CONNAUGHT TO HEAD BOY SCOUTS OF THE EMPIRE

Canada's Governor General, Who Is Enthusiastic Over the Great Boy Scout Movement, May Be Named as Commander of the Organization

WHO WILL SUCCEED THE POPULAR CONNAUGHT?

Earl Beauchamp Seems to Be Most Favored; Cabinet Said to Be at Variance Over the Marconi Investigation; Duke de Montpensier

LONDON, April 5—It is expected that King George will sign shortly a commission making the Duke of Connaught chief of the Boy Scouts. It is understood that this is in accordance with the duke's own ideas, as he returned from Canada enthusiastic over the work of the boy scouts in the Dominion.

The boy scouts in England are organized under a royal charter and therefore it is necessary to have a king's commission so far as the members of the organization are concerned, although they are all loyal to the founded, Gen. Baden-Powell. The appointment of the Duke of Connaught will be very popular.

The tactfulness of the Duke of Connaught in regard to the smallest details, which was illustrated in his treatment of the boy scouts in Canada, may seem a small thing, but there have been considerable heart-burnings among the English boy scouts, since they learned that the duke personally had signed every boy scout's commission in Canada in spite of the labor it entailed. For this reason there arose the criticism: "Imagine the Duke of Connaught, the uncle of the king, signing every commission in Canada with his own hand, while Gen. Baden-Podell uses a rubber stamp on our commissions with a facsimile signature.

There seems to be some difficulty in finding a suitable successor to the duke as governor-general of Canada. The name of Earl Beauchamp seems to be the most favored.

There is much gossip in political circles of dissensions in the cabinet arising out of the developments during the inquiry of the special parliamentary committee into the speculation in Marconi shares of certain members of the ministry at the time the government signed the contract with this corporation for a chain of British wireless stations. It has been openly announced, though of course it is impossible to confirm it, that Lewis Harcourt, the secretary of the colonies, and Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, threatened to resign if Sir Rufus Isaacs the attorney-general, and David Lloyd George, did not get out.

Whether there is any truth in this or not, and it is probably going too far to say that Mr. Harcourt and Sir Edward actually threatened to resign, the effect of the scandal has undoubtedly weakened Lloyd George in the estimation of the public.

Art Notes

Last year the regular visitors to the Royal Academy were disappointed because the Hon. John Collier, the painter, did not contribute another of his famous popular puzzle pictures, the most notable of which were "The Sentence of Death" and "The Cheat."

Mr. Collier sends another picture this year. A man of about 40 is sitting in his study with his wife, a golden haired woman beautifully dressed kneeling on the floor with her head on his knee and her face in her hands. The husband has one hand on her head and the other with tense muscles on a writing table.

In connection with the approaching visit of an American agricultural commission to Europe The Field discusses places where the investigators are most likely to get the best assistance. It has been suggested that the best ideas will be found in Ireland, Denmark, Holland and Belgium, but The Field thinks that 'Norfolk, Lincolnshire, the Lothians and the shores of Moray Firth and other districts south and north of the Tweed would be the best places to visit where there is a mixed husbandry that extracts from the land a big return without impairing its fertility."

This confirms the conclusions of the writer of an exhaustive series of articles in The Times on "A Pilgrimage to British Farming." These articles were written by A. D. Hall, a development commissioner who wrote that "these districts usually contain farms of 150 to 300 acres of corn and live stock, which furnished milk, and it will be very hard for the most enlightened, scientific expert to show these farmers how to improve their business.'

If Albania gets the Duke de Montpensier for a king she will have a man who will look the part. He is of great stature and very athletic. He is a magnificent horseman, a dead shot with a rifle or revolver and is known as "the Royal Buffalo Bull." He is a soldier and a traveller and extremely wealthy. He is a man of youth, vigor and courage, and above all a man of considerable culture.

The "lightning strikes" of the restaurant waiters during the past week may result in a revival of that somewhat rare bird, the English waiter. Since last Tuesday the staff of the Imperial restaurant, except in the kitchens has been all British. It has always been assumed that English waiters could not compare with foreigners, but the experiences of the West End clubs of London have proved that if properly handled they are equally good.

London Paper Roasts Bryan

London, April 10—The Standard in an editorial attacks Secretary of State Bryan for what it calls his hasty indiscretion in virtually promising recognition to China while that country is still in a condition of unstable equilibrium, with a possibility of trouble between the northern and southern sections. The paper says that if the politics were not an open book to him, he could have obtained advices from many Americans who, like William W. Rockhill, are intimately acquainted with China, and whose views, The Standard believes, tally closely with those of Great Britain. The Standard adds:

"How far our interests will be prejudiced by Mr. Bryan's attempt to settle the future of China by methods which are not unlike those which Mr. Schuster tried in Persia, remains to be seen, but there is yet time to retreat from a false position."

Fream Dines With Minister

Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—Hon. T. W. White, minister of finance, and H. R. Ames, chairman of the committee on banking and commerce, gave a luncheon today to the western witnesses who will give evidence on the bank act. Those present included Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Senator Loughheed, F. W. Green, R. Mackenzie, E. J. Thompson, M. P., W. Sharpe, M. P., A. M. Regan, M. P., G. G. Chipman, D. Warnock, M. P., J. G. Turriff, M. P.

NEW AND STRIKING PORTRAIT OF A FAMOUS WOMAN, MRS. GEORGE CORNWALLIS-WEST

Herewith is reproduced a new and striking photograph of Mrs. George Cornwallis-West, formerly Lady Randolph Churchill. Accompanying the portrait is one of her first husband and also one of her second, against whom the distinguished American woman has just obtained an order for the restoration of her conjugal rights.

When Another Albert Edward Visited His People in Canada and His American Cousins

"Grandpa," said Arthur, half scornful and entirely interested, 'the paper says the Prince of Wales may come over to America to visit next summer. What do you reckon a real live prince looks like, anyhow? I'll bet he can't play baseball."

And grandpa chuckled and said he: "No, son, I guess you're right—the chances are the prince doesn't know how to play baseball. But I'll be willing to wager that he's no sissy, and that he knows some other kinds of athletics. The royal house of England generally speaking is 'pretty good stuff, you know. How do I know? Well, now I'll tell you.

The Present Prince's Grandfather.

"When I was about your age—let's see, you're 16, aren't you? Well, sir, when I was 16. I saw a real live Prince of Wales myself. That was Albert Edward, grandfather of this boy that's coming over—the same Albert Edward that afterward became King Edward VII. Funny, wasn't it, that his name was Albert Edward and this new Prince of Wales is Albert Edward—that the prince I saw was 19 years old, and that the present prince will be just past 19 when he comes over next summer—if he does come.

"But you want to know something about the prince I saw you say. Well, sir, my father—your great-grandfather, had a farm near Dwight, Ill., in those days, a few hours' run out of Chicago it was, and there was still good hunting there in those days. And that was how I happened to see the prince.

"We'd heard about his coming to America—dad, like most every other educated farmer in the middle west in those days, took the old New York Tribune. As soon as President Buchanan heard about how the prince was coming to Canada he sat down and wrote to Queen Victoria, telling her how glad he'd be to have young Albert Edward visit the United States. And the queen wrote him in reply a nice, formal, friendly little letter saying the prince would return to England through the United States, and it would give him great pleasure to accept the president's invitation to visit Washington. It made 'em just like nice, ordinary common folks, the president and the queen, to hear about them writing to each other that way.

Dropped His Royal Title.

"The prince reached Canada late in July, 1860, and spent some time traveling around Canada. His mother had written to the president that as soon as her son was off British soil he'd darop his royal title and be known simply as Lord Renfrew, so that was the way he was officially welcomed in America. Detroit was the first American city that Albert Edward visited, and they had the streets lighted up and fireworks and addresses of welcome and all sorts of fuss and feathers to celebrate his arrival. Then he came down to Chicago and there was more celebration, and then he took a train for Dwight's station, as they called the town in those days. You'll wonder why in the world he should choose to come there. Well, he came for the hunting. There were all kinds of prairie chickens and quail in that country in those days, and a Mr. Spencer had invited the heir to the British throne to come down and go hunting.

Expected to See His Crown.

"I guess you can imagine pretty well how much excitement there was in our little town when we found the Prince of Wales was coming there to visit. A real, live prince, that was going to be a king some day! I sneaked off from my farm work and managed to be there in town when the train bringing him got in at dusk that evening. And I saw him climb down the car steps with al his suite, and Arthur, I was never so disappointed in my life. Why? Because he looked jus tlike any boy of 19—no fuss or feathers or any of the things that I'd expected a prince to have.

"'Why, Tommy,' I exclaimed to Tomy Dodd, the neighbor's boy who was standing beside me, 'he hasn't got his crown on—or he isn't wearing a sword, or knee breeches, or any of those things real princes wear. Why, he's just an ordinary boy!'

"'Of course he is, yo ufool,' said Tommy Dodd, 'you don't suppose he'd wear his crown out here in the sticks do you?'

"But for all he acted so knowing, I know that Tommy Dodd was just as disappointed as I was. A prince without a crown!

"Well, sir, the prince stayed three days at Mr. Spencer's. The next day was Sunday and he and his gentlemen that were with him all went down to the Presbyterian church in the morning. You can believe there was a pretty good congregation there too, when the news got around he was going to be there. There was a lot of talk among us boys as to how much the prince put in the collection plate—some said $5 and others as much as $50, but the deacon that passed the plate never would tell.

"Next day 'is lighness as we youngsters called him, went prairie chicken shooting. And it was the talk of the town that he was a first rate shot, too. Our respect for him went up when we heard stories of how many birds he had brought down, though Tommy Dodd, boy like, said, 'I'll bet the rest of 'em let him have all the easy shots.'

Wandered Around the Streets.

"Tuesday they hunted quail, and that was the last day of his visit. But in the meantime the village had seen a lot of the Prince of Wales. He and his gentlemen would wander around the village streets, smoking pipes and dressed in old clothes; and altogether he seemed to be having a fine time.

"What did he look like? Why, as I told you, he looked like any other good healthy boy of 19. He was a good natured loking fellow, rather short, with bright blue eyes and a mouth that was smiling a good deal of the time, and his hands and feet were as big in proportion as a Newfoundland puppy's paws are to his body. And everybody that really got acquainted with him said he was as pleasant and friendly as could be.

"Of course, after seeing the prince at close range that way, we took care to keep good track of him the rest of his stay in America. He went from Dwight down to St. Louis, and from there east, stopping at various cities. In Washington he was President Buchanan's guest, and the president put him up at the White House. In New York they had a grand ball for him, and another one in Boston, and wherever he went people fairly fell over themselves to make him welcome. In Boston an old fellow named Ralph Farnham, the last survivor of Bunker Hill, was introduced to Albert Edward, and they talked pleasantly for some little time and exchanged autographs. Farnham afterward told a reporter that he wished 'to show the boy and his soldiers that he bore no anger for old times.'

"Wherever he went the prince seemed to make a good impression—eve nat 19 he was showing some of him famous as crown prince, and later still as king. He sailed from Portland, Maine, late in the fall. And I've often wondered whether, in all his travels and attending balls and dinners, that boy didn't have as much fun hunting prairie chickens in Illinois as he did doing anything on his whole visit."—Kansas City Star.

SUGGESTION IS MADE THAT NICHOLAS IS PURCHASEABLE

London, April 10.—That King Nicholas I. of Montenegro, can be bought off is the latest suggestion toward the settlement of what is described as an awkward and delicate situation. It is understood that the idea has been broached from a quarter where King Nicholas' patriotic posing is taken with several grains of salt. The Montenegrin monarch, it is claimed, is a keenly acquisitive gentleman, and during his whole career, having no money of his own, he has been forced to employ methods of obtaining it that are inconsistent with strict canons. It is asserted as an absolute fact by a London diplomat, with personal experience of Montenegro, that inhabitants of that country with relatives in other countries have discouraged the latter from sending remittances in a form which would permit their interception en route by "the Father of his People."

In any case, it is now suggested that King Nicholas receive an offer of pecuniary compensation in return for the surrender of his claims to Scutari. Where the money wolud come from would be a point for future settlement. It is evident that some way out of the difficulty must be found if the danger of a European conflict, which Sir Edward Grey said on Monday had been avoided just in time, is not to be revived.

The naval blockade of Antivari having provoked nothing but derision, its extension to an Albanian port, probably San Giovanni Di Medua, is expected. Here lies the danger of provoking an outburst of Russian sympathy for the Servians, who have used that port to land troops to assist the Montenegrins in the investment of Scutari. The blockade will seriously interfere with the commissariat arrangements of the Servian forces outside Scutari.

The seriousness of the situation is apparently on the consideration of two facts—first, that the blockade of Montenegro was unwillingly resorted to by the powers of the triple alliance and only as a means of avoiding independent action by Austria against Montenegro; second, that there is a growing agitation against even such a mild measure of coercion in Russia, where it is declared that more forcibla measures would be a crime, and that if Montenegro is to be made a scapegoat by Austria, war is inevitable.

THE RED COAT OF THE BRITISH ARMY TO DISAPPEAR

Khaki Is to Replace Famous Color in the Uniform of Tommy Atkins

London, April 9.—The red coat of the British infantryman which, for two hundred years has been one of the most striking features of the world, is to disappear, and soon the world will know no more "the thin red line of heroes." According to well authenticated reports of the plans of the British war department, it is understood that the secretary of war will disclose in his forthcoming army estimate as one of the principal measures of economy a proposal to abolish the famous scarlet full-dress uniform of all the infantry of the line, the royal marines and the light infantry.

Khaki Preferred

The khaki service dress is to be the uniform of the future. That prospect particularly for the recruiting sergeant and the nursemaid in the park, is not at all pleasant, but as an economic departure the scheme has much to recommend it. If the proposal finally comes before parliament it is sure to meet a strenuous opposition from those who regard the gright, attaactive tunics as an important stimulus to recruiting, also from those who merely consider the army as something more ornamental than necessary and a wordy parliamentary war between sentimentality and utilitarianism is promised.

Like the Kilts.

The sentimental feeling of the English people for the historic uniforms of their soldiers has been only recently displayed in the opoposition aroused against discarding the kilts of the Highland troops. When this position was put forward there was a general protest from the whole country, and it has resulted, so far at any rate, in hardly possible that the red coat will be discarded without a struggle.

Dashing Guardsmen

For the moment it is not suggested that the dashing guardsmen shall have the beauty of their apparel interfered with. Neither is there any proposal to strip the cavalry, royal artillery or royal engineers of their resplendent trappings, although this propably would follow as a matter of course. When the change is made khaki tunics, one to be kept for parade purposes only,

Suggestions already are forthcoming from the opponents or such a drastic change to khaki. They argue that it has nothing to recommend it from an aesthetic point of view. Grey is considerably favored as the most suitable shade, and those who advocate this are probably not unmindful of the smart appearance the French infantry now present in their new service dress.

Blasphemy Laws of Britain

London, April 10.—Recent prosecutions under the existing English laws against blasphemy have resulted in a concerted movement for their repeal on the ground that they are archaic and unfair.

A meeting to this end was held a few days ago in Essex hall, the traditional hall of religious freedom in England, which was the scene of a similar meeting in 1824. It was attended by many clergymen and prominent secularists, who all joined in denouncing the laws and demanding their abolition. A resolution urged their early repeal, asserting that they were "ferocious" and "inhuman," and an infringement of the great principles of civil and religious liberty.

Copeland Bowie, who declared he spoke as a sincere friend of religion, denounced these existing anti-blasphemy statutes because of the unjust discrimination in their enforcement. He said that if a fellow of an Oxford college cared to blaspheme in learned and forcible language, there was little chance of his being prosecuted and imprisoned, but if a workingman at the street corner or in a public park gave expression to the same ideas in crude and unrefined terms, he was haled before a court and frequently sentenced to a considerable term of imprisonment.

Crest of High Water at 'Peg

Winnipeg, April 10.—The crest of the high water was reached in the Red river at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and in the next twenty hours the level of the stream had dropped over two feet. It is still receding, and all danger of a flood in Winnipeg is over.

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