

## CALGARY BOARD OF PRINCE RANJJI SMILE TRADE ASKS ALL CITIZENS TO DECORATE

Plans Call for Transforming City into Fairland of Bunting and Light

Should Show Visitors Esteem in Which They and Community Are Held

Starting Early Merchants Will Be Able to Secure Material Needed

Secretary Wilson Issues Call Asking Everyone to Bestir Himself

MEMBERS of the Calgary Board of Trade are desirous that the city present a gay appearance during Stampede week and for this purpose have instructed Secretary Wilson to issue a call to all citizens to decorate their premises with bunting and lights. The effect was prepared by Secretary Wilson yesterday as follows: "I am instructed by the Calgary Board of Trade to respectfully request all members and all business houses in the city to make early preparations for decorating their premises during the week of September 2 to 10. The city will be visited by thousands of people, among whom will be many important personages, including His Royal Highness the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

"Our request that preparations be commenced early is prompted by the fact that the supply of materials is limited and the demand that time be allowed to obtain a further supply if needed. This event will give us all an opportunity to demonstrate to our distinguished visitors in what esteem we hold our city and ourselves."

The plan of decoration has been suggested, but it is the desire of the board of trade that those who wish to get the city fittingly decorated begin early and create a rivalry for artistic effect in bunting and colored lights.

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Leads Miss Violet Ethel Rochlitz of New York in Spite of Family Protests

It is a Mating of the Violet and the Tan; Poses as a Prince in Montreal

Claimed That He is Not of Royalty, But the Curry Cook of a Gotham Restaurant

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Prince Ranji Smile, who paid Montreal a visit eight years ago, on his way from the East to New York, was married in the American metropolis on Tuesday to Miss Violet Ethel Rochlitz, much to the chagrin of the young lady's family.

"I don't care if the Prince is a little dark," pouted the young lady to a New York reporter after the ceremony. "He's a perfect dear; that's all I care."

When the "Prince" passed through Montreal he was the centre of much interest, and had with him what was supposed at the time to be a retinue of servants. He traveled in state by train, and his Eastern entourage and it was generally understood that he was the son of a former Ameer of Baluchistan.

It transpired subsequently, however, that the "Prince" was a curry-cook employed by one of the famous New York restaurants, and that his "retinue" was kitchen help he had been sent to India to engage for the hostelry.

**He But Smiled**  
When his title to royalty was attacked, the "Prince," who is a good looking chap, of the complexion of an old russet skin, enhanced by large, roving black eyes and black moustaches waxed to wonderfully delicate points, threw up his hands and said: "Did I say I was a prince? My given name is Prince, like your name in all honor to your forebears might be Harold or Mike. When therefore I registered and they declared I was a prince I but smiled. Though, indeed, I am the son of the Ameer of Baluchistan and the exalted magnificent Princess Zorah. Sure I am."

Prince has had matrimonial experience before, Miss Rochlitz being the second wife he has chosen from among the daughters of the West. His first wife died several years ago and, although seemingly heart-broken at the time, the dusky curry-cook a week or two later applied for a license to wed another fair-skinned lady. There was some hitch or other, however, and the papers Prince had secured at considerable trouble and expense were never used.

He met his present wife at a reception he gave recently in New York and the pair soon became deeply attached to each other. In spite of the young lady's parents and their opposition, the bride is 20 years of age and is said to be a decidedly prepossessing appearance. The pair left for Atlantic City immediately after the ceremony on Tuesday, the curry artist having discarded the habiliments of the East for the more conventional frock coat and top hat.

Prince stated to interviewers who saw the bridal party that he and his young wife intended leaving shortly for Delhi, the peacemaker of the Indian empire, and that they would there open an hotel on American lines, in which curried dishes would be made a feature of the menus provided for transients.

Many a household-uses the Wants in buying, selling, exchanging, hiring, servants, renting rooms and securing boarders.

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## BECKER MADE AS MUCH MONEY AS A SUCCESSFUL SUBDIVISION PROMOTER

NEW YORK, August 13.—Information revealing the vast profits of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker while selling "protection" to gamblers is in the hands of District Attorney Whitman.

Becker, according to this information, received money so fast that he made maximum deposits in many savings banks, going from one to another rather than starting a checking account in a bank at which he could deposit all of his ill-gotten earnings.

Although his salary was only \$2,250 a year, Becker made five \$3,000 deposits in savings bank within thirty days after he took command of the "Strong Arm Squad." Each deposit was \$2,000 because that is the maximum allowed any one depositor.

Mrs. Becker is said to have deposited \$12,000 of this money. The other \$3,000 was deposited by Becker himself.

Becker, who is determined to reach the men "higher up" in the "system," has as yet made no pretense to Becker, but it is believed he would be willing to see Becker sent to prison for life if the accused police lieutenant tells the names of the high police officials and politicians who are in the "system."

While Becker was crying in the Tombs cell in a state of collapse yesterday afternoon, his counsel, John F. McIntyre, was in conference with Whitman, and it was intimated that the lawyer had gone to see what could be done for Becker.

Afterwards McIntyre had an interview with Becker. When he left the Tombs Becker was completely unnerfed. He wept as he paced his narrow cell.

## SCATHING CRITICISM OF KAISER'S SUBJECTS WILL CELEBRATE HIS REIGN

London Advertiser Refers to Hon. Col. Sam Hughes as "A National Nuisance"

London, Ont., Aug. 13.—Under the heading, "A National Nuisance," the London Advertiser prints the following leading editorial: "The Hon. Col. Sam Hughes is a scoundrel again. A while ago he rattled his sabre at the Americans. Before a Vancouver audience he indulged in a heap of wild talk about the peril of a German invasion of Canada."

It is about time Colonel Hughes was called to account by his keepers. If he has any such imprudently reckless feeling as a cabinet minister, he has not yet risen to the dignity of the office. His tongue is as unruly as ever. No member of the British cabinet would venture to talk in this fashion. This habit of reckless insult to other countries ought to be dropped by the minister. It is reprehensible that he goes on insulting the Liberal half of the Canadian people as unpatriotic and now puts a similar stigma upon those of the Conservative remainder who may be unwilling or unpersuaded to submit to military conscription.

What is the test of loyalty in this country? Last fall those who wanted to sell in the American market were called disloyal. Now we are told that only those volunteering to bear arms against a bugaboo German invasion are the sincere patriots.

It is insulting to the intelligence of the people of Canada that such a man should address us as a cabinet minister. All he has of advantage over the schoolboy orator is his bulk and big assemblage of a man, more leather lunge, more swollen assurance, and some gray hairs. His monstrous assertions look often as though invented on the moment. For example, "It is well known that Germany made a tentative offer to stop the ship-building race in return for concessions of the type of Mr. Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson into an orgy of militarism. Shall we allow these mad caps to stampede us into conscription and barbarism? If selfish interests pull the wires in the war propaganda, let them be shown up. There is very little danger of war with Germany if we keep our heads and turn a deaf ear to unreason."

**KING EDWARD VII. STOOD SPONSOR FOR JACKY**

London, Aug. 13.—"Jacky" Ward, that lucky youngster who was born with a gold spoon in his mouth, is now a fine, sturdy, little chap, a few months more than 3 years old. His mother Mrs. John Herbert Ward, was Jean Reid, the daughter of the American Ambassador to St. James.

"Jacky's" father, brother of the Earl of Dudley, governor-general of Australia, performed distinguished military service in South Africa and was King Edward's favorite equerry. The villages around his father's home, near Hungerford, call "Jacky" the "young squire of Chilton." Chilton Lodge, a fine estate twenty-five miles out of London, was Ambassador Reid's wedding present to his daughter. He paid half a million dollars for it.

"Jacky's" mother has the admirable theory that nothing is as healthful for a child as sunshine and fresh air. So her boy passes most of his waking hours in the government to whom the estate embraces 250 acres.

It goes without saying that "Jacky" whose name is really Edward John Sutton-Ward, and idol of his parents, the Reids, of the his paternal grandmother, the famous Georgina, Dowager Countess of Dudley.

King Edward was sponsor when the boy was christened at Chapel Royal of St. James' Palace.

## ITALIANS ASK VATICAN TO RESCIND ITS EDICT

Rome, Aug. 13.—High hopes are now being entertained that Italy's new law granting practically universal suffrage may result in a removal of the Vatican of the prohibition against any Catholic in Italy exercising the right of suffrage in governmental elections.

At the time this impetuous was made by Pope Pius IX in retaliation of Italy's having taken Rome and the Papal states from the Pope, Italy's restricted suffrage was enjoyed by only about 8,000,000 voters. While it is true that the Pope's counterblast afforded a goodly number, yet with only 8,000,000 voters, it was not especially serious.

Now, however, that practically universal suffrage has been granted, it is declared that the Vatican is not only forcing millions more of Italians to choose whether they will be Catholics or Italian citizens, but also that it is depriving the Catholics of the possibility of having laws enacted that would be favorable to the church.

## GERMANS ARE SPYING ON AMERICAN FORTS BY WIRELESS

Powerful Tower on Long Island is Worrying Navy Department of United States

Washington, Aug. 13.—A powerful wireless station at Sayville, L. I., practically commanding New York harbor, and controlled by a corporation reputed to be under the influence of the German government, is being observed by the navy department and department of commerce and labor.

Officials here have been watching its progress and trying to determine if it comes within the provisions of the Hodge resolution, recently adopted by the Senate, declaring that the United States could not see without grave concern the actual or potential possession of any harbor or other place on the American continent by any government, not American, when possession would give to such a government practical power of control for naval or military purposes.

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## MAXIMILIAN'S WIDOW NOW OWNS BIG ESTATE

Brussels, Aug. 13.—The Emperor of Austria and King Albert have agreed to appoint a controller to conserve the estate of "Poor Carlotta," widow of Maximilian, the emperor's brother, and sister of the late King Leopold.

The former empress who has been insane since 1870, is seventy-two years old. She resides at the Chateau Bouchout, near Brussels. She inherited \$200,000,000 from her husband, and this has since increased six-fold.

She does not know even now of Maximilian's fate, and she talks with him, as she believes, for hours at a time in her garden.

## BOYS' STRANGE CONDUCT AFTER COMRADE DROWNED

St. Catharines, Aug. 13.—Allan Williams, the seven-year-old son of Physical Director Williams, of Ridley College, was drowned while bathing in the Twelve Mile Creek last evening. Four companions, a sturdy, homesick, but gave no indication of the lad's fate, until one of them being unable to sleep, disclosed the fact about midnight. The body has not been found.

## GUINEA PIGS EAT \$36

Washington, Aug. 13.—A 3-year-old Chicago boy got hold of his mother's pocketbook and fed \$36 in bills—his father's wage—to his pet guinea pigs. The father sent the remnants of the pig's meal to President Taft with an appeal to the government to redeem the roll. The man is the sole support of a big family on \$1.75 a day.

"You being the only one in Wash-

ington I know," he wrote to the president, "I am sending them to you."

As only small ends of the bills were recovered, the treasury of the United States will call upon the father to prove conclusively that the bills were eaten by the pigs.

## MUST PAY EMPLOYEE FOR INJURIES RECEIVED

Montreal, Aug. 13.—Chief Justice Davidson this morning gave judgment in the matter of Octave Lapointe vs. Leon Giguere, a contractor, whereby by Lapointe is to receive three payments per year of \$24.62 each until he recovers from injuries received on the 30th November, 1910, while in the employ of the defendant. Lapointe himself valued his injuries at \$2,000, or at the rate of \$200 per year for ten years.

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