King's Birthday Plans Announced

Prince of Wales to Take Salute at Trooping of Colors

London—The official celebration of the King's birthday will take place this year on His Majesty's birthday, June 3. The principal celebration in London will be the timehonored trooping of the colors on the Horse Guards Parade, where the Prince of Wales will take the salute, it being unlikely that His Majesty can be present himself. The birthday honors list will be published the same day.

It seems certain that no arrangements have even been discussed yet for a national thanksgiving for His Majesty's recovery, though gossip has been busy on the subject. The King is not yet officially pronounced convalescent. St. Paul's Cathedral is mentioned as the place where the principal celebration might be held, with Their Majesties in attendance. The cathedral, however, is still in the hands of restorers and less than half of the structure is in use.

If the King's complete recovery is announced early in the summer it might be possible to have an openair service on the steps of St. Paul's, similar to the great event marking the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Fitzmaurice to Try Refueling on Atlantic

New York—Col. James C. Fitzmaurice, co-pilot of the transatlantic airplane Bremen, has just announced a scheme for a new transatlantic airplane flight in which aerial refueling will be atempted. Colonel Fitzmaurice came here to act as technical adviser for a new airport which is to be built on Long Island. The arrangements for the transatlantic flight he said, are not definitely completed, but he expects that it will be made between Potsdam, Germany, and New York.

Coeducation Held 'National Calamity'

British Schoolmasters Oppose Women Teachers for Boy's Classes

London—Feminizing of boys in the mixed departments of British Elementary schools constitutes "nothing short of a national calamity" according to a resolution passed unanimously by the National Association of Schoolmasters at its concluding conference at Leicester.

The association declared that the appointment of a head mistress meant ultimately a wholly feminine staff and resolved "fully to sustain any member who ,on advice of the instruction executive, refused to serve under a head mistress consequent upon the reorganization of the elementary school."

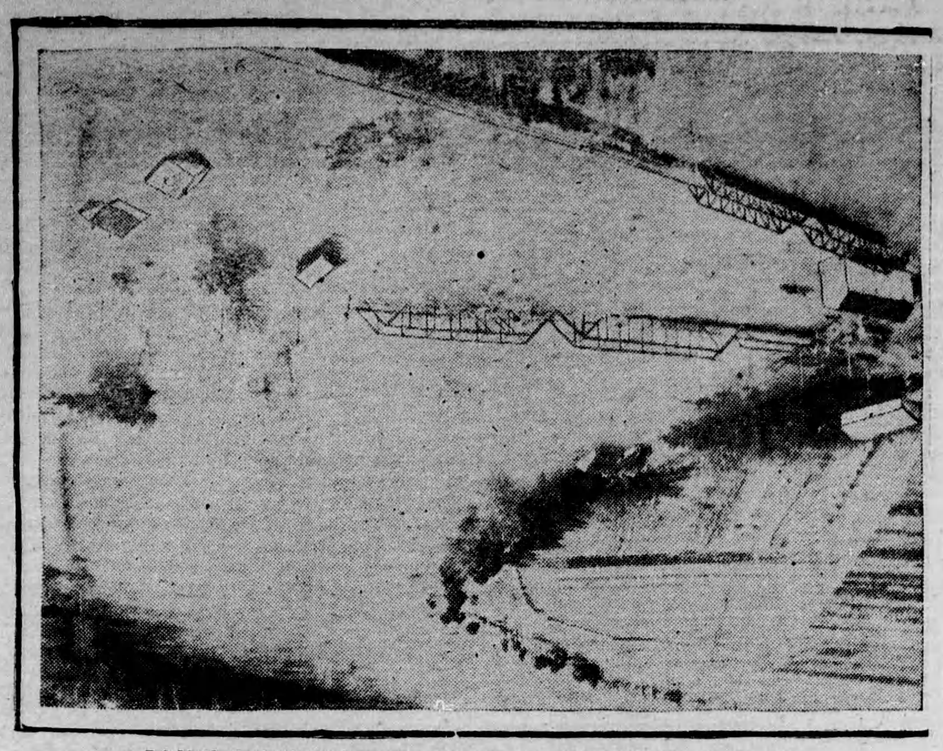
Another resolution was passed urging that it is no tin the best interests of education that women teachers should be employed at boys' schools, or that women students should be trained in schools for boys. These resolutions followed a debate in which it was argued that the smallness of remuneration offered to teachers was responsible for the fact that members fitted for this vocation adopted other occupations.

The association, which passed these resolutions, is one formed after the war, when some thousand of masters broke away from the National Union of Teachers on the issue of equal pay for men and women.

"Big Navy" Propaganda

London Free Press (Cons.). There was never a sillier or more dangerous campaign than that being waged by "the big navy" advocates in the United States. If the Republic wants the biggest navy in the world that is its own business, but to drag in England as the excuse is the height of folly.

We in Ontario Have Much to Be Thankful For



RAGING FLOOD WATERS IN TENNESSEE SWEEP AWAY BRIDGE

Heavy rains and swollen waters did heavy damage at McMinnville, Tenn., sweeping away a portion of the bridge in the swirling torrent.

Rope

Prior to 1820, rope was made entirely by hand and this was one of the earliest industries of the colonies of New England, ropewalks being established in Boston as early as 1642.

The Barber: "Good-morning, sir! Your face seems familiar. I've either seen you before or someone very much like you." His Customer: "Well, I've never seen you before—or else it's someone else very much like you I've never seen before."

Canada's Right To Speak at Geneva

The Status of Britain's Dominions Made Clear

One fact which has been made clear by the recent session of the League of Nations at Geneva is that Canada and every British Dominion has a definite and independent function in that body. Despite the conditions under which this country entered the League and the World Court there still remains in the minds of some European statesmen the erroneous idea that Great Britain is the spokesman for the whole Empire.

Several episodes during the last session brought this subject to the fore and in such a way as to make the position of the Dominions abundantly clear. One of these had reference to the World Court when exception was taken by several European delegates to a British Dominion being separately represented even if the question dealt with was of paramount importance to that Dominion.

Such a contention is absolutely contrary to the whole basis of Dominion inclusion in the League and the World Court and the British delegate, Sir Cecil Hurst, replied very forcibly with the statement that even if an English judge was on the court the Dominions would have the right of representation should it be dealing with a question which directly affected their interests.

Neither Canada nor any of the self-governing Dominions have ever recognized the right of the Motherland delegates to vote or speak for them and the sooner this is clearly understood by all member states of the League the sooner will progress be made in matters affecting our interests.

Canadians are heart and soul behind the general idea and ideals for the maintenance of world peace of the League but they will never be satisfied to take any position of inferiority in its councils or relegate their vital interests to any one but their national representatives.

The Girl—"What is your opinion of those girls who imitate men?" The Man—"They're idiots!" "The imitation is perfect, eh?"

America's sufferings in the war were so slight compared with others that she cannot realize so easily what a senseless abomination modern war is. —Sir William Robertson.

The sermon had been about the Fall of Man. Two farmers met at the end of the service. "Weel, Dauvit," asked Tammas, "and what did ye think o' the sermon?" "Oh!" Dauvit replied, "the sermon was a'richt, but I was just thinkin' what a difference it wad hae made to the history o' the world if I'd been in Adam's place. Ye see, I dinna gie a hang for apples."

Appropriation For Air-Mails $800,000

Total Appearing in Main Estimates Considerably Cut Down

Ottawa.—The appropriation for air-mail services appearing in the main estimates this year is not as much as was figured on in the suggested vote. The total now is $800,000. As a result the coat will be cut in proportion to the cloth.

Meanwhile it is planned that, while maintaining the services already in operation in the east, they will be extended on the prairies with a daily service between Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton.

The Lethbridge Board of Trade has askd for a survey of a route to the Pacific through the Crows Nest Pass rather than going to the coast from Edmonton.

"The National Defense Department already knows the relative routes but there is no need for an early decision because an air-ail service to the Pacific coast is out of the question this year," asserted a high official of the Postoffice Department.

Girl Who Lost Passport Waving to Liberty, Wins

Pittsburgh—James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, has instructed officials of the Department of Labor to admit to the United States an Irish immigrant girl who was reported to have lost her passport in saluting the Statute of Liberty upon her arrival at New York.

Secretary Davis ordered that the girl, Mary Collaghan, Queenstown, Ireland, be admitted temporarily without a passport if department officials found the report authentic.

Filling the Role

Hanks: "Why aren't you working to-day?"

Shanks. "The boss is out of town, and I'm taking his place."

Look Too Modern For Mexico

OFF FOR ONE OF THOSE MEXICAN REVOLUTIONS

Detachment of federal trooops leaving Torreon, Mexico, prior to the decisive action that led to the defeat of the rebels and discomfiture of Gen. Jesus Aguirre, rebel leader.

LINDY AT LOS ANGELES

Lindy recently visited Los Angeles to inspect and fly the new 20-passenger Keystone aeroplane Patrician, which is the largest in America.

Jim: "Ever see one of those machines that can tell when a person is lying?" John: "Seen one? Land! I married one."

Willie: "Did Mr. Edison make the first talking machine, pa?" Pa: "No, my son. God made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

Lady (to her partner)—"Have you any prominent men in your family, Mr. Dumleigh?" Mr. D.—"Yes, one of my forefathers was an admiral. At one time he led the world's combined fleet." Lady—"How interesting. What was his name?" Mr. D.—"Noah."

Indian Princes Affirm Faith in British Crown

Maintenance of Connection Within Empire Declared to Be Essential

Calcutta.—The Chamber of Princes at Delhi has passed a resolution affirming their faith in the value of the British connection in any constitution that may be framed for the future administration of India and the States.

Baron Irwin, the Viceroy, described the resolution as the most important ever discussed by the Chamber of Princes, and on which reflected the view, not only of those present, but of the entire order of princes.

The Maharaja of Patiala moved the resolution, which read: "While adhering to their policy of non-intervention in the affairs of British India and repeating thei rassurances of sympathy with its continued political progress, the princes and chiefs composing this Chamber, in view of the recent pronouncements of a section of British and Indian politicians indicative of a drift toward complete independence, desire to place on record that, in the light of mutual obligations arising from their treaties and engagements with the British Crown, they cannot assent to any proposals having for their object the adjustment of equitable relations between Indian States and British India, unless such proposals proceed upon the initial basis of the British connection."

Multitude of Interests

Their ties with British India were close, added the Maharaja, and they were linked to it politically, historically, and economically. They, therefore, regarded it as their duty to give suitable and timely expression of deep concern that the developments in Indian politics should not be such as would create an insurmountable obstacle in the way of closer relations between British India and Indian India, or inconsistent with the due discharge of their mutual treaty obligations with the British Crown; for in India, taken as a whole, their interest was of a magnitude only second to those of British India.

"We feel we are entitled to an adequate voice in the shaping of the ultimate policy of the whole country. It is our profound conviction that in the best interests of India herself British connections should be maintained.

Greater and More Prosperous

"We believe that India will be a greater and more prosperous land as a Federation of Autonomous States and Provinces within the Empire than she will be outside the Empire."

Other sentiments voiced by the Princes on the occasion were as follows: The Maharaja of Kashmir: "British India and the Indian States will find greater opportunity of mutual service under the Crown than under any scheme of political partnership." Maharaja of Kapurthala: "Britain's good will and assistance were needed not only to attain (India's) freedom, but to maintain it." Maharaja of Alwar: "We all wish British India to achieve her goal in a short time, and as a united India we can march forward with respective obligations to the crown."

British Capital for Canada

Ottawa Journal (Cons.): Canada welcomes American capital, or any other capital, and will always treat it fairly; but next to control of Canadian enterprises by Canadians the best thing that can happen is to keep control of what we have within the British family. That is one kind of Empire preference about which there should be unanimity.

Canadian Money in New York

Toronto Star (Lib.): The amount of Canadian money in New York is exceptionally large at this time. Much of the money that the Canadian banks are said to have there is not their own money, but is money that Canadian clients have asked them to put out in the United States call market or money that has been supplied by United States depositors in the Canadian branch banks across the line.

The human brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working the minute we get up in the morning and does not stop until we get to the office.

Speaking of Circuses

Daughter: "Of course, I've seen your wedding ring, Mother, but what became of your engagement ring?"

Mother: "There was none, my dear. Ours was a one-ring performance!"

Aluminum

Half of the world's supply of aluminum comes from Arkansas. Aluminum is never found in its metallic state, but always combined with bauxite, granite, felspar, mica, etc.

Speed King Presented With U.S. Trophy

A TROPHY FOR THE WORLD'S AUTO AND POWER BOAT SPEED KING

Vice-President Curtis presents Major Segrave, British speed King, with loving cup at Washington. From left to right: Sir Esme Howard, Vice-President Curtis, Mrs. Segrave, Major Segrave, Mayor E. H. Armstrong of Daytona. The major won both land and sea events.

Public Heatlh

In public health the discoveries of science have opened a new era. Many sections of our country and many groups of our citizens suffer from diseases the eradication of which are mere matters of administration and moderate expenditure. Public health service should be as fully organized and as universally incorporated into our governmental system as is public education. The returns are a thousandfold in economic benefits, and infinitely more in reduction of suffering and promotion of human happiness.

HERBERT HOOVER.

What Would Make An Impression

He—"You know I love you! Will nothing make the slightest impression on your stony heart?"

She—"Well, diamonds of the first quality will make a mark on anything else made of stone."

The young doctor sat down wearily in his easy chair and turned to his wife affectionately. "Has my darling been lonely?" "Oh, no," she said. "At least not very lonely. I've found something to do with my time." "Oh," he said; "what is that?" "I'm organizing a class. A lot of women are members, and we're teaching each other to cook." "What do you do with the things you cook?" asked the doctor. "We send them to the neighbors." "Dear little woman," he returned, kissing her. "Always thinking of your husband's practice."