

Sweden's Rulers Present And Future



King Gustav Adolf of Sweden and his small grandson, now Crown Prince Carl Gustav, represent the present and the future generations of Kings of Sweden as they take the salute during flag day ceremonies held recently in Stockholm stadium. The little crown prince who will one day bear the heavy responsibilities that go with the crown, looks just now like any other youngster proudly saluting as he reviews a big parade.

W.C.T.U. NOTES

COVER 68 COUNTRIES

Work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has spread into 68 countries of the world. Two more are in the process of being fully organized.

Mrs. John Forrester-Paton, world president, gave these facts in her address Wednesday at the opening session of the world convention at University of B. C.

She emphasized that on her world tour she discovered that in the Gold Coast there seems to be more drinking of both imported and illicit liquor than anywhere. West Africa is much in need of temperance education.

More soft-drink bars and clubs with canteens are needed to keep youths away from fully licensed drinking bars open until late at night. Mrs. Forrester-Paton emphasized.

Today Miss Elsie Gainham, delegate from Germany, will speak on "Building Anew in Germany."

Saturday morning will feature a talk on the fight against narcotics in the middle east, presented by Mrs. L. M. Hoyman of Egypt.

Later, Miss Isabel McCorkindale of Australia, world vice-president, will talk on equal status for women.

Among the afternoon topics will be a demonstration showing how to glamorize soft drinks.

WORLD PEACE

Among the delegates from all over the world attending the convention are Madame H. Elbi of Turkey, Mrs. S. P. Jameli of Iraq, Mrs. J. K. Robertson of South Africa, Mrs. E. de Benito of Mexico, Mrs. E. M. I. Rivers of the West Indies, and Mrs. I. de Rodriguez of Argentina.

World peace and international friendship, child guidance, and social welfare receive the attention of the members of the W. C. T. U. besides narcotics and alcohol.

"The problems that face us in our work do not grow less," said Mrs. Forrester-Paton, "but let us take these as a challenge to greater efforts."

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It had been a long pull back for the current had taken the schooner well to the south while they had been aboard, but at the end of half an hour's hard pulling they passed through the entrance in the reef and the boat slid alongside the jetty steps. Still without exchanging a word he followed the trader up the steps and along the jetty, and they mounted the steep track between the copra sheds side by side. When they reached the edge of the plateau the trader checked abruptly, and Thurlow came to a halt as well. The Residency was in darkness, but a light was showing in Strang's bungalow, and to the left they could see dark figures moving about the cooking fires which glowed in the house-boys' village. From the direction of the village, more cooking fires burned in the open between the houses, but most of the population appeared to be indoors in spite of the sultry heat of the night, and only a few women and small children tended the glowing fires. Thurlow guessed that the men were still waiting for his promised appearance, though they must have known of his visit to the schooner with the trader. He made up his mind to fulfil his promise to talk to them as soon as he conveniently could, but he realised that it was going to be something in the nature of an anti-climax. Now his announcement would be a very considerable modification of the one he prepared that afternoon, but he consoled himself with the reflection that he would at least be able to promise them the better conditions of living for the future.

Strang had been staring straight ahead of him, but now he turned to him abruptly. "Come on into my place," he said. "We've got to arrive at an understanding, and the sooner we get it over the better." It sounded more like an order than an invitation as he said it, and it contrasted so markedly with his recent friendly tone that Thurlow stared at him with new resentment. Before he could make any retort, however, Strang had led the way forward, and after a moment's hesitation he followed him. As the trader mounted the verandah steps, two of the Samoans appeared from round the side of the house, and Thurlow saw that they were still carrying their rifles with them. Strang took no notice of them and carried on straight into the house, but the two men - Tefoora was one of them, he saw - eyed Thurlow with furtive insolence, as he passed them. His lips tightened at this evidence of Strang's former defiance, and he made up his mind that the settlement was not going to be all on one side when it came to the point. This was a flagrant violation of the law which forbade all over the Pacific forbidding natives to carry fire-arms, and he intended to put an end to that without hesitation. As he entered the living-room of the bungalow, the trader turned round to face him. "It's hot in here," he said, mopping the sweat from his face. "Still, we'd better stop in here till we've threshed things out. Are you going to have a drink, or are you still working the teetotal racket?" There was no question now as to the insolent quality of his tone, and Thurlow's face grew more grimly as he returned his gaze. "No, I won't drink," he said coldly. "Well, I will," the trader retorted, and he went over to the sideboard and mixed himself a stiff peg. Thurlow remained standing while he did so, and when the other turned round with a glass in his hand he stared at him impatiently. "You might as well sit down," he said, pulling out a chair from the table which had been laid for dinner, and seating himself. "We've got quite a bit to talk over, and I don't feel like being polite and keeping you company on your legs." Thurlow made no reply, but took a chair on the opposite side of the table. It was now apparent that Strang had made up his mind to work the new situation for all it was worth, and with the realisation a certain caution was mingled with his rising resentment. Now that it had come to this pass, he decided it would be as well to let the trader show his hand fully. "Well, I'm ready," he said curtly. "What is it you want to talk about?" To be continued

Annual Meeting Mt. Ryan C.W.L.

The Annual meeting of the Mt. Ryan C. W. L. was held on May 31, with an attendance of 14 members. President Mrs. J. J. MacDonald opened the meeting. The League Prayer was offered by Rev. F. R. Butler. The treasurer in an annual report, showed receipts for the year amounting to \$403.15. Retiring president Mrs. J. J. MacDonald expressed heartfelt thanks to all who assisted in the work of the League during her term of office. Director Rev. F. R. Butler thanked and congratulated the officers on their leadership during the year. The following slate of officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Walter Walker; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Herb Beagen; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Brazil; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Vincent Trainor; secretary, Mrs. J. D. MacDonald; and treasurer, Mrs. Martin Driscoll. The meeting closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

NEW GLASGOW W. M. S.

Mrs. T. L. MacNeill and Jennie entertained the W. M. S. at their home Tuesday evening, May 12. Vice-president Mrs. Roy Dickleson presided, and opened the meeting with the hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking." Call to Worship and meditation was read by Esther Dickleson and scripture, Psalm 139, 1-18, by Hatie Rollings. "Seeing is Believing," was read by Margaret Stevenson and "Doors Into Life," by Margaret Dickleson. The study book chapter, "Miriam," was given by Annie Hill, followed by a prayer by Sadie MacNeill and the hymn, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

NEW GLASGOW W. M. S.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved and the reports of the sick committee and treasurer were heard. Mrs. Edison Rollings invited the members for the June meeting with the following in charge: leader, Mrs. Watterworth; helpers, Beatrice Hill and Jean Dickleson; study book leader, Jennie Stevenson; prayer leader, Mildred Ling. The roll call will be answered with verses pertaining to seed time. The meeting closed with a benediction.

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