

"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 Knighthill Hill, which is capped by a Druidic tumulus. In the middle of the mound is all that is left of the Knighthill Hill Priory—cross, into a weather-smoothed cavity of which the "silver" is dropped each year.

At 7 a.m., the agent called for "Silence" turned to the east and, in a solemn voice, read from a large leather-bound book.

"This is the Charter of Assembly of all those liable to the tax."

"The Wroth Silver is now due and payable at Knighthill Cross before Sun-rising."

"Non-payment thereof entails forfeiture of 20 shillings or a wild white bull with red ears and a red nose."

"As you throw your dues into the hollow of the cross each is required to repeat the words 'Wroth Silver,' which is quit-monney."

Then came the names of the 25 parishes, and places liable to the tax. "Arley, one penny."

Arley's penny dropped into the hollow of the cross, and was followed by the dues of other places, ranging from Radford Semel's 3c. to Leamington Hastings' 25c. and Harbury's 80c.

HAVE BREAKFAST.

When the last name had been called and the last tribute paid, the agent put aside his official manner and invited the assembled company, as usual, in the name of his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, to breakfast at the Dun Cow Inn. As there has been no forfeiture there was, of course, no white bulls for the guests to brave for breakfast. "Wroth Silver" was originally to pay for the right of way and the grazing of cattle and the forest-rusting of swine over the countryside.

In olden times the attempt to pay the forfeiture of wild white cattle led to some splendid hunting.

A piano and a gramophone were called during breakfast, and at this scene of Merrie England—before 10 a.m.—the company was—dissolving.

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. The meeting was the result of an intense under-current anti-foreignism which has prevailed in the southern camp for many months. A new book in Cantonese form issued to Cantonese soldiers and non-commissioned soldiers the contents of which are to be taught to the troops, shows the greatest animus towards Great Britain and Japan.

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. Hankow recently has been threatened with a general anti-foreign strike. The city has been under the jurisdiction of Labor unions, but large bodies of Cantonese soldiers have arrived and are taking control.

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. They make a most effective contrast. Under the flower bustle, there hangs from the frock a mare's tail of pleated nylon. The new fashionable mare's tail is a sort of cross between a sash and a train. It reaches just below the bottom of the dress.

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ACROSS CANADA

CALGARY, Alta.—That United Grain Growers, Limited, will not sell out its elevator system to the three provincial wheat pools of Western Canada, was the decision reached at the annual meeting today by a majority estimated as more than 4 to 1, in a meeting of 350 delegates.

MONTREAL—Theodore Lajoie, 60, carpenter, was instantly killed here when he was buried beneath the cement blocks of a falling wall.

TORONTO—It was reported to the medical health authorities at the city hall that two sorters in the general post office had contracted smallpox. Prompt action was taken, all the men who had not previously been vaccinated submitting to this treatment. The building was thoroughly disinfected and the mail they lay in the bags and on the shelves also was fumigated.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Alexander N. Anderson, 79, well known figure in the British Columbia coast fishing industry since he came to this province in 1877, is dead, after being bedridden for three years. He was born in Toronto and was engaged in fishing operations on the Great Lakes before coming west.

MOOSE JAW, Sask.—W. R. Morrison, of this city, and formerly of West Coleman, Alta., a switchman in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway, had his right leg amputated and his left leg badly crushed when he was pinched between two engines in the C. P. R. yards.

DUNCAN, B.C.—Opium valued at approximately \$6,000 was seized here by the provincial police in a shipment of Chicago shoes consigned to W. S. Chow, well-known Chinese resident of this section of Vancouver Island and former interpreter in the district police court, who has been arrested on a charge laid under the Narcotics act.

WINNIPEG—The Japanese are helping Santa Claus this year by providing him with a large supply of specially selected oranges which are destined to go into some of the regions of stockings that will hang by Canadian fireplaces on Christmas Eve. A train of 20 special cars containing nothing but these oranges is now speeding eastward.

EDMONTON, Alta.—The convention of the Alberta Prohibition Association will be held here in Calgary during the first week in February, according to an announcement made by H. H. Hall, general secretary of the association on Tuesday. At present Mr. Hall is touring the southern portions of the province gaining data on the administration of the Alberta Liquor Control Act. The policy of the association for 1937 will be formed at the convention in February.

NO EXTRA CHARGE

Commodities Shipped in Fibre Containers at Usual Rates

MONTREAL, Dec. 7—No additional charge of five cents cubic foot or ten cents per hundred pounds, will be charged by the steamship lines to the Canadian Trans-Atlantic conference, for the transportation of commodities packed in fibre containers, which was to have been applied as from January 1, 1937, until further investigation has been made.

The conference, which waived this contemplated charge temporarily, announced on Saturday that bills of lading, covering commodities moving from Canadian Atlantic ports to United Kingdom and continental ports on and after January 1, and packed in fibre, veneer or plywood containers, will be endorsed with the following clause:

"Packages insufficient in strength—insufficiently protected—it is agreed that the shipper assumes all risk of loss of damage not occasioned by negligence of the carrier."

Feathers and Train Is Polite Request

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The following statement was issued from Government House last night:

"At the drawing room to be held by their Excellencies towards the end of January, the wearing of feathers and trains by ladies attending will be welcomed by Their Excellencies. This does not, however, imply that there is any obligation for ladies who desire to be present, to provide themselves with feathers or trains."

People Uneasy Over Operation On King

BUCHAREST, Dec. 7.—Although 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 following a 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. Ferdinand is loved and respected by all classes of the populace, and his illness is their sole pre-occupation. There are no signs of political perturbation.

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 tackle the business of manufacturing legislation out of the huge supply of raw material available in committee and bill rooms.

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. The Friends of Music told the police that the top portion of the law to make an order compelling people to close windows while playing or to be subjected to payment of a fine.

PRINCE GEORGE IS GREETED BY N. B. OFFICIALS

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ped out of the car to board the motor were a black Melton overcoat of conical cut with a black lamb collar and fastened with corded frogs. Castor colored soft hat flop down in front and a pair of huge jagged mittens was going to take no chances with the snow-drifts and the mail they lay in the bags and on the shelves also was fumigated.

royalty is unapproachable to newspapermen, except on rare occasions through the medium of secretaries or aides-de-camp, no personal word came from the lips of the Prince. Lieutenant in the nature of a farewell greeting to the mail they lay in the bags and on the shelves also was fumigated.

approached him most closely during his movements in Saint John was a royal display of let and a smiling return of the same kind. Like his brother, the Prince of Wales, the Prince appears to be a splendid sort of chap—no airs or swank, just a plain youth having a long journey home and willing to be a good fellow to everybody at close range.

ON BOARD MONTROYAL

Everything was spick and span aboard the C. P. O. S. liner Montroyal, awaiting the arrival of its royal visitor. Commander Griffith and his chief officers were ready in plenty of time with every department of the great vessel immaculately clean and gorgeously decorated with real blossoms. The enclosed promenade deck was a bower of palms and wicker furniture suggestive of summer and the dining quarters a veritable galaxy of the finest, glistering silver, crystal and ornate central buffet display of tempting viands. The ship presented a sprightly appearance, the guests from stem to stern in all its colors.

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, tubular, brass single bed, the coverlet of which is a very splendid example of needle work in crewel and silk. The Prince will sleep in a square, tubular, brass single bed, the coverlet of which is a very splendid example of needle work in crewel and silk.

Two easy chairs in the sleeping room are fitted with shoulder supports. The bed-lamp is shaded in green silk. There is a full length mirror on the wardrobe door, a portable electric radiator, porcelain wash basin, toilet stand and the bath adjoining. Tzylforn, a large Saint John Harbor salmon, leg of New Brunswick pork, New Brunswick pressed beef, brawn, haunch of venison, several chickens, a variety of English style, confectionery and flowers, all worked into a splendid circular design on graduated shelves and topped with a luxuriant palm.

MANY PICTURES

Round about the Montroyal, in the dining salon, 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 the VII, the late Queen Alexandra, Queen Victoria, the Duke of Connaught and others. In fancy picture galleries scheme for this special trip lends a royal atmosphere to the interior of the vessel and surely the sailor-Prince will feel perfectly at home in Commander Griffith's magnificent ship.

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 Montroyal, when she was the Empress of Britain. So in reality this is the second voyage of the ship leaving port today. It was the Montroyal under the name of Empress of Britain that brought Lord Roberts and party to the Tercentenary celebration some years ago.

German Military Control Is Aired

GENEVA, Dec. 7.—Solution of the problem of amending 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 existing 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. While for Germany permanent military control is a moral problem and its continuance a blow to the country's pride, for France it remains a question of security.

"BODICE" NOW PROPER

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

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. Augherton 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 Shurruca off the coast of the Mindanao Island. On a return trip from the island of Sulu 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.

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.

He left the specific methods to the legislators themselves, stipulating only that a prospective \$888,000,000 treasury surplus should not be regarded as warranting a permanent tax revision, and that in approaching the farm relief problem Congress should shun anything savoring of price-fixing.

The President also suggested that steps should be taken "at an early day" to transfer the Philippines from the military to the civil branch of the government, proposed that something be done to end the "great inconvenience and expense" caused by lowering the level of the Great Lakes, renewed his

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. The Canadian team sails from New York on January 22.

The Canadian Club of New York has invited the Victoria Hockey Club to be its guest here before sailing, and to play an exhibition game with a team from among the club members, but until further details are received from S. C. Holland, president of the Victoria Hockey Club, who, incidentally, will have charge of the team on its foreign tour, no announcement can be made of the date of the proposed New York City game.

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.

Could Not Sleep Heart and Nerves Were So Bad

Mr. Geo. M. Windor, Ont., writes:—"I suffered with my heart and nerves and could not sleep at night for weeks 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 Rayson Silk Blooms, and by the time I had used them the pains and noises in my head ceased and I was able to get a good night's rest. After three days I have never been troubled with the complaint again."

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Newly made Aprons, in chintz, neat styles... \$1.50 up

Rayson Silk Vests, all shades, 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.

Rayson Silk Bloomers, all shades, \$1, \$1.25, \$2.45, \$3, \$3.25.

Rayson Silk Bloomers "Bobette" Short... \$1.50

Large size... \$1.65

Special! Striped Silk Night Dresses—Colors honeydew, orchid, sky, pink. A very pretty Christmas gift... \$3.50

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

Lamps—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.

Bridge Lamps—Metal and polychrome base; silk and parchment shades.

Candles—Hand dipped and hand-decorated candles in all sizes and colors. (Art Dept.—German street entrance.)

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

Rayson Gingham, in pretty spots and stripes... 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 Rayson Silk Bedspreads... \$6.75

New Rippelate Striped bed with scalloped edge... \$6.75

New Jacquard Weave with scalloped edge... \$7.75, \$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

Size 81 x 94 1/2 Sheets, \$3.25 each

Size 81 x 108 Sheets, \$3.75 each

Size 42 x 39 Pillow Cases, \$1 each

These Sheets and Cases are made from the best Dwight "Anchor Brand" Cotton.

Old Bleach Linen Towels in guest, medium and large size. Hemstitched and Damask Ends and sides. Guest sizes, 35c., 50c. (Linen Room—Ground Floor.)

3 Special Bargains

Baby Diaper Towels—15 x 22—All pure fine wash linen. Boxed, 55c.

Real Hand Made Italian Guest Towels—A dainty gift. Boxed, 75c. each.

Real Hand Made Italian Guest Towels—Beautifully embroidered. Boxed, \$1 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.

Gift Stationery

Gift correspondence cards in fancy boxes. 45c., 65c., 80c. box

Gift edge in double correspondence cards. 85c., \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.95 box.

Paperettes in gift boxes, writing paper with fancy lined envelopes. 60c., 80c., 95c., \$1.25 and \$1.35 box.

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