

HAND HIROHITO PURPLE GARTER OF ST. JAMES

Prince Henry Kneels at Feet Japanese Emperor for Bestowal Ceremony — Latter Retaliates With Chrysanthemum.

TOKYO, May 4. — (AP) — Prince Henry of England, better known as the Duke of Gloucester, third son of King George, knelt at the feet of Emperor Hirohito of Japan today and clasped to his left leg a royal purple garter, insignia of England's highest order of knighthood.

The ceremonial of the garter bestowal took place in the throne room of the imperial palace. The emperor, wearing the uniform of the generalissimo of the Japanese army, entered attended by a brilliant suite. All bowed their heads as he mounted his throne. An unseen band played "God Save the King" and Prince Henry with his attendants advanced slowly along the corridor leading to the throne room, then entered the room and approached the imperial dais.

prince solemnly to Hirohito. When the emperor had expressed his thanks for King George's courtesy in sending the order by the hand of his son, Prince Henry mounted the steps of the throne and knelt with one knee on a cushion at the emperor's feet. He then adjusted the royal purple band, with its gold inscribed words "Honi soit qui mal y pense" (May he be shamed who evil thinks) around the left leg of the emperor. Arising, he presented the other parts of the insignia, consisting of a collar and pendant decoration; stepping back then and bowing deeply again as the band repeated "God Save the King." Thus for the third time in history a Japanese emperor was numbered among the wearers of the garter.

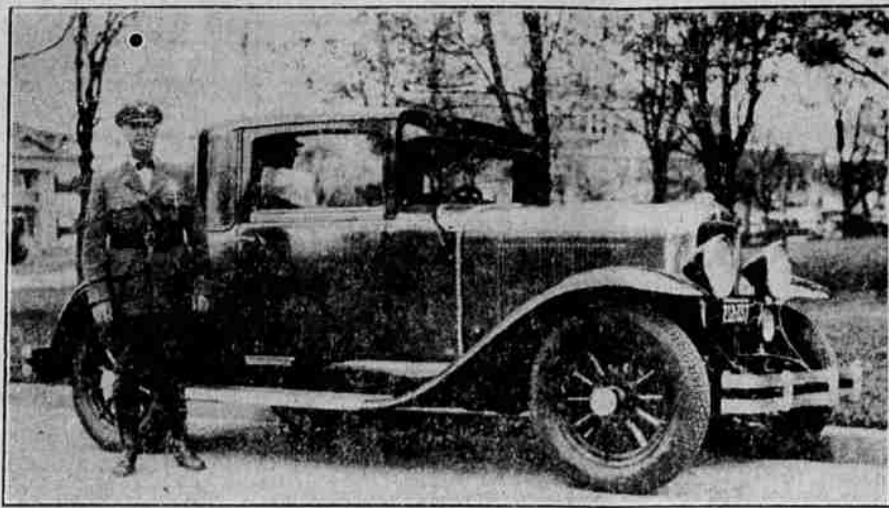
The order of the garter was founded in 1350 by King Edward III, in honor of the Holy Trinity, the Virgin Mary, Saint Edward the Confessor, and Saint George. The popular tradition was that Edward II, picked up a garter of the Countess of Salisbury at a ball and placed it on his own knee, exclaiming "Honi soit qui mal y pense."

Police Dogs Go With Thieves, Is Complaint of Owner

WASHINGTON, May 4. — (AP) For some time, Robert Hershon, local auto scrap-ping yard proprietor, has maintained a guard of two strapping police dogs at night over his establishment to forestall thievery. Arriving to open business today he discovered that during his absence thieves had departed not only with \$390 worth of his property, but with his brace of canine sentries, which were valued at \$500.

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HOME EDUCATION

"The Child's First School Is the Family."—Froebel

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing each Sunday in the Mail Tribune.

CO-OPERATING WITH MOTHER

Helen Gregg Green

Looking through a magazine the other day, I became interested in a letter written by one of its readers. It was from a woman past fifty, the mother of several children. She was discouraged and worn out, mentally and physically, with her years of responsibility and work. "We are all to blame for many of our troubles," the letter read. "We ask nothing in return for our labors but the pleasure of our dear ones; it is a great mistake

and small responsibilities, so that the burden which usually falls to the mother's lot may be lessened. When boys and girls discover how much actual labor there is connected with a house they realize the great help they may be to Mother. So many mothers will continue taking the entire responsibility for running a house smoothly and efficiently year in and year out. The only sign of protest they ever make is a weary little "I'm a bit tired" at night, without ever a heart-to-heart talk with the family asking for cooperation. The piping-hot breakfasts, the dainty, wholesome lunches and delicious dinners, the cozy, cheery, neat home, are taken as a matter of course. Children who have had no experience in doing household tasks do not realize the effort, time and hard work back of it all. It looks so easy, so simple! And who is to make them realize

and appreciate, if not the parents? It is not fair to the "dear ones" to allow them to take all this for granted.

"If we allow ourselves to be left behind, if we work so hard we are too tired to take part in the daily lives of our children and husbands," the letter continues, "they simply learn to do without us." Isn't there a lot of truth tucked away in those words? Shouldn't they make all mothers who have tiny children think?

I remember a certain Thanksgiving that shames and grieves me. We did not have a maid, so Mother cooked and served a delicious Thanksgiving dinner for two guests, and our own family. After dinner the guests, my father and I hurried down town for an afternoon's merry-making, leaving Mother who was not strong to clear off the table and do the stacks of dishes. Mother was the one who deserved and should have had the happy afternoon. And now that I have come to a realization of the many sacrifices she made and have learned how much help I could have been and would like nothing better than to lighten her burdens, it is too late.

That is what the writer of the letter suggested: "And by the time they marry and have children of their own, and learn from experience what life means, and what children mean in a mother's life perhaps it is too late; you may have passed on, and if not, it is still rather difficult to teach old dogs new tricks."

So the wives and mothers must remedy this. They should co-operate with the husbands at marriage, and with the children in their very early years. It is really very easy to teach the children to hang up their wraps, to run errands, to keep their rooms tidy, and to do the hundred and one other little things which inculcate in them the habit of service and the sense of responsibility.

A mother, like a child, needs understanding, love and play. She should share these and also her household cares with her family. This would make happier, sweeter, younger, and more charming mothers the country over, and better and happier boys and girls.

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