

GREAT THINGS ARE EXPECTED FROM NEW RULER OF JAPANESE

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TOKIO, Jan. 7.—Japan is expecting big things of Hirohito, acting Emperor of Dai Nippon.
Hirohito was appointed Regent because of the prolonged and serious sickness of his father, the Emperor Yoshihito. He continues, also, to retain the title and position of Crown Prince, although his Regency is in effect an assumption now of the position he will fill upon the death of Yoshihito.
Hirohito is extremely popular among all classes throughout Japan. In addition to the veneration of the

Emperor and the imperial family, which is an ingrained and fundamental feature of the Japanese code, Hirohito is the recipient of something more, something no other ruler of Japan has ever had. It is a sort of personal touch. It combines fondness and admiration for a likable individual, with religious and patriotic devotion to a ruler they regard as divinely descended.
If the average Japanese were to put the idea into American terms, it would be about like this: "We're all for Hirohito, simply because he's a good scout, and snappy and up-to-date and on his tip-toes all the time. Our ancient reverence is unchanged, you understand, but we feel that here's a pal as well as an imperial ruler descended from the Gods."

NEW BUSINESS NAPOLEON



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ty, of which this town is the county seat. With a population of 35,000, the county's total investment in paved highways when its present program is completed will be approximately \$3,500,000. This, it is believed, establishes a record.

JAPAN'S CHILDREN TO SING TO PRINCE

Prince of Wales Will Hear "God Save the King" More Than "Banzai" During Visit.

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—The Prince of Wales will hear "God Save the King," more than he will hear "Banzai!" from the crowds that will greet him when he gets to Japan.
A new course has been added to the curricula of Japanese schools. It is daily drill in singing the British

national anthem. Throughout the Empire more than ten million children are now rehearsing it every day. They are going to spring it on the prince of Wales wherever he goes in Japan.
School children will be lined up along the railroad tracks and city streets wherever the English Crown Prince travels, singing the song they have been practicing for months.

Their Remaining Years.
Statisticians tell us that, according to figures, if the husband dies first, the wife lives, on the average, another 11 years. If the wife dies first, the husband lives another nine years.

"Regatta" is Venetian.
A contest between boats, whether canoes, sailing or motor boats, is called "regatta." This word was borrowed from the Italians, who used it in connection with the boating contests on the Grand canal in Venice. The same word, however, meant to haggle over prices. The first "regatta" to be held in England took place on the Thames on June 23, 1775; but of course this wasn't by any means the first boat race held in England.

The American Family.
The average American family consists of husband, wife and two and one-third children. The American family is growing steadily smaller.

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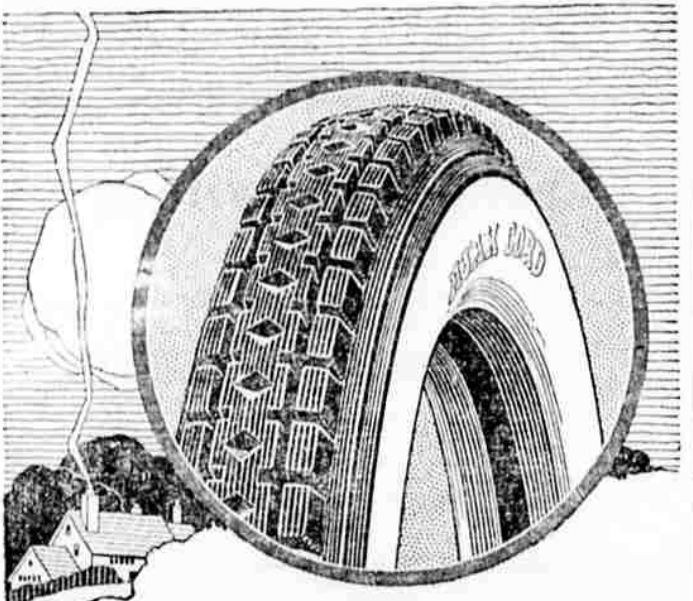
Edict For Longer Skirts Given By Paris Modistes Is Calmly Ignored In American Cities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—American women have definitely rejected French dictation on the length of their skirts.
Months ago Paris modistes declared that the long skirt was to be the coming vogue for women. American designers were ready to agree with them. In fact they will tell you now that the longer hem is here. Perhaps—but where?
Not on Fifth avenue; not on Broadway; not on Hester street; nor Main street, Gopher Prairie!
The flapper still flaps about in knee length skirt and hose of gauze, clinging to them because she knows in summing up her charms that legs are not least. The athletic girl in flat heels and woolen hose strides around in the freedom of her short, flaring skirt. And the matron whose years recall the germ-laden hems of

yesterday awaits for someone with a less shapely ankle to hasten the style. In these days when a long skirt might suggest a physical defect, it is a brave woman who will attempt it.

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