

PRINCE PLEASED WITH WELCOME

Heir To British Throne Now In United States
VISIT WASHINGTON TO-DAY
Goes Direct To Long Island On Leaving Ship



NEW YORK, August 29.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—Edward, Prince of Wales, arrived to-day.
Three airplanes hovered over his ship, while thousands of persons ashore and in small boats around the Berengaria strained their eyes for a sight of the distinguished young Englishman, who is making his second visit to the United States. The prince, completely surrounded by newspaper correspondents and reception committees, smiling and waving his hand, such was the warmth and enthusiasm of his reception, his royal highness spoke to the reporters gathered on the Cunard Steamship side of the deck. He shook hands with a few of them, and in response to a few formal questions made a hasty remark through his pockets for his written statement. Finally turning to Major Oscar N. Solbert, his American aide, he said:

"I've got a written statement somewhere, where in it I have mentioned that the statement was being found more queries came from the journalistic group, and the prince replying said: "I'm happy in America. I like your country very much. The fact that I came over here for a holiday is the best I can say in that direction."

THE INEVITABLE QUESTION.
A young woman pressed forward and put in the inevitable question as to the prince's possible marriage.

"No, I am not engaged," replied his royal highness, smiling tolerantly.
"Would you marry an American girl if you fell in love with one?" said the redoubtable lady.
The prince smiled again, but did not reply. He explained that inasmuch as he had crossed the seas on a holiday he hoped the newspaper people would make matters as easy as possible for him. Then he gave out his written statement, which said:

"Some of my American friends have very kindly given me the opportunity of breaking my holiday trip to my Canadian ranch by a short stay in Long Island so that I may see the international polo matches. There is no need for me to say how glad I was to accept of them this kind offer.

"It will give me the chance as a holiday-maker both to retrace some of the many delightful recollections of America which I got on my official visit of 1919, and to watch what I believe will be the finest exhibition of a great game which the world can produce to-day.

"Whichever side wins I am quite certain we shall have some splendid polo, and from what I saw of the Olympic contests between American and British athletes in Paris the other day I am certain that the games will be marked by that friendly sportsmanship and good feeling which is such a happy feature of all these contests between our two nations. I am looking forward to my fortnight on Long Island more than I can say."

Although the interview was a hurried affair, the prince found time to shake hands with a number of his interlocutors, to whom he gave a hearty grip.

TO LONG ISLAND.
Shortly after that he climbed down a ladder to a private yacht, which took him to Glen Cove, on the north shore of Long Island, whence he journeyed by motor to the home of James A. Burden, of Syosset. His departure was early to-morrow for Washington, to be the guest of President Coolidge at luncheon. Returning to Syosset, he will stay there for about two weeks.
There was no pomp or circumstance about the arrival of the prince. He wore a suit of light gray with blue stripes. His shirt was of a blue material with a stiff collar to match and a dark red and black cravat. On his head was a gray soft hat of the fedora type. At his own request there was nothing military or naval about the reception.

The only display of any sort was the airplane escort, which circled around the Berengaria as she steamed into the bay. From one of the planes an address of welcome written by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan were read into

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As the health inspection craft headed for the liner a number of women and children, families of the federal officers at Quarantine, brought out cameras and began to look about for the distinguished guest. He was seated at that moment on the bridge of the liner with Captain Lascelles, his secretary, a brother of Viscount Lascelles, the husband of Prince Mary. But the prince could not be caught by the cameras at that height and angle.

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NEW PLAN WOULD SAVE LARGE SUM

Central Issuing of Motor Licenses Less Expensive
OBJECTIONS ARE RAISED
Motor League and Manufacturers Opposing Change

Special To The Free Press
TORONTO, August 29.—The advisability of the motor vehicles branch of the Government at Toronto becoming the sole agency for issuing motor licenses to the province is receiving the careful consideration of Hon. Geo. S. Henry, minister of highways. Objections to such a policy, which have been filed by the Ontario Motor League and by motor car manufacturers are at present under the advisement of the minister, who is examining them prior to giving effect to the contemplated change. Direct issuance of licenses by the Government would mean a saving of \$40,000 per year to the provincial treasury.

Under the existing system the Ontario Motor League is employed in various centers to issue licenses and is paid a commission of 25 cents for each license issued.

Another point which he is considering is the fact that where an affidavit is necessary as to sole ownership of a vehicle, an individual might be put to slight expense in securing one to send by mail, whereas under the present system he can make the affidavit directly to the person issuing the license.

AID TO TOURISTS.
In arguing against any change in the system the Motor League has pointed out that it renders service to the tourists of the province for which it makes no charge. Hon. Mr. Henry has replied to this, however, that the Motor League has its revenues from its membership and that, under existing conditions, the province is financing work for which the Motor League takes the credit.

Central issuing is practiced by the State of New York, where the plan of Windsor Athletics play the return game of intermediate O. B. A. Inter-group play-off here to-morrow afternoon. Windsor won the first game and the locals hope to annex Saturday's tilt, but they will be unable to make so rapid deliveries

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CONSTABLE WHO FIRED AT AUTO SUSPENDED

WINDSOR, August 29.—As result of charges laid against him by Charles Miller, of Puce, Wesley Uich, a county constable of Belle River, has been suspended from duty.
Miller alleges that Uich impeded his life and that of friends who were in his automobile when he fired several shots from his revolver into Miller's car.
Provincial police conducted inquiry into the affair which led to Uich's suspension.

FIND NO TRACE OF MISSING PROSPECTOR.
COBALT, August 29.—Provincial police here are without word to-night regarding the whereabouts of Alf Higgins, of Syracuse, N. Y., a youthful prospector, who has been missing for the last two weeks and who is supposed to be lost in the Night Hawk section of Porcupine.
Higgins has not been seen since he left Cobalt on August 11. He expected to be back in five days and only took a small grubstake with him.
It was only his third excursion into the woods.

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REMOVING CONGESTION OF GRAIN IN MONTREAL HARBOR, SAY OFFICIALS

MONTREAL, August 29.—"The grain situation is better, and in 10 days' time we hope to have it cleared up," said Dr. W. L. McDougall, president of the Montreal Harbor Commission, to-day when questioned as to the week's developments in regard to the congestion of the port of Montreal.
He went on to explain that the situation depended solely on the sales of grain. The harbor was ready to load ships as fast as they came along.
Improvement in conditions was confirmed by T. W. Harvie, general manager of the port, who said: "The situation is improved, but not yet entirely cleared up, as grain keeps on coming in from the West. We are very optimistic and there is an undoubted improvement, but one cannot say that the position is comfortable yet."

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BICYCLE CONTEST TO RUN TILL OCTOBER 15

The bicycle contest, being conducted by Ontario Dry Cleaners and Dyers, Talbot street, has been extended until October 15, it is officially announced. First decisions were to the effect that the contest would close to-night, but it has now been decided to continue for another six weeks. This, it is felt, will give the boys and girls, who are now back from their summer holidays, a better chance to compete. Every contestant will receive the 10 per cent. commission and those who secure the highest commissions will be presented with a bicycle.

MR. LARKIN LEAVES FOR THE WEST SEPTEMBER 10

TORONTO, August 29.—It was definitely stated to-day that Hon. P. C. Larkin, the Canadian high commissioner in London, who is now paying a brief visit to his home here, will visit the Western Provinces before he returns to England.
Leaving Toronto on September 10, Hon. Mr. Larkin is expected to proceed directly to the Pacific coast, and on his return trip will visit the principal cities. The high commissioner has not been in Western Canada for a number of years and it is felt that he will see much to interest him and that will be of value in connection with his duties in London.

LONDON FREE OF MENINGITIS

London is free from spinal meningitis at present, but Dr. Downham, M.O.H., is touching wood because of the outbreak of this disease in Detroit. There is a possibility of it being carried to London, although that possibility is somewhat remote.
In this connection Dr. Downham explains that while this disease attacks children mostly, adults are not entirely immune. It is transmitted by personal contact, and it would be possible for adults to take it as well as children. This city has been comparatively free from this disease for some years, although there were two cases last winter. One was severe, that of a little girl, who died later of another disease. She had not fully recovered from spinal meningitis. Some four years ago a young man was attacked by it, but he recovered. That is the only adult in London who has ever had the disease, so far as can be remembered.

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