

# 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.

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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, somberroed Canadian mounted police, the latter taking their leave of the royal entourage at the border, after guarding the party eastward from British Columbia.

### Watchers 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 looked serenely 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.

### Bring's 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 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 Rambli will be received at the White House in Washington within a week after they reach Scarborough, N. Y., their present destination. Later, 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 Rambli remained in her compartment during the ceremonies at Portal. Her father, his royal highness, Prince Sivavati, 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 boxes of baseball tickets and a small quantity of liquor.

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

Nate Seinor, manager, and Mas Ross were arrested in a poolroom at 122½ South Illinois street, Sunday night. Seinor 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.

Tax valuations of the Citizens Gas Company for 1931 were to be set today at a conference between State tax commissioners and C. L. Kirk, general manager of the utili-

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## 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 spokesman to entice southern votes 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 Jahncke, 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 backbone 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 quit their "political graveyard" and join the Republican party.

In New Orleans Friday night, Jahncke, leading southern member of the subcabinet, 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 \$37,154. 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.

Mr. Fox, after gaining fame as a dirt track racer, entered a car in the first 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in 1911, but failed to place. During the last fifteen years he raised race horses on his 600-acre farm near Indianapolis.

He sold most of his stable in 1929 and since had devoted his time to cattle breeding.

Surviving, besides the widow, Mrs. Bess Southcott Fox, are her mother, Mrs. Theresa L. Fox; two sisters, Mrs. Clark B. Golden and Mrs. Mayme L. Morris, all of Pittsburgh; a brother, George E. Fox, Springfield, Mass., and three children, Harold, Robert and Frances Fox, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Fox is accused of vagrancy, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and drunkenness.

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## DRUNK GETS FARM TERM

Louisville Man Found Guilty After Accidental in Rented Car.

Earl Wilson, alias Weber, Louis, was fined \$10 and costs for drunkenness, and fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days on the state farm in municipal court today on a charge of conversion of a hired auto.

After an accident Feb. 25 police found the car he was driving had been rented from an auto rental agency here a week before, and the man who rented it was missing.

Officials of the Lindeman Wood Company and police today issued a warning against bogus checks, supposed to be payable by the company, that are being issued in the city. Harry Gompf, secretary, said the checks carried the printed firm name and were supposed to be negotiable at the Belmont State bank, at which the firm has no account.

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 kidnapped 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.

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