

WROTH SILVER IS PAID OVER

Quaint Ceremony in Connection with Buccleuch's Estate

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Duke of Buccleuch is the richer by \$250. On the Eve of St. Martin, his appointed agent, before the sun rose observed all rites of an ancient charter and, in an open field, took the "Collection of Wroth Silver."

Hundreds watched the scene in the meadow on Knightlow Hill, which is capped by a Druidic tumulus. In the middle of the mound is all that is left of the Knightlow Hill Praying-crozier, into a weather-smoothed cavity of which the "silver" is dropped each year.

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HAVE BREAKFAST. Canton Catechism Against British

HANKOW, Dec. 7.—The Society for the overthrow of the British, sponsored by the political bureau of the advancing Cantonese army, reached the organization stage today when army and trade union heads met here.

LANDING PARTIES WITHDRAWN

PEKING, Dec. 7.—A despatch from authoritative foreign sources in Hankow received here today says British and French naval landing parties have withdrawn from the city and that the situation there is much improved.

BUSTLES OF FLOWERS

British dressmakers are placing bustles on the new evening frocks. Those recently seen were made entirely of flowers of blending realistic shades of mauve, pink and purple with black centres.

People Uneasy Over Operation On King

BUCHAREST, Dec. 7.—Although the attending surgeons assert that the operation performed on King Ferdinand by the French savant Professor Hartmann, was a minor one, this has failed to allay public uneasiness. Even the announcement of the following family council composed of Queen Marie and her daughters and Prince Nicholas, that Ferdinand's condition did not warrant the return home of the wayward former Crown Prince Carol, has not eased the minds of the people.

CONGRESS OPENS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Having ended their summer holiday with holiday spirit, members of congress were ready today, in the parliamentarian sense, at least, to face the business of manufacturing legislation out of the huge supply of raw material available in committee and bill rooms.

MUSIC IS RIGHT IN ITS PLACE

Music is all right in its place, but that place is behind closed windows, declares the Friends of Music, a musical organization of Vienna. Nearly everyone in Vienna performs on a musical instrument and during warm weather the din of aspiring stars makes the place terrible for those who work or need peace and quiet.

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ACROSS CANADA

PRINCE GEORGE IS GREETED BY N.B. OFFICIALS

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ped out of the car to board the motor he wore a black Melton overcoat of convention cut with black lamb collar and fastened with corded frowns.

Castor colored soft hat flopped down in front and a pair of huge jagged mittens made it appear His Royal Highness was going to take no chances with the snows which will sweep his way.

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WOODSTOCK MAN IS COMMITTED TO TRIAL

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 7.—George Corbett, apprehended some weeks ago, charged with violation of the customs and excise act and the provincial intoxicating liquor act, whose hearing on the former charge has been postponed on two occasions, was before Magistrate C. M. Augerton and was committed for trial at the next court, with bail set at \$8,000.

SIX ARE RESCUED

Original Crew of 12 Drifted 3 Months in Motorboat

MANILA, Dec. 7.—After drifting in a disabled motorboat for more than three months in the South Sea, six young sailors of an original crew of 12, from Celebes Island, a British possession south of here, were rescued by the steamer Shurruck of the coast of the Philippines on a return trip from the Island of Siaw the little craft's engine broke down and a heavy gale blew them off their course. Six died of starvation when the food supply had dwindled to nothing but rice.

ON BOARD MONTRÉAL

Everything was spick and span aboard the C. P. O. S. liner Montreal, awaiting the arrival of the ship and Commander Griffith and his chief officers were ready in plenty of time with every department of the great vessel immaculately polished and gorgeously decorated with real blossoms.

THE PRINCE'S SUITE

Prince George's suite is located on "B" deck. It is finished in mahogany and conveniently appointed. His Royal Highness will sleep in a square tubero, brass single bed, the coverlet of which is a very splendid example of needle work in extra silk wools.

IN DINING SALON

Purser R. P. MacDonald will be the immediate attendant of the Prince and his suite on behalf of the ship and Chief Steward Halsey will be in charge of the dining saloon.

MANY PICTURES

Round about the Montreal, in the dining saloon, in the lounge, main passage ways, smoking room and all places where His Royal Highness and party will probably walk and spend their week of journey have been hung with splendid pictures of members of the Royal Family, the Prince of Wales, King George, Queen Mary, the late King Edward and the VII, the late Queen Alexandra, Queen Victoria, the Duke of Connaught and others.

ON OTHER OCCASIONS

Commander Griffith had the honor of bringing the Prince of Wales overseas in the Empress of France on his second trip to Canada and the Duke of Connaught sailed on the present steamer, the Montreal, when she was the Empress of Britain. So in reality this is the second voyage of the ship leaving port today.

German Military Control Is Aired

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—Solution of the problem of amputation of the military control to which Germany objects, has now reduced itself to the question of how many concessions the German and French statesmen can make without arousing such storms of protest as to imperil the peace of the governments. "Nobody wants to get his head chopped off at home," remarked one of the "big" statesmen today in alluding to the difficulties confronting them.

"BODICE" NOW PROPER

It is no longer a blunder to speak of "bodies" since dressmakers are slipping back into the habit of decorating the top portion of dresses. It is a sign of the growing revival of fancies which require more "muskings" and "mitting" than recent fashions have demanded.

COOLIDGE URGES TAXATION RELIEF

Presidential Address to Opening of Congress Touches on Farm Matters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Some form of temporary tax relief, and "a sound solution" if possible, of the farm marketing problem were urged by President Coolidge today in his annual message to Congress.

Hon. Lewis Smith Confined To Home

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—Word has been received here that Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, is confined to his home by physician's orders on account of an injury to one of his hands. It was crushed and became inflamed. Blood poisoning is feared. Hon. Mr. Smith is at his home in Coveville.

MISSIONARY CAPTURED

AMOY, Dec. 7.—The Rev. D. G. Parsons, Anglican missionary living at Kutien, 80 miles northwest of Foochow, was captured by bandits December 1, while visiting small outlying villages in that vicinity, it was learned here today.

NO COURT BUSINESS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 7.—No business being filed for the Chancery Court here today, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen did not attend.

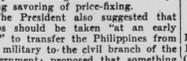
TO TOUR SWEDEN

Canadian Team Sails From New York, January 22

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—An invitation, extended through Thomas W. Cahill of New York City, acting as American representative of the Swedish Association has been accepted by the Victoria Hockey Club, of Montreal, Canada to tour Sweden, playing at least five matches in principal cities, as well as additional contests to be arranged later in Berlin, Vienna, and other European cities.

Could Not Sleep Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Geo. Milk, Windsor, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with my heart and nerves and could not sleep at night for months in my head. I managed to keep at my work somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I could not go to my work. I was afraid to go out any place, for very often I would stagger on my feet, and everything in front of me would turn black and fade away. While I was home sick a friend told me to take I have never been troubled with the complaint again."



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Christmas Suggestions From the Art Department. Book Ends—Antique finished metal. Large assortment in various patterns and sizes. Heavy weight. Special low price \$1.85 pair. Lamp—Boudoir Lamps, metal base with fancy china and parchment shades. From \$3.85 up. Table Lamps—Fancy china and mahogany base with silk and parchment shades. A good assortment.

Practical Gifts for Christmas. We have just opened in Wash Goods Department—Silk and Cotton Crepes, in new designs, in a large assortment of colors. 36 in. wide. \$1.35 and \$1.50 up. Rayon Gingham, in pretty spots and stripes. \$1.00 to 47c. yd. (Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Milinery Sale. Hats To Suit All Occasions. Trimmed Dress Hats, Hats for Sport Wear, Felt Hats, Velour Hats, Ready-to-Wear Hats—Bargain prices, 50c. to \$5.50. Trimmed Hand-made Hats—Three special prices—\$3.50, \$6.50, \$9.50. (Milinery Salon—Second Floor.)

Attractive Christmas Gifts. New Rayon Silk Bedspreads. New Ripplated Striped with scalloped edge, \$6.75. New Jacquard Weave with scalloped edge, \$5.75, \$9.50. These are double bed sizes. Extra long in the following colors—Blue, gold, rose and white. Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases to match. Size 63 x 94 1/2 Sheets, \$2.85 each. Size 72 x 94 1/2 Sheets, \$3 each.

Gifts From Our Stationery Department. Waterman's Fountain Pens and Eversharp Pencils. Waterman's Pens with clip for men, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.50 each. Waterman's Pens with ring for ladies, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 each. Waterman's Eversharp Pencils with ring for ladies, \$1 each. Waterman's Pen and Pencil Sets with clip for men, \$4.50 and \$5 set. Waterman's Eversharp Pencils with clip for men, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each. Gold Filled with clip for men, \$3.50 and \$4 each. Silver with ring for ladies, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 each. Gold Filled with clip for men, \$3.50 and \$4 each. Gold Filled with ring for ladies, \$3.50 and \$4 each.

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