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JAPANESE EAGER TO WELCOME PRINCE OF WALES

TOKIO, April 11.—Tokio, with its cherry trees in full blossom, was applying the finishing touches to its festive attire today, preparing to welcome Prince Edward, Prince of Wales, who is expected to arrive tomorrow, for a week's visit to the capital and a tour of Japan until the 19th as guest of the Japanese nation.

When the battleship Renown steamed into Yokohama with its royal passengers, one of the most eager of the throng of welcome will be Prince Hirohito, Regent of Japan, whose visit to London last year brought about the exchange of courtesies culminating in Prince Edward's visit to the Orient.

The seven days the British royal visitor will spend in Tokio will be absorbed largely by court and official visits, as well as by numerous state banquets. There will be short periods, however, in which Prince Edward may see the interesting sight of the city. The program has been planned in such a way that it will allow the visitor to see as much as possible of the ancient customs and of Old Japan.

With this in view, a visit has been arranged to the Meiji shrine, where the prince will see the people's loyalty and reverence for the greatest Japanese of modern times. At a special performance to be given in one of the leading theaters, he will see a gorgeous spectacle of Old Japan. In the royal gardens he will be introduced to that curious blend of art and nature—landscape in miniature.

His week in Tokio ended, Prince of Wales will start for Nikko, the famous imperial mountain resort and Mecca of the devout the whole year round. Next will be a visit to Hakone, one of the most beautiful spots in all Japan. From there he will journey to Kyoto, perhaps the only city in the empire that still retains most of its old world atmosphere.

Nara, ancient capital of the country, will be the next stopping place, followed by a visit to Osaka, center of the manufacturing industry. This section of the royal tour will end at Kobe, 20 miles from Osaka, where the prince will embark on a specially equipped steamer for a trip through the picturesque Inland Sea.

After a short visit to Takamatsu, sacred island of Mavajima and the naval college at Etajima, the Prince will sail on the Renown for Kago-shima, southernmost city of the empire, famous for the beauty of its surroundings and as the birthplace of many of the country's most noted soldiers and seamen.

British subjects living in the Orient who desire to meet their future ruler have not been overlooked. He will be "at home" for one entire afternoon in the British embassy where all Britons will be welcome. It also is planned to have him attend special Easter services in the English church.

COTTON CONSUMED IN MARCH INCREASE

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Cotton consumed during March amounted to 318,450 bales of lint and 44,177 of linters, compared with 438,318 bales of lint and 44,647 bales of linters last year, the census bureau announced today.

UNION CLAIM COAL STRIKE NOT YET AT FULL STRENGTH

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—The opinion in union circles is that the coal strike has not yet reached the peak of its strength as the end of the second week of nationwide suspension draws near.

Gains scored in the Penna coke districts are most significant development from the union viewpoint, while the only reverse seemed to be a temporary injunction, affecting two important West Virginia fields, which are hampered by union activities.

SEEK HIGHER QUARTERS WHEN ILLINOIS RIVER RISES

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 14.—Over six thousand persons are either homeless or living on second floors as a result of the Illinois river rise.

1 Killed, 3 Injured, in Explosion

CHICAGO, April 14.—One man was killed and three wounded in the explosion of a Standard Oil Company still at Whiting, Ind., today.

Five Firemen Injured.

PORTSMOUTH, April 14.—Five firemen were injured, three of them seriously, when fire apparatus and an automobile collided enroute to a fire which destroyed four homes.

STORMY EASTER IN IRELAND.

BELFAST, April 14.—A stormy Eastertide is predicted, as a result of the concerted attack made on special constables last night, in which four were wounded.

N. Y.-Chicago Air Service.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Daily flight between New York and Chicago by airplanes carrying 200 persons will be inaugurated soon, according to an announcement by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick today.

HARDING SIGNS BILL TO EXTEND RADIO SERVICE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—A bill extending the use of the government naval radio facilities for commercial and press purposes till June 30, 1925 was signed today by the president.

HARDING ASKS NAVY PERSONNEL NOT REDUCED

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Harding is understood to have sent a letter to the capitol urging the personnel of the navy be not reduced below 86,000.

YOUNG HEIRESS TO WED SURGEON AND ERECT HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 14.—Miss Delora Angell, age 20, the heiress of \$25,000,000 left her by John W. "Bet-a-Million" Gates, expects to marry a young American surgeon, who intends to establish a hospital for the poor, she disclosed here today.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Partly Cloudy tonight. Saturday, local showers, no change in temperature. Moderate Southwest winds.

GLICKSTEIN WIDOW LEAPS 3 FLIGHTS AND IS KILLED

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mrs. Anna Glickstein, widow of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, who was shot and killed by Mrs. Lillian Raizen last December, ended her life today by leaping from the third story window of her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Raizen, who confessed to shooting the doctor, is awaiting trial charged with murder.

Dr. Glickstein's mother fell dead at the funeral of her son.

EUROPE'S FINANCIAL TANGLE BROUGHT TO FRONT TODAY

GENOA, Italy, April 14.—European financial tangles will be brought to the front in the economic conference here today.

Further discussion of the Russian affairs have been postponed until tomorrow.

Sir Basil Blackett, controller of the British treasury, called a special consultative committee of file experts to evolve a basis for a preliminary report to the financial commission in conference tomorrow.

Mother and 4 Children Drown

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Mrs. William Lawrence and four children were drowned today in a capsized schooner in the Potomac river off Alexander, while her husband and eldest son were rescued by a Norfolk-Washington steamer.

MEDICAL UNIT PUTS STAMP ON MALARIA

JERUSALEM, April 13.—Malaria has been almost stamped out in Palestine and trachoma has been reduced by one-third by the work of the American Zionist Medical Unit, says Dr. I. M. Rubinov, head of that organization. The unit has been working here for three years combating the two scourges of Palestine.

Dr. Rubinov added that the unit has expended about \$500,000 a year in this work of which about equal shares were contributed by the Joint Distribution committee and the Women's Organization Hadassah, both of America.

Four hundred thousand persons annually visit the clinics maintained by the medical unit here and all nationalities are welcomed. In addition the unit maintains 275 beds in hospitals in Jerusalem and Jaffa. At present its main work is in taking care of Jewish immigrants, conducting campaigns for sanitation among the school children and teaching them how to be healthy and strong. The work of the unit is both sanitary and medical.

Will Not Release Semenov.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Efforts to get a release for General Semenov were defeated today, when Supreme Court Justice Lelehan denied application of the general's attorney to vacate a civil warrant under which he was arrested.

WEATHER BUREAU BEFRIENDS EASTER FLAPPER PARADE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The much criticised flapper has found a friend today in the weather bureau, which predicted she might go forth on Easter wearing her bright-colored tweed suit and periwinkle hat without fear of rain.

RELIEF MEASURES FOR NEGROES IN BERKLEY FIRE

NORFOLK, Va., April 14.—With the break of day this city is preparing relief measures for the 1,500 negroes rendered homeless by a fire in Berkley, a suburb, last night, which wiped out approximately 300 homes.

Officials estimate the damage at three-quarters of a million dollars.

Tents from the navy yard were set up in St. Helen reservation to shelter the victims.

Boys, playing baseball, are believed to have started the fire by smoking cigarettes.

AN INCREASE IN PEANUT ACREAGE WILL MEAN DISASTER

"Any increase in the peanut acreage of Virginia and North Carolina for 1922 will be most disastrous," says Manager Birdsong of the Peanut Growers Exchange. "So apparent is the necessity for the growers to cut their peanut acreage that any efforts to get them to increase it rather than to decrease it must be taken as opposed to the best interests of the growers. With a surplus for 1921 and with prices at a low level, there is every reason why the peanut acreage should be cut 20 to 30 percent to bring it back to normal. The probabilities are that it will be cut that much or more.

"According to carefully tabulated reports from over 1,500 growers the total production for 1921 was about 30 percent more than in 1920. However, with all this increase in production, our reports further show that the total production for these two states was not over 3,000,000 bags, which is 1,000,000 bags less than the exaggerated estimate of 4,000,000 bags, which has been scattered broadcast by certain bearish influences. The exchange itself has 800,000 bags either in warehouses or already reported to be delivered later, the reports of the bureau of markets up to March 15 showed that a total of 900,000 bags had been shipped out of this section, and 400,000 bags are estimated to be in the hands of growers outside of the exchange, and of country merchants. These figures account for 2,100,000 bags. So for there to be a total of 3,000,000 bags the cleaners and the warehousemen would have to have in their factories and warehouses in the way of farmers stock and cleaned goods as many peanuts as have already been shipped out, or a total of 900,000 bags. It is hardly probable that they have any such large quantity."

ONLY FIVE CHILDREN YET PROVIDED FOR FROM EDGECOMBE

Forty-nine little children entrusted to the sacred care of North Carolina are dependent on Edgecombe county for their lives and to date only five of them have been provided for.

This is the message sent to the good people of Edgecombe county at Eastertide by Rev. B. B. Slaughter, of Tarboro, chairman of the Edgecombe county committee of the Near East Relief.

Edgecombe is asked to raise \$3040 this year, as its share of North Carolina's \$200,000 for this great child-saving work. To date, barely \$300 has been received for this work from Edgecombe county, which will just take care of five of these children.

Unless the remainder is forthcoming before June 30th, Col. George H. Bellamy, of Raleigh, state chairman, in a message to the Southerner today declared, many of these children will have to be turned out of our orphanages to starve on July 1. Our overseas workers will have no other alternative but to pronounce this death sentence, he said.

Mr. Slaughter has as members of his committee some of the foremost citizens of Edgecombe county. H. P. Foxhall, mayor of Tarboro, and R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of schools for Edgecombe, are vice chairmen. M. G. Mann, vice president of the First National Bank, and W. C. Douglas, a prominent young attorney, is chairman of the speakers bureau.

So efficient is the work of the Near East Relief that each child is clothed, fed and taken care of on \$5 a month, or \$60 a year. Many persons are "adopting" one of these children by signing a pledge card, which can be furnished by Chairman Slaughter or the state office at Raleigh, and agreeing to pay \$5 a month for the period of one year. Just as soon as this card is received, it is assigned to a specific child and its life is assured for another 12 months.

In appealing to the people of this county to aid in raising this quota, Col. Bellamy said:

"Many of these children are victims of the great war when their fathers were killed in defense of the vast Baku oil fields. Military experts agree that failure of Germany to get this precious oil supply shortened the war by many months.

"Had the war been prolonged, there are many North Carolina boys back home today who would otherwise be sleeping beneath a wooden cross in France. North Carolina cannot see the children of these heroes starve to death."

JAPS DRIVE TROOPS OUT NEUTRAL ZONE

TOKIO, April 13.—The Japanese troops have driven the Chita government forces out of the neutral zone between them and the Vladivostok government troops, according to a Vladivostok dispatch received here today.

Funeral of Rep. Brinson.

NEW BERN, April 14.—The funeral of Representative Samuel Brinson, of the third district, who died yesterday, will be held at 3 o'clock today from the First Baptist church, and interment made in Cedar Grove cemetery.

BRITAIN PREMIER SWAPS BOYHOOD DAY STORIES

CRICCIETH, WALES, April 14.—Premier Lloyd George is never so happy as when swapping stories about his boyhood days with old cronies of his native Wales.

During his last visit here he gave a tea party to 19 ancients who were his father's pupils at Troedyrallt school more than 60 years ago. The senior "old boy" was John Jones, 91, who still works as a carpenter. Next to Jones was William Davies, an assistant teacher under the Premier's father, who testified to the latter's handiness, with the cane on occasions. Another guest was John Williams, now blind, who used to carry love messages between the Premier's father and mother.

The "old boy" told their host many stories of his father he had never he never heard before and all were in the best spirits. Old John Jones made the premier roar with laughter by the quaint way he told a story of the local indignation many years ago, when a minister preached from a text another minister had used the previous Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd George always tries to take things easy while here, but members of his cabinet and newspapers men seldom let a day go, by without appropriating part of his time.

Getting up late in the morning, working in the garden, and listening to Welsh music are his chief pleasures during his visits, and when the weather is threatening he sits on his covered balcony wrapped in a gaudy shawl.

"They Say" he remarked on his last visit, "that I must go back to school in a few days. They say I am playing truant. Yet they all followed me, including the newspaper. I wish they would leave me alone for at least a fortnight; it would be better for them, and certainly better for me."

PRINCE OF WALES UNVEILS STATUE

DELHI, April 13.—One of the spectacular incidents which attended the Prince of Wales' tour in India was the unveiling here of the equestrian statue erected in memory of his grandfather, King Edward VII, known as the All-India King Edward Memorial. The work of the erection of this memorial has been in progress for 11 years and it is situated in a beautiful garden.

Great throngs were present when the Prince performed the ceremony of unveiling while a royal salute of 101 guns was fired. The exercises were attended by Viceroy and Lady Reading and Lord Rawlinson. At the conclusion, the Prince was lustily cheered by the crowd.

In his speech here the Prince of Wales pointed out that Delhi had been connected with the crown of India since the dawn of time and that it was now the headquarters of the central government "in which Hindus and Mohammedans alike and indeed all classes and communities in the Indian Empire have a direct share and take a definite part."

McCormick Passes Crisis.

NEW YORK, April 14.—John McCormick, noted tenor, ill with throat affection, has passed the crisis but will not sing again for several months.