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ASIATIC PROGRESS RULES WORLD FUTURE

CHRISTIANITY FACTOR,
SAYS EX-CROWN PRINCE

Frederich Wilhelm, In Exclusive Interview At Locarno, Gives Opinions On World Outlook—Interested In East Indies

SAYS BOYS GOING TO DAY SCHOOL

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LOCARNO, May 20.—Asiatic awakening and progress, especially in China and India, constitutes the most important and possibly the gravest development now facing the world, Friedrich Wilhelm, former Crown Prince of Germany, declared in an exclusive interview just before he left Locarno for Silesia.

He first denied rumors that he had purchased the villa here for either himself or his father, the Ex-Kaiser of Germany.

German ministers visiting here added that probably neither the former Crown Prince nor the former Kaiser would be able to make any foreign investments.

CHRISTIANITY FACTOR
"I am convinced," the Crown Prince said, "that the future of the world, and especially of western civilization, depends on the development now going on in Asia and the Pacific. What the outcome will be depends much on the way Christianity is presented to China."

He was especially interested in the development of nationalism in the Dutch East Indies and the other Indies. In it, he declared, the rapid development of Bismarckian ideas of a central state have too little chance for development of self-reliance and individual responsibility on the part of citizens.

EDUCATING CHILDREN
"Both my wife and myself are devoting ourselves," he said, "to the task of educating our children and those of all classes to decision, kindness, individual reliance and responsibility in every day life."

"That these efforts are succeeding is evident in the day school at Potsdam where my oldest boys attend and where the students are acquiring quiet, unobtrusive but self-reliant ways."

36 RUSSIANS DIE IN
SERIES OF MISHAPS

Sinking of Ferry Boat Results in Loss of Nineteen Lives

MOSCOW, May 20.—Thirty-six persons lost their lives yesterday in three accidents in different parts of Russia. The most serious mishap was the sinking of a ferry boat in the middle of the River Sula. Nineteen persons were drowned and eleven saved.

The second accident occurred while a heavy piece of machinery was being transferred from one position to another in the Pribyl plant, near Moscow. The machinery fouled an overhead high tension cable and fifteen workmen were electrocuted and thirteen injured.

Near Khar'kov, a passenger aeroplane on the Moscow-Tiflis route, crashed, killing two men, one of whom was a member of the staff of the newspaper Pravda.

HOLD REFERENDUM

Governor Smith Signs Bill Putting Prohibition up to People

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—Prohibition took its place among the issues of next fall's election campaign in this state, with the announcement last night by Governor Smith that he had signed the Karle-Pheps bill providing for a referendum on the question at the general election. Unless the drys seek by court action to prevent submission of the question, which now is considered unlikely, the people of the state at that time will be asked to express their opinion on the following query:

"Should the Congress of the United States modify the Federal Act forbidding the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation or exportation of beverages which are not in fact intoxicating as determined in accordance with the law of the respective states?"

Khyber Sanctum To Become Pilgrims

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR
MONCTON, May 20.—A special meeting of Khyber Sanctum is to be held tonight at 8 o'clock to lay plans for a pilgrimage to Sackville on Saturday night. It is expected that forty members of the local lodge will leave here on the Ocean Limited on Saturday afternoon, and many others will doubt take advantage of the opening of the roads, to make the trip by auto.

Gives Interview



Friedrich Wilhelm, former Crown Prince of Germany, who declares that Asiatic influences control the future.

World News In
Short Metre

BOSTON.—William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston and Dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, yesterday celebrated the silver jubilee of his consecration as Bishop 25 years ago.

MIAMI, Fla.—E. W. Wells, of Atlanta, Ga., died yesterday after he had been struck with a piece of timber in an altercation over the matter of which state in the Union produced the most beautiful women.

NEW YORK.—Charging that his pastor had referred to him, without naming him, from the pulpit of the Washington Avenue Baptist church, as a Jew and a bigamist, Benjamin Tuffill has brought suit against Rev. Robert McCaul for \$100,000.

SELKIRK, Man.—Causing a loss of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 and throwing about 60 men out of work, fire last night gutted the foundry building of the Manitoba Steel Foundry here. The company is owned at Montreal.

CLEVELAND.—John Roman, 13, did not receive his honor medal for scholarship at school yesterday. He was dead—suicide because his mother told him.

BOSTON
by Steamer

INTERNATIONAL LINE

Fare from St. John \$10; from Eastport or Lubec, Me., \$9.

Every Wednesday Steamer leaves St. John 9 A. M.; Eastport 2.30 P. M.; arriving Boston Thursday 9 A. M.

Every Saturday Steamer sails direct from St. John to Boston, leaving St. John 7 P. M., due Boston Sunday, 2 P. M.

ATLANTIC TIME

Connections at Boston with direct steamer to NEW YORK

Reduced rates for automobiles accompanied by passengers.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

Briand Cabinet Again Endangered By Fall of French Franc

500-Year Old
Spanish Coin
Found In B. C.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 20.—While digging a well at North Kamloops, on the Thompson River, E. E. Merrick found an excellently preserved Spanish coin, dated 1450 A. D., at a depth of 17 feet. W. W. Wade, prominent British Columbia historian, has advanced the explanation that the coin was brought to the interior of the province from the coast by an Indian. The spot where it was found was once the site of a Hudson's Bay Company fort.

U. S. DELEGATE
AT ARMS PARLEY
AIDS BRITISH

Gibson Sides With Lord Cecil On Armament Destruction

FRENCH DISAGREE

Questions Concerning Proposed Disarmament Conference Are Considered

British United Press.

GENEVA, May 20.—British and American delegates continue to come into conflict with those of France and the French allies on questions concerning the proposed disarmament conference to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations. The second important clash of the preliminary meeting yesterday was that of the question of distinction between offensive and defensive armaments.

Lord Robert Cecil, British representative, insisted that all defensive armaments, except fortifications, can be used for offensive purposes and that therefore there must be limitation of all armaments.

QUICK TO BACK CECIL

Hugh Gibson, American representative, was quick to support Cecil's viewpoint. Gibson declared that it would be difficult to make a distinction in the matter. While coastal and internal land fortifications are generally regarded as defensive, Gibson pointed out, it is possible to utilize them for offensive purposes if they are near a frontier. According to the American viewpoint, he said it is the use that is made of armaments rather than their character, which renders them offensive or defensive.

Paul Boncour of France, and De Broekere of Belgium, were on the first instantly to disagree with the expressions of the American and British delegates' opinion.

DIFFERENCE ESSENTIAL

Boncour insisted that it is absolutely imperative to establish a difference between offensive and defensive armaments, especially in the matter of naval armaments where he contended there is a marked difference. The commission, he said, must seek to limit as much as possible all offensive armaments but must leave individual nations free to develop their own defensive armaments. He contended that such protection is the greatest possible security against war.

The same line up with France was apparent Wednesday when the French delegate disagreed with Cecil and Gibson as was apparent Tuesday when De Broekere of Belgium followed Boncour and endorsed the French stand in its entirety.

Starts On First Leg

Of 31-Day World Tour

NEW YORK, May 20.—John Goldstrom sailed on the first leg of his journey around the world which he hopes to complete in 81 days.

E. Morris Titterton, his partner, announced that he had given up the trip because of pressure of business matters.

WORLD CONFERENCE

Forty Nations to Be Represented at Woman Suffrage Alliance

Canadian Press

PARIS, May 20.—The organizers are sparing no efforts to make the conference of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance, opening here May 30, the greatest gathering of its kind yet held. Advance representatives of the delegations of forty nations attending are hard at work, making preliminary arrangements.

Group Photo of Maritime Manufacturers Here



THE group above shows the members of the Maritime Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in session here for their annual meeting during the last two days, and prominent citizens of Saint John. The photo was taken yesterday prior to the party's departure for the Riverside Golf and Country Club, where they were entertained at luncheon by the Saint John Board of Trade. Reading from left to right: J. G. Harrison, D. W. Ledingham, W. A. Nicholas, Walter A. Harrison, W. R. Drynan, W. S. Fisher, H. C. Schofield, W. S. Fallis, A. N. McLean, J. E. Walsh, general manager of the C. M. A.; W. F. Knoll, L. W. Simms, H. P. Robinson, J. H. Fortier, president of the C. M. A.; N. A. Heiler, J. M. Gunn, Chas. V. Monaghan (front) chairman, Maritime Division of the C. M. A.; George Bishop (back); A. E. Everett, F. W. Roach, Col. A. E. Massie, Hon. E. J. Davis, J. F. Harpell, Alex Wilson, T. F. Drummie, J. D. McDonald, Arthur Fielding, H. R. Thompson, secretary, Maritime Division, C. M. A.; W. F. Burdett, W. E. Scully.

Staggering Loss Sustained By
British Industries In StrikeCHINESE BANDITS
HOLD U. S. OFFICER

Captain Betts, Captured in Yunnan Province While Making Tour

British United Press.
PEKING, May 20.—Yunnan province bandits have captured, Captain T. J. Betts, United States coast artillery officer from Maryland.

Betts has been serving as language officer at the headquarters of the United States military attaché here. Betts' capture occurred on the 17th at Lailoupo, sixty miles south of Tung Chuan, where the bandits have recently been most active.

The American consul at Yunnan-Fu notified the local authorities and the Peking legation, which is taking up the matter with the foreign office.

Betts was making a tour from the south toward the Yangtze river intending to continue to Peking. His wife and his doctor-in-law are now in this city.

BRITISH GOLFERS TO
VISIT U. S. IN 1927

Invading Team Likely 20 Strong—Trip Sponsored By Magazine

Canadian Press
LONDON, May 20.—A team of British professional golf players, probably twenty strong, will invade the United States in the summer of 1927, and engage in a series of exhibition matches and play a team match against United States players. They will then enter the United States open championship.

The expedition will be organized by a British golfing magazine and is to be another step in the effort to establish an international professional battle such as that of the amateurs for the Walker Cup.

WEALTHY MAN HELD

Jeweler Charged With Inserting Slug in Subway Nickel Slot

Canadian Press
NEW YORK, May 20.—His pockets bulging with \$60,000 worth of jewelry and a big roll of bills, Abraham Orzei, 38, a jeweler, was arrested yesterday on the charge of inserting a worthless slug instead of a nickel in a subway turnstile slot. He was held in \$10,000 bail for examination next Monday.

BIGGEST AIRSHIP DESIGNED

CLEVELAND, May 19.—Completion of the design of the largest dirigible ever attempted was announced here yesterday by Karl Arnstein, Chief Engineer of the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation plants at Akron. The ship will have a capacity of six million cubic feet, compared with the three million five hundred thousand of the Los Angeles.

DROP PAROCHIAL
PLANS IS ADVICE

Baron Byng Addresses Huge Gathering of Vancouver Business Men

Canadian Press
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 20.—Baron Byng's farewell advice to the Canadian people whose governor general he has been for the past five years, is to drop parochialism and be true Canadians. Such was the message he gave to a huge meeting of representative Vancouver business yesterday.

"You have the virility of youth and that quality you call 'pep' which is so good," said His Excellency, "is their any fly in the ointment—none, that I can see if you will be Canadian, drop petty parochial schemes for the benefit of the whole of your country. I have tried in my visit to Canada, to talk unity because I feel it so strongly—more even perhaps, than you, because I see all the provinces."

DIVIDE PROVINCES

Chile Will Get Arica and Puno Tacna Some Officials Declare

Canadian Press
LIMA, Peru, May 20.—Peruvian official circles asserted here that an agreement in principle has been reached at Washington for a partition of the disputed provinces of Tacna and Arica among Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

While the government itself is maintaining strictest reserve in the matter, the Peruvian press declared that under the agreement the province of Tacna would go to Peru, that of Arica to Chile.

SALE FOR EGYPTIAN
COTTON HERE IS AIM

MONTREAL, May 19.—Direct importation of Egyptian cotton and cotton seed oil into Canada, is the aim of Emile H. Shartien, of Cairo, Egypt. Mr. Shartien, who has been studying the Canadian situation since last November, stated that all Egyptian cotton used in Canada, is purchased through United States firms. If his proposed plans are carried out, the profits of the middleman and other incidental expenses will be eliminated, and the Egyptian product will be available to Canadians at a much cheaper rate.

Mr. Shartien is a director of the Ginning factories in Egypt.

Grain Act Amendment
Has Second Reading

OTTAWA, May 19.—Second reading was given in the House this afternoon to a bill amending the Canada Grain Act. The object in the amendment is to give the producer the right to determine the destination of his own grain. The bill was then referred to the committee on agriculture.

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PROMPT ACTION
AGREED UPON
BY LEADERS

Measures Taken To Restore Finances, Says Peret

SEEK BRITISH AID

Whole Question of Exchange and Fluctuations Examined At Meeting

PARIS, May 20.—The government announced through Finance Minister Peret at the conclusion of a cabinet council this morning, that it had decided to use every resource to support the franc, which has been steadily declining.

PARIS, May 20.—President Doumergue, Premier Briand and M. Peret, the finance minister, together with the governor and all the regents of the Bank of France, have agreed upon measures to restore the franc as soon as possible. M. Peret, who has just returned from London, informed the correspondents to this effect after a lengthy conference at Elysee Palace.

The French minister remarked that naturally the measures must be kept a secret but declared the whole question of exchange and the causes of fluctuation had been thoroughly examined. Speaking of the London negotiations, M. Peret said, "the conversations have simply been suspended; we are seeking to make our own plans as soon as possible, but naturally that depends upon political events. The representatives of the Bank of France are remaining in London because a certain number of technical points are to be examined, which they can try to settle, reserving the larger question of agreement in principle."

TELLS OF CONFERENCE

The minister declared that his conversations with Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, and Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, demonstrated to him that British statesmen were well disposed to aid France. He expressed the hope that France and Great Britain would arrive at a common ground on such questions as the safeguarding clause, moratorium, transfer clause, the deposit of French gold in London—which, he interjected, hold much at heart—and the settlement of the Bank of France's debt to the Bank of England, therefore M. Peret wanted reimbursement further delayed, saying "We must not hasten matters."

PUZZLED BY DROP

He concluded by remarking that the British could not understand the fall of the franc; they did not wish it, and had nothing to gain thereby—and the British cost of living was formidable. The decline of the franc, which is causing fear for the life of the Briand cabinet has resulted in strong pressure upon the government in favor of prompt radical measures including use of the \$80,000,000 available from the Morgan loan.

FAVOR CALIPHATE

Congress Committee Decides Islam Must Have One Caliph Only

Canadian Press
CAIRO, May 20.—There must always be a caliphate, but Islam can have only one caliph, and he must embody both spiritual and temporal power, according to the decision of a committee which examined the question for the caliphate congress now in session here. The congress is continuing its consideration of the committee's report. The committee defined the caliphate as the office of the spiritual and temporal chief of the Moslems. The caliphate must be paramount, free, capable of defending Islam and capable of applying the precepts of the Koran.

FREIGHTER MISSING

Suduffco, Owned By Trans-Marine Corporation, Posted By Lloyds

Canadian Press
LONDON, May 20.—The United States freight steamer Suduffco, owned by the Trans-Marine Corporation, was posted at Lloyds yesterday as missing.

Posting of the Suduffco at Lloyds means that all hope for the safety of the vessel which left Port Newark, N. J., on March 13, has been abandoned by the underwriters and losses will be paid. The Suduffco carrying a general cargo valued at \$800,000, was manned by a crew of 28 under Captain T. Turner, of Holmes, N. Y. She was bound for San Francisco and other Pacific ports by way of the Panama canal.

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SEATTLE, May 20.—The schooner S. C. Holmes, which sailed from here today for Point Barrow, on the Arctic Ocean, carried knocked down houses sent by the United States Department of the Interior to Eskimos. The Eskimos pay \$1,940 each for the houses, which have four or five rooms each. The price includes everything in the last bit of hardware.

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