

Quebec City Ready To Receive Royal Visitors

Lovely New Asters Fight Off All Enemies

Interesting Program of Entertainment Prepared For King And Queen

QUEBEC, City, Apr. 3. — The principal events scheduled for the day of May 15, when Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth arrive in Quebec, have now been made public by the organization committee entrusted with the reception to be given the King and Queen.

H. M. S. Repulse, the battle-cruiser in which Britain's Sovereigns will cross the Atlantic, will arrive in Quebec during the morning of May 15, and moor at Wolfe's Cove at 9.30 a.m. Dignitaries will proceed aboard, and will be presented to Their Majesties, headed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Premier Maurice Duplessis and leading figures on civic life. Landing from the ship, the Royal cortege will proceed to the Parliament Buildings, where the Prime Minister of the Provinces and the Mayor of Quebec will present an address of welcome to Their Majesties. From the pier to the legislative Building, the cortege will follow Champlain Street, Gilmour Hill, the National Battlefield Park and Grande Allée. Following the reading of addresses of welcome, and a reply from King George, Their Majesties will retire to their quarters in the Citadel. At 1 p.m. King George and Queen Elizabeth will be guest of the Canadian Government, at a luncheon, to be held in the Chateau Frontenac. Following luncheon, there will be a drive around the city and district, as far as Montmorency Falls.

On their return, around 4.30 school children of the city will sing songs and wave flags for Their Majesties on the Battlefields Park, and after this demonstration, Their Majesties will have tea at Spencer Wood, later returning to their quarters in the Citadel.

The Government of the Province of Quebec will be the hosts of King George and Queen Elizabeth, when

SWANS ESCAPE DEATH TRAP AT NIAGARA

OTTAWA, Apr. 4. — Of several hundred Whistling Swans which landed on the river above Niagara Falls about the middle of March, not more than twenty were swept over the falls, according to information received by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which carried out patrols to prevent molestation of the birds, report that nine live swans were seen on the ice below the falls, of which three died and one was swept under the ice. The birds were first noticed in the vicinity on March 15 but by March 19 most of them had continued on their northward flight to the nesting grounds in the Canadian Arctic.

the monarchs are entertained at dinner in the Chateau Frontenac. This event is scheduled for 7.45 p.m. and will be the last public function attended by Their Majesties in Quebec City. They are scheduled to leave the following morning, at 8.30, for Trois-Rivières and Montreal.

U. S. HOUSE HAS COTTON IN EARS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 4. — The U. S. Congress has cotton in its ears and lint in all over its coat as it enters the forth month of its 1939 deliberations.

A greater worry than wheat to Canada, the old rebel South's "way of life" stands out again as basic in one of this country's fundamental cleavages. The war between the states is fought all over as King Cotton's members of the National Legislature drive for special Federal favors.

Back in the 1960's the revolting South made repeated attempts to capture Washington by force of arms. President Abraham Lincoln once actually was under rebel fire as he stood on a city rampart.

Roosevelt's Budget in Considerable Danger

President Roosevelt is in no such physical peril today as on a tenday vacation, he plunges into the healing mineral waters at Warm Springs, Ga. in the very heart of the South, but his budget is in danger of being shot full of holes. The rebels drive is within a couple of blocks of the Treasury.

The South wants \$450,000,000 or \$250,000,000, or maybe it would take a mere \$180,000,000, in special aid for cotton.

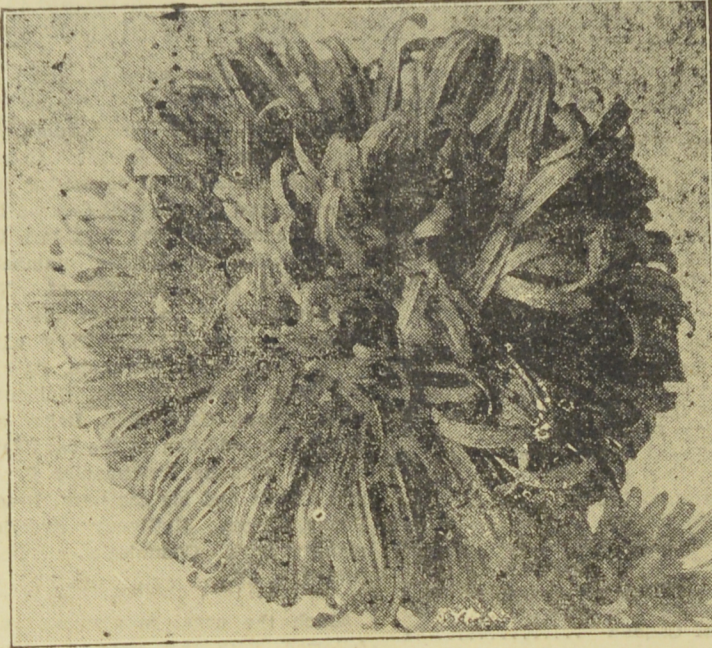
If cotton gets it, corn and wheat want some; so do livestock and dairy products, not to mention rice and peanuts.

The President has offered a compromise; \$15,000,000 this year, \$60,000,000 to \$90,000,000, next year. That isn't enough, so the Southern leaders accuse him of violating New Deal Principles in offering it, and the charge is true. The Southerners break through Mr. Roosevelt's line.

Vote Huge Store Of War Materials

WASHINGTON, April 4.—By a 56 to 13 vote, the Senate approved legislation authorizing the United States Army and Navy to purchase and store \$40,000,000 worth of strategic war materials in the next four years. The measure now goes to the House of Representatives.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Thomas (Dem-Utah) originally called for an authorization of \$25,000,000 a year for the purchase of strategic materials for four years. The sum was reduced to \$10,000,000 annually by a 33 to 31 vote.



Resistant Aster Early Light Blue Won a Silver Medal in 1933 All-American Trials.

If you like asters, but have trouble growing them, there is good news for you. Resistant strains, whose exceptional vigor enables them to fight off all troubles, are being constantly improved.

A wilt resistant aster, Early Giant Light Blue, won a silver medal in the All American trials for 1933, indicating that in addition to vigor, the new resistant strains have attained exceptional beauty as well.

The China aster is one of the show flowers among the annuals. Though not related to the chrysanthemum it has many points of resemblance—both are natives of China, both have been developed into an amazing variety of forms and colors from an original small single flower, and both are at their best in the fall.

Asters have been grown in this country since revolutionary days and twenty years ago it was the most popular annual, but in recent years many amateurs have become discouraged because of the diseases which attacked them.

Of these, two are most prevalent, the wilt and the yellows. The first is usually present in the soil, and the second is insect borne. Resistant strains are grown on wilt-infected soil; seed from plants which thrive in this environment has been saved and grown for generations in similar surroundings until a race which refuses to wilt has been produced.

While not specifically immune to yellows, the resistant strains are so vigorous that many plants will survive the latter disease, provided all which show infection are destroyed as soon as detected.

Asters need an early start; they cannot be set out before danger of frost is past. But their season of maturity is so long they need to be started early. This makes them ideal subjects for the indoor box or cold frame.

The silver medal winner, Early Giant Light Blue, is of the Crego or ostrich feather type. Its petals are curled and interlaced in a most attractive manner. With good culture it will produce flowers five inches in diameter, on three foot stems.

Wilt resistant asters may be obtained in all types, and colors and should be used wherever difficulties in growing this lovely flower have been encountered, whatever the trouble may be.

Burden Notes

Miss Espy Moore has returned home after spending a few days in Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jewett and family of Smithfield spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Lewis Jewett.

Mrs. David Burden is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Harry Wilson of Macquanic.

Friends of Mr. Murry Long are glad to hear that he is showing some improvement after being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lebaron Courser and Miss Glenda McQuarrie were supper guests yesterday of Mrs. J. L. Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Jewett of

Macquanic spent a day recently with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Roy Tapley spent a day recently in Fredericton.

Miss Jean Grey, teacher of the burden school, is spending the week end at her home in Kingsclear.

Garfield Caverhill of Long's Creek was calling on friends here recently.

WINNING CONTRACT

By the Four Aces

(David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, world's leading team of four, inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.)

SURE DOUBLE VERSUS DOUBTFUL GAME

North, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North: ♠ 9 8 7 6, ♥ A J 9 2, ♦ 4, ♣ A K Q 3
South: ♠ K J 10 2, ♥ 10 8 3, ♦ 9 7, ♣ 10 9 8 7
West: ♠ A Q 4 3, ♥ 7 5 4, ♦ A 8 2, ♣ 6 5 4
East: ♠ 5, ♥ K Q 6, ♦ K Q J 10, ♣ J 2

The bidding:

| North | East | South | West |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass |
| 3♠ | 4♦ | Pass | Pass |
| 4♠ | Pass | Pass | Dbl. |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |

While a favorable break would allow Declarer to make four spades! the way the cards lay he was down two tricks; whereas four diamonds would have been down two or three tricks, depending on how well the defense was played.

Since North and South both claimed their partner should have doubled the four diamonds, the hand was put up to us and we place the entire blame with South. With two Aces and 4-3-3-3 distribution, South should have been fairly certain that his opponent could not make four diamonds. At the same time, in spite of his partner's jump raise, he should have realized that four spades would be a very doubtful contract unless his partner's jump had been based on very strong spades plus a lot of distribution. In that event, in spite of South's double of four diamonds, North would take it out to four spades anyway.

Furthermore, when South passed!

"It's Friday," Said Police And Students Guzzle Fish

WALTHAM, Mass., April 4.—The restless intercollegiate live goldfish gulping championship shifted to Gordon Southworth, 21, of Lynn, Middlesex University student.

As more than 200 spectators watched, Southworth slid 67 fish past his larynx in 14 minutes.

He thus bettered by 25 the day-old record of Albert Hayes, 18, Massachusetts Institute of Technology sophomore who required 55 minutes to

we can see no possible reasoning which would allow North to double the four diamonds contract, and cannot blame him for his bid of four spades.

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday and held:

♠ A Q 4 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ A 8 2
♣ 6 5 4

Neither side was vulnerable.

The bidding:

| Burnstone | Jacoby | You | Schenken |
|-----------|--------|-----|----------|
| 1♣ | 1♦ | 1♠ | Pass |
| 3♠ | 4♦ | (?) | Pass |

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to double. This question is discussed in today's article.

Score 100% for double, 50% for pass, 20% for four spades.

QUESTION No. 98

You are Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ Q 9 7 6 4 2
♥ —
♦ 9 8 5 4
♣ A Q 2

The opponents are vulnerable, you are not. The bidding:

| Maier | Schenken | Jacoby | You |
|-------|----------|--------|------|
| Pass | Pass | 1♥ | Dbl. |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | (?) |

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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negotiate 42. Southworth quit only when the supply was exhausted.

A call to police headquarters reporting last Friday's event brought from Sergeant Frank J. McGuire, the ruling: "It's o. k.; it's Friday."

STORM LASHES COAST

BOSTON, April 3.—One of the most severe storms of the year lashed the New England coast last night. Coast Guards rescued over 30 people from small boats that were lashed by a 40 mile per hour gale. Heavy snow blanketed the State of Massachusetts. The storm extended into the Maritime Provinces of Canada and Quebec.

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