

Prince of Wales' Tour Next Month Regarded as Trade Move by English

By Elmer W. Peterson

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The Prince of Wales' tour of Scandinavian countries in October, in connection with a traveling exposition of English industry, finds quick interpretation here as a move by England to safeguard her trade interests in this section of Europe.

What England seeks especially, it is assumed, is to ward off ill-feeling that might possibly result from the Ottawa conference agreements.

Little Alarm in North

Fortunately for England, the Scandinavian states, with the possible exception of Denmark, experienced no undue alarm while the Ottawa conference was in progress. The money exchange restrictions set up by Denmark, now dispensed with, were an indication of that country's concern.

In general, however, there was a strong feeling that England would be duly appreciative of its yearly volume of trade in this direction. With the results of that conference still to be learned in detail, England has seized upon the psychological moment to assure north-

ern Europe that her intentions are of the best.

Among other things England possibly fears that the moral effect of the Ottawa conference may interfere with her efforts to regain the Scandinavian coal trade.

Loss of that trade during England's coal strike in 1926, proved a setback from which British coal exporters have yet to recover.

In 1926 Sweden imported 3,063,360 metric tons of coal, including 2,869,064 from England and only 85,998 tons from Poland. Then came the strike and Poland took prompt advantage of it. Last year Sweden, out of a total coal import of 4,534,623 tons, took 2,612,596 from Poland and 1,069,168 from England.

It is such markets as this which make England desirous of cementing her friendly relations with Scandinavia.

England has several distinct advantages in trade negotiations. The British empire is the outstanding market for the timber, woodpulp, and paper that come out of Norway, Sweden, and Finland.

The British domain is Denmark's

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
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CHAPTER XL

Cherry slipped the key into the oven, closed the door and straightened with a sigh. Her shoulders and arms ached. She knew she should not have tried to take on cleaning day but the apples would have spoiled if she had not used them. Apple pie was Dan's favorite dessert too.

She looked at the clock and saw that it was almost 8. Time to set the table.

Cherry was wearing her oldest house dress. It was torn and smeared with dust but she did not think of that. Her hair was hidden beneath a towel pinned on for a dust cap and there were black smudges on her cheeks. From floor to ceiling the apartment was in a state of confusion. Cherry herself had never been less presentable. She had given the apartment a thorough cleaning, shaken the rugs, swept and dusted and washed the windows. It had all taken longer than she had expected.

Cherry opened the gate table and spread out the cloth. Usually she took pains to make the table attractive but tonight dishes and silver went on carelessly.

She went back in the kitchen striding the stew made from last night's beef roast when Dan's key sounded in the lock. Cherry did not turn but called, "That you, Dan?" She heard him toss down his coat and newpapers. A minute more and he stood in the doorway. "Great Scott!" Dan exclaimed, "what have you been doing to yourself?" Cherry looked up in surprise.

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bread and butter, for that little country last year sold 64.6 per cent of its exports to England, mostly dairy products.

In Sweden, however, there is a growing agitation to buy less from Germany as that nation cancelled her trade agreement with Sweden two months ago.

Watch Soviet Dumping
At present Denmark has reason to worry the most in the matter of preference tariffs within the British empire. Dairy prices are discouragingly low and it is doubtful where the Danish dairy farmer can absorb an increased tariff, especially in the case of eggs and bacon. This situation also applies to Sweden to some extent.

For Sweden, Finland and Norway the fear of a handicapped timber competition with Canada is overshadowed by a hope that England will see fit to stop "dumping" of timber by Russia. This would give the three Scandinavian countries an excellent chance to compete with Canada, even with a preference tariff. It would widen the British market tremendously.

BEAR STORIES FROM WA-HI CAMP

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tin, "and sent Coach Harold Dimick groping for a crying towel, with justifiable excuse for ordering half a dozen more."

Glant Tackle Under Knife
The paper goes on to say that Don McCleod, 250-pound tackle candidate, went to the hospital for an emergency appendix operation, thus taking the young giant out of competition for this season. Previously Mart Irving, end, had dropped the grid sport to get ready for a similar operation this Saturday so that he might prepare himself for the coming basketball season.

McCleod's loss upset Dimick's plans for relief of the tackle situation, which showed up as acute indeed in Saturday's game with Pasco, the Bulletin reports.

And here's the rest of the tale of woe: Phil Taylor, 205-pound guard, is ailing; Tom McGee, reserve tackle, will not be eligible for the La Grande game; Pete Bryant still is bothered too much by hip injury to practice, and may not be able to play much, and Dave Peina, guard, has an injured back that reduces his effectiveness.

In spite of these bear stories, Coach Woodie is anticipating one of the strongest teams Wa-Hi has sent to La Grande in years and is positive he will need his full force to make any dent on the Blue Devils' record.

Reports are that the Wa-Hi pep band is attempting to make arrangements to accompany the team to La Grande, which, if it works out satisfactorily, will mean two bands, as the Blue and White organization will be on the La Grande side of the field under direction of Andrew Loney Jr.

PROMISE PERSONALS

By Mrs. Bertha Carper
(Observer Correspondent)
PROMISE (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Haney, Mrs. Evelyn Moore, Richard Trotter and Joe Miller left Friday for Seattle. The two latter are sailors, had been spreading their furlough here and were to report at the U. S. S. Oklahoma the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carper and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Garrett went to the Potter place after pears and brought out seven boxes on pack horses.

Ray Henderson went to Wallawa Monday with a load of posts for Fritz Weinbaum and will return Tuesday with a load of seed rice, which his father intends to seed immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Davis and Edgar Britton came from Ontario Saturday to visit J. W. Carper.

Frank Carper, who spent most of the summer working in the valley, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucker and his mother left Monday for Pasco where they will spend several months. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker will remain on the A. E. Carper place which they rented.

Bill Carper returned home Friday from La Grande where he had been receiving treatment for some sort of throat trouble. He is not improving much.

Mrs. Edith Lindsey, Mrs. Laura Davis and Harold Carper, of La Grande, came in Friday and visited with Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carper, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDonald.

J. C. Conley, school superintendent, and Mrs. Huffman, county nurse, are visiting the schools in this city.

C. E. Roby left Friday for outside points looking for work.

V. R. Henderson finished filling his silo Saturday.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29 (AP) — Butterfat 1.0 b. San Francisco 22c.

Thelma Howe, 27, St. Petersburg, Fla., endurance swimmer, swam continuously for 98 hours, to claim a new record.

Prune Packing Now Under Way In Union Sheds

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION (Special) — Prune packing started off Tuesday at noon with fruit coming in rather slowly from the orchards at first but the work is speeding up and the packing shed has taken on its usual business activities. The fruit is of fine quality and the growing season has made it quite uniform in size so that culling is not as heavy as other years. The first car went out yesterday and it is expected that between 20 and 25 cars will be shipped at the present market prices. The fancy pack is selling for 18 and 20 cents a lug.

Mrs. Fern Keenan and daughter, Lucile, of timber, and Mrs. Keenan's mother, Mrs. Conrad, from La Grande, visited Mrs. Grant Wilde on Monday.

The past officers of the M. I. A. were entertained at the J. W. Wilde home last Friday night and a social evening of dancing and games was enjoyed. Past officers consisted of W. B. Baxter, president; Osmond Orton and Royce Wilde, assistants; Alvah Orton, secretary; Francis Halliday, Leonard Anderson, Dale Baxter, A. L. McClain, Grant Wilde, Arnold Edvalson and Reynold Baxter, leaders; and Will Baxter, music leader; Stella Edvalson, president of Young Women's M. I. A.; Alyce Wilde and Doris Kirk, assistants; Pawan Gerstein, secretary; Mrs. May Kirk, Mrs. Alice Orton, Mrs. Vivian De Gray, Mrs. Anna Baum, Mrs. Bertha Hoyle and Mrs. Leo Anderson, board members. Plans were discussed for the planting of a Washington memorial tree on the new church grounds as soon as the tree cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Terrall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewell Tuesday evening.

Members of the primary stake board of the L. D. S. church enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Grant Wilde Friday night and Mrs. LaRue Heugan, who is moving from La Grande to Boise soon, was honored with a handkerchief shower. Those in attendance were Mrs. W. D. Hanks, Mrs. D. I. Stoddard, Mrs. Pearl Webb, Mrs. Orelia Clegg, Mrs. Emma Baxter, Mrs. Ella Walsh and Mrs. Vina Zaugg, all from La Grande, and Mrs. May Kirk and Doris and Mrs. Wilds, of Union.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kuhn drove to La Grande Sunday to see his brother, Dave, who is ill there. The latter's family drove over from Paradise the same day to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Benson, Sam Benson and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor drove to Walla Walla Wednesday to spend the day. Mrs. George Hoffman and Jeanne accompanied them as far as Pendleton and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson and Mary and Mrs. L. Z. Terrall and Robert were Pendleton visitors Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gastor drove down from Haines Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gastor.

Oscar Groeland and Ronald were hunting in the Bald mountain section Sunday and returned home with a big bear.

Congressman R. R. Butler, of The Dalles, was shaking hands with voters in Union Wednesday.

After spending most of the summer with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Mitchell, Mrs. Lillian Warren returned to Seattle this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Tayne, of Weston, called on Mrs. Clarence Rosewell Monday.

O. P. Brown, who has been operating a second hand store here for the past winter, is moving to North Powder this week and will open up a store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Slater and Mrs. Ray Coles drove to Walla Walla to spend the weekend. They report Mr. Coles as improving at the Veterans' hospital.

JOSEPH PERSONALS

By Mrs. Maida Stevenson
(Observer Correspondent)

JOSEPH (Special) — The Joseph Woman's club met Thursday afternoon in the Community hall. Mrs. Floyd Green was elected secretary to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. C. J. Shorb.

Don Green has gone to Innaha to visit his uncle Tom Green, who has some claims on Skookum creek. Jack Isom is in town from his farm on the Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hamilton, who have spent the summer at the lake, have moved back to town so their son, Layton, can attend school.

Chapter R. P. E. O. met with Mrs. Daisy Rumble Friday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Heffling are moving into the Mitchell house, formerly the Grandma Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Caviness, who came the first of the week to attend to business and visit relatives, returned Friday to their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, who spent the summer at Lick creek, have come in as the fire season is over now. Mrs. Wilson was switch board operator and Mr. Wilson worked for the forest service. Mr. Wilson killed a buck in the vicinity of Nebo ranger station and has guessed its weight at 300 pounds. It had eight points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner and daughter, Juanita, who spent the summer with Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. E. W. Calvert, left Tuesday for their home in Portland.

The dinner given by the Ladies Aid last Friday in the Community hall was not very largely attended. It was the regular dollar dinner, but the women only charged 50 cents. Election of officers also was held. Mrs. J. L. Searcy was elected president and Mrs. A. M. McKinley, vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lloyd, who have been at the McGraw ranger station, were called here Thursday by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. F. D. McCully received a message Monday telling of the death of Mrs. Boland in Chicago. She is the mother of Charles Mixer, who spent the summer here at the McCully home.

Oregon taxpayers are entitled to know the facts concerning this proposal.

Who?

1. Who is really behind this bill?

2. Who are its actual originators?

3. Who furnished the money that was used to place this measure on the ballot?

4. Who will PROFIT by its passing?

In addition, this bill would deprive hundreds of worthy students of their opportunity for higher education; submerge agricultural, mechanical, and scientific courses; increase at taxpayers' expense the per student cost of instruction (U. S. Government figures show higher instruction cost in consolidated schools); and endanger the investment of the Oregon Industrial Accident Commission's funds, which represent contributions of workmen and employers.

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QUALITY FOODS for Friday & Saturday

Ask for Mrs. Herman's Sauer Kraut

Ungraded Peas, No. 2 can 10c
Cut Refugee Beans, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
Golden Sweet Corn—
Natures Best, No. 2 can 10c
Walla Walla Asparagus—
All Green, No. 2 can 23c
Magnolia Coffee, fresh roasted, lb. 25c
Flake White, 4 lbs. 50c

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Can You AFFORD THIS COSTLY PROPOSAL?

Zorn-Macpherson School "Juggling" Scheme

actually proposes the establishment of 5 new schools at the TAXPAYERS' EXPENSE:

at LA GRANDE—Establishes NEW junior college; requires NEW expensive laboratories and equipment, already at the University or State College—all at taxpayers' expense.

at SALEM—Erects NEW buildings; installs NEW facilities and library for "orphaned" Law School. Can you afford this?

at MONMOUTH—Abandons and "junks" this educational plant, throwing away \$700,000.00 of taxpayers' money. Is this economy?

at CORVALLIS—"Dumps" University student body on State College campus; necessitates NEW dormitories, NEW lecture-rooms, NEW equipment for increased enrollment. Official Oregon State College biennial report (See 1928-30 report, pages 41-49, 65-78) sets forth positive building and land requirements for the College to care for its present enrollment.

at EUGENE—Hauls entire University student body from this campus where it is now properly accommodated. Actual loss would be over \$3,500,000.00, as two-thirds of the facilities on the Eugene campus would be of no value to the proposed teachers' training college. Is this tax-reduction?

at ASHLAND—Establishes NEW junior college; requires NEW expensive laboratories, NEW equipment similar to that