

Australia Scorns Freedom Offered By English Laws

LONDON (AP)—Britain has offered virtual independence to Australia, but the latter has declined the offer.

The statute of Westminster, by which parliament surrendered the right to override dominion legislation, and left only the oath to the king and the right to appeal to the privy council as ties to bind the dominions to the motherland, "was received with enthusiasm and with suspicion in Australia," states J. G. Latham, Australian foreign minister.

"While I was still leader of the opposition in the commonwealth parliament, I proposed, and saw my proposal adopted, that it was to remain optional with us whether we accepted the statute of Westminster. I doubt whether we ever shall adopt it."

Decries Irish Policy
Australia and the Irish Free State are at opposite poles on the question of cleavage between Britain and the dominions in commenting upon the new de Valera policies in the Emerald Isle.

There are three reasons for Australia's attachment to the British crown, two of the pocket book and one of the heart.

First is the island continent's reliance for defense upon the British navy. Without the protection of the British fleet, a few foreign cruisers could cut off all communication with the commonwealth and land armies invading army on Australian shores.

Australia as yet has only a small population and it may be many decades before the commonwealth would be capable of effective defense against a great power.

In the second place Australia's best market is in the British Isles, where about half of the Australian exports are purchased. There is widespread and deep conviction in Australia that maintenance of the British Empire is the units of the empire their greatest opportunity.

Want Stronger Ties

The third reason is one of sentiment. Most Australians are of English, Scottish or Welsh descent, and allegiance to the British crown is a strong emotion.

"One of our politicians has only to refer to the Union Jack, or to mention King George, and he is instantly in the house down with cheers," Mr. Latham said. "Only a small element feels otherwise."

Australian and New Zealand have made extensive preparation for the forthcoming imperial conference at Ottawa, it is learned, with a view to making even stronger the ties which bind the empire.

UNION PERSONALS

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrill (Observer Columnist)

Mrs. Dora Hamilton, sister of Mrs. John Nodine, and Max Wilson, of Joseph, were overnight guests at the Nodine home Tuesday.

The fashion show, given at the high school Wednesday afternoon by the girls of the home economics department under the direction of Miss Dorothy Crawford attracted a large crowd of visitors. The surprise program in charge of Juanita Roberts proved very popular. It consisted of the following numbers: Address of welcome by Miss Roberts and short talk by Miss Crawford. Humorous reading, Irma Taylor. Song, "The Lost Chord," by the club. Song, "School Days," by Ethel Conklin and Virginia Ward, in costume. Violin solo, "Barcarole," Jean Baum. Reading, Alice Gamble. In a spring setting of willows and flowers, several girls gathered for an informal chat and proposed that they give a style show. Dorothy Baker sang a solo after which the girls passed over the stage in their various costumes. First they showed a unique collection of old-fashioned garments including several wedding dresses that were contributed from people around town. The new prints and silk and wool dresses were then shown.

Will Baxter invited the visitors to inspect the display of manual training work in the hall and stated that the department plans to make a complete set of stage furniture so that it will not have to be borrowed from outside in the future. The exhibit included many beautiful baskets, wicker and hardware, furniture and cabinet work. Many of the articles were made by eighth grade boys.

Mrs. Cora Bloom, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Galt, remained over to attend the funeral of Tom Adams, having been a good friend of the family even before they left the Dakota.

Henry Griggs went to La Grande Wednesday as a delegate to the lodge convention held there.

Edgar Adams left Wednesday evening for Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, Thursday morning for Dufur, after attending the funeral of their uncle, Tom Adams. Miss Hazel Adams has been quite ill, but will be unable to return to her school duties in Coquille for a few days.

Mrs. Will Campbell and Miss Margaret Campbell entertained the Misses Dorothy Crawford, Edna Clark, Helen Schaper, Lorna Gemmell and Margaret Callahan at cards Thursday evening with a dainty lunch afterwards.

Maebel C. Laughlin presented her music pupils at the Union High school auditorium Thursday evening in the following recital: "Roving in Dreamland," Wallace, Lora Scott; "Boating in the Moonlight," Morrison; "Bullfrog's Serenade," Clafflin; Mary Jean Tallman; "Waltzing in the Moonlight," Crawford; "Clog Dance," Wright; Kathleen Conklin; "Sylvan Sprites," Engelmann; "The Merry Men and Kathleen," "A June Morning," Preston; "Maretta," Johnson, Lillian Brown; "To the Rising Sun," Tor-Jensen; Eleanor Davis; "Blumenlied," Lange; "Prelude Op. 28 No. 4," Chopin; Kathryn Davis; "Les Sylphes," Bachmann; "L'Argentine," Lester; Anna Bell Gird, of Baker; "Aloha-Oe," Arr. by Earle; "Valse Caprice," Valdemar, left hand solo; Elaine Howe; "Harlequinade," Byrd; duet, Eleanor and Kathryn Davis, of Cove; "Melody," Geo. W. Dawes, "Hungary," Koelling, Maxine Conklin; "Impromptu," Beethoven; Gwendolyn Caster, of Haines; "Brown Bird Singing," Clarke; "The Trumpeter," Dix, "Trees," Rastbach, James Lee, of North Powder; "Prelude in C flat minor," Rachmaninoff, Ethel Conklin.

Health

THE SOUL'S CHEMISTRY
The chemistry of the soul is being studied and penetrating light is being shed upon both the normal and abnormal functions of the human mind.

Of course, in this sense, the expression soul is not used with any of its religious or ethical connotations. At the last meeting of the American Medical Association, Dr. Walter Freeman read an address on psychochemistry which presented a review of what is known of the chemistry of the brain and its workings in health and disease.

The brain, he pointed out, is an organ of amazing complexity, but nevertheless one which like the other organs in the human body is influenced by nutrition, oxidation, excretion and other conditions.

You Can't Marry

by Julia Cleft-Adams

SYNOPSIS: George Revell is in love with Eddie Townsend, but can't decide to accept him because of her employer. Matching has an unbreakable rule of firing any woman working for him who marries. She hates to tell him she says to her cousin Jenny whom she is supporting. Jenny approves of George's kindness, but is indignant because George treats her like a child. George gives her a silver dress on her twenty-fourth birthday, but continues to dominate her. The two girls are going out to dinner with Ryder Vale and a friend of his, old George sends Jenny on ahead to. And the strange man, Jenny dislikes Vale's friends, and has no hope of escaping this one. She meets, however, by a man who instantly holds her attention. He is interested in her, she is not. The Miss Revell, she explains, "She's just behind me," she says, "I'm only Jenny."

Chapter 2 HIDDEN LAUGHTER

JENNY felt cold creeping into her face and added, goaded by shyness:

"My name is Jenny Revell."

"Jenny Revell!"

He repeated it softly. He was perfectly grave, not even in his voice was there any tinge of amusement. But when he moved to meet George and Ryder Vale, now within a few paces of them, Jenny was left with the echo of laughter all about her—and with the sound of her own name



spoken softly, as though it were a song.

"Always prefer a party when the host is unpunctual," George was announcing. "Gives the guests at least a few minutes to enjoy themselves." She laughed at the tall man, who laughed back at her.

"Garth Avenue," said Vale, introducing him. And the four of them moved into the restaurant.

Whenever Jenny went out with George and one or more of her "stalwarts," as she called them, she felt like a little girl included in a grown-up outing. Tonight she was not actually at the tail of the procession, for Ryder was at her shoulder, but she had the sensation of lagging slowly behind it. Over her head Vale was teasing George about her lateness and she, unheeding, was listening to something Garth Avenue was telling her. Jenny sat rather bleakly down at the glittering little table that had Ryder's name on it. While he became occupied with the waiter, she looked at the man on her left.

He was tall and slim and he sat in the easy pose of tall, slim men, with a hand on his hip and his long legs carelessly disposed. He was not tanned, but he had on outdoor look and there was a tinge of blue in his very smooth black hair. Jenny thought his eyes were blue, too, until he glanced her way and then she thought they were gray. She could see that George was rather liking the look of him.

And he, of course, was liking the look of George; that rich, generous splendor, that suggestion of the peony in flower. Wonderful George, of course he wanted to monopolize her. Many men did—it was natural.

"I beg your pardon," stammered Jenny.

"I asked you, Miss Cinderella," grinned Ryder, "whether your fairy godmother will let you stay later than twelve tonight?"

"You must ask George," she said shyly. "She gave me this trick."

"People don't have a birthday every day of their lives," cried George, breaking off her vivacious chatter. "Twenty-four today is that

Changes in these conditions affect the brain, and in turn both mental and physical behavior.

The influence of alcohol upon the brain and the body is common knowledge, and the physical basis for the behavior of intoxication may be seen in the altered chemical and physical state of the brain cells.

A similar explanation can be given for the effects of anaesthetics such as chloroform and ether and certain drugs, such as the bromides.

Marked progress has been made in recent years in the study of the oxygen consumption of the brain.

The brain it appears has a high rate of metabolism, utilizing in comparison with other tissues, a proportionately large amount of oxygen and sugar (dextrose).

These studies have led to the presumptive conclusion that certain mental diseases, particularly dementia praecox, manic depressive psychosis, paranoia, and epilepsy, are due to disturbances in metabolism of the body as a whole, and of the brain in particular.

Peppers are easily grown in the home garden. They may be dried for winter use or canned as pickles. They are the most tender of the vegetables and have no chances of cold weather or frost on their tops as well as them. They are about the last plant that should be set out. This should not be done until there is absolutely no danger of a frost. Seed can be sown in the open ground for the late crop.

Plants raised in frames or in the house give the early crop and all seedhouses keep plants in stock which may be purchased very cheaply at planting time.

Give the peppers a foot apart in the row, full sun, rich soil, and an abundance of moisture. They seem to like moisture on their tops as well as at the roots and the sprinkler can be turned on them to good advantage. With other vegetables it is more efficient to take the water through the hose and let the water trickle slowly between the rows and soak in.

In buying pepper seed be sure that you select a sweet or cool type. The accident of using a hot plant as a sweet pepper which sometimes happens in cooking is no fun when you are the victim. Grow hot peppers in a city and better quality of the sweet peppers and avoid any hot mixups. Select the thick matted types if you plan to can your own "pimientos." The pimiento pepper will give this material.

Give your peppers good cultivation and keep them in vigorous growth. You will be rewarded with more and better quality of peppers. Above all, do not let them want for moisture during the hot spells. They will revel in the heat if they have moist soil.

EGG PLANTS, A GARDEN DELICACY
The eggplant is not one of the staple vegetables in food value but it is one of the delicacies of the garden and a valuable addition to the summer menu.

There is only one way in which the delicate and characteristic flavor of the eggplant may be enjoyed and that is by using the vegetable fried. Stuffed eggplant, another favorite method of cooking this vegetable, usually disguises the flavor by the more highly seasoned stuffing.

The eggplant is a striking looking plant in the garden and has an ornamental value, particularly when carrying two or three of the large purple "eggs." Three good-sized eggs will plant in a row, several in a big ones is a good crop. Half a dozen plants will furnish sufficient for the average family. It is another of the lesser-known vegetables that has become a common acquisition through green grocers who find it valuable for display purposes in their show windows.

The eggplant belongs, botanically, to the same family as the tomato, pepper and potato, the nightshades. It needs much the same soil conditions and, like the pepper, wants plenty of moisture. It needs plenty of room as the plant makes a heavy stalk and large foliage, so three feet apart will be none too far for it.

Feed the eggplants well, liquid fertilizer from time to time, some of the balanced commercial fertilizers or light dressings of nitrate occasionally will be beneficial. Feeding is particularly essential when the "eggs" have formed to speed their development.

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or because it suited him to let his other two guests entertain each other, he devoted himself to Jenny. This, he insisted, was her party. Presently, when he had cajoled the orchestra into playing one of her favorites, she found herself dancing with him.

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We have not yet reached the point where we can cure these diseases by metabolic treatment, but there is hope.

The Garden

Examining a nationally known cook book recently, some fifty recipes were noted that called for green peppers. These included appetizers, salads, soups, stews, pot roasts, sauces, in fact about everything except desserts, breads and pastry. The green pepper is used both raw and cooked and both for flavor and decoration.

It is becoming the twin of the onion in culinary use.

Its use is relatively modern. It is well within the memory of the present generation when the green pepper meant nothing in the daily diet. The chief use of peppers was limited to the hot types for mixed pickles and seasoning.

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houses in the shape of plants at planting time and seed may be planted in the open ground as soon as the soil is warm for a late fall crop. It is a fast-growing plant if given good growing conditions and will soon make an imposing showing in the garden.

It is best to pinch out all blooms after the first two or three "eggs" have formed. The later ones will not have time nor will the plant have the strength to develop the size and quality of more than two or three. As the well-known "egg" will be from six to eight inches in diameter, there is no use of trying for more than two or three to a plant.

Do not be in a hurry to get them into the ground until the temperature is reliably warm.

Four Coast Cities Utilize Exposition Building, Tracks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—White Chicago plans and builds for its century of progress exposition in 1933, four Pacific coast cities are using grounds and buildings of similar attractions of former days as places of recreation and utility.

The preservation of buildings and grounds, these cities have found, in some measure brings a return of the original investment.

The beloved palace of arts, remnant of the San Francisco Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915, has been restored. It is a building 1,000 feet long and 137 feet wide with not a pillar or post to obstruct the inside sweep. This court will be fixed up inside and the income is expected to pay for future care.

San Diego's Balboa park is a reminder of the 1915-1916 exposition. It covers 1,400 acres and in addition to horticultural development, nine holes and 18 hole golf courses have been built. Playgrounds abound on the tract and there is a large zoo.

University of Washington at Seattle utilizes four buildings constructed for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition of 1909.

Portland, Ore., still uses one of the 25 buildings constructed for the Lewis and Clark exposition in 1905. It is part of the park system.

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MEANWHILE, THE THREE CONSPIRATORS HIDING IN THE KITCHEN, WATCH THEIR CHANCE TO SLIP INTO THE LIVING ROOM, READY FOR AGUSTA'S RETURN

(The Thins try out some roller skates in the next story)

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RARE MIDGET KANGAROO CAUGHT BY EXPEDITION—ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Dr. H. H. Finlayson, of the Adelaide university, has returned from an expedition to the interior of Australia with a midget kangaroo, rarest and least known marsupial of Australia.

It was thought that this little red-dish-gray creature was extinct, for it had not been seen for 90 years. In 1843 the Gould expedition obtained three specimens, the only ones now in existence, and all three are in the British Museum.

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