

THE TIMES-STAR FEATURE PAGE

Indian Ruler Dazzles Geneva With Wives, Cars and Riches

GENEVA, Oct. 7.—An observer attending the Sixth Assembly of the League of Nations here remarked that the best news story he could imagine would be that the Maharajah of Patiala would turn out to be no royal prince of India, but an ordinary Indian, with false jewels and not enough Swiss francs to pay his hotel bill. But this was only one of those fanciful hopes of journalism.

The Maharajah of Patiala has done more for the League of Nations this year than any other single delegate. His jewels are all genuine and his turban as numerous and varied as an actor's neckties. With his native dress, earrings and bracelets he has lent a touch of picturesqueness which only can be compared to the lavishness of his forty rooms at Geneva's chicest hotel, his four wives, scores of motor cars and his brace of detectives. His presence has drawn princesses and countesses from various corners of Europe to hope for or experience a social acquaintance with the big brown man whose annual income would make Henry Ford take notice.

Never before in League history has European titled society looked in such numbers to Geneva. But great has been the disappointment. The Croesus of India has not entertained to any degree or given away any pearls, bracelets or earrings.

Tourists who expected to see His Highness, Dhiraaj of Patiala, G. C. S. I., G. C. L. E., G. C. V. O., G. B. E., A. D. C.—to quote a few of his titles—emerge from his hotel and parade down the Quai Woodrow Wilson on a magnificent elephant to the League Assembly building, also have been disappointed. His normal procedure is to slip quietly into a high-powered and exceedingly modern limousine and hasten to the Assembly, where he endures the constant flow of Occidental oratory until fatigued and then back to the forty-room suite in the big hotel where the rest is mystery.

Y. M. A. BANQUET.

The annual fall banquet of the German Street Young Men's Association will take place in the Admiral Beatty this evening at 8.30. A good program has been prepared and the affair promises to be an auspicious beginning of the season's activities of this association.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Because of the unfavorable weather yesterday and the small number who arrived for the meeting of the German Street Baptist W. M. S. in the afternoon, it was decided to postpone until next week the special programme which the W. M. S. was to have had as part of the rally week observance.

Adventures of the Twins

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
THE BURGLAR IS FOUND.

It was funny that Daddy Cracknuts forgot to tell his wife about somebody stealing the gasoline out of his car. But by the time he got to the Post Office and looked over his mail, and stopped at the Twins' garage to talk to his friends, it was lunch time.

And at lunch he and Mrs. Cracknuts were so busy talking about the children's new school shoes, and about the postal card from Mrs. Gray Tail saying that she was coming to visit them, that it never entered his head. It's just like a man to forget to tell his wife that he's been robbed, and that all his friends were coming that night to help him watch for the burglar.

The Cracknuts family lived in an apartment in the maple-tree, some three flights up. But of course their garage was on the ground floor.

That afternoon Daddy said he thought he'd go nut-hunting so as to find out exactly where the best nuts were. He wanted to be ready to set in a store the minute the first frost came.

Mrs. Cracknuts said she was glad to get the whole family out of the way as she had so much cleaning to do.

"The children spot up things so," she complained. "I never can bear to have Mother Gray Tail come and see the mess things get into. She always says I don't raise them right."

So Daddy spent his afternoon looking up chestnut and hickory nut trees, and hazel bushes, and Mrs. Cracknuts spent it cleaning.

Mrs. Cracknuts was so tired that night that she went to bed the very minute she had the children settled.

And Daddy said he'd just smoke one pipe and then he would come up, too. He was almost as tired as she was.

By that time Daddy had forgotten all about the stolen gasoline himself, and about his friends telling him that they were coming to hunt the burglar.

First Ringtail Coon tiptoed down his staircase in the hickory tree, and

sneaked through the bushes toward the Cracknuts' garage.

Then Mister Bunny and his sons, Ben and Bill, and his nephews, the Cotton-tails, came quietly through the bushes. Prickles Porcupine arrived and said that although he couldn't do much, still he was a good watcher and had good ears, and if anyone came his way he would grab him.

And Wally Woodchuck and Grubby Gnome, and really everyone almost came, even the old Owl gentleman who lived on the top floor. And the frog and turtle from the brook.

There were so many people there watching for Daddy's burglar, that there wasn't anyone left to be a burglar. If there was, he'd like to know who he might be.

But one of the Cotton-tails stepped on a dry stick. And it went off like a pistol shot.

Mrs. Cracknuts heard it and sat up in bed. "Wake up, Daddy," she said. "I think I hear something. Somebody must be trying to get into our garage."

Daddy sprang up. "Till bet it is," he cried. "It's someone after the rest of my gasoline. A burglar took all I had yesterday and my friends are looking out for him." For by that time Daddy remembered the whole affair. He had had enough sleep to clear his mind a little. And he started to haul on his clothes in a hurry.

"Burglar nothing!" said Mrs. Cracknuts sharply. "That was me. I needed gasoline to clean the spots off my carpets and chairs. I forgot to tell you."

Daddy Cracknuts felt like two cents when he had to go down and explain all about it.

TO BE CONTINUED.

TOOK OFFERING.

At the "Automobile Party" of the Portland United Church Ladies' Aid on Monday evening it was little Donald Dean who took the offering in a toy automobile.

French Ship Blows Up At Dock; 4 Hurt

BORDEAUX, France, Oct. 8.—The bomb and shell laden transport Saint Brieux, exploded at her dock Wednesday precipitating a Communist hunt that ended only when it was determined that the explosion had been caused by a bursting oxygen tank. Four persons were injured.

The minister of marine ordered an investigation of a report that the explosion had been caused by a time bomb placed aboard the transport by a Communist.

STABLEMAN FOUND DEAD.
GLACE BAY, N. S., Oct. 7.—Arthur Jacques, 33, a stableman at No. 2 Colliery, was found dead this morning with his head crushed under a box.

Fashion Fancies



By Marie Belmont
THE shades of blue, which were practically banished for last fall, are very much with us at this present fall season.

The little day dress above is effective in its combination of two materials and two shades of blue. The darker part is navy blue and the deep collar and amusing flounce are of royal blue crepe.

Royal blue, by the way, has been much exploited in Paris and will be very smart for fall.

SHIP WITH NO STEEL USED TO STUDY MAGNETISM

By DAVID DIETZ.
Scientists have known for many years that the earth is a magnet, having a north magnetic and south magnetic pole corresponding to the poles of any ordinary magnet.

The Carnegie Institution has spent much time studying the magnetic properties of the earth, maintaining a number of observation stations and using a ship, the Carnegie, which contains no iron or steel in its entire construction, to study magnetic effects at sea.

But still the reason why the earth is a magnet remains one of the mysteries which the pioneers upon the frontier of science must solve.

There are a number of things which come to mind as being the sources of the earth's magnetism. But calculations show that these are insufficient.

For example, it is a well known fact that the earth's surface possesses an electric charge.

If an electric charge is put in motion, a magnetic field is produced. That is why a wire is surrounded by a magnetic field when an electric current flows through it.

Now the earth is rotating on its axis. Therefore this electric charge on the earth is in motion and ought to produce a magnetic field as a result.

But calculations show that the magnetic field which would be produced in this way would be only one hundred-

millionth of the magnetic field which the earth does possess.

Another factor to be taken into consideration is the matter of which the earth itself is composed.

The ultimate particles are the protons and electrons which compose the atoms of matter.

Now the proton is the unit of positive electricity and the electron is the unit of negative electricity.

Therefore the rotation of the earth means that all these units of electricity are rotating and therefore ought to produce magnetic fields.

However, each atom contains the same number of protons as it does electrons. As a result, the field created by the positive units ought to balance that created by the negative units.

Professor W. F. G. Swann of Yale University suggests a possible explanation of the mystery.

He suggests that it is likely that when in rotation positive and negative electricity behave differently. He has complicated mathematical reasons to support this view.

According to this view, the amount of positive electricity is being slowly decreased as a result of the rotation.

Therefore there is an excess of negative electricity and as a result of this the earth's magnetic field is produced.

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By Massey-Harris

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—The appointment of Joseph N. Shenstone as president of the Massey-Harris Company in succession to Hon. Vincent Massey, who resigned several days ago, was announced here tonight. Thomas Bradshaw, manager of the concern, has been appointed vice-president.

LITTLE JOE

THE RUSBY WHO WOULDN'T STAY HOME IS VERY OFTEN FOUND OUT.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HE'S POLITE, TO SAY THE LEAST

By BLOSSER

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

REASON ENOUGH FOR BOOTS

By MARTIN

SALESMAN \$AM

ACHOO—THE PASSWORD

By SWAN

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