

## QUEEN OF SIAM COMING TO U. S.

Not Likely, However, to Grace  
the Exclusive Circles of  
Society.

San Remo, Italy, June 2. — A real queen is to visit the United States soon. Her Majesty Sowa-Pongal of Siam. She is making a tour of the world with her husband, King Chulalongkorn, traveling strictly incognito. She keeps in rigid seclusion, obedient to the custom of her country.

Newspapers have spread the news far and wide that the king is accompanied by "his twelve wives." But only one woman is recognized as queen in Siam. She is his half-sister. They had the same father, but different mothers.

The queen is most gracious and attractive; her hands and feet are the daintiest at the court of Bangkok. When it suits her to appear in native costume—white silk knee breeches and blouse waist of the same material, set off by a broad sash of orange silk—she makes an exceedingly pretty picture. Siam's queen is still young. Though the remotest record says she was born 43 years ago last New Year's Day and she has two sons who have passed their majority, she preserves the firm, well-rounded figure that distinguishes young Siamese women.

Her hair she wears short and combed straight back. Short hair has been a badge of honor among Siamese women since, many years ago, they saved their capital. An enemy had laid siege to the city and disaster seemed imminent, when the women cut their locks, donned male attire and appeared on the walls in such numbers that the foe, supposing the king's army had been greatly reinforced, raised the siege and withdrew.

Queen Sowa-Pongal's eldest son, Crown Prince Vajiravudh—who visited New York less than five years ago and liked it so well he said he should return—is governing the kingdom while his father is away.

A second son studied military tactics in the German army, and another son in the Russian army. Last year the state department at Washington received from Bangkok an inquiry if one of his nephews would be admitted to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Two American legal advisers of the king, Professor Edward Henry Strobel, Bemis professor of international law in Harvard, and Assistant Professor J. I. Westgard, also of the Harvard Law School. After spending nearly three weeks here Chulalongkorn left for a tour in Northern Italy and Switzerland, intending to reach Paris late in June to remain a fortnight, after which he will go to London and then to the United States.

His itinerary is not final. On leaving home he calculated that he should be away seven months. That would mean that he would be in Bangkok again in October. When he landed in Europe it was telegraphed abroad that he would visit the United States in May. That was erroneous. His original programme would take him to America in July, but, recognizing that it is subject to change, as circumstances of disposition may direct, no instruction has yet been sent to the Siamese legation in Washington to prepare for his coming on any fixed date. The king doesn't really know how much Paris will attract him, nor how long it will take him to transact some highly-important business he has with the King of England.

Chulalongkorn once said he realized that sooner or later Siam will be absorbed, either by France, which is pressing from Cochinchina on one side, or by England, which is crowding from India on the other. He did not hesitate to openly express a preference to be swallowed up by England, since the latter has become an ally of Japan. This probably is what he wants to talk with King Edward about.

Five millions a year is the cost of London's education. Government grants meet two of those millions, the rates three. The average roll of the elementary schools is 750,000 children. The staff of teachers in the service of the council numbers about 20,000. Of these about 17,000 are engaged in public elementary schools, and receive salaries amounting to over £2,000,000 a year.

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The average cough mixture doesn't cure a cold—it "dopes" it, or, in other words, temporarily holds it down, and bottle after bottle must be taken before a cure is effected.

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## THE SUFFRAGETTES HOWLED DOWN

Strenuous and Concerted Attack  
on War Secretary Haldane  
Failed.

London, June 2. — The suffragettes are trying militant methods with the Minister for War, Mr. Haldane being howled down by a party of would-be women voters recently. Miss Mary Gawthorpe and Miss Christabel Pankhurst were prominent among the demonstrators.

The Alexandra Palace in North London was the scene of the disturbance, the occasion being a big Liberal demonstration, presided over by Earl Carrington.

The chairman's remarks were heard without interruption, but when Mr. Haldane rose to his feet disorder at once broke out.

The war minister had only uttered the introductory words, "Ladies and gentlemen," when Mrs. Winton Evans, one of the suffragettes who was sitting near the platform, rose boldly in her place and exclaimed, "The honorable gentleman is a member of a government that refuses to do justice to women."

In an instant the utmost disorder reigned. People sprang up from all parts of the hall shouting, "Put her out!" Promptly did the stewards respond to the call. But for some moments the enemy was too much for them. No sooner had they begun to concentrate upon Mrs. Evans than other suffragettes were loudly roaring their battle-cry, "Votes for women."

The first to follow Mrs. Evans's example was Miss Jessie Kenney, sister of Miss Annie Kenney. She was asking "whether Mr. Haldane's party was willing to give women the vote," when she was rudely interrupted. As Mrs. Evans was being dragged out of the hall she, too, was receiving similar treatment.

Miss Gawthorpe Discovered.

By this time from nearly every exit a suffragette was being ejected and left panting outside. Nearly a dozen women had been put outside when Mr. Haldane, quite unperturbed, began to make a fresh start. Again he was unable to get beyond "Ladies and gentlemen," for at that moment someone shouted from the gallery, "There she is!" The "she" was Miss Gawthorpe.

Before the meeting opened the audience had been singing a song containing these lines:

Grant to womanhood the justice England would be proud to give.

As Miss Gawthorpe afterwards mentioned she had sung the lines with great gusto; and as, moreover, she had made a very successful attempt at a disguise, no one in her immediate circle contemplated that she was one of the suffragettes. She made the lines her war-cry.

"Grant to womanhood the justice!" she cried, as she jumped up from her seat. The stewards gave her very short shrift. They at once made a rush for her and proceeded to drag her out of the hall.

Meanwhile Miss Pankhurst had been standing at the back of the hall waiting for her chance. In a long green coat she was very conspicuous, and members of the audience had no difficulty in recognizing her. "Let it be a warning to you," was the advice given to her, but she merely smiled.

Police Called In.

Once again Mr. Haldane was facing the audience. He had managed to say that "there was not a single person in that great meeting who did not regret the scene they had just witnessed," when Miss Pankhurst shouted, "Votes for women!"

"Ah! we know you!" exclaimed one of the stewards, and almost before she was aware of it she had joined the ejected band outside.

About this time a considerable body of policemen were marched into the hall amid cheers.

When peace had been temporarily restored Mr. Haldane said, "All we claim is the right to speak to our own people. What we willingly concede to others we claim for ourselves. We have got to see that Liberal meetings are not interrupted by anybody, whoever they may be."

Mr. Haldane was saying that they now came from that scene, "which meant a very little," to the important business of the meeting when a voice exclaimed, "What about Wimbledon?"

"We are as little disturbed by such a transient thing as Wimbledon as we are disturbed by this scene tonight," replied Mr. Haldane, amid laughter.

While Mr. Haldane was speaking Miss Pankhurst, in the result of clever strategy, had contrived to re-enter the hall. The war secretary was making a passing reference to Russia when Miss Pankhurst rose. "We are treated by the English Government," she exclaimed, "in the same way as the Russian people are treated by their Government."

She was carried outside, shouting as she disappeared, "Votes for women!"

One of the ejected suffragettes, Mrs. Drummond, faintly outside the hall. She, however, speedily recovered. No arrests were made.

Call on Mr. Haldane.

So far Mr. Haldane has managed to avoid granting his long-promised interview to the suffragettes.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, Mrs. Drummond, and Miss Mary Gawthorpe called on the secretary for war for the purpose of having the interview which Mr. Haldane promised them when in Peebles some time ago, and incidentally of course, remarked Miss Pankhurst, "to impress upon him the fact that until women obtained the right to vote suffragettes would always interrupt his meetings."

On ringing the bell at Mr. Haldane's residence, in Queen Anne's-gate, the women were politely informed that the right hon. gentleman had left town for Scotland, and so the long-looked-for interview was once more postponed.

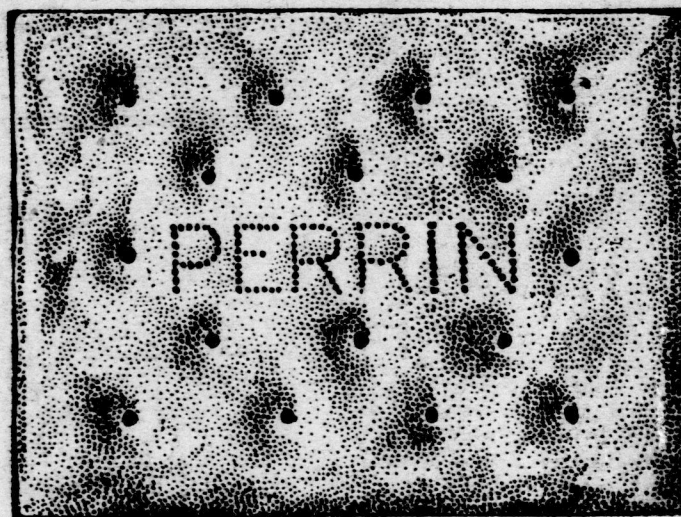
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## BIG RUSSIAN SWINDLE

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## THE TORONTO TYPOS.

Toronto, Ont., June 1. — President James Lynch and Vice-President John

W. Hays, of the International Typographical Union, arrived in the city today, and will address the printers tonight at Victoria Hall, when the agreement with the employers will be discussed.

The local body has repudiated the agreement which was signed on behalf of the international union by Vice-President Hays. The situation now is that if the men persist in their refusal they will not receive any financial aid from the international union in the event of a strike.

## WORLD'S OLDEST MASON.

Richmond, Va., May 1. — Robert Ambler Bruce, 107 years old, who is said to be the oldest Mason in the world, died in the city yesterday. He was born at West Overhill, Accomac County, Va. He was a veteran of several wars, and boasted of having seen Napoleon Bonaparte in 1817, claiming that Napoleon presented him a cross of honor at St. Helena. He had traveled a great deal.

## BURNS HOUSE IN REVENGE.

Mexico City, June 1. — Angered because of his wife's threat that she would leave him, Francis Aldape set fire to his house Thursday night, and four persons were burned to death, and six others were seriously injured. Two of the injured may die. Aldape was arrested.

## MONTREAL TRAGEDIES.

Montreal, Que., June 1. — Two tragedies were reported to the police today. The body of a man believed to be MacDonald by name was fished out of the Lachine Canal, where it is believed to have reposed for a considerable time. The second case was that of John Dunn, who was ground into fragments by a C. P. R. train at Bordeaux this morning.

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## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

OLD TIME.	NEW TIME.
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5.05 a.m.	4.35 a.m.
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