

COME LIVE IN A PALACE, IS SIAM LURE TO TOURIST

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The head of the Siam postal system, Phya Prakit Kolasakra, who has been inspecting the United States postal system, reports communication systems well advanced in his native land.

Siam's air mail system has operated successfully for six years. Telegraph offices number 473, and 456 postoffices serve every city and rural center. Wireless service handles messages to foreign countries.

Siam, one of the last nations on earth where a king is an absolute monarch, outstays some European colonies that are her neighbors in the march of progress, according to a summary of recent geographic changes in the land of the white elephant, prepared by the National Geographic Society.

Good and Bad America Visitors
Two kinds of American visitors, one good, one bad, figure prominently in the kingdom's new prosperity. Francis Boyes Sayre, the late President Wilson's son-in-law, and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, former commissioner of the U. S. bureau of fisheries, are staunch aids to Siam. The former headed a commission which secured treaties from foreign nations that removed extra-territorial rights and lifted tariff restrictions; Dr. Smith now directs the development of Siam's fishery resources.

The unwelcome American visitor is the lovely but malicious "Florida weed." The blue water hyacinth of Florida, brought to the East Indies as a flower, has become a curse. Because the queen of Siam brought the first specimen for her garden it is often called Java weed, but out in the country where it creates a national problem by clogging the irrigation canals it has earned the name, "blue devil."

Irrigation and Railway Projects
Siam, jungles, heavy rainfall, are three ideas closely associated. Why, then, must Siam build irrigation dams and canals? The answer is that the jungles are in the mountainous border lands; the central delta plain receives an Illinois rainfall. Because the Siamese grow rice, they must have a wealth of water; hence, irrigation. The Prask project, with a barrage type dam, completed in 1924, serves 488,000 acres. The Suban project, scheduled for early completion, will have three times the Prask capacity. Other vast works are under way or have been planned.

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Railroads show equal promise. Siam, by its position, is a natural railroad center of the world's densest population area. Bangkok, the capital, and Siamese metropolis, is the inevitable major railroad junction for all south and east Asia. Karachi, India, to Vladivostok, Siberia, is a 6000-mile railroad dream for which Siam prepares. About two-thirds of the trackage is complete. The vital branch line, Bangkok to Siamapore, 1188 miles long, has been finished, and puts Siam within three days travel of the great port. Eastern Siamese lines reach the Indo-Chinese border at two points. The northeast line is within easy reach of Burma. Siam waits for these next-door colonies to catch up with her progress.

A hint of the importance to Siam of her railroads, all built since 1893, is contained in the recent report of an American agricultural expert. "I was told," he writes, "that a train load of rice goes south daily for export to Malaya and the Dutch East Indies." Rice is to Siam what cotton is to the south.

Love Live in a Palace in Siam
"Come live in a palace," Siam invites the tourist. The state railway system operates hotels as well as trains. The royal suites of its Phya Thai hotel at Bangkok are, indeed, royal suites, having been occupied by royalty before the palace was given to the railroad system by the king. And there is a royal price attached. Royal Suite No. 2, excluding food, can be engaged for 120 ticals (1 tical is equivalent to 44 cents) per day.

An error! It should be 120 bahts, not 120 ticals. In swiftly changing Siam there are no more ticals. The tical was convicted of being a foreign word in Siam. Baht is pure Siamese. One silver baht supports one banishel tical.

American Outboard Motors Popular
Bahts or ticals, they are one and the same when they get to Detroit. Of 310 new automobiles delivered in Bangkok one recent month many were American. Siam discovered the American outboard motor, too. Canals that make Bangkok an tropical Amsterdam and the countryside an Oriental Holland, prompt Siam to become the United States' ninth best customer for detachable motors and second best customer for other types of boat engines.

Minister of Agriculture at Plow
The month of May marks the beginning of the all-important rice planting. King and court and thousands of subjects turn out for the Rak Na or ploughing ceremony. Before the vast crowd the minister of agriculture, dignified with a hat like a spire, and gorgeous gown, guides a huge gilded wooden plow drawn by two dally decked bullocks. After the ploughing various seeds and grains are spread before the bullocks. It is an anxious moment for the milling populace. Whatever grass or grain the oxen eat must be scarce during the coming season; at least the Siamese think so.

Modern Occidental Appointments
Oriental still in spirit, Siam acquires modern occidental appointments of great variety. The government runs on a budget and Siam, too, has been passing through an economy program. The king, by way of example, cut his royal allowance by 3,000,000 bahts. The metric system has replaced ancient measuring units and becomes compulsory in 1930. Civil and commercial codes have been published; there are 35,000 Boy Scouts; the Red Cross has been organized. Chulalongkorn university, named for the monarch who, during his reign of 42 years, began the regeneration of the kingdom, enters its twelfth year, strong and growing. There is an economic museum, a national library has usurped the former national cremation ceremonial galleries, and a royal institute of literature, architecture and fine arts has been promulgated. The present king, Prajadolok, has progressed to one wife, from the century ago normal royal Siamese supply of four to eight thousand wives.

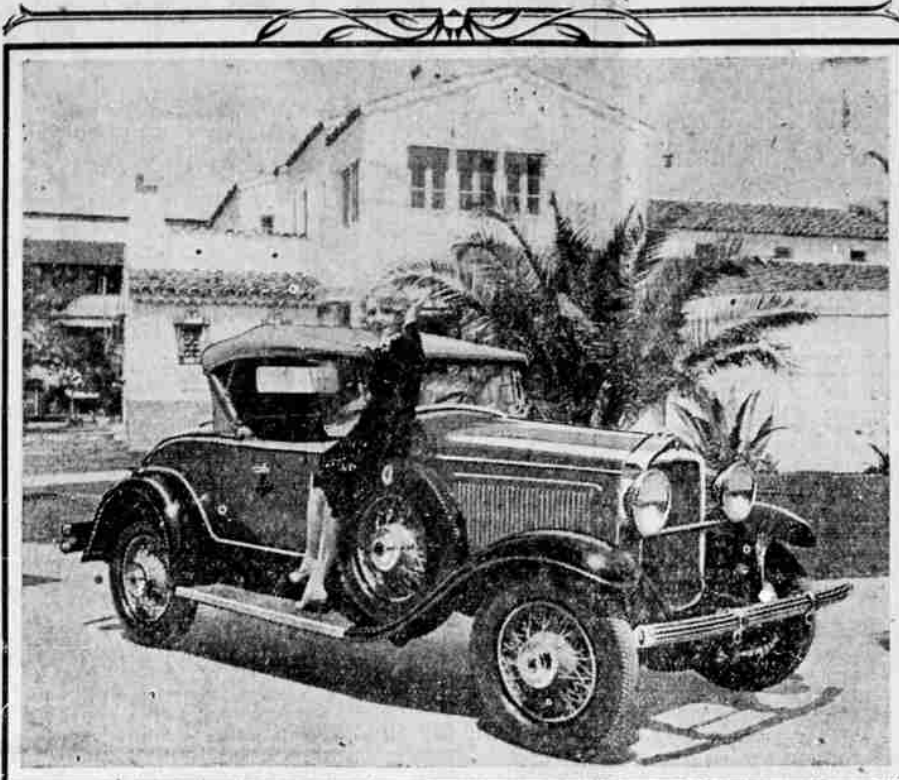
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A QUEEN FOR A KNIGHT



Anita Page, noted movie actress featured in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer films, finds a Knight. In this case, however, the Knight happens to be one of the new Willys-Knight "70-B" roadster models, recently introduced by the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo, Ohio. Miss Page seems perfectly at ease as she perches on the spare wheel which is smartly lodged in a well in the right forward fender.

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MOHAMMEDAN DESERT JUGO-SLAVIAN REGIME

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No less than 1,500 left within a single week. They have been told that Turkey has promised land and other privileges to those who will return to the motherland.

Some of the things reported in the dispatches from Washington really are amazing. For example, the thoughts of Senator Brookhart of Iowa, on the subject of control of broadcasting, over the radio. While the senator has no "definite legislation" in mind, he wants to be sure there is nothing in a pending bill (to create a federal communications commission) which would prevent the government's operation of the whole broadcasting business. He thinks the government "might well take the stations over even if it cost 10 or 12 million dollars a year to operate them." And, of course, the financing would be easy because he thinks receiving sets could be taxed.

In other words, when you have a vast new industry that is finding its way quite successfully and providing many millions of persons at ing entertainment and information slight cost to them, it is entirely in the government—already at its order for a senator to consider having its end to attend to its familiar duties—take over control and, so far as the financial perils of the enterprise are concerned, make it self completely comfortable by taking money out of the pockets of the people. There is no reason on this earth that one can think of which would suggest that federal functionaries would manage the broadcasting stations more successfully than the private interests now at work. And not even the senator believes that they can manage them with so little cost to American homes. No matter. The senator "considers" putting the government into the business.

Then there is the case of Senator Couzens—of whom better might be expected than of Senator Brookhart. In the same radio hearing Senator Couzens apparently got himself into a statesmanlike mood by pondering the question whether broadcasters should be permitted to encourage the use of cigarettes in the home. Censorship was discussed. In the name of common sense, do senators believe there is nothing in life that the individual American is capable of deciding for himself? Do they assume the only moment in a whole year in which the individual American has ordinary sense and capacity is that moment when he casts a ballot for members of congress? If they do think that, it may be remarked

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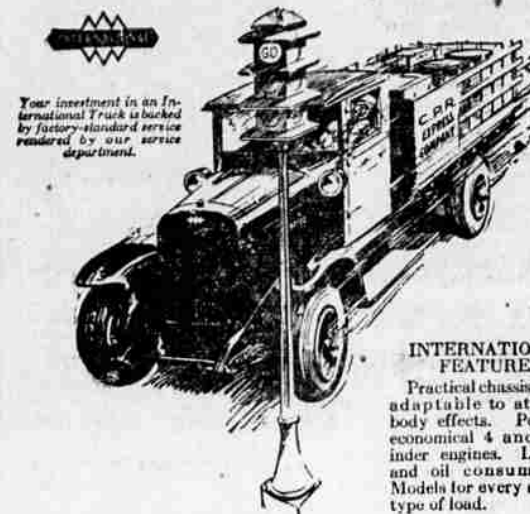
HONOLULU (P)—The city fathers recently received an unusual petition in that it asked the municipality to tax the pettingpans. Vendors of eels, the flowery necklaces with which visitors are decorated, complained that children and volunteer peddlers were ruining their business and suggested a license fee of \$25.

Airplanes will be enlisted in the health service, if plans for combating malaria by killing mosquitoes with poisons sprayed from the air, materialize. A mixture of paris green, capable of penetrating

the densest vegetation and reaching the breeding places of the insect carriers of the disease is to be used, it was announced. Planes operated by the United States marine corps have already performed this work successfully in and around Managua, Nicaragua.

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