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Royal Message Is Feature of Empire Day in City Schools

Phonograph Record With Words of Counsel from Their Majesties Heard in Assembly Halls—Entertaining Programmes and Talks on Meaning of the Day.

FRESH TROUBLE IN NEAR EAST?

"Budding Turkish Menace Not Bluff"
London Paper's Correspondent Cables of Landing of Turkish Troops in Aid to Cut Off Allies at Dardanelles and Constantinople.

London, May 23.—Threats of fresh trouble in the Near East are attracting attention here. Referring to the reported wrecking of the bridge across the Maritza River connecting Adrianople and Karagatch, the Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says that, although the railway bridge has not yet been damaged, it is in danger. He recalls that the Turks are known to have mined it.

ALL'S WELL ON EASTER ISLAND

Schooner Brings Denial of Reports That It Has Sunk in Pacific.

Santiago, Chile May 23.—Recurrent rumors that Easter Island had sunk beneath the Pacific during the intense earthquakes of last November, have been proven unfounded. The fishing schooner Falcon, which left for the island in February, returned yesterday reporting that it is the Chilean Government as a penal colony, has a population of about 1,200. It is the easternmost inhabited member of the Polynesian group and is remarkable for its giant pieces of sculpture, apparently the work of a pre-historic people. The island lies 2,600 miles west of the Chilean coast.

BOOSTS MUSEUM FOR DOMINION

Royal Society President Says Canada Needs Building and Organization.
Ottawa, May 23.—Canada's need for an adequate national museum was spoken of by Dr. J. P. McCormick in his presidential address before the Royal Society last night. The present museum, while acknowledged to be fair was said to be in a state of "suspended animation." It was a state responsibility, Dr. McCormick said, that Canada should have a national museum for the collection and dissemination of information and where research material might be kept. A suitable and adequate home and definite organization were needed. The president described the aims and needs of the Royal Society. Lack of money in recent years had hampered the organization, making publication of papers difficult, and prizes almost impossible. The society had stimulated collections for a museum.

GIVES \$50,000 TO CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Manchester, N. H., May 23.—The New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society announces that Charles H. Greenleaf of Franconia is the donor of \$50,000 for the work of the society among the crippled children of the State. It is to match this sum that the campaign for the "Sherman E. Burroughs Memorial Fund" was started some time ago.

THE WRONG HOUSE



Parliament cannot be regarded as a place of entertainment—Daily Paper—From the Liverpool Weekly Post.

"SPIRIT" BANGS DOUBTING THOMAS WITH TRUMPET

Wild Session at Seance Conducted in New York to Carry Out Conditions for Prize Winning—Indian Chief Shouts Objects When Keating Grabs The Waving Bugle.
New York, May 23.—A seance conducted by Dr. Prince and Dr. Carrington was held last night, nearly broke up when one of the sitters grabbed the hand of a "spirit" that was waving a trumpet about in the air, and so startled the "spirits" that in pulling away he whanged the editor in chief of the magazine over the head with the trumpet and nearly broke his glasses. There was quite a noise and rumpus, and when it quieted down the "spirit" had his in a fit of pique and would not come back all evening. It was the second of two seances held on successive evenings in the office of the magazine at the Woolworth building, in trying out the conditions for \$5,000 in prizes offered by the Scientific American for any authentic psychic phenomena. The first night it was a decidedly lively affair, and to the genuineness of it, none of the judges present would commit themselves. They will hold other seances with the same two mediums under test conditions, at which electrical and chemical research, and Dr. H. Carrington, of the American Psychological Institute, were present. Last night both Dr. Prince and Dr. Carrington were absent, although the latter sent a substitute, Frederick Keating, who has investigated mediums with him. Others in the circle were J. Malcolm Bird, associate editor of the Scientific American, and chairman of the investigating committee; H. B. Walker, editor in chief of the magazine; A. C. Lescarboura, managing editor, and a reporter for the magazine.

Lady Lytton Dead

Was Noted Militant Suffragist And Once Was Forcibly Fed.
London, May 23.—The death of Lady Lytton, daughter of the Earl of Lytton, and notable militant suffragist, is announced. She was born in 1860 but it was not until 1906, when in her thirty-nine years of age that she began to take part in the struggle for votes for women. She was imprisoned four times for her militant activities. Her brother, Lord Lytton, who held various high offices under the Government, maintained that an impartial jury should be tried in all different cases from a suffragist of the lower social position.

GERMAN POLICE AND COMMUNISTS IN BATTLE

Berlin, May 23.—Sharp fighting between police and Communists occurred at Dortmund last evening. The Communists formed a procession and attacked the police station. Police reinforcements were greeted by pistol fire. The attacking force suffered casualties but the number is unknown. Order has been restored.

TO IMPORTANT POST IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rome, May 23.—Monsignor Rossi, Carmelite Bishop of Volterra, Tuscany, has been appointed assessor of the Consistorial Congregation, a post made vacant through the elevation of Mgr. Sincovito to the cardinalate. The post of assessor is a most important one, its holder usually being given the red hat.

FARRAR TO TOUR U. S. QUILTS METROPOLITAN

New York, May 23.—Geraldine Farrar will tour the United States with her company next year. She was told that she could not name the whole cast of the company in which she was to sing, so she rejected the offer flatly and will tour the country on her own plan.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you believe in ghosts?" "Not as much as I did when I was a little fellow," said Hiram. "Most of the folks out to the Settlement believe in ghosts, but I don't. I heard yams about 'ghosts' when I was a little fellow. What was you thinkin' about?"

IN INVOLVES PARENTS IN LARGE THEFT

Boy Cries on Witness Stand as Statement is Read in Toronto Court.
Toronto, May 23.—Pindly McLeod, Jr., a boy of 17 years, broke down and wept as he testified in court yesterday, as Assistant Crown Attorney McFadden read a statement, described by the detectives as voluntary, in which he had implicated his parents in the theft of \$1,000 from the Y. W. C. A. building. His mother, nursing a little baby, went over to the rail and tried to hide her face behind a newspaper. The statement was read by Inspector Wallace, on the evening of May 5, in the former's office.

Military Blankets Stolen; 3 Arrests

Quebec, May 23.—Military blankets to the number of six hundred, valued at \$4,000, were stolen May 10, at Lauson, near Levis, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have now completed what they believe is the roundup of the gang involved by the arrest of three men.

FOR MORE INTEREST IN UNIVERSITIES

Ottawa, Ont., May 23.—That the enthusiasm and loyalty of the Canadian public could be enlisted for the full aims and works of the Canadian universities were made clear and that the extension of this loyalty would be a great citizenship and fuller appreciation of the ethical value of the universities of this country, was the theme of an address on "Some Aspects of University Life in Canada" yesterday by Dr. H. L. Stewart, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, at a luncheon of the University Club of Ottawa.

WEATHER REPORT

Summary—Pressure distribution continues unchanged. The high area centered over Northern Ontario dominates the weather over the greater part of the continent. Showers have occurred in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in Ontario it has been fine and cool, and in the Western Provinces mostly fair and warm.

FRENCH TO GET POWER FROM TIDES

Paris, May 23.—(Canadian Press, via Reuters)—The French Government intends to utilize the sea tidal power at L'Abbaye-Vrachs and in the department of Finistere, where the tides are high. The production of electric power. The new system will effect economies in the buying of English coal and American oil. It is believed that the government will guarantee bonds to the amount of 30,000,000 francs. Anthracite coal in France now costs about \$19.80 a ton, in Canadian money and bituminous about \$8.24 a ton.

SCHOOL AFIRE, 1,300 PUPILS MARCH OUT IN 2 1/2 MINUTES
New York, May 23.—With the recent schoolhouse fire at Cleveland, S. C., fresh in their minds, 1,300 pupils of Evander Childs high school in the Bronx reached the street in 2 1/2 minutes and 45 seconds when a fire started in a waste paper cubby. The fire was confined to the cubby. No one was injured. The pupils resumed their classes twenty minutes after their exit.

Unable to Fight, New Premier Gave Quarter Of Fortune In The War

Selection of Baldwin to Head British Cabinet Generally Acclaimed—Lloyd George Promises Fighting Opposition—Talk of Get-Together in Parties—Home Not Yet Definite as Chancellor.

London, May 23.—The Morning Post today recalls that during the war, oppressed by the consciousness that his age prevented him from making the sacrifices the young men of the country were rendering, the new Premier, Stanley Baldwin, had his whole private fortune appraised and contributed one-fourth of it to the national exchequer as a free will offering.

LIBERAL MEMBER FAVORS BUDGET AMENDMENT

A. R. McMaster Opposes the Principle of Protection.
Ottawa, May 23.—In the House of Commons yesterday an amendment was made that necessary amendments to carry out recommendations of the Ralston Pensions Commission would be introduced.

Leader of Opposition Expresses Opposite View—The Hudson Bay Railway Matter in the Senate.

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BRYAN LOSES ONE; WINS ANOTHER

Succeeds in Motion for Signing of Total Abstinence Pledge.
Indianapolis, May 23.—Wm. Jennings Bryan lost and revolutionaries scored a victory yesterday when the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. of America defeated its resolution to bar from the ranks of church funds, schools permitting the teaching of the evolutionary hypothesis.

SAYS LIQUOR IS BIGGEST BUSINESS IN U. S. TODAY

Chicago, May 23.—There is not a flat building in Chicago that does not house at least one representative of the liquor industry, the Chicago Daily Tribune asserted yesterday in a story in which it asserted that liquor is the biggest single business, legitimate or otherwise, in the U. S. today. It asserted that every apartment building in the city has at least one tenant and in many cases, all are buyers or sellers of liquor.

PAYS \$106 IN FINES FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Attleboro, May 23.—Dexter H. Fairbanks of Foxboro pleaded guilty in district court here to drunkenness and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and paid \$106 in fines.