

Prince of Wales Makes a Deep Impression on the South African People

PRINCE'S VISIT GREATLY MOVES SOUTH AFRICA

His Royal Highness' Wrist Strained From Handshaking. "THE PRINCE FEVER" Has Seized Cape Town--The Streets Are Lined With Most Picturesque Throngs.

Cape Town, May 4.—The Prince of Wales had a thorough and thoroughly necessary rest at Government House over the week-end. For thirty-six hours he had been obviously inconvenienced by a strained wrist after a veritable orgy of handshaking.

The vigorous salutes of thousands of former service men, many of whom felt they were greeting an old service comrade from the Buffs, bodies of Dutch-English councillors, students and ladies of the Cape, compelled him to nurse a stiffening right arm, and even his left is showing signs of fatigue.

Pictureque Throngs. There were many black or red fested men from the East with turbans (Moslem religious officials) standing in white robes, and even a few Afghans have been noticed. In Searle Street shrill applause arose from 7,000 picnicians massed under streamers.

A similar sight awaited the prince at Woodstock and Wynberg, where by this time a strong southeaster had again sprung up. Through Muldenberg and Fishhook and over the hill into Simons Town the cars sped on in the teeth of the fierce wind, which made the pennants and standards flutter madly and shook the evergreens, pretens and myrtles of the triumphal arches.

Guns heralded the approach of the blue car at the sight of the princely naval cap tilted. The prince was welcomed by the Mayor of Simons Town, Admiral Fitzmaurice and Minister of Defence Cromwell.

Responding to the welcome at the Naval Station, the prince commented on the importance of Simons Town, not gaugable by its size but by its geographical position, which rendered it one of the vital stations of the empire.

WIFE OF FORMER PREMIER A SPT?

Athens, May 4.—Numerous women, including Sultana Petrova, wife of former Premier Petrova of Bulgaria, are alleged to have been employed as spies by communists in the recent attempt to overthrow the Tsankoff regime, according to advices from Sofia.

one of their intimate chantes reminded the prince: "It isn't the froth that makes the beer," obviously it is too early to appraise the abiding effects of the royal visit to the mother city and senior province of the Union, but there is no doubt that the events of the past few days have stirred the peninsula to the depths as never before.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST FLOUR TRANSACTION

Russia Pays Canada's Maple Leaf Company \$16,395,000 for Shipments.

Toronto, May 4.—Execution of the Maple Leaf Milling Company's great Russian flour order has been completed, and payment of the final cheque for \$300,000 was made last week by the Amtorg Trading Company, Moscow's New York commercial agency.

News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

Churchill may be persuaded to drop his proposed tax on silk. Only street floor places open to view will be permitted to sell new beer.

Alfred de Lamerandiere died at his post of lighthouse keeper, Killarney, Ont.

Old oat mill, once largest in Western Ontario, has been torn down at Tillsonburg.

Volunteer fire brigade checks dangerous blaze behind Soofield block at Port Dover.

Body of W. Longlade, drowned a year ago in Bayfield Harbor, has been found.

Five million whitefish fry were shipped from Port Arthur to Port McLeary.

Seven cases of narcotic drugs billed from Germany were seized by the police at The Hague.

Rail supplies worth \$750,000 for the Rouyn gold fields are marooned in bush at Swastika.

Dean Inge is one of the signers of the petition against Romish tendencies in Anglican church.

Hon. E. N. Rhodes nominated as Conservative candidate for Provincial House in Hants county, N.S.

Body of H. H. Miller, 39, Ontario man missing since March 1st, was found in barn near Massena, N.Y.

BOAT CAPSIZED; SEVEN DROWN AT POINT PELEE

The Body of the Captain Found in Deckhouse.

A STEAMER ARRESTED

For Ramming a Three-Masted Schooner Off Cape Lahave And Causing Death of Five People.

Detroit, Mich., May 4.—Rough seas and a shifting cargo of sand turned the sand sucker Kelley Island over in Lake Erie, about two miles off Point Pelee Saturday afternoon, and nine members of the crew of sixteen were drowned, the keeper of the Point Pelee light told the press over the telephone.

The body of William G. Stackford, Sandusky, Ohio, captain of the sand-sucker Kelley Island, was recovered yesterday by life savers and fishermen, battling a rough sea, which threatened to break up the ill-fated craft.

Captain Stackford had remained in the deckhouse as the ship sank, it was indicated by severe gashes on his body, caused by the deckhouse bars as he was hurled against them. The body was found after hours of search by two boats, dragging grappling hooks, which patrolled the waters surrounding the wreck. Search for the remaining bodies was continued.

Another Crew Rescued. Halifax, N.S., May 4.—With the rescue Saturday by the Government steamer Stanley, of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Moldegaard, which piled up on "Shut-In" Island, nine miles off Chebucto Head, it was thought in marine circles that the toll of life taken in the series of North Atlantic disasters caused by the dense fog that has shrouded the coast of Nova Scotia for three days, would remain at five, representing the loss in sinking of the Nova Scotia schooner Cape D'Or, which was rammed and sunk Thursday afternoon by the coal carrying steamer Clackamas.

Clackamas Is Arrested. Halifax, May 4.—The coal-carrying wooden steamer Clackamas was arrested Saturday and \$300,000 claimed by the owners of the three-masted schooner Cape D'Or, which was rammed by the steamer off Cape Lahave Thursday afternoon with the loss of five lives. The case is likely to be heard next week in the Admiralty Court here.

The Cape D'Or, which went down immediately after the collision, carrying to their death four members of the crew and Captain Wilkie's wife, subsequently came to the surface and was picked up by the steamer Arleux, which was reported to be towing the wreck to Halifax.

PRINCESS ROYAL ILL. Stricken With Severe Gastric Hemorrhage. London, May 4.—H.R.H. Louise, Princess Royal, sister of King George, Friday suffered a severe gastric hemorrhage, which was followed by considerable shock and weakness.

A medical bulletin says Her Highness has regained some strength and there has been no recurrence of the incident.

The Princess Royal, who was born Feb. 20th, 1867, is the widow of the Duke of Fife, who died in January, 1922.

Death of Liberal Member. Ottawa, May 4.—Aylmer Bryon Hunt, Liberal member of parliament for Compton, Que., died in the civic hospital here this morning after a brief illness. He was sixty-one years old.

Noted Astronomer Dead. Vienna, May 4.—Dr. Johann Palisa, noted Austrian astronomer and director of Vienna university observatory, is dead.

John Bunyan, eleven years old, of Patrolia, was killed by an auto when crossing a street. James Burns is under arrest.

Rumor says Robert Forke demands union in the ranks of the Progressives or he will resign the leadership.

MUNICIPAL PRODIGALITY

Many bodies, including our Dominion Parliament, have of late been seriously discussing the weight of taxation which rests on the people of this country. The consensus of judgment has been that we have reached the bounds of prudence. So far as the Dominion is concerned, it is generally realized that the war, and the collapse of two large corporate railway systems, account for capital obligations which in turn have made a higher scale of taxation imperative.

No such promising sign appears on the horizon as respects our larger municipalities, especially in Ontario. Taxation and debt are both increasing. For this the Ontario Government is partly responsible. The more populous cities have over and over again departed from the strictly democratic and legal course of securing the approval of the electors for additions to capital liability, and have gone to the Legislature for special legislation. This they have invariably got. In many instances they probably should have been checked; but how could a party which has itself gone wild in the matter of taxes and debt insist on municipalities being prudent?

There was a time when the world economy had a definite and practical meaning in the Province of Ontario; but that day has gone. During the past twenty years, provincial expenditure has increased from \$6,000,000 to \$47,000,000, or by nearly 700 per cent, and the provincial debt has gone up from \$10,000,000 to \$260,000,000. The past two years have been the worst in the history of the province, and, unless all signs are misleading, we shall have an income tax imposed by the Ferguson Government before two years have elapsed. The people, of course, would be opposed to such a measure; but nothing has been more conspicuous in the attitude of the present administration than its utter contempt for public judgment.

TO ASK KING GEORGE V ONTARIO BREWERIES FOR A SUBSCRIPTION WORK AT TOP SPEED

Corresponding to That Given by George IV. to St. George's, Kingston.

The Dean of Ontario, preaching in St. George's cathedral on Sunday morning, referred to the splendid account of the life of the parish which appeared in the British Whig on Saturday. He also said that the Bishop of Ontario, who arrived in England on Friday, would interview the Archbishop of Canterbury to ask him to use his influence with His Majesty to give a sum towards the centenary fund corresponding to the five hundred pounds given in 1825 by his ancestor King George IV for the erection of the present building as a garrison church.

At present the brewers are handicapped by reason of the fact that they do not know who will be permitted to sell the beer. In the absence of this information, they are not at present able to make any shipments. This is causing congestion and inconvenience at the breweries. Meantime, the breweries are brewing, bottling, labelling and packing at high speed, so that when it is known who is to be allowed to sell the beer, supplies will be rushed to permit holders at top speed.

One Toronto brewery is all ready to ship 50 or 60 car loads to its agents throughout the province at a moment's notice.

Doctor Drinks Formaldehyde By Mistake; Death Ensues

Saskatoon, May 4.—Taking a dose of formaldehyde in mistake for medicine, which was kept in a similar bottle, Dr. J. P. Clancy, of Seaman's, became ill last night and died in half an hour.

Winnipeg Manager Arrested; Charged With Theft

Winnipeg, May 4.—R. W. Pollock, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Consolidated Rubber Company, was arrested on Saturday charged with the theft of six thousand dollars from his employers. He was released on bail.

Arms Conference Meets. Geneva, May 4.—Traffic in arms cannot be considered merely a commercial matter and escape international regulation, declared Count Henri Carton Di Wiert, former Belgian premier in formally opening, this afternoon, the international conference for control of traffic in arms, called by the League of Nations.

Civil Service Hours. Ottawa, May 4.—Hon. H. H. Stevens (Conservative, Vancouver Centre) will ask the government in the near future if it proposes to introduce any legislation providing fixed labor laws for members of the Civil Service at 44 hours per week.

POLA NEGRI IS HELD BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS

For Failing to Declare Gems and Smuggling Sixteen Bottles of Liquor.

New York, May 4.—Pola Negri, the screen star, who arrived here Saturday on the Berengaria from a trip to Europe, was detained shortly after disembarking by the customs authorities for neglecting to declare three pieces of jewellery valued at \$300,000 francs (15,000 and sixteen bottles of liquor) it was learned yesterday.

Miss Negri, after a brief questioning, was allowed to go to her suite in the Hotel Ambassador after giving assurance that she would appear at the customs house tomorrow and pay whatever fine may be assessed.

Died on Way to Hospital. Montreal, May 4.—While on his way to Montreal to have a "secret runner" seed bean which he had swallowed, removed from his windpipe, Hillman Scott, aged seven, of Rothsay, N.B., died this morning when the train was a few miles east of Sherbrooke. The body was brought on to this city.

J. E. Sifton, druggist, native of London, Ont., died at Seattle, Wash., razor blades.

All Cape Town Turns Out To Bid the Prince Good-Bye

Cape Town, May 4.—The Prince of Wales, with a chorus of enthusiasm aroused by his unification speech at Saturday night's dinner still resounding through the city, left to-day on a motor tour through the old Huguenot country. His departure was cheered by thousands of people who had left their work to line the streets and wish him good luck.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

The King and Queen to Officially Open Their Majesties.

Toronto, May 4.—The King and Queen will open the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next Saturday. Their Majesties will be received at Wembley by the Duke of York who, in the absence of the Prince of Wales, now touring South Africa, is acting president of the exhibition. In connection with the opening ceremony a squadron of aeroplanes will be hovering over the big stadium at Wembley.

Their Majesties will be particularly busy until Whitsuntide, but both the king and queen obviously are the better of their recent holiday, and strong for the performance of the duties ahead of them. They will hold two courts this month, and later in the season they will give a state ball.

After Whitsuntide the king will open the new university buildings at Bristol, and the new hospital at Stoke-on-Trent. He will also drive through the district where there are numerous potteries.

There is no foundation for a report that has been in circulation that the king and queen intend to visit the Netherlands country in the near future.

GIRL DIES AT SEA, ENROUTE TO OTTAWA

Miss Margaret D. Tullis of Glasgow Was to Take Position in Capital.

Quebec, May 4.—The new Anchor-Donaldson liner Letitia arrived in port yesterday on her maiden voyage and reported the death and burial at sea of Miss Margaret Drummond Tullis, aged nineteen, of Glasgow, Scotland, who succumbed to heart failure following an attack of appendicitis and peritonitis. The girl was going to Ottawa where a position awaited her.

REV. FATHER C. J. MEA BEGINS PASTORATE

As Parish Priest at Centreville—Welcomed on Sunday by Large Congregation.

Rev. Father Charles J. Mea officiated for the first time in the Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Centreville, on Sunday morning. The news of Father Mea's appointment by His Grace Archbishop Spratt had preceded the veteran priest, and a large congregation had gathered for the mass at 10.30 o'clock. Father Mea was accompanied by a number of Kingston friends who joined the Centreville congregation for the service. After making the announcement of his appointment by the Most Reverend the Archbishop of Kingston, Father Mea paid tribute to his predecessor, the late Rev. Father McCarthy, and then preached an eloquent sermon on the relations that should exist between pastor and people.

Great pleasure was expressed by the Roman Catholic people of the Centreville parish at the appointment of Father Mea as their pastor.

Burn Two Families Alive in Their Homes

In French Syria Because They Had Refused to Accept the Prophet Ali.

London, May 4.—The Daily Mail's Jerusalem correspondent reports that thirty-nine persons were killed and twenty-seven were wounded in a fight between troops and villagers at Ailaf, near Homs, in French Syria. Troops were sent to Homs to quell the outbreak of fanaticism among the villagers, who burned alive in their homes two families who had refused to accept the local prophet Ali.

Denver, Col., man tried unsuccessfully to end his life by swallowing razor blades.

BIG FINANCIER IS COMING BACK TO ALMA MATER

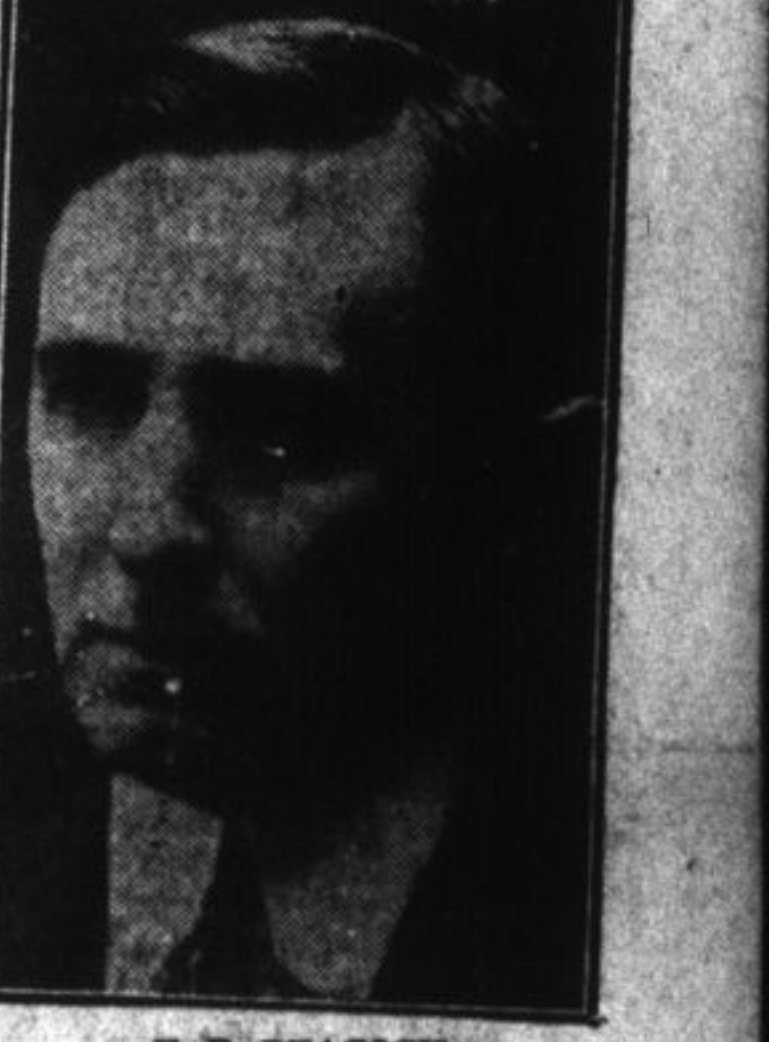
E. R. Peacock, M.A., Will Attend Convocation At Queen's.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Will Preside As Chancellor--Prof. Jolliffe Denies That He Is Leaving Queen's.

Principal R. Bruce Taylor, Queen's University, announces that Mr. E. R. Peacock, M.A., a Queen's graduate, who had attained high honors in financial circles in Great Britain, and who for a time was a director of the Bank of England, the first Canadian to hold that position, will attend Queen's closing ceremonies. He is at present with the Baring Bros., the great financial men of London, Eng.

Mr. Peacock is a son of the late Rev. Mr. Peacock, pastor of Bethel



E. R. PEACOCK. Congregational church of this city, in the early eighties. For a time Mr. Peacock was a master in Upper Canada college, Toronto.

Convocation Programme. The following programme is announced for the University Convocation which takes place at three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon:

Scripture reading and invocation by the Rev. T. W. Savary. Principal's Address. Honorary degrees. Address by Dean De Leury for honorary graduates.

Address to the graduating class by chancellor, the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, C.M.G., L.L.D. Laureation of graduates. Valedictory address by James Andrew Walker, B.A.

Awarding of medals, fellowships, scholarships and prizes. Address by the chairman of the board of trustees, the Hon. W. F. Nickle, K.C.

Not Leaving Queen's. "It's absolute news to me," declared Professor R. O. Jolliffe, head of the department of Latin at Queen's University, when questioned by the Whig regarding his rumored transfer to the University of Toronto. "I don't know where the story started," continued the classicist in tones that suggested it would be a bad thing for the originator if he did discover him. "I've been hearing it several times lately. There's nothing to it."

Professor Jolliffe is a graduate of the Chicago University and was appointed to Queen's in 1920.

Invasion Became Serious. Fez, May 4.—The Rifin tribesmen's invasion of the French zone of Morocco is assuming serious proportions, and Marshal Lyautey, governor of the territory, has come here to be nearer active operations.

Veteran Montreal Lawyer Dead. Montreal, May 4.—Leonidas Herbert Davidson, chancellor of the Anglican diocese of Montreal, and the oldest member of the Montreal bar, died at his home here last evening in his eighty-third year.

Jersey City police are hunting thieves who stole markers from soldiers' graves.

Scrap copper from dismantled stills netted Detroit police \$1,750 at auction sale.