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British Empire Exhibition.

THE DUKES OF YORK TURNS THE FIRST SOLENCOURAGEMENT OF TRADE AND SPORT.

The most practical step towards the creation of the British Empire Exhibition was taken yesterday when His Royal Highness the Duke of York performed the ceremonial of turning the first sod on the site of the Exhibition at Wembley. His Royal Highness saw a sign in the fact that while the Duke had only been assured on other work had been commenced the following Tuesday.

The Duke of York, who was loudly cheered on rising to reply, after expressing his pleasure at being present to inaugurate this great enterprise, said: "My father, as Patron of the Exhibition, is deeply interested in its success, and is very anxious that it should accomplish something of practical value to the trade of the Empire. My brother, too, as President of your General Committee, has from the outset identified himself with your work in every way he could. It is therefore a real source of pleasure to me that I also am enabled in a small way to be associated with this great undertaking."

I am glad to learn that the results of the Prince of Wales' appeal at the Mansion House last October has been so satisfactory, and that less than three months from the date of that meeting the guarantee fund has been brought to over the minimum million which was asked for. I understand that this total was only completed last Saturday, and the fact that the work is being begun on the following Tuesday augurs well for the future of the project, and speaks volumes for the efficiency and energy of the organizers. At the same time, I know that I am expressing my brother's views when I ask your various committees in different parts of the country not to relax their efforts to increase the fund, because this British Empire Exhibition, if it is to be worthy of the great tradition of the unique Commonwealth of free people to which we all belong, demands all the genius, capacity, and ingenuity which our united efforts can secure. I hope that in this beautiful park will be erected a permanent testimony to what the Empire can do in peace, and a memorial worthy of the undying renown she earned in the war. (Cheers.)

ALLEVIATING UNEMPLOYMENT.

I confess that one of the reasons that gives me the greatest pleasure in taking part in to-day's ceremony is the fact that more work, at all events, may be found at an early date

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to help that vast army of men who, through no fault of their own, are suffering anxiety and distress from unemployment. Although the work here cannot solve altogether that tragic problem, it can help it, and I am sure that the British Empire Exhibition can start under no better omen than the fact that it is in some way helping to alleviate suffering, and can have no better object to strive for than the unity of the Empire in the paths of peace, industrial happiness, and commercial progress. I learn, too, with interest that the turf I am about to turn marks the entrance to the National Sports Ground. I am one of those who believe in sport, and believe that the more opportunities we can give to the people of this country to take part in and witness our national games the better it is for their health and happiness, and for the development of all those qualities which have made this Empire great. I wish this important Imperial enterprise and those engaged in it every possible success. (Cheers.)

The company next proceeded to the site of what was once Wembley Tower, where the Duke of York turned the first sod. On behalf of the contractors, he was presented with a gold cigarette case by Mr. Robert McAlpine.—Morning Post, Jan. 10.

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There are certain dreams I cherish which I'd like to see come true. There are things I would accomplish ere my time of life is through. But the task my heart is set on to quite a little lad. And to make myself successful as that little fellow's dad.

I may never come to glory, I may never gather gold. Men may list me with the failures when my business life is told. But if he who follows after shall be mainly, I'll be glad, For I'll know I've been successful as that little fellow's dad.

It's the one job that I dream of, it's the task I think of most. If I failed that growing youngster, I'd have nothing else to boast. For though wealth and fame I'd gathered, all my future would be sad If I'd failed to be successful as that little fellow's dad.

How Animals Bring Up Their Babies.

Birds don't fly or sing, nor do fish swim, entirely from instinct. They have to be taught by their parents in the same way that we teach our children to walk and to speak. Chickens, for instance, have to be trained even to drink. If you have chicks, and their mother isn't with them, you will have to press their beaks into the water before they will drink. When with older birds, however, they learn by imitation.

A falcon flies round a bough in wide circles to show her family how flying is done. Then she pushes a tiny bird off with her wing. The next day, when the little falcon has learnt to keep aloft in the air, the mother follows them as they fly, driving them up against the wind, then round in graceful curves.

Young ducks enter the water without being urged, but geese have to be shown the way. The old birds urge them on from behind, gabbling continuously.

At first the goslings are allowed a very short swim, but the lesson is lengthened from day to day until the little ones learn to go into the water alone.

Breeders of canaries, bullfinches and other song birds invariably place their young cock birds in a room with the best singers. The young birds soon learn to warble delightfully.

Among animals, the most careful teachers are the weasels. The weasel teaches her young to run, climb, jump, and measure distances. She goes through each performance first, and the young ones are induced to imitate her. Day by day the training goes on



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Russia's Army of 1,370,000.

Four years ago the Bolsheviks were able to make peace with Germany because the Russian people, weary and exhausted, were eager at all costs to get out of the war. To-day Russia, so Trotsky has just told the Soviet Congress, has 1,370,000 men under arms, who have all to be fed and clothed and armed sufficiently to make them a real military force.

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BABY BEGLEY.

"It was the VIROL saved her Life."

40, Java Street, Ottawa, 21/2/20.

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At the age of two months the nurse advised VIROL added to the feeding. The day she began to improve. The VIROL was continued and she steadily gained until at nine months she weighed 17 lbs. The nurse at the Health Station said she had very little hope of the baby living, and we are sure it was the VIROL that saved her life. I am enclosing her photos taken at the age of one year and eight months, and you can see if you wish as I am so grateful to your VIROL.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) Mrs. W. J. BEGLEY.



Prince in Fairyland.

WEIRD NIGHT PAGEANT OF HILL TRIBESMEN — REMARKABLE WELCOME FOR H.R.H. AT RANGON.

Mandalay's reception of the Prince of Wales will rank among the most remarkable of his experiences in India. No "hurtle" marred the harmony of the welcome, which was white-hearted in its enthusiasm. The entertainment for the Prince by the chiefs of the northern and southern Shan States at their camp on the outskirts of Mandalay was a striking demonstration of the loyalty of those remote communities to the Empire of which they are a fringe. It was an unusual and very picturesque show, which entailed the bringing, over many hundreds of miles, of more than 4,000 men and women of various tribes. Round and round an ornamental space, constructed to resemble the buildings of these wild, unknown frontier States, where China and Burma meet an intricate, but awe-inspiring, gigantic procession wound its way for an hour. It was headed by grotesque beasts and monsters of every colour, breed, and shade of tabulosity—a dozen huge, white-fleeced, dragon-like yaks, rainbow-coloured tigers 12 feet long, bear cubs and panthers, peacocks with white human masks, and two-legged griffin, monstrous farmyard fowls, headed by a cock of crimson tinsel. Then followed a procession of Shan State men and women, each, after his blood and custom, playing

STRANGE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and crashing out the time on drop-booming gongs and drums. Throughout the performance there were many incidents which might have made either the crowning solemnity of a religious rite or the crowning burlesque of a pantomime. It was easy to see that the men from the Shan States saw no inconsistency in mingling the grotesque with piety—if, indeed, piety be the right word for the superstitious reverence which, among these wild hillmen, generally takes the place of religion. Women with artificially elongated necks stalked by like Alice in Wonderland, monsters writhed past mopping and moving by way of salute to the Prince, occasionally betraying by their contortions the iron fight going on between the component parts. Of all that happened the sound of a pair of drums will be longest remembered. Their contribution to the pageant was a dry grinding vibration, which reduced to impotence every other note or chord. Indeed, all present were hypnotized by this old noise. The curious part is that the drums giving this terrible sound were only about 12 inches across. They were, however, about 2 ft. in, deep, and tapered sharply to a base, which a hand could span. Mastery of this instrument was discussed far into the night by one of the most delighted audiences that have ever hailed the Prince's coming. The Prince's arrival at Rangon was to have been private, but was changed to a public ceremony for the benefit of the spectators; in fact, Rangon took up the Governor's challenge to OUTDO THE MAGNIFICENT WELCOME

of Mandalay. The great display at Rangon was held on the Royal Lakes. Arriving at a gaily decorated temporary building on a densely-wooded promontory, the Prince embarked in a decorated barge. A distinguished British and Burmese party accompanied the Prince. The barge was tormented by six vivid-coloured galleys, one of which contained a weird Burmese band, and moved slowly about the beautiful tropical lake, while the regatta proceeded. The acting was of a characteristically fantastic kind, crews of women taking part in the rowing, which was often more reminiscent of a shovelling competition than oarsmanship. There was great good humour, and much splashing and ducking, but also strenuous rivalry amongst the yelling contestants, and the Prince frequently laughed heartily. All Rangon was making hollay and immense crowds lined the palm-fringed boats. The whole picture was one of indescribable golden and turquoise beauty, splashed with the exquisite harmony of brilliant colours of which the Burmese are such perfect masters. The European boat races evoked great enthusiasm, the performances being of a highly meretricious order. Ashura, a native boxing exhibition afforded much entertainment. The art of self-defence in Burma appears to consist mainly in springing, whirling, crouching, and shouting, the victory lying with the noisiest and most acrobatic combatant. During the long blazing afternoon the wonderful water symphonies continued with amazing vigor and much fantastic novelty. At sunset the Prince returned through

DENSE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MULTITUDES

to Government House, setting forth again after dinner to drive round to view the illuminations. Along several miles of the lake shores 120,000 lamps and paper lanterns twinkled in all the colours of the rainbow. Passing the entrance to D'Almeida Park, the Prince was greeted with 31 aerial maroons. A great blaze of coloured fire amongst the bushes on Crow Is-

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From this they pass through automatic filling machines which deposit one pound of beans in each can, together with just the proper quantity of Libby's celebrated Tomato Sauce to give them the delightful "tang" you like.

In each can is placed a hand cut cube of choicest pig pork, and the cans are then capped and proceed to large retorts where for two hours the beans are cooked in live steam.

After the beans are properly cooked, the cans are passed through a water bath to test for leaks, then to the labelling machines to receive the well known white and blue label, after which they are cased and are ready for shipment to the six Libby branches served by this factory.

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be a good sign that 20 leading Buddhist priests and abbots called to be presented to the Prince at Government House. On his part, the Prince has undoubtedly enjoyed himself, and the effect of his visit cannot but be, if only temporarily, greatly for good.—News of the World.

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