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GREAT RECEPTION TO PRINCE OF WALES

ANTI-TERRORIST MOVEMENT IN BULGARIA IN WHICH MANY LOSE LIVES

Native Durbar at Kano at Reception to Prince a Gorgeous Spectacle

KANO, April 18.—The Prince of Wales, who has witnessed many gorgeous pageants in strange corners of the earth, today witnessed one of the most stirring and colorful spectacles of his career in the Durbar Kor, the reception of the native princes in his honor.

To the unceasing throb of tomtoms and the weird strains of native orchestras more than 20,000 African troops in brilliant costumes and fantastic trappings manoeuvred before the Prince at the reviewing stand for several hours.

The scene of the review was recently swamp land but had been converted into a beautiful artificial lake with hundreds of electric lights and a dance floor.

THREATEN TO DO VIOLENCE

Message Received by Premier Oliver That Doukhobors After Him

VICTORIA, April 18. — Police are investigating a message received by Premier Oliver yesterday which stated "The Doukhobors plan to do violence to your house and your person before the month of April ends. Take this as a serious tip."

The Oliver residence is being guarded at night to prevent it being burned in the manner of the Doukhobor schools of the interior.

NURSES' HOLIDAYS NOT A BONUS BUT FOR RECUPERATION

The question of holidays for nurses was discussed by the hospital board last night at the suggestion of the lady superintendent. It was stated that the board already had a ruling on the matter. It had been decided last year that holidays were not cumulative. They were granted only to permanent employees with the idea of recuperating them so that they might do better work and were not to be considered as a bonus which would be received when they left the employ of the hospital. Money could not be paid in place of holidays, it was pointed out. The board had already decided that and it was suggested that the ruling should be looked up and made effective.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE IS MUCH IMPROVED

LONDON, April 18.—The Duke of Devonshire, who suffered a stroke at his Irish estate near Waterford on April 12, is reported much improved and the prospects for his health to return are as good as ever.

ELECTION APPEAL JUDGMENT RESERVED

VANCOUVER, April 18. — Judgment has been reserved by the Court of Appeal in the appeal of J. A. Catherwood from the decision of Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, declaring void his election as member of the Legislature for Dedwney.

BASEBALL MAGNATE DIES

NEW YORK, Apr. 18—Charles Ebbetts, aged 66, president of the Brooklyn National League club, died this morning.

RIVAL RAILWAYS GET TOGETHER TO ELIMINATE WASTE

MONTREAL, April 18.—A definite proposal for the self-elimation of the duplication of services by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways is under consideration, according to statements made by Sir Henry Thornton and J. H. Beatty.

MAKING INQUIRIES FOR ALBERTA LANDS

EDMONTON, Apl. 18—Numerous inquiries are being received from the United States and other parts of Canada, asking the Dominion Land Office for information on homestead prospects and agricultural opportunities. The majority during the past few days have had regard to the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts.

Wilmington, Calif.; Stillwater, Vancouver and Victoria, B.C.; Dunkirk, Prud Homme and Dalmeny, Sask., are among the places recently heard from, and a considerable number of settlers are in prospect from these points. Full information has been forwarded them.

Letters received at the land office last month totalled 4,268, while 5,738 letters were sent out. Homestead entries for March, it is reported, were exactly the same in number as those for the corresponding month of last year.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

English League, Div. I.

Arsenal 5, Burnley 0.
Aston Villa 1, Preston N.E. 0.
Blackburn Rovers 1, Sunderland 1
Bury 1, Birmingham 4.
Huddersfield town 0, Cardiff city 0.
Liverpool 1, Tottenham Hotspurs 0
Manchester C. 4, Leeds United 2.
Newcastle U 0, Bolton Wan'ers 1
Nottingham Forest 0, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Sheffield 2, Notts County 0.
Westham U 4, Everton 1.

Scottish League, Division I.

Airdrieonians 2, Hibernians 0.
Celtic 1, Queenspark 1.
Hearts 1, Dundee 0.
Kilmarnock-St. Johnstone, not played.
Morton 2, Raith Rovers 3.
Partick Thistles 1, St. Mirren 3.
Third Lanark 4, Falkirk 0.
Motherwell 1, Rangers 1.

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HOSPITAL WARD FOR CHILDREN

Need Set Forth by Directors and Lady Superintendent at Meeting

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

Committee Will be Appointed to Consider Matter and Take Action

The need of a children's ward and the possibility of raising $1,200 necessary to do the preliminary work prior to the ward being equipped by Hill 60 Chapter I.O.D.E. was discussed by the Hospital Board last night.

S. K. Campbell, chairman, said he thought they should go to the public for the money. The nature of the institution demanded public support. Hill 60 Chapter I.O.D.E. had done great work in raising $500 to be spent on the equipment and the Red Cross had also aided but now he thought the public should be given an opportunity to subscribe. To put in the ward it was necessary to move the case room upstairs and the estimated cost of everything was $1,200.

J. L. Christie said he thought the sum could be collected by May 1.

Miss McCaul, lady superintendent, said at present there was no place to put children. They could hardly go into the men's ward and the only alternative was the woman's ward. There they disturbed the female patients as women were always disturbed if they heard a child cry. They could not use a private room as there was already a big demand for those.

Mr. Campbell said the present condition did not make for the best work and he thought if people realized that they would be willing to subscribe the money.

On motion of Alderman Brown seconded by J. L. Christie the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to go into the matter and take action.

ALBERTA IS ASKING TENDERS ON BONDS

EDMONTON, April 18.—A new Alberta debenture issue of $3,740,000 is to be made on April 25, and the provincial treasurer is now calling for tenders. About 200 financial houses in Canada and the United States are being notified.

The new debenture will be for the purpose of refunding an issue of $4,000000 maturing May 1, and the balance of $260,000 will be taken from the provincial sinking funds, the debt of the province being reduced by that amount.

CAR OF SEED POTATOES REACHES PRINCE GEORGE

FREDERICKTON, N.B., April 18.—A car load of potatoes shipped from New Brunswick has reached Prince George, B.C. ten days after shipment.

WALES PLAYS IRELAND TO SCORELESS DRAW

WREXHAM, April 18.—Wales and Ireland played a scoreless game of soccer today in the international match, the result being a draw.

At Kingsville, Ontario, is a bird sanctuary conducted by Jack Miner, Canadian naturalist, author and lecturer, who provides food and shelter for birds, whether during migratory season or for temporary abode

Shipping Combine is Defended in House of Commons by British Manager of Chamber of Shipping

OTTAWA, April 18.—A defense of the conference system in effect among North Atlantic Steamship lines was made before the committee of the House of Commons on ocean rates by Henry Cleinson, general manager of the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom. He told the committee that those who controlled the merchant fleets in Canada, Australia and the United States had "found it essential in the interests of their shippers to confer as to rates."

The allegation made by Preston, who investigated the matter for the Canadian government, that steamship companies formed a gigantic world combine of which the North Atlantic conference was but a part, was untrue, Cleinson said. Such a world combine was an impossibility.

Merry Widow from Pittsburg Jazzed up London Society by Entertaining in a New Manner

(By Sylvia Mayfair)

LONDON, Eng., April 18.—(Canadian Press). — What does the social game in London cost? Mrs. Harry Brown, the rich widow of Pittsburg, Pa., ought to be able to give a pretty good idea of it by the time this season is over. Last summer Mrs. Brown took Norfolk House, the young Duke of Norfolk's town mansion, and besides jazzing up London to an unprecedented extent she did what nobody had ever done before her, namely, had the Prince of Wales to breakfast after an all night treasure hunt, and had the famous American dance bands from the Hotel Savoy to play for him as he ate his bacon and eggs.

Now Mrs. Brown has taken Spencer House, a bigger mansion than the other—the Cornelius Vanderbilts had it last year—and she has hinted to her friends that she is not going to rest on her laurels. True, there is no Wales to be entertained this summer but there are his brothers. London is beginning to lick its lips, not altogether metaphorically either, because Mrs. Brown's banquets and receptions were famous for their rare foods and wonderful champagnes.

If Mrs. Brown were ever induced (which, of course she never will be) to tell the world what her social triumphs have cost her she would have to write a good deal off for her "visiting lists." It is fairly well known in London that Mrs. Post Wheeler, the wife of the former American Counsellor in London, helped to make Mrs. Brown's receptions look like pages of Debrett; and now another name, one of the most prominent London society women (though slightly impecunious) is mentioned as her social sponsor. That is a very expensive item.

DEATH LIST IN BOMB OUTRAGE

LONDON, April 18—The death list from the big bomb outrage in Sveti Kral Cathedral at Sofia has reached 160, including five members of the Bulgarian Parliament. Many of the wounded are expected to die.

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Reprisals in Bulgaria Follow Bombing and Attempt on King Boris

SOFIA, April 18.—The Bulgarian government is taking extraordinary measures to prevent further development of the terrorist campaign which was marked by an attempt against King Boris and the bombing of the cathedral of Sveti Kral.

Large numbers of communists and agrarians have been arrested and it is reported a number of communists were killed during the night following the outrage in the cathedral as a result of the deep feeling of the populace over that affair. Street traffic in Sofia is prohibited and soldiers patrol the city. All stores are being closed.

VANCOUVER THIEVES CARRIED OFF SAFE OPENED ON STREET

VANCOUVER, April 18. — Thieves entered the premises of the McLellan, McCarter Feed Co. early this morning, carried the safe to the street on a hand truck, where they opened it with tools taken from the road repairing outfit and escaped with cash estimated at $1,000.

MANY VESSELS LOST WITHOUT ANY TRACE

Cyclops was Large Ship About Which Many Theories are Extant

WASHINGTON, April 17. — More than 1,000 American naval men have gone down to watery graves in a score of vessels that have disappeared from the face of the earth, without a trace. From the brig Reprisal, lost in September, 1777, to the tug Conestoga, that disappeared in the Pacific in 1921, there is a chapter of naval history on which the navy department is able to throw but little light.

Outstanding among the unaccounted for craft in modern days is the naval collier Cyclops, concerning which there is a maze of fanciful theory, but no official fact.

Naval vessels have searched the seas for tidings of these missing craft, but their fate remains a mystery. Naval officers consider the case of the Cyclops unusually puzzling, for she was equipped with radio and apparently encountered no storms, her captain last reporting all well and fair weather. She was 542 feet long, 65 feet beam, and of 19,000 tons. Theories exist that the Cyclops was improperly loaded and split in two; that her machinery was disabled and her radio put out of commission and that she was scuttled, and that an enemy submarine destroyed her, but official information regarding her is wholly lacking.

SCOTTISH DISASTER

GREENOCK, Scotland, April 18. —Many persons were k lidinle —Many persons were killed in a disaster at the reservoir. The nature of the accident is not described in the despatches.

DENIES ELECTIONS

OTTAWA, April 18.—Hon. H. S. Beland denied the reports attributed to him that the election will be held in October.

SPRING BREAKUP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIGHT GRAIN LOADINGS

Deliveries Over C.N.R. to Vancouver Since Last August Number 3662 Cars

WINNIPEG, April 18.— The spring break-up and consequent bad roads throughout the country districts reduced the delivery of grain by farmers to country elevators on Canadian National lines in the Western provinces during the period April 10 to April 16, according to the weekly grain loading report issued by the Canadian National today, as consequence car loadings of the week fell below the one thousand mark for the first time in several weeks. A total of 82,713 cars containing 111,699,000 bushels have been loaded over Canadian National lines since August first, the loadings during last week being 885 cars containing 1,221,000 bushels. Saskatchewan with 671,000 bushels loaded during the weeks loadings Alberta 227,000 bushels.

Deliveries to Vancouver from August 1, 1924 to April 15, 1925 have been 3,662 cars. The total grain reported in store at C.N. points at midnight April 16, was 4,903,000 bushels.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE REGULATION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

VANCOUVER, April 18.—Word was received today from Ottawa that the foot and mouth disease regulation prohibiting the importation into Canada of goods packed in straw had been suspended on condition that the importers pay the cost of fumigating the goods at a fumigation station.

It is assumed here that such a station will be established in Vancouver shortly under Dominion supervision.

CLAPTON WINNER OF AMATEUR FOOTBALL

LONDON, April 18.—Clapton won the English Football Association cup for amateur teams, defeating Southall two goals to one.

BASEBALL

American

Boston 4, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 3, Detroit 9.
Cleveland 1, St. Louis 0.
Washington 6, New York 1.

National

New York 2, Boston 0.
St. Louis 8, Cincinnatti 6.
Pittsburg 6, Chicago 9.