

PRINCE HUNTED WILD ELEPHANT

One of Most Exciting of Adventures of Future King of England was Near Mysore.

(By Associated Press)
MYSORE, India, Mar. 25.—The elephant hunt witnessed here by the Prince of Wales was one of the most picturesque and exciting of his numerous events arranged for his entertainment while on his tour of India. He saw only the final stage of it but that was the most exciting part of the hunt.

Mounted on an elephant and accompanied by the Maharajah, the Prince was an interested spectator when 22 wild elephants of the jungle were rounded up and driven into an enclosure to be hunted.

The herd was captured by the best-dressed men, the usual method followed in this part of the country. It involves relays of thousands of hunters who force the herd selected for capture to follow a particular course, generally lying on the usual line of march. The elephants are driven into an enclosure about 400 yards in diameter. They are surrounded by a ten-foot trench, the animals can be kept indefinitely. Fires are lighted on the outside to prevent them from crossing the trench. Finally, the herd is driven into a small enclosure, only 20 feet wide, where they are fattened.

The whole operation, from the time the herd is first sighted and tracked until it is finally immured in the kheddah, takes several weeks.

The wild herd of 22 included bulls and cows and four calves. The leader was a heavy tusked who gave fierce resistance to capture. Two of the animals had been in captivity before and were still wearing parts of the shackles they bore when they escaped. These also gave considerable trouble. When the captives had been securely bound, they were led out and picketed in the forest.

MUCH MONEY FOR CREDITS

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Mar. 25.—It is estimated that about 4,000,000 sterling will be available from the three credits, Czech, British and French, now seemingly assured Austria. The question is now raised by Austrian newspapers whether this amount will be sufficient to merely pay the invalid's hospital bill until convalescence can begin or whether it will finance his recovery.

It is agreed in all quarters that the money must be used to stabilize the krone and not frittered away or thrown into the same rate holes that heretofore have swallowed advances. Thus the British loan at least, and probably the French also, is to be under the meticulous administration of a British controller, Mr. Young, is regarded as assuring its use in only such directions as the lender approves.

The press generally expresses considerable resentment at this feature of the loan and indicates it is shared in governmental circles. Such terms as the "Ottomanization" and "Tunisianization of Austria," "a foreign colony" and similar phrases are used and the fact that the famous Gubellini, in part at least, are in pledge for the British loan has come in for its share of denunciation as a paymaster's deal.

The immediate effect of the announcement of the loan and the discussion as to what level the krone shall be standardized was to harden the Austrian currency against foreign exodus.

Financial, economic and public officials fill the newspapers with advice regarding the future of standardization. These range from eight Swiss centimes (approximately about 11 cents)

for 100 kronen to as high as 20 (approximately about 4 cents). Dr. Rosenberg, until recently financial advisor for the government, warns against a basis in any higher than the internal purchasing power of the krone. Warnings are given to many economists that the country cannot stand a too rigorous deflation in its present social and economic condition.

RUSSIAN TRADE BEING SOUGHT

(By Associated Press)
RIGA, Latvia, Mar. 25.—Germany has begun extensive preparations to rush goods into Russia by land and by sea. One of the plans recently proposed would eliminate reloading of freight cars because of the difference between the standard gauge and that of the Russian broad gauge lines. The Russian tracks are four inches broader than the standard gauge.

A commission of German experts has worked out a process of shifting the axes of Russian cars to fit the standard gauge tracks, so that it is claimed the change from one gauge to another is a task of less than 15 minutes. The unloading of goods from one car to another will a job some times of hours.

MAY MAKE WAR ON RATS, MICE

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 25.—Sweden has been asked to declare war of extermination on rats and mice. The militarists behind this project are the members of the Medical Board of Sweden.

The board has submitted to the government a memorandum proposing that a bill be introduced in the present Riksdag to finance the war on rodents and points out the huge economic damage wrought by them.

It is proposed to impose compulsory obligations on towns, villages, municipalities and rural communities to take steps for the killing of rats and mice and that the law extend to all ships and ship owners. A state appropriation is asked to cover the cost of investigating the most effective means of killing rodents.

SILVER GODS ARE ON SALE

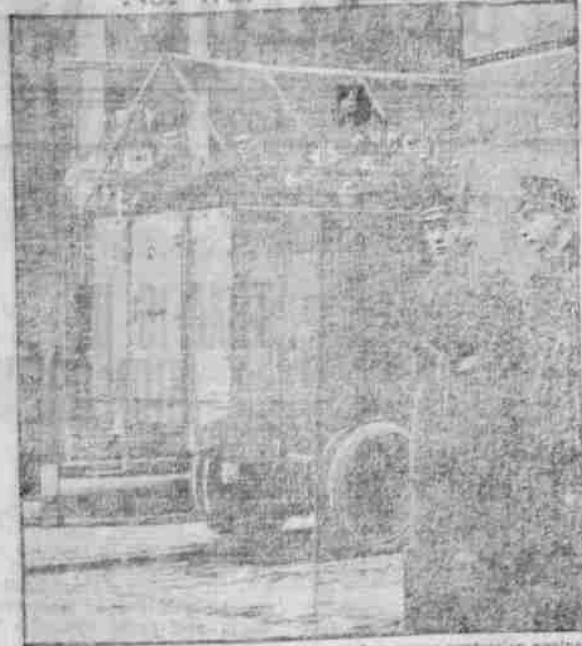
LONDON, Mar. 25.—Silver gods from the palace of the Gaskwar of Baroda have been brought to this country for sale.

One of these is the four-armed elephant-headed Ganesa, the God of Wisdom and Remover of Difficulties. It stands seven and one-half inches high and is jeweled with rubies. Other gods to be disposed of are Ramesh Rao, the form of Shiva, as worshipped in the land of the Maharattas; Anah Purna, the "Giver of Food"; and Surya, the Sun God, seated on a lotus.

The collection of gods in the palace of the Gaskwar is reported to be worth 2,000,000 and at Baroda he wears a necklace containing a diamond worth 60,000, known as "The Star of the South."

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Not War—A Funeral



Troops in a "bird cage," a steel truck with a screen protection against thrown missiles, kept order at the funeral of William Wardrop, one of the victims in the recent Belfast riots.

KIWANIS TO CELEBRATE

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 25.—Pointing out that Canada and the United States agreed to restriction of immigration on the Great Lakes in April, 1915, the Kiwanis Club International has designated the week of April 2 to 8 for the observance of Canadian and United States days by the 627 Kiwanis clubs. Speeches are desired by clubs in the United States, and a similar list of United States speakers will be submitted for Canadian clubs. Secretary E. H. Ten pounds of land \$1.50 at People's Market. Phone Main 747.

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PRIZE CONTEST IS ARRANGED

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 25.—Anyone willing to champion animals or humans against cruelty and neglect may compete for prizes in a poster, essay and cartoon contests to be conducted by the American Humane Association. The contest will close May 25. William O. Stillman of this city, president, announced. Cash prizes totalling \$415 will be awarded in various groups, to include the young and not-so-young. For example, there will be a cartoon group for persons born before May 20, 1905, and another for persons born after May 20, 1905. Poster groups cover the various school grades, with a group for art students and any persons not included in the other groups. Special prizes for posters and essays are offered to pupils in Indian schools.

Posters should illustrate "the idea of kindness to animals or human beings, or of abuse or cruelty that should be stopped." A poster which was a winner last year in a similar contest shows a little girl kneeling to gather a tiny dog into her arms, and apparently reproving three small boys who stand beside her. A can dangles from the dog's docketed tail. In another winning poster a fox, silhouetted against the moon, lifts a forefoot clutched by the jaw of a trap. Subjects suggested this year include: child labor, juvenile courts, overworked, improperly shod and uneducated animals; overbreeding animals and poultry; barbarous slaughter methods; humane Christmas cards.

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MILLIONS JOIN PER ANNUM

CLEVELAND, Mar. 25.—More than one million people join various fraternal beneficiary societies each year, according to Secretary W. E. Fitch, of the National Fraternal Congress of America, which has a membership close to ten million people, and embraces 53 organizations. According to Mr. Fitch, the protection carried by this membership reaches nearly \$12,000,000,000. The million people joining these societies each year adds a billion and a half insurance for the protection of families.

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