

SIAM ORIENT'S SECOND MOST MODERN LAND

Sacred Elephants Kept:
but King Travels by
Plane, Auto.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, March 30.—A happy land without racketeers, droughts, stock-market crashes or bread lines is Siam, whose little king and queen will soon arrive here, the first of royal visitors to land on American shores since Queen Marie of Rumania came, the first reigning monarchs of the Orient ever to visit an American President.

Those who know Siam only as the home of Barnum's twins should learn that the domain of the visiting rulers is, next to Japan, the most modern, most progressive and most westernized, yet the most contented independent nation in all of Asia.

Its famous herd of sacred white elephants still eat hay in the royal stables at Bangkok, but young King Prajadhipok and his much younger Queen Rambalbhan travel forth in a crested car over the best of paved roads. Elephants still pile teak logs on the sluggish Menam, yet Siam has more than 1,600 miles of railroads, great irrigation works, much modern machinery, telephone and telegraph systems, and the finest fleet of airplanes in the Orient.

Queen Enjoys Self

The well-groomed Siamese gentleman plucks his beard and wears a panung consisting of a piece of calico three yards long and one yard wide, yet labor there commands the highest wage in the far east.

King Prajadhipok is supposed to be a direct descendant of Guatama, "Light of Asia," himself, yet the youthful king is Oxford-schooled, a devoted movie and radio fan, lover of modern literature, while his queen finds her pleasure in golf.

Siam's burst into the modern era was sudden. It came with the reign of the first of three modern monarchs, King Chulalongkorn, the present king's uncle. Chulalongkorn lived long and fruitfully, and when he died in 1910 many widows, 134 sons and 236 daughters mourned him. But he had modernized his country.

Abolished Harem

Going about incognito, he overhauled the graft-ridden army, reorganized the courts, abolished slavery, established postal and telegraph systems, built schools and a university that is named for him.

His son Rama VI carried on by abolishing the harem, instituting co-operative rural credits, pure waterworks, compulsory education and vaccination, a metric system, conservation laws for fisheries, the first serial postal system in the east, encouraging formation of a Pasteur institute, Red Cross, and the Siamese Society for the Preservation of Arts.

King Rama had one hobby, the Boy Scouts, and under him the Siamese Boy Scouts, called "Wild Tigers," grew to a famous institution. He, too, was an Oxford man, and so fascinated was he with western ways that he almost forgot to marry. He finally took one wife and died in 1926, leaving only a girl heir. His brother, the present king, ascended the throne.

RETIRED CLERGYMEN'S PENSIONS INCREASED

Minimum Is Hiked From \$600 to
\$1,000 a Year.

By Times Special

NEW YORK, March 30.—The church pension fund announced today that minimum pensions for retired clergymen of the Episcopal church have been increased from \$600 to \$1,000 a year. This increase is to be effective immediately and will benefit approximately 1,200 clergymen, widows and dependents of clergymen now on the pension rolls of the fund.

This increase of 66 2-3 per cent in minimum pension allowances will increase the fund's payments this year to an aggregate of one million dollars.

Officers of the fund are Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, president; J. Pierpont Morgan, treasurer; Samuel Mather of Cleveland and Monnell Sayre of New York, vice-president.

Missing Man Found

By Times Special
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Trial of Earl Alexander, 60, charged with second degree murder in the fatal shooting of Ed Hugbanks, 23, started today in Fayette circuit court here. The shooting was said to have followed arguments between the two men over signs alleged placed by Hugbanks on a shack occupied by Alexander.

Murder Trial Opens

By Times Special
PERU, Ind., March 30.—Two circuses—Tom Mix's Rodeo and Hagenback-Wallace—will give first performance of the year at winter quarters here Sunday. The first performance, which is held in an outdoor arena, last year attracted 22,000 people.

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NEW AIRPLANE MOTOR TO BE PRODUCED HERE

Power Plant for Light Craft
Is Developed by Har-
old Brooks.

BY LOWELL NUSSBAUM
Times Aviation Editor

Development of a new motor for light airplanes, to be built in Indianapolis and for which a bright future is promised, was announced today by officials of Hoosier airport.

The motor, four-cylinder, in-line type, developed by Harold C. Brooks, Hoosier airport secretary, weighs 180 pounds and develops 50-horse power, at 2,100 revolutions per minute. It is expected to be sold at about \$500.

Brooks took one of the motors to St. Louis Sunday to be installed and tested down in a Curtiss-Wright Junior plane.

After exhaustive tests at the Curtiss-Wright airplane plant at Robertson, Mo., the new plant will be flown to Detroit to be demonstrated to plane manufacturers at the Detroit air show April 11 to 17.

The test at St. Louis is being made at the request of Curtiss-Wright officials, who expect to use the motor as standard equipment in the Curtiss-Wright Junior if the test is satisfactory.

Many advantages over the three-cylinder air-cooled type motor, now being used extensively in light planes, are claimed for the Brooks Model AF, as it is to be known.

These advantages include lessened head resistance because of the in-line type; smaller radiator surface

All Doing Fine, Thanks!



Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Rock Island, Ill., is shown here with the three fine baby girls, averaging 4 pounds, with which she presented her proud husband. They're not named yet, but simply identified as Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

and consequent lessened wind resistance by use of Prestone cooling instead of water cooling, and the smoother performance and lessened vibration of a four-cylinder, in-line cylinder type.

Another interesting feature is that no valve or rocker arm adjustments are needed, and all moving parts are self-lubricated by the engine oil pump, eliminating need for greasing.

For convenience, the motor and radiator are built as a unit. This is believed to be the first practical application of Prestone as a cooling liquid in a commercial plane motor, although Prestone has been used to some extent in military motors. It provides adequate cooling with greatly reduced radiator surface.

To effect reduction in servicing and replacement costs, the motor has been built around certain standard Ford automobile motor parts, including the Ford crank and cam shafts and connecting rods.

The cylinder block is of new aluminum alloy developed especially for Prestone cooling and is being cast by the Aluminum Corporation of America at Cleveland.

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THEATER SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN BY CRACKSMEN

Rivoli's Strongbox Yields
\$500; Homes Robbed
Over Week-End.

Week-end receipts at the Rivoli theater, 3155 East Tenth street, went to eggs who early today cracked the safe in the office, taking between \$550 and \$600.

Edmund Eistein, manager, found the safe open when he entered the theater this morning. It had been loaded with nitroglycerin, and covered with rugs and blankets to deaden the sound of the explosion.

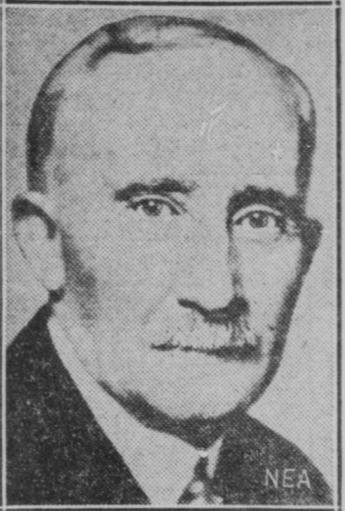
D. V. Isenhour set a trap, a shotgun with a cord attached to the door of his chicken coop, and as a result Onan Harvey, R. R. 1, Box 121, police say, was wounded in the forearm. He is charged with larceny.

Walter Reynolds, attendant at a filling station at Forty-ninth street and College avenue, walked into the station Sunday night and faced a gunman, who took \$75 and escaped.

A Ross Tire Company store at 365 South Meridian street, was entered Sunday night by a burglar who took \$28. Other robberies included:

John J. Loxdon, laundry driver, \$40, by Negro gunman; Kroger grocery, 1611 Prospect street, \$45, by bandit; Herman House, 1611 Prospect street, \$200; and Charles Rau, 35 East Fifteenth street, jewelry taken from home, valued at \$205; O. B. Lawson, 4019 Graceland avenue, clothing, money, and old coins, valued at \$169, from home by burglar; merchandise and money, total \$50, from poultry store at 501 Indiana avenue, valued at \$16. E. Aruckle, Benjamin Steed, 116 East Twenty-eighth street, \$50 from home.

To Farm Board



Sam Thompson (above), farmer and banker of Quincy, Ill., has succeeded Alexander Legge on the federal farm board. He resigned from five years' presidency of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

HOOVER ENDS OCEAN VOYAGE

Faces G. O. P. Crisis in '32, Politicians Feel.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Lazy days in the Caribbean are over for President Herbert Hoover now, and he now sets out into colder and stormier water.

The President has come back from his eleven-day trip to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, sunburned, thoroughly rested, good humor restored, and a little more improved in the art of handshaking.

Now enters the critical political stretch which many politicians feel will determine to great extent his fortune for 1932.

Mr. Hoover has difficult situations to deal with in farm prices, reduced tax receipts and conditions within the Republican national committee organization. All contain elements of political peril and some factors beyond his control.

The general economic situation is, in the judgment of high administration officials, at a decisive point.

Mr. Hoover has numerous speeches booked during the next three months which will permit him to explain his difficulties and appeal for public support. He will speak to various key groups in several states.

British Ship Aground in Fog

By United Press
LONDON, March 30.—H. M. S. Nelson, one of Britain's two 35,000-ton super-battleships, was slightly damaged in a collision during a thick fog with the British steamer West Wales Sunday, the admiralty revealed today.

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