxin-anti-toxin was sent out to immunize, if used properly, about 60 per cent of all the children born in the state during the month of February."

"As has been stated by the Board of Health repeatedly, smallpox and diphtheria can very soon be entirely eliminated from the state except for an occasional attack imported from outside. It is very easy to vaccinate a child against smallpox at about six months of age. Just as soon as the vaccination scar heals, which should be in from four to six weeks, the child should be given toxin-anti-toxin immediately, to prevent its contracting diphtheria."

"By establishing such a routine in every doctor's office, leading down to every family, requiring the health department, where there are no organized departments, requiring the county physicians to administer the treatment where families are financially unable to have the treatment administered by regular physicians, it would not be long before immunization against these two diseases would be almost 100 per cent perfect in the state."

Dr. Cooper stated that he hoped to see the time in the near future, when there were as many doses of the toxin-anti-toxin serum sent out each month, adding that if this is done, the problem would soon be solved.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 1 Point to an Advance of 1 Point.—Prices Work Up to 14.28 for July.

New York, April 4.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of one point to an advance of one point. Some southern selling and liquidation was readily absorbed at the start, prices working up to 14.28 for July and 14.70 for December or about 3 to 4 points net higher in sympathy with relatively steady Liverpool cables.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 14.03; July 14.23; Oct. 14.47; Dec. 14.66; Jan. 14.71.

Wreck Injury Fatal to Girl

Greensboro, April 3.—Miss Fannie Watson Smith, 10, daughter of the late Dr. C. Alphonso and Mrs. Smith, who was injured about 10 weeks ago in an automobile accident near Oakridge, died this morning in a local hospital. Her condition had been critical since the time of the accident.

Captain John Bartlett Dead

Frederickton, New Brunswick, April 4.—(AP)—Captain John Bartlett, aged Arctic navigator and a pioneer in the use of steel ships in sealing expeditions out of New Foundland, died today.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 59th Series in this Old Reliable Building, Loan and Savings Association will open April 2nd. Running Shares cost 25 cents per share per week, matures \$100.00 in 328 weeks.

Prepaid Shares cost \$72.25 per share, matures \$100.00 in 328 weeks. Tax Returning Time Is Here, Remember That All Stock Is Non-Taxable.

Now is the accepted time to take shares and make a safe investment which will bring you the best return and you will be helping some good family get a home of its own.

The Cabarrus County will be 29 years old on April 6th. Think of doing business that long without the loss of a cent on any loan of in any other way, and in the past ten years maturing its stock in 328 weeks. How many individuals have such a record? You can take shares any time now. A lot of people already have taken a running start by taking shares in SERIES NO. 59—NOW OPEN

To China



Major A. B. Miller, U. S. M. C., was in command of the largest detachment of Marines from the East to be started on its way to China. With the departure of his outfit, only fifteen Marines were left at Lakehurst, N. J. (International News)

SAYS WESTERN FARMERS HAVE COTTON ADVANTAGE

George P. Roberson Says the Eastern Farmers Find It Hard to Compete With Western Farmers.

Greensboro, April 4.—(AP)—Fear that farmers of the eastern section of the cotton belt will not be able to compete with those of the western section of the belt in the production of cotton was expressed by George P. Roberson, president of the Atlantic Cotton Association in his annual address before the convention today. Mr. Roberson declared that he saw "very little hope for the eastern farmer in respect to cotton so long as it was possible for the western belt farmer with what little cultivation is necessary in that section with machinery—for the man to raise and market 100 acres of cotton against 10 or 15 acres in the east."

The President mentioned that cotton was produced in Texas this season for less than five cents per pound of lint, and profits ran as high as \$90 per acre while in the eastern section of the belt the "most important cash crop" was produced at a loss.

"The only possible salvation of the eastern farmer," he declared, "is the production of more pounds of better staple cotton per acre, such as is adapted to the use of our mills. To my mind the time has come when it is imperative that something be done if the eastern belt is to continue to produce cotton in any large way."

With Our Advertisers

New Easter modes in a Pre-Easter selling event at the Gray Shop Frocks at \$16.75 and coats from \$19.75 to \$16.50 and hats from \$1 to \$15.

"The Big Parade," one of the greatest pictures ever filmed, will be shown at the Concord Theatre April 11th. Tickets go on sale April 7th. Orchestra and electrical equipment with picture.

Are you interested in having some painting done, if so read carefully the ad. in this paper of J. T. Coggins, paint contractor.

Easter Millinery, as lovely as a Spring day, and as diversified as its possibilities, at Robinson's.

Shirts made by Berger and priced at \$1.50 to \$4.00. Hoover's, Schoble and Stetson hats \$7. to \$8. Don't get out-of-date tires, is the advice of the York & Wadsworth Co. This concern sells 1927 tires at reasonable prices. Read new ad.

If you have butter, eggs, chickens and country produce to sell see the J. & H. Cash Store.

For the Easter gift send something personal—your photograph. Made an appointment now with Boyd W. Cox Studio.

Women's hoery needs are easily supplied at the J. C. Penny Co. Prices from 40 cents to \$1.40. Read carefully new ad. today.

The Bell-Harris Furniture Co. is offering April showers of furniture bargains. Red Cedar chests and day beds just received.

New Easter hats, coats and dresses in the women's ready-to-wear department at the Parks-Bell Co. Also materials for Easter dresses. Special bargains during the Pre-Easter Sale.

The Pre-Easter Sale at Efrid's is now in full blast. Bargains in all lines. Seasonable specialties at prices that mean a saving.

Japanese Civilians And Sailors Carried Off By Chinese At Hankow

It Is Believed One of Sailors Was Killed and His Body Thrown Into Water by Mob Members.

CHINESE LEADER RENEWS REQUEST

Says He Can Control His Men Better if Japanese Sailors Landed at Hankow Are Withdrawn.

Washington, April 4.—(AP)—An armed guard from the American gunboat Monocacy turned riot guns on Chinese sampans on the Yangtze River yesterday, Admiral Williams, commanding American forces in China, reported today to Navy Department.

The American Navy jackets were aboard the American steamer Chionan, being transferred to that vessel from the gunboat Monocacy to act as guard. They were forced to fire, Admiral Williams said, to ward off the Chinese "who were determined upon revenge because of unauthorized cargo being removed, due to the fact that it was endangered by the ship." Three Chinese were wounded, one probably fatally.

Admiral Williams' dispatches today gave Washington officials a picture of widespread agitation in China. At Chungking where the American consulate has been closed, and the Monocacy stationed, Chinese agitators planned a demonstration today, he said, to protest against force having been used by Chinese authorities on March 31. The American consul at Chungking is aboard the gunboat awaiting a reply from missionaries who have been warned to evacuate the region.

The British gunboats, Manais, Widgeon and Teal arrived at Ichang, April 1 from Chungking. Communist residents have been placed upon the residences and business places of wealthy Chinese at Ichang, he said. The American gunboat El Cano will withdraw from Ichang to Hankow as soon as the Monocacy arrives to accompany it on the voyage.

AMERICANS LEAVE CANTON

Canton, China, April 4.—(AP)—A general exodus of Americans from Canton to Hong Kong is under way. The American gunboat Pampana has arrived here. A British gunboat has gone to Wuchow to protect the British there.

Baptist Missionaries Taken to Japan

Richmond, Va., April 4.—(AP)—Women and children connected with the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board who were located or who took refuge at Shanghai, have been taken to Japan for safety, and the mission are to follow as soon as possible, Dr. J. F. Love, corresponding secretary of the board, was advised today by cable.

Northern Forces Capture Yenching

Peking, April 4.—(AP)—The northern forces have captured Yenching, said an official announcement made at headquarters of the northern armies today. Yenching is on the Peking-Hankow railroad south of Chengchow.

Chinese at Chinkiang

London, April 4.—(AP)—Chinese troops have occupied the premises at Chinkiang, evacuated by foreigners, said a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph today.

Another Crisis at Hankow

London, April 4.—(AP)—Another crisis seems to be approaching at Hankow, Foreign Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today. He said, however, that latest reports showed a lull following yesterday's fighting in the Japanese concession there.

THE STOCK MARKET

Continued Buying of Railroad Stocks Had Stimulating Effect on General Market With Few Exceptions.

New York, April 4.—(AP)—Continued buying of railroad stocks had a stimulating effect on the general market with a few marked exceptions, New York Central, Western Maryland common and second preferred, and Union Pacific opened more than a point higher. DuPont and General Motors sold up 1 to 2 points at the outset. Bullish on the other hand opened nearly two points off.

Scholarship Day at State College

State College, Raleigh, April 4.—(INS)—April 22 has been designated as "Scholarship Day" at State College. Three national scholarship fraternities Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta and Tau Beta Pi, together with the local organization, the Pine Burr Society, will have charge of the exercises.

Report Shows Increase in Alcohol Deaths

New York, March 3.—The death rate from alcoholism is increasing generally throughout the country rather than in district sections, according to a report of a survey among 17,000,000 industrial policy holders a file Metropolitan Life Insurance company. Dr. Louis I. Dublin, company statistician, said today.

WEATHER

Cloudy tonight, possibly rain in northeast portion, warmer in afternoon; Tuesday cloudy and followed by rain in west portion.

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