

SIAMESE RULER PREPARES FOR EYE OPERATION

Heads for Ophir Hall to Be Operated Upon for Cataract.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The official visit of King Prajadhipok of Siam to Washington, came to an end today.

Farewells between the king and queen, President and first lady were said late Thursday in the massive stone residence on Massachusetts avenue, above which floated the red and royal yellow standard of Siam.

The king's train was to leave at 10 a. m. for Ophir Hall, Purchase, N. Y. There the king will be operated for the removal of a cataract from his left eye.

Dr. William H. Wilmer, who examined his majesty's eyes at the Wilmer Institute, Baltimore, Thursday told the king that blindness threatens unless the operation is performed. Dr. John Wheeler of New York will be the surgeon.

The king acquired another title during his stay here—the honorary degree of doctor of laws, conferred by George Washington university.

The convocation at which the degree was awarded was the king's only semi-public appearance. Prajadhipok has preserved a stately, silent demeanor, nodding slightly now and then, and smiling only occasionally.

Silent and reticent is the little monarch—but his party is not without its merrymaking. Prince Savitri, the king's father-in-law, has proved to his American hosts to be what they would call a "jolly fellow." And his wife, the princess, is much like him.

What Prince Savitri likes best of the things he has seen in America, he keeps to himself. But he has told his intimates the remark about him he treasures most of all. Made by a private citizen to one of the king's attaches and relayed to the prince, it was:

"Say, this old prince is a pretty good guy."

KING BORIS ASKS HELP

Turns to Former Premier in Bulgarian Cabinet Crisis.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, May 1.—The repeated failure of Democratic party leaders to form a new cabinet created a serious situation today and prompted King Boris to turn again to former Premier Andrei Liapchev, requesting him to solve the crisis. Liapchev, who had been premier for nine years prior to the resignation of his government last month, will attempt to form a coalition cabinet. He was recalled after former Premier Alexander Malinoff had failed in his second attempt to arrange a new government.

Postal Patrons Increase NEWCASTLE, Ind., May 1.—Postmaster Sam J. Bufkin announces that 523 more persons are receiving mail from the postoffice here than the number indicated as patrons by the 1930 census.

BATTLE TO CHECK OIL FIRE CONTINUES

Kiwanis Chief



Raymond M. Crossman, above, of Omaha, Neb., president of Kiwanis International, will preside at the fifteenth annual convention of the organization in Miami, Fla., May 3 to 7. More than 4,500 delegates and visitors are expected to attend the convention.

SLAYER IS EXECUTED

Barber Dies in Chair for Killing Wife, Children.

COLUMBUS, O., May 1.—A last minute appeal to the Governor having failed, Charles King, 39-year-old barber, went to death in the electric chair Thursday night for the murder of his wife and four of his five children.

King was charged with asphyxiating his wife and children while they slept in October, 1929. A fifth child, asleep in another room, was not affected by the gas.

REPORT 'SLUR' IS DENIED

Haitian Minister Believed to Have Smoothed Over Butler Matter. WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary of State Stimson has been sent the reply of Dantes Bellegarde, Haitian minister, to Stimson's query regarding Bellegarde's alleged reflections on the military exploits of Major General Smedley D. Butler. While the contents of the reply were not divulged at the Haitian ministry, it was understood that the minister denied he told a newspaper reporter that Ft. Riviere, which Butler is credited with having captured, did not exist.

Minstrels at Cathedral School St. Ann's minstrels of Terre Haute will give a single performance at Cathedral high school Sunday night. The Rev. Father James Downey, pastor of St. Catherine's parish, invited the minstrels to Indianapolis.

MAMMOTH DOX TO RESUME ITS FLIGHT TO N. Y.

Giant German Air Liner Is Scheduled to Leave Islands Today.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, May 1.—The giant German flying boat DOX, delayed here for three months, was to depart today for Rio de Janeiro, resuming its flight to Brazil and New York.

The plane will follow a course down the African coast to Rio de Janeiro and Boloma, thence crossing the South Atlantic to Brazil.

The DOX, on which Lieutenant Clarence Schildhauer, an American, is co-pilot, arrived here from Germany Thursday and laid out plans for the flight against the wild weather.

Blast Will Be Next Move in Effort to Conquer Flame Menace.

By Times Special

GLADEWATER, Tex., May 1.—Final preparation was made today for the initial attempt to blast out the flame spouting from the Sinclair Company's Cole No. 1 gusher.

A heavy charge of nitroglycerin will be set off Saturday at the mouth of the well where eight men were burned fatally. If the effort is a success, the oil and gas pressure will be forced back into the well and the 300-foot pillar of fire will die before the fuel again gushes upward.

More than fifty workmen, clad in asbestos suits as protection against the heat, cleared debris from the fire area Thursday and laid out plans for the fight against the wild well.

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