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BOY EMPEROR OF CHINA AND BRIDE TO TOUR

Wedding Ceremonies Over, the Youthful Monarch Hopes to See World

PEKIN, Dec. 14.—The picturesque and complicated wedding ceremonies over, Hsuan Tung, the 17-year-old emperor of China, and his bride, the princess Kuei Chin Si, two years his junior, are counting eagerly the days before they may set forth to see the world.

Although an emperor only in name since the revolution which made China a republic, and caused him to abdicate the Imperial Throne young Hsuan Tung has been forced to observe the strictest ritual and to spend his life within the Forbidden City, outside Peking, a walled enclosure consisting of less than half a square mile.

The young emperor has grown weary of his confinement. Only three times has he been allowed to leave the Forbidden City, on each occasion for the purpose of attending a funeral or memorial service. He is of the student type, and in spite of his disadvantages has learned many things about the outside world from his tutors, some of whom are English. Not long ago he had his queue removed, thus cutting away from the Manchurian traditions. Occasionally he wears European clothes and several times he has pleaded with his court to buy him an automobile.

Evades Attendants

There are rumors that the young emperor sometimes evades his attendants and secretly ventures outside the Forbidden City and glimpses Peking from a closed car owned by a sympathetic friend. It is known that Hsuan is becoming "fed up" with the present routine and that he yearns to see something of the outside world, especially the British Isles, Canada and the United States, of which he has read much.

The boy monarch has apparently no desire to return to power in China. He was only seven years old when, as the choice of the famous old dowager Empress Lung Yu, he was placed on the throne. He had no opportunity of lasting power. The revolution came a few years later and he was obliged to resign the government before he scarcely knew what the action meant. He retains the throne and title with the Chinese people and the terms of the abdication are such that a fairly pleasant future is before him if he is able to control his own activities.

Too Many Courtiers

The trouble is that the young emperor has so many retainers and courtiers that it is attempts to break away from tradition are thwarted continually. Even his design to tour the world may be interfered with because there are influential courtiers within the forbidden city who realize that with the emperor journeying in foreign lands they must join the ranks of the unemployed. Hundreds of people earn a livelihood within the Forbidden City, hemmed in by the quinn wall, and they are on the payroll merely because the emperor lives there. Naturally they do not favor progressive ideas for the emperor and brown upon ineffectual wanderlust.

Under the terms of abdication His Majesty is granted \$4,000,000 annually with which he is expected to maintain the palace and his bodyguard and as the republican government has defaulted in a number of payments recently the idea of abandoning the pomp and grandeur of a paper empire has gained strength. If it were not for his private income the emperor would probably be forced to eliminate many of the luxuries which his advisers consider it necessary to order to maintain the dignity of the imperial station.

The young empress too is eager to travel. She has been instructed in the English language by a young Philadelphia woman and speaks English fluently. Now that the imperial household contains two ardent advocates of the plan to see something of the world, it is believed that the job holders have more to worry about than ever.

GASSED OVERSEAS SHELL SHOCKED and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad, in the fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved."

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A LONDON doctor is advocating the smoking of pipes by women. What about chewing also?

WE read of more "double in Ireland. They are evidently in training for the coming festive season."

AT the conclusion of a dance nowadays there is more talcum powder on the gentleman's coat than there is on the lady's face.

WE generally hear of the high cost of living coming down in some place hundreds of miles away.

WOMEN should marry men with a sense of humor says an American pastor. It usually takes a man with a splendid sense of humor to take the final plunge.

THINGS we never hear about—A salesman in a store giving you change twice.

ANOTHER thing we never hear about is the neighbor next door coming in and lighting the fire in the morning.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 14, 1912
The Pacific Fisheries, Ltd. intend to bring another party of Scotch and English fishermen here next spring, according to Wilfred Daugherty who stated that this year's catch would exceed their fondest expectations despite the bad weather.

The hospital board at its meeting yesterday decided to put on a campaign to arouse greater interest in hospital work.
Adair Carss has gone to Victoria on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Smith are visitors in the city from New Hazelton. Mr. Smith is paymaster for Foley, Welch & Stewart.

H. B. Kellner, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is in the city.

"I Was a Fright!" "Nothing I Could Take Made Me Any Fatter."

"Up to the time I was seventeen years old, I believe that I was the most miserable and unhappy girl that ever lived. Honestly, I was a sight. I was the most ungainly looking creature you ever saw. I was thin and scrawny—straight up and down. My height was five feet nine inches and I weighed exactly nine stone and three quarter pounds. No matter what kind of clothes I put on I looked like a fright. I was clumsy and awkward. I used to stand before the glass and study my features. I found I had a good nose, good eyes and a good mouth, but my cheeks were sunken and my face looked like a skull with a piece of parchment stretched over it. But nothing I could do or take made me any fatter. Men rarely even glanced at me. When they did, they merely gave me a casual, amused or pitying look—an expression which I am sure meant, 'why is a being like that allowed to live?' I used to lie awake at night for hours at a time wondering why there were so many beautiful girls in the world and I was so hideous. I met a friend of mine one day, Elsie W. and I hardly knew her. While she had never been as thin as I was, a year or more ago she ran me a close second, but when I met her she had taken on flesh and had developed into a fine handsome girl with one of the prettiest figures I had ever seen. I asked her what had caused the big change. She said Carmel. She told me she had been taking it regularly for the last three months and that from the first week of taking it she had begun to put on flesh. I was so encouraged by what she said that I couldn't get to the drugstore fast enough. I bought a bottle and since then I have been taking it regularly. It has made the greatest change in me you ever saw. I now weigh 165 pounds and all my friends tell me what a wonderful figure I have and I know that I am admired."

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POLICE COSTS HERE AND ELSEWHERE ARE COMPARED BY BOARD

Police costs here were compared by the commission last night with those prevailing in other cities of the province. It was shown that a stenographer's bill here for one month was \$128, while for the entire year of 1927 in Nanaimo stenography bills totalled only \$6,89. Transportation of prisoners to Okalla prison also came heavy in Prince Rupert. To take two men to the provincial jail last month it had cost this city \$145 while the entire transportation bill of Nanaimo for 1927 was \$152.

Speaking of stenographers' fees, Mayor Rochester stated his opinion that there was too much unnecessary evidence taken in local police court cases. Qualifying this statement, the city clerk said that one case alone had contained 20,000 words.

In the matter of revenue, however, it was pointed out by Commissioner Macdonald that fines here in 1927 had totalled \$11,000 as against \$8,400 in the city of New Westminster.

"Taken as a whole," said Commissioner Macdonald, "I think this city would bear favorable comparison with any other city in the province. There is little actual crime here and one thing is certain that any woman is safe on our streets from 6 in the morning until midnight, and I think that it is our police force that is largely responsible for the state of law and order here which is in a class by itself."

POLICE REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Fines Collected Totalled \$525—21 Convictions Out of 31 Charges

According to the report of the chief of police for the month of November, submitted to the commission last night, there were 31 charges dealt with in the police court during the month resulting in 21 convictions. 4 dismissals and 6 pending cases. Under the Government Liquor Act 24 cases resulted in 17 convictions. Five six month sentences were handed down, the most of these being appealed and the accused out on bail. Six clubs had been given \$1000 fines but had failed to pay and warrants of distress were issued. Fines for the month totalled \$525. Bread and coal weights had been tested and found correct.

TERRACE MOCK TRIAL WAS AMUSING AFFAIR

People of Strawberry Town Enjoyed Breach of Promise Suit Put on by Welfare League

TERRACE, Dec. 14.—A special feature of Terrace Welfare League meeting on Tuesday night was a mock trial in which Miss Susanah Dewdrop (Miss Fowler) sued Theophilus Mephisto (Sammy Kirkaldy) for breach of promise. The trial was very amusingly conducted by F. C. Bishop and A. Fowler, lawyers for the plaintiff and defendant. Rev. W. J. Parsons acted as clerk of the court and Mr. Archie Donaghy as judge. The mother of the plaintiff, Mrs. V. T. Sundal, caused much merriment in her heart rending account of her daughter's tragedy.

The witnesses for the prosecution were Mrs. Sundal, Misses Fowler and Dolph, and Messrs. Beacher and Long. Those for the defense were Miss Grieg, Mrs. Callahan, and Messrs Brooks and Renwood.

The jury was called from the audience and Mrs. Grieg as foreman delivered their verdict.

TERRACE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Reith and family of Prince Rupert are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frank.

D. D. Munro is in town for a few days.

Mrs. Lindgard and Mrs. Storey, of Hannah, were in town Saturday.

Charlie Walker, of Copper City, was in town on Monday.

Misses Edgar, of Usk, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. France have moved to the Lakelse side of the river to be nearer Van Meter's camp where Mr. France is working.

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