

# SIAMESE KING AND QUEEN ENTER U. S. IN SNOWSTORM

## HOOVER ENVOY AT BORDER TO GREET RULERS

Canadian Mounted Police, Officials Leave Train at Portal, N. D.

## QUEEN CONTRACTS COLD

Royal Visitors to Be Guests at White House Soon After Arrival.

By EARL J. JOHNSON  
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A BOARD SIAMESE ROYAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., April 20.—King Prajadhipok, ninety-eight-pound monarch of Siam, came to the United States today, crossing the Canadian border at Portal, N. D., in a strange midnight ceremony that combined the dignities of a state reception with the frank curiosity of a northwest farm town.

In a corner of the observation car of a Canadian Pacific special train sat the frail potentate. About the car stood his majesty's brown-skinned aids and red-coated, sombered Canadian mounted police, the latter taking their leave of the royal entourage at the border, after guarding the party eastward from British Columbia.

## Watches Driving Snow

From his solarium window, the king looked out wide-eyed upon the midnight assemblage. A northwest wind which had been kicking up squalls of dust all day was now driving flakes of snow against the glass of the observation car.

Youthful King Prajadhipok, ruler of 11,500,000 souls in tropical Siam, seemed to shrink farther and farther back into his corner.

Finally the Canadian representatives bowed their way out, the king remaining seated, smiling at the departing guests and then looking seriously again at the crowd and the storm. Now the signal came for the United States to extend its official welcome to the first Asiatic monarch ever to visit this country.

Up the rear steps of the car climbed Richard Southgate, personal representative of President and Mrs. Hoover. The king rose from his chair and acknowledged Southgate's bow.

## Brings the Hoover's Greetings

"I have been directed," Southgate said, "by the President to extend to your majesty and to her majesty the queen, a most cordial welcome to the United States and to assure your majesties of the pleasure with which the people of this country will receive their royal visitors."

"The President and Mrs. Hoover trust that your majesties stay in this country will in every way be enjoyable, and they ask me to say that they are looking forward with the keenest anticipation to your majesties' visit to Washington."

King Prajadhipok and his attractive Queen Rambai will be received at the White House in Washington within a week after they reach Scarborough, N. Y. Their present destination, after his majesty will undergo an operation for the removal of a cataract which has blinded his left eye, that being the main purpose of his visit to the United States.

Queen Rambai remained in her compartment during the ceremonies at Portal. Her father, his royal highness, Prince Savasi, said she had contracted a cold while riding through Canada in temperatures far below those of the Malay peninsula.

## TWO ARRESTED AFTER POLICE RAID GROCERY

Pool Tickets, Liquor Confiscated in Week-End Search.

Raiding a grocery, operated by John Van Stant at 334 North Blake street, late Saturday, police said they confiscated thirteen books of baseball tickets and a small quantity of liquor.

Van Stant was charged with keeping a gaming device and blind tiger. Galther Highball, Negro, 28, of 315 Agnes street, found in the store, was charged with gaming.

Nate Seiner, manager, and Mas Ross were arrested in a poolroom at 1224 South Illinois street, Sunday night. Seiner and Ross were charged with keeping a gaming house. Fourteen others were charged with gaming and visiting a gaming house.

## MSGR. GAVISK BETTER

Indianapolis Priest in Hospital at Capital, Improves.

Steady improvement in the condition of Msgr. Francis Gavisk of Indianapolis, who has been ill at the Providence hospital in Washington, was reported today, according to news dispatches.

Father Gavisk was taken ill while in Washington to attend the national American Red Cross conference. He has been in the hospital five days.

Physicians said he probably will be permitted to leave his room in a wheel chair Tuesday or Wednesday.

## STATE POST IS FILLED

Sam S. Campbell Named Assistant in Free Employment Bureau.

Appointment of Sam S. Campbell as assistant inspector in the state free employment bureau, was announced today by officials of the industrial board. He succeeds Clarence Baker, who resigned to take a post with the federal employment board.

## UTILITY VALUATION SET

Citizens Gas Company Taxables for 1931 Fixed by Tax Board.

Valuations of the Citizens Gas Company for 1931 were to be set today at a conference between state gas commissioners and C. L. Kirk, general manager of the utility.

## 8A Graduates of School 15



Johnny Fowles William Dye Maldon Terrington Lozen Daulton Paul Phillips Paul Hollenbaum



Louise Smith Betty Newkirk Dorothy M. Hitchcock Verna Brann Jane Harrington Irene Formes



Woodrow Hay Robert King Thomas Tibbs Gail Palmer John Histi Robert P. Duncan



Florence Wenz Dorothy Neuman Ruthann Welfman May Smith Naomi Wilson Bernice Wires



Cordell Baughn Alvin Niemeyer Elvis Stiles Ralph Coates Elliott Gill

## M'CRAY CATTLE SALE THURSDAY

'Comeback' Is Badge of Try of Ex-Governor.

Warren T. McCray, former Governor of Indiana, will pass another milestone in his "comeback" effort Thursday, when he will hold a sale of pure bred cattle on his farm, Orchard Lake, near Kentland. McCray is president and treasurer of the McCray Land and Cattle Company, Inc., which operates several Indiana farms. This is the first sale to be held since McCray regained control of the company, following his release from the Atlanta penitentiary. The sale will be held at 12:30 Thursday, when sixty head of Hereford cattle, fifteen bulls and forty-five cows, will go on the block. Plans have been made to entertain friends of McCray's from all parts of Indiana and cattle buyers from nearly every state in the Union.

## ELECTED COUNCIL HEAD

City Student at Carnegie Tech Is Named to High Campus Post.

Highest office on the campus of Carnegie Tech, in Pittsburgh, the presidency of the student council, was given Harold J. Brennan, 1907 Howland, in recent elections. Brennan has been outstanding in campus activities in campus activities at Carnegie Tech. He was general chairman of the Arts ball, president of the junior class in the college of fine arts, and was on the honor roll the first semester of this year for work in the painting and decoration department.

## 5 ARRESTED IN RAID

Quintet Found With Guns Near Bridgeport House.

Five men from Clermont and Bridgeport today were charged with drawing deadly weapons and vagrancy, following a raid Sunday by nine deputy sheriffs. When the deputies drew up in front of the home of Pertie Harmon, R. R. 1, box 133, Bridgeport, they were confronted by three men with shotguns, they said. Drawing their own guns they ordered the men to put down the weapons.

When they discovered that Millard Winsford, Clermont town marshal, had loaned one of the guns to the men, they called on him and took away a deputy sheriff's courtesy badge given him under the last county administration by Clermont officials.

Under arrest are: Harmon, Henry Wilson, James Hudson, Tom Harmon, and John Felner, of Clermont.

They were seeking liquor at Harmon's home, but found none. They said one of the men admitted they had been tipped off.

## OLDEST GRAD 'ON HAND'

Judge Vinson, Carter, 91, to Attend I. U. Class Ceremony.

The oldest living alumnus of Indiana university expects to be on hand when the 1931 class is graduated in Bloomington in June, he said today. He is Judge Vinson Carter, vice-president and counsel for the Fletcher Trust Company, who was notified by the university that he now is its oldest alumnus. On July 16, Judge Carter will celebrate his ninety-first birthday.

## POLITICAL ACTIVITY URGED FOR LEGION

Ninth District Commander Points to Obtaining Legislation.

Increased political activity on part of American Legion members was defended Sunday by Cleon W. Mount, Tipton, Ninth district commander, who asserted the organization must stay in politics to gain legislation suitable to veterans and their families. Mount urged legionnaires to participate in activities of political parties of their own choice in an address before 500 persons at a conference of legion post officers in the Antlers hotel. "Take the legion out of politics and its greatest power to aid the ex-service man and humanity will be lost," Commander Mount declared.

## SALE IS AUTHORIZED

Defunct Washington Bank's Properties in Ruling.

Properties of two subsidiary realty companies of the defunct Washington Bank and Trust Company today were authorized to be sold by the receiver in an order from Probate Judge Smiley N. Chambers. Brandon C. Downey, receiver for the bank, may now sell the properties at a price not less than the appraised values, the order stated. Specific orders were issued to the Realty Mortgage and Security Company and the No. 2 Realty Mortgage and Security Company, two of the subsidiary companies which had petitioned for the right to dispose of the properties.

Two other subsidiary companies, the Hanover Realty Company and the Capital City Realty Company, will receive similar orders in the next few days, Judge Chambers said. Appraisers have reported that in most cases the appraised value of the properties is approximately 25 per cent less than the original sale price. Equity assets of the four companies are approximately \$500,000.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:  
John Elrod, 141 Goff street, Buick coach, found in front of 48 South Washington street.  
H. C. Weston, 508 Walnut street, Ford coupe, M355, from Capitol avenue.  
Robinson and Thompson Company, 1026 North Meridian street, Cadillac coach, M2, from Olive and Prospect streets.  
William Allen, 238 Indianapolis, Oldsmobile sedan, 48-954, from in front of 333 West Twenty-ninth street.  
H. C. Weston, 508 Walnut street, Lafayette, Buick roadster, from Senate avenue and Ohio street.  
William Hamilton, Bargersville, Ind., Ford sedan, from Franklin Ind.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:  
Robert Moeck, Mt. Comfort, Ind., Chev. roadster, found in front of 48 South Washington street.  
August W. Brauma, 94 North Fifth avenue, Szech Grove, Ind., Chevrolet coach, found in front of 927 North Fifth avenue.  
Herman Neisman, 3941 Boulevard, Chevy coupe, found at White River and Tenth street bridge.  
Chevrolet coach, motor number 34832, no license, no registration, found in field at 2100 North Sherman drive.  
Chevrolet sedan, card board license M194, found marked on sidewalk, near Seventeenth street. No certificate of title. Two tires missing from car.

## BUILDING PERMITS GAIN

March Total \$300,000 Over February Figure, Survey Shows.

Building permits in this city picked up almost \$300,000 in March over February, according to figures of the National Monthly Building Surveys. The city is twenty-fifth in amount of planned construction in the United States. Permits for \$800,508 were issued here last month.

Awarded \$25,151 Bridge Contract. F. E. Muzal & Son, Crown Point, were awarded a \$25,151.47 contract for two bridges on State Road 41, in Lake county, near Schneider by the state highway department.

## Pirates

Attempted piracy on the "high seas" was recorded today on the Indianapolis police blotter.

Herbert Snyder and Hubert Lee, of Broad Ripple, Sunday night were paddling a canoe a mile north of Ravenswood, they told police, when a man standing on the White river bank commanded them to come in shore and "stick 'em up."

They said the man fired three times at them as they paddled toward the opposite bank. The bullets struck the water near the canoe, they said.

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## Membership Increases

Encouraging advances in Legion membership were reported at the meeting Sunday. Gains in all parts of the state have brought the Indiana membership to 33,001, a new high mark. Ollie A. Davis, Tipton, state adjutant, reported.

A total national membership 53,000 higher than ever before was reported by Bowman Elder, Indianapolis, national treasurer.

Other speakers at the meeting included Jack Chevinger, assistant Notre Dame university football coach, and Mrs. Lenore Russell, Greenfield, state Legion auxiliary president, who presented plans for sale of 500,000 poppies on Poppy day, May 23.

## NAMED ADMINISTRATOR

Henry Hornbrook Court Choice to Handle Winslow Estate.

Probate Judge Smiley N. Chambers today appointed Henry Hornbrook administrator of the estate of Robert C. Winslow, killed in a plane crash in New York last week.

Personal property of \$22,000 will go to the widow, Mrs. Margaret Winslow, and two daughters, Barbara and Margaret. There was no will. Hornbrook is Mrs. Winslow's father.

Another estate of Winslow's father will go to the children. Mrs. Winslow was named administratrix of it.

## \$25,000 SUIT STARTS

Taxi Passenger, Hit by Truck, Suing Laundry for Damages.

Trial was begun in superior court five today of a suit by Charles F. Moore to collect \$25,000 damages from the Progress Laundry Company.

He alleges he was a passenger in a taxi struck by a truck owned by the company last December, and sustained a skull fracture and permanent injuries.

## State Policeman Hurt

By Times Special  
RICHMOND, Ind., April 20.—The condition of Ralph Garrard, Newcastle, a state policeman, injured Saturday night, was not improved today. Garrard's motorcycle collided with a horse about one mile west of Straughn on the National road. He suffered a fractured skull.

## REPUBLICANS IN DRIVE TO SNARE VOTES IN SOUTH

Industrial Argument Made Over Radio by Naval Secretary's Aid.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, April 20.—New tactics are being used by Republican party spokesmen to entice southern voters which may be needed to re-elect Herbert Hoover as President in 1932.

The whisper campaign of three years ago capitalized on prohibition and religious feelings and this, which has not died, is being supplemented by arguments that the growing south needs the Republican party to flower to full industrial and commercial vigor.

Such an argument was advanced Friday night by Ernest Lee Jahnnke, assistant navy secretary, who made a speech in the political series being radioed especially for Dixie listeners.

Democrats, too, are taking advantage of free time on the air to strengthen the backbones of their party.

Already Jouett Shouse and Robert Lucas, executive directors, respectively, of the national Democratic and Republican committees have spoken and Charles Michaelson, Democratic publicity ace, is to speak this week.

Lucas told the south how he believed it had benefited through the Hawley-Smoot tariff act. He exhorted southern Democrats to join their "political graveyard" and quit the Republican party.

In New Orleans Friday night, Jahnnke, leading southern member of the subcommittee, told the south it should have a two-party system.

## SIXTEENTH STREET WIDENING IS ASSURED

Works Board Approves Project to Be Started During Summer.

Assurance that widening of Sixteenth street, from Delaware to Illinois streets, will be started this summer, was given today when the works board confirmed a resolution for the improvement.

The roadway will be widened to fifty-four feet at a cost of \$371,544. The city has purchased \$450,000 worth of property to make way for the improvement. The widening proposal has been before city officials nearly five years.

## NICARAGUAN STAND IS HIT

U. S. Policy 'Humiliating,' Says Hiram Johnson.

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The United States has taken "the humiliating position of saying we can not protect the lives of our citizens," Senator Hiram Johnson (Rep., Cal.), charged today in a statement issued on the new Nicaraguan policy of State Secretary Stimson.

Comparing Stimson's stand with that of President Roosevelt, the senator said "we now invite the assassination of innocent Americans and others by Nicaraguan bandits."

"I can not help recalling," Senator Johnson said, "the ultimatum of Theodore Roosevelt when Perdicaris, an American citizen, was captured by the bandit Raulsui-Give me Perdicaris alive or Raulsui dead—and the American citizen was forthwith released and delivered alive."

"But this was in the now unfashionable time when our first thought was of America and Americans."

The senator also pointed out that he had requested last January that either all marines be withdrawn from Nicaragua or enough be sent there "to do the job."

Secretary Stimson said Americans in the interior of Nicaragua could not expect marine protection.

## PASTORS TO MEET

Pension Plan Discussion Scheduled Tuesday.

Representatives of 714 Disciples of Christ church will gather at the Central Christian church at 10 Tuesday morning to discuss plans for completion of the denominational \$8,000,000 pension fund campaign.

The conference, expected to attract nearly 3,000 ministers and laymen from all parts of the state, is one of a number of regional meetings being held in interest of the pension fund. Merle Sidener, Indiana pension chairman, announced.

Dr. George Knepper, pastor of High Street Church of Christ, Akron, O., will speak Tuesday morning. Other speakers will include Dr. A. E. Cory, fund directors; F. E. Smith, fund secretary, and Dr. S. J. Corey, United Christian Missionary Society president.

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## U. S. War Chief Visitor



Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley today in the course of the cabinet member's visit here to make an address at the military dinner and ball tonight at the Columbia Club.

The secretary (center) is pictured upon his arrival Sunday by plane at Ft. Harrison talking with Brigadier-General George H. Jamerson, commandant at the fort, and Mrs. Jamerson.

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## HOLD HUSBAND AS KIDNAPER OF WEALTHY WIFE

Young Heiress Brings Cops by Dropping Note in Indiana City.

By United Press

MADISON, Wis., April 20.—A young husband who took drastic measures to bring about a reconciliation with his heiress wife, and two friends who traveled to New York to aid him, were under arrest today while the wife, who cleverly outwitted all of them, was in technical custody.

Kidnaped Thursday night in front of her apartment in New York City, Mrs. Helen Fisher Drill, heiress to \$50,000, was rescued here Sunday after police of Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin joined in a search prompted by her trickery.

Her husband, Harry E. Drill, 30, nephew of Lewis L. Drill, United States district attorney at St. Paul, was one of three men arrested when they drove to the Park hotel here to get Mrs. Drill's clothes, which had been forwarded from New York.

The other men arrested were Howard Caldwell, 30, and Elmer Peterson, both of St. Paul.

## Held 'Em for New York

Police said they would hold them and Mrs. Drill, pending action of New York authorities.

Drill, meanwhile, protested that his wife willingly had accompanied him from the east. He said he would fight extradition.

Mrs. Drill, student at City college, New York, was abducted by men who overpowered her as she was entering the home where she lived under the name of Mary Latere.

Several times while being taken across country toward St. Paul she tried, she told police, to communicate secretly with authorities but failed.

## Stops at La Porte

The three men and the girl stopped early Sunday at a filling station near La Porte, Ind. Mrs. Drill hastily scribbled a note upon a paper towel, pinned it upon the wall in a restroom, and left a water faucet running to attract attention of the station attendant after she had left. Her ruse worked.

In the note she said she had been kidnaped and that the "next stop" would be the Park hotel here. Authorities of other Indiana towns and of Illinois missed the car, but the arrests were made here.

The Drills were married two years ago while both were students at the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Drill's parents objected and the marriage was annulled. Later they were married again in Iowa, but quarreled and separated.

Drill told officers here he had been looking for his wife "for nine months." They said he admitted force had been used in getting her to accompany them, but that she later had agreed to return to St. Paul with him.

## WARN ON BOGUS CHECKS