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ROYAL BROADCAST

When Her Majesty officiates at the laying of the corner stone for the new Supreme Court Building at Ottawa, it will be the first time that a Queen of England has performed such office. The CBC will broadcast the ceremonies on Friday, May 19, 10.45 to 11.30 a.m. EDT. It will be the only occasion of the Royal tour on which Her Majesty's voice is carried to the people of Canada by radio.

His Majesty, the King, will be heard from Ottawa in the second broadcast address of his Canadian tour on the preceding afternoon. At 2.45 to 3.30 p.m. EDT, Thursday, May 18, the King will dedicate Canada's National War Memorial and CBC will carry the ceremony on its coast-to-coast network. This broadcast will be carried also by NBC, CBS and MBS for United States listeners.

These two Royal broadcasts will provide the highlights of a four-day schedule commencing with Their Majesties' arrival in the Capital on Wednesday, May 17 and terminating with an account of Trooping the Colour the following Saturday.

When Queen Victoria placed her finger on the map of Canada 81 years ago, she pointed the way for a little garrison town's elevation to capital city of a great Dominion.

Next Wednesday, the beloved Queen's great grandson with his consort, following the footsteps of three immediate royal predecessors, will enter the Capital to receive homage and to perform, in return, services for his people.

Promptly at 11.00 a.m. EDT, as Their Majesties step from the rear observation platform of the Royal Train at Island Park Station, CBC will commence its radio coverage of the four-day celebration in the nation's Capital. For the tour of the city, the Royal escort will consist of picked detachments from the famous Princess Louise Dragoons and the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the same regiments which escorted the King's father in 1901.

Every opportunity will be afforded broadcast listeners to follow the regal party as it moves along the great system of landscaped driveways, the old Rideau canal, past historic sites and handsome public edifices, which combine to make Ottawa one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

At five points along the winding route, broadcast equipment will be advantageously established, and radio listeners will hear the commentaries from CBC's units at the Experimental Farm, the roof of the grandstand at Lansdowns Park, the Chateau Laurier ramparts and the main gate of Government House. This broadcast of Their Majesties' arrival will conclude at 12.30 p.m. EDT, as the King and Queen enter Rideau Hall, home of Canada's Governors-General since 1868.

Centre of the old garrison town in the days of George IV, is centre of Ottawa today. It is fitting that Canada's National War Memorial should stand in the very heart of the Capital, almost within the shadow of the Parliament Buildings. Most solemn service to the Canadian people during this month-long stay, will be His Majesty's dedication and unveiling of the Memorial on the afternoon of May 18, 20 years after his elder brother, as Prince of Wales, laid the corner stone of the Peace Tower here by.

The impressive ceremonial will be covered by the CBC at 2.45 to 3.30 p.m. EDT from the balcony of the Chateau Laurier and from two positions close to the foot of the Memorial. As the King releases the draperies, and arch of Laurentian granite will stand gleaming in the square, surmounted by two figures, Victory and Liberty, the whole standing at a height of 60 feet. Through the arch itself, passes a group of 19 figures in bronze, two of them mounted, representing the various units of the Can-

adian Forces. Designed by Vernon March, the British sculptor who died before its construction was started, the Memorial was carried to completion by his six brothers and his sister, and is considered to be one of the most impressive memorials of the Great War.

When Queen Elizabeth officiates at the laying of the corner stone of the new Supreme Court Building on the morning of May 19 (10.45 to 11.30 a.m. EDT), Her Majesty will be following a precedent established by British Royalty. The site of this building is not far removed from Parliament Hill. It was here that Edward VII, as Prince of Wales, in 1890 laid the corner stone for the old Federal seat of government, destroyed by fire the second year of the War. Then, in 1901, came George V, as Duke of York, to unveil the statue of his grandmother, Queen Victoria, in honour of her Diamond Jubilee. Nearly two decades later his beloved eldest son, the Prince of Wales, war veteran and ambassador of Empire, placed the foundation stone of the Peace Tower.

The new Supreme Court Building is to be one of a handsome group of Government offices on Wellington Street to the west of the Parliament Buildings. It was on this site, when Ottawa was still called Bytown, after the famous Colonel By of the Royal Engineers, that the stout stone houses of the well-to-do citizens stood, contrasting with the rough wooden dwellings of rollicking lower town. The sweet Scottish voice of Her Majesty will come from this New World setting to listeners from coast to coast, over the networks of the CBC.

Many Canadians have witnessed the Trooping the Colour on London's historic Horse Guards parade. They have seen the King riding his handsome charger attended by Princes of the Blood Royal, Indian potentates in jewelled turbans and high ranking men from every quarter of the Empire, busied guards steeping in flawless precision, the unreal stillness of mounted bandsmen and the lovely ladies of the Court gazing down from the balcony of St. James.

On Saturday, May 20, at 10.45 to 11.30 EDT, they will have this scene recalled when His Majesty enters the Centre Gate on Parliament Hill to take the salute during the Trooping the Colour. This brilliant highlight of Their Majesties' final day in Canada's capital will be broadcast by the CBC. With microphones set up on the main steps of the Parliament Buildings and extension equipment reaching into the centre of the Parade Ground, listeners will hear orders of command and the swish of marching feet as the military pride of the Dominion salutes its King.

WHAT ARE CHIPS?

Chips may come out of the fried fish shop, but the May issue of "The P. L. A. Monthly" gives another meaning to the word which originated in the old days when ships were built by the Thames.

"A curious long-standing custom cherished by the shipwrights in Woolwich Dockyard was what was known as 'Chips' were originally the actual chips of wood made by these workers in their day's work and claimed by them as firewood. However, as time went on the term came to be very elastic, and when the shipwrights tried to make it include whole baulks of timber there were fierce disputes between them and the authorities. One optimist even tried to get a cask of beer out of the dockyard as 'Chips'. His formula for turning beer into chips should have made an interesting hearing, but unfortunately it is not on record.

"Perhaps it is not quite fair to blame the dockyard men for getting what they could, when one remembers that their wages were often months in arrears and sometimes not paid at all. Men actually in work were sometimes almost starving, and when they took the natural course of refusing to work they were flogged, pressed into the Navy or put into the stocks."

TO RULE THE WAVES!

The 35,000-ton battleship, H. M. S. Prince of Wales, took the water at Birkenhead last week. The port on the Mersey, great although dwarfed by Liverpool's better known fame, rejoiced according to custom when the second mighty ship under the rearmament plan was launched. The performing of the office of christening by a member of the Royal Family, in this instance the Princess Royal, was appropriate for a warship bearing the name of Prince of Wales. That exalted office is unoccupied at this particular time as it has occasionally been in the past. The sister ship launched previously is H. M. S. King George the Fifth, which took the wa-

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CHINESE FORCES MAKE DARING RAIDS ON JAPS

HONG KONG, May 12 — Chinese guerrillas, in the most daring raid of the Chinese-Japanese war, have looted the Japanese owned bank of Taiwan (Formosa) at Canton, it was asserted yesterday in most reliable quarters.

About 100 guerrillas penetrated the strong Japanese lines protecting the city, raided the bank, bayoneted three Japanese guards, forced the doors of the safe and escaped with a clear lead of 20 minutes, taking with them \$260,000 in notes and \$90,000 in silver coins, it was said.

Informants asserted that the daring attack was the explanation of mysterious announcements during the week-end that marital law had been declared throughout the Canton area.

JAPANESE "CLEARING-UP"

The Japanese declared marital law at Canton on Sunday night. A few hours later the declaration was withdrawn. Japanese authorities explained at the time that they were "clearing up armed gangs of undersirables." It was asserted that there had been street fighting in Canton between Chinese guerrillas and Japanese troops.

Today, however, information asserted that the declaration of marital law had been due solely to the raid on the bank on Sunday.

The Japanese said that the unspecified "suspects" for whom they were looking had been arrested.

Chinese sources said, however, that none of the guerrillas was arrested. They said that it was 20 minutes after they left the bank when the Japanese found what had happened. GUERRILLAS UNCAUGHT

Japanese troop movements north of Canton were believed to have been ordered in an unsuccessful attempt to head off the guerrillas, who were said to be trying to join the strong body of Chinese irregulars moving down the Hankow railroad towards Canton and last reported storming and capturing the railroad station at Sankia, 35 miles northwest of Canton. As news of the guerrillas raid was disclosed here, Shanghai reports said the Chinese troops co-operating with the famous Women's Division commanded by Mrs. Pai Chung-hsi, wife of the deputy chief of staff of the Chinese army, had stormed and entered the city of Sunfui this week and killed 200 hundred troops of the Japanese garrison.

Cherry, the Shorthorn of Amesbury, England, which recently won the world's twenty-four hour record by producing 14 gallons of milk, drinks 38 gallons of water daily, more than twice the low amount consumed by an ordinary cow.

ter February 21st. The programme calls for three additional battleships of like tonnage. The names already selected are Duke of York, Jellicoe and Beatty. The honor of His Majesty the King and to the chief naval leaders of the Great War can be observed. Four more ships of 40,000 tons each are for the more distant future.

Britain having discovered by bitter experience that the world does not want peace and employs a British holiday in naval construction to steal a march, is bully and in a most determined manner making up for the neglect of at least a decade and a half. Gone is any idea of parity with the United States of America. Gone is any agreement to ratio with Japan or other powers. Britannia will rule the waves with an individual power which will leave no room for error. It is noticeable that the Admiralty does not consider that aircraft have yet shown that they have put the battleship in the discard.

Just in Jest

Playing Safe

"How many in your family, madam?"
"Just my husband and I."
"No children?"
"No."
"Any cats or dogs?"
"No, sir."
"Have you a radio?"
"No."

"Now, have you any musical instruments?"
"Indeed not. And why, if I may ask, all the questions? Is the Government taking a census?"
"No, madam, I'm not a census official. I'm just the man who intends to rent the house next door."

Modern Cause

"We had to let our maid go!"
"Why?"
"We lived in a trailer and she invariably put the wrong oil in the salad."

Helpless

"His mind's so weak it hasn't even the strength to wander."

Good Going

Mrs. Hobson was questioning a girl with a view to engaging her as maid.
"You say you are well recommended!" she said.
"Indeed I am, ma'am," replied the girl. "I have thirty-eight excellent references."

"That seems all right," said Mrs. Hobson. "And how long have you been in domestic service?"
"Just two years, ma'am."

Evasion

"Lend me a fiver for a week, old man."
"What weak old man?"

Howlers!

Prose are men who play games for money and are quite different from poets.
In America people are put to death by elocution.
The minister of war is the clergyman who preaches to the soldiers in barracks.

Bright Idea

One firm of musical instrument makers exactly halved their output of saxophones last year. That's the spirit. Let's hope they do twice as well this year.

All Alike

"I'm sure you'll like Charles, father," said the love-sick girl. "He's a fine young man."
"Has he any money?"
"Oh, dad—you men are all alike—so inquisitive. That's exactly what Charles asked me about you."

Saint or Sinner

"And what does your father call the baby?"
"It all depends on whether he's howling or not!"

"TOM THUMB" TO REMAIN MIDGET

LONDON, May 12.—Because of a gland no bigger than a split pea, Thomas Williams, just three years old, although perfectly formed, is barely 14 lbs. in weight and 25 ins. tall. And it is unlikely that he will ever grow any bigger.

When born he was a miniature baby, just 3 lbs., but nurses and doctors assured his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Williams, of Upper Drayton Place, Croydon, Surrey, that their tiny son would soon grow to normal weight and height.

In spite of careful nursing and the most skillful medical attention, Tommy did not grow as they hoped, and at the age of two was only his present height and weight. Since then he has not grown at all.

Doctors now say he will probably not grow any more.

Tommy is a rare case of deficient pituitary gland formation.

Laughingly, the kiddies call him "Tom Thumb"; they pick him up and carry him under their arms, when it is his turn to run, during a game of "tag." Tommy does not mind; he loves all games.

And he is as intelligent as the average boy of his years.

His father often sends him out on errands. It is a common sight in local shops to see "Tom Thumb" standing on a share to place some pennies on the shop counter for his sweets.

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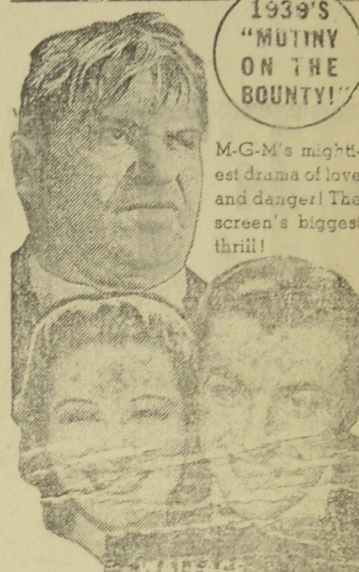
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