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Prince George and Princess Marina to be Married Nov. 29

Bride Will Be Twenty-eight Years of Age on Following Day—A Second Service Will Be Held At Buckingham Palace.

London, Oct. 23.—The date arranged for the marriage of Prince George and Princess Marina, Thursday, November 29, is the day before Princess Marina's twenty-eighth birthday, according to the old Greek calendar, but this is 13 days behind the present-day calendar, so that, according to English reckoning, her actual birthday falls on December 13.

It is expected that after the service in Westminster Abbey a further ceremony will take place at Buckingham Palace according to the rites of the Greek Orthodox church, to which Princess Marina and her parents belong.

The date was fixed after long discussions between the King and Queen, Prince and Princess Nicholas, the church authorities, and Prince George and his fiancée. The archbishop of Canterbury, who has been staying at Balmoral Castle, has taken part in the consultations.

The Duke of Gloucester will still be away in Australia when his brother is married and for this reason the question of postponing the wedding until the spring came under review. The fact that the King's silver jubilee will be celebrated next May, however, was another factor which caused a winter wedding to be decided upon.

Details of the arrangements at Westminster Abbey are under the direction of the dean of Westminster, Dr. Foxley Norris. It is practically certain that the archbishops of both Canterbury and York will be present at the abbey service.

Three Processions

The King and Queen will drive in full state from Buckingham Palace to the abbey with an escort of household cavalry. Prince George will drive separately with his best man—the Prince of Wales. Princess Marina will go to the abbey in a third procession with her parents. Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece. The Duke of Gloucester will still be away in Australia.

Before the wedding day the King holds a privy council. The two archbishops attend in accordance with traditional usage, and the King signifies his consent to the wedding by an order-in-council.

It is expected that Princess Elizabeth will be one of the bridesmaids.

The royal wedding will take place nine days after the state opening of parliament by the King and Queen, which is fixed for Tuesday, November 20.

Prince George and Princess Marina spent several hours at Balmoral with the King and Queen, Prince and Princess Nicholas, and the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth, choosing tartans, sporting check tweeds, traveling rugs and other wool.

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CONFERENCE HELD IN NORTH SHORE TOWN

Deanery Members Meet Bishop at Bathurst

Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 24.—A conference here presided over by His Lordship Rt. Rev. J. A. Richardson, Bishop of Fredericton, opened with a banquet at St. George's Hall for the rectors, church wardens and vestrymen to the number of 100 from the deanery of Chatham, which comprises the countries of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent. The object of the conference was to consider the budget apportionment for missions.

Boy King Gives Up Toys

King Peter of Yugoslavia is eleven years old. Ascending the throne, he leaves his boyhood behind him. He has turned over his playthings to his two younger brothers.

Poor little Peter!

No doubt you know an eleven-year-old boy. Would you have him as he is, or would you have him change places with Peter?

No, we are not one of those sly persons who administer misleading sedatives. No, we do not say, "Aren't you glad you are not John D. Rockefeller? You can eat corned beef and cabbage and John D. Rockefeller can't." No, we are not trying to say that poverty is preferable to security. But we are trying to make it clear that the normal, healthy, not-too-exciting life is far preferable to the careers of many persons mistakenly envied.

Poor little Peter!

Fortunately, his sensible mother is trying to keep her boy away from the flattery and privileges which are a part of kingship. She wishes Peter to grow up like any other schoolboy. How she can do it is a problem. Even the national constitution stands in the way.

When we talk about "poor little Peter," we are not forgetful of many a poor little Peter or John or Jimmy right here who need sympathy. We realize deeply the necessity of strengthening all these little shoulders to take over the burden of tomorrow's world. Are we, the people, keeping faith with these youngsters?

WHOLE BRITISH COLUMBIA CABINET HAS ONLY 2 AUTOS

One of Minister of Public Works and Other Not Used Often

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 24.—While other provinces are busy selling off fleets of official cabinet ministers' cars, there will be no economy in this direction in British Columbia, because there are virtually no cars to sell.

It was explained at the legislative buildings that the old fleet of official cars has been reduced to two and one of them is seldom used, except when some distinguished visitor has to be entertained. The other car is supplied to the department of public works for the exclusive use of the minister, who needs it to travel about on road inspections.

While former governments used to drive official cars frequently, members of the present ministry have their own private cars and pay their cost of upkeep themselves.

The two official cars now operated, one without a chauffeur, are regarded as a minimum and will not be sold for the present at least.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS, HOLD A RECEPTION

Shubenacadie Proud Of Two Couples Who Hold This Distinction

Shubenacadie, N. S., Oct. 24.—Celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus W. Etter received a large number of friends at their home. They were assisted by their daughter Mrs. Crooks of Halifax, Mrs. Steward Etter, Misses Grace and Helen Etter (granddaughters) and Miss Olive Milne. Their little granddaughter Alice Etter attending the door.

To few couples it is given to journey past the sixtieth milestone of wedded life nor are there many who enjoy the same degree of honor and respect of the whole community as this good couple.

Shubenacadie is proud of the fact that it now numbers among its citizens two couples who have celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, the other being Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tays.

THREE CRIMINAL CASES ON DOCKET AT DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Oct. 24.—There were three criminal cases, two of which were remanents from the previous court, two jury civil cases and three non-jury civil cases on the docket of the Westmorland circuit court which opened here yesterday afternoon with Chief Justice Barry, Fredericton, presiding. E. C. Rice, Petitcodiac, is clerk of the court.

The criminal cases are those of the King vs Joseph de Silva, Moncton, and the King vs Emily Swan, Moncton, both charged with bigamy, and the King vs. Henry Landry, Tanville, charged with indecent assault. The cases of de Silva and Emily Swan were called and the accused parties, whose cases had been set over from the previous court and had been allowed their freedom on their own recognizances, were not present in court and His Lordship ordered bench warrants to be issued for their arrest.

NEW COAL WAGE SCALE WILL BE DISCUSSED

Gloucester, N. S., Oct. 24.—The question of a new wage scale with the Dominion Steel and Coal Company will be brought up at the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of District 26, to be held at Truro, N. S., on Nov. 19, it was announced yesterday.

President D. W. Morrison of the United Mine Workers will preside, and an official from the Indianapolis headquarters of the union will be present. John L. Lewis, international president, may attend the meeting, but official confirmation of this has not been received.

Negotiations between the executive of Dosco and the U.M.W. have been carried on for some time, but no statement of progress has been made.

OFFERS TO PROBE ROSS CHARGES

Ontario Hydro Chairman Says Inquiry Offered Ottawa Commission.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 24.—T. Stewart Lyon, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, last night announced a public inquiry would be ordered immediately into charges of P. D. Ross, proprietor of The Ottawa Journal and dismissed Hydro representative on the Ottawa Hydro Commission, if the Capital City body wanted such an investigation.

Mr. Lyon said a letter offering the inquiry had been sent to Ottawa. He said Mr. Ross's charges had been made against the former Hydro Commission which operated under the former Conservative Government.

"We feel that Mr. Ross's charges should not be entirely ignored. He has made the statement that the former provincial commission 'sought to do mischief and frequently succeeded' with respect to the Ottawa Commission. He has also stated that the old provincial commission so increased its annual charges against the Ottawa Commission as to amount to 'little less than a swindle'."

"Coming from a former Ottawa commissioner, these charges cannot be regarded as frivolous. We take them seriously. We have therefore communicated with the Ottawa Commission stating that if it cares to ask for an inquiry under the Power Commission Act, we shall be pleased to grant it."

TO DECIDE IF PAVEMENT RAISES PROPERTY VALUE

St. John, Oct. 23.—A test case to ascertain the extent to which paving of a street increases property values was decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the Common Council.

This decision was reached after E. Murray Olive, chairman of the Board of Assessors, presented to the council a petition received from Wellington Row property holders. The petition protested against an increase made in valuation of their properties after Wellington Row was paved.

"I feel that this increase can be fully justified," said Mr. Olive, recommending the appointment of an independent valuator. He added that he thought a test case should be made of this so as to establish a precedent where other streets are being paved.

Agreeing that there should be a test case, Commissioner Wilson moved a resolution that an independent valuator be appointed to look into the valuation of Wellington Row properties. This was unanimously passed.

LATE FLASHES

PAU, France, Oct. 24.—Two airmen were killed today when their military airplane burst into flames and crashed after hitting high tension wires near Denguin. The impact was so terrific that two large pylons connecting the wires were completely twisted.

BOMBAY, Oct. 24.—The Government's drive against Communism received a setback today when eight Communists, including a woman, were acquitted on charges of fomenting the recent strikes here.

Feared Kidnapped Girl Found by Police

Charleston, W. Va., Oct. 23.—Dorothy Marie Hanshaw, 14, of Huntington, believed by her parents to have been kidnapped, was found today by Charleston police who said she told them she left home to "hitch-hike" to Florida.

Wheat Manipulation Curbed By Ottawa

Nova Scotia Church Robbed!

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 23.—Theft of a collection of valuable French and English coins, in circulation when the French-Canadianians were expelled from Nova Scotia, was discovered today by the caretaker of the Grand Pre Memorial Church. The coins were kept inside the church. Their exact value was not known.

TEACHER OUT OF JOB STARTED OWN SCHOOL

Now Has Class of 22, Ranging in Age From 17 to 60 Years

Spearhill, Man., Oct. 24.—A school that operates without the services of a school board, official trustees or a government grant has been discovered here by the Manitoba department of education.

Irvine Somerville, a qualified teacher, arrived in Spearhill last July in search of employment. None was to be had, so he started his own school. Now, when there is a vacancy at Mulyhill school nearby, he cannot accept it because his pupils refuse to release him.

Somerville started a night school here, charging a moderate fee for tuition. He now has 22 pupils, including a time-keeper in the Spearhill quarries, engineers, quarry workers, farmers, their sons, carpenters, domestic servants and high school students.

The attendants range in age from 17 to 60 years and are of seven nationalities. The scholars provided the school and each supplied his own chair and desk.

SECOND TRIAL FOR PHILLIPS

Quebec, P. Q., October 24.—The second trial of Nelson Phillips, 19, Gaspé, Quebec, on a charge of murdering his 15-year-old cousin, Maud Ascah, at Gaspé in August, 1933, got under way in the court of King's bench here yesterday with evidence being given by Rosario Fontaine, Montreal medical expert, and Jeremiah Bond, the fisherman who found part of the girl's body floating in Gaspé Bay.

Maud Ascah, with her cousin, Marguerite Ascah, 18, disappeared during the night of August 31, 1933. Some time later the torso of the younger girl was recovered by Bond but the body of Marguerite has not been recovered. Phillips stood trial here, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged by Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields of Montreal. The youth appealed and was successful in obtaining a new trial.

No Cases Listed For Court Sitting

Hopewell Hill, Albert County, Oct. 24.—There was a blank docket for the October term of the Albert County court yesterday, with Judge Bennett presiding, there being neither criminal nor civil business for hearing. Leicestershire.

Court Clerk Percy Steeves was in attendance and Sheriff A. H. Peck who is recovering from an illness with which he was stricken some months ago, was present in his official capacity. Mrs. Florence Salmon was in attendance as court stenographer.

Government Willing To Apply Drastic Regulations on Exchange To Protect Canadian Producer—Whole Wheat Situation Under Study.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—The situation in the wheat market is receiving very close attention, the Prime Minister indicated to newspaper correspondents yesterday in the course of a Press conference at which he gave many impressions and reminiscences of his trip abroad. When dealing with the subject of wheat, Mr. Bennett gave evidence of some restraint, stating that John I. MacFarland, who is here in conference with him, has a statement in mind but is not quite certain as to the most opportune time for making it.

Restrictions Studied

Nevertheless, from what was said, the inference was drawn that the question of restrictions and the effect which their application would produce are being carefully weighed.

Mr. Bennett discussed the question from many angles. One of these was the consequence upon the private grain trade of the establishment of a wheat board, or, alternately, the position of restrictions similar to those at Chicago.

Determined Attempt

From his observation it was quite clear that an attempt to drive down the market had been made by international financial speculators. The comment was made that this was not going to be permitted to be done at the expense of Canadian producers.

As regards the wheat situations—the most important phase of the Premier's interview yesterday—it is known that the disposition of the Government is very definite to prevent manipulations adverse to the interest of the producers. If it should be necessary to apply stringent regulations on the Exchange, or even to go further in Government control, very possibly it may be done, but not until the question is surveyed from all angles.

Speaking in a general sense of speculative activities, the Premier believed that Canadian losses in the United States markets, in stocks and grain, would equal the amount of Canada's National Debt before the war.

Without wishing to raise any question of political controversy, he said, Mr. Bennett incidentally referred to the enormous increase of wheat production in Europe under the impulse of state bonuses are refuting the argument that these nations would buy more Canadian wheat if Canadians bought more of their goods. As a matter of fact, those nations were now exporting.

The Premier spoke at some length of his visit to France. He brought back a pleasant memory of the regretted Barthou, victim of an assassin.

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HE IS ONLY 13 NOW, WEIGHS 266 POUNDS

Promises To Be Big Boy When He Grows Up

London, Oct. 24.—Thirteen years old, 266 pounds in weight and still growing—that's Arthur Wain of Whitwick, Leicestershire.

Arthur is nearly 50 inches around the chest and five feet six inches high. He occupies two seats when he goes to the movies. The boy, whose father is a bus driver, is still at school. His one ambition is to be a film star.