

AMERICAN LEGION DOCKS; REFUGEES, ROYALTY ABOARD

Norwegian Crown Princess and Children to Be Hyde Park Guests.

New York, Aug. 28.—(AP)—After a perilous voyage during part of which death seemed to lurk in every wave, the army transport American Legion arrived in New York harbor today with more than 800 American refugees.

The voyage, which began at Petsamo, Finland, Aug. 16, carried the vessel through mine areas north of Scotland at a time when Germany was proclaiming unrestricted warfare in British waters.

The Norwegian crown princess Martha and her children, fleeing from Scandinavia were taken off the American Legion down the bay by a coast guard cutter. They landed at the Battery, where arrangements had been made to take them immediately to the Waldorf Astoria hotel.

The reception at the Battery probably was the least spectacular ever accorded visiting royalty. A small crowd huddled in the rain outside the covered pier and watched the crown princess and her retinue whiz past in a motor caravan.

The princess held her 3-year-old son, Prince Harald in her lap in the first car. She wore a blue ensemble, with a silver fox scarf and a wide brimmed, dark hat. She also carried a large bouquet of roses.

During the trip up the bay she remarked that the weather was the same as it was when she came here last year to open the Norwegian pavilion at the New York World's fair. It was a dark, rainy day.

Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harrison, U. S. minister to Norway, and a number of other diplomats remained aboard until the vessel docked in Brooklyn.

The royal party planned to drive to Hyde Park tomorrow and be the guests of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt until the crown princess can find suitable quarters.

The American Legion was picked up 500 miles at sea by two United States destroyers forming an honorary escort. Virtually all the 897 passengers were Americans fleeing countries under German and Russian domination.

THE GRANGE

Gold Hill Grange put on the third and fourth degree work at Live Oak Grange Monday evening, August 19. A large crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable evening spent. Live Oak will have a hamburger stand at the Gold Hill fair August 31. Every lady is requested to bring two pies.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

"Blessed Event" for Elsie



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KONOYE CALLS ON JAPAN TO ADOPT NATIONAL POLICY

Tokyo, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye told Japan today she must adopt a new "national structure" to "unite the total energies of the state and the people" so as to "take an active part in the establishment of a new world order."

He spoke to a group of 28 political leaders forming a committee charged with organizing the "new structure" in the wake of the dissolution of all Japan's old political parties.

The premier has been expected since taking office July 22 to establish a totalitarian regime. But his abstract phrases today left doubt as to the exact form of the "new structure" and some observers thought he took pains to avoid the appearance of following European totalitarian patterns (such as the fascist or nazi parties).

ARKANSAS BLAST KILLS MINE CREW

Bates, Ark., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Ten men, the entire crew of the Bates Coal corporation mine, were killed by an explosion deep down in the slope-type shaft here a few minutes after they went to work late yesterday.

State Mine Inspector J. W. Fitzjarrrel of Fort Smith pressed an investigation in an effort to determine the cause of the blast which occurred approximately 1,700 feet under ground.

The badly burned bodies were removed from the mine before midnight and taken to Heavener, Okla., and Hartford, Ark., mortuaries. The mine is a few miles east of the Oklahoma border.

BRITISH ACCUSED OF REVOLT PLOT

Vichy, France, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The French government disclosed today what it called a British-inspired rebellion in France's African empire.

The government declared that "all necessary dispositions have been taken to localize the situation."

(General Charles de Gaulle, recognized by Britain as the leader of "free Frenchmen," announced yesterday that the governor of Chad, French territory in the heart of Africa, had notified him of a decision to fight on the side of the British, rather than yield to the Vichy government.)

WOMEN CHANGING MIND ON DEFENSE

Salem, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Western women have changed their views on conscription and defense since last spring, Marion Martin of Bangor, Me., said yesterday.

The assistant chairman in charge of the national Republican party's women's division told an interviewer that when she was here last spring the women favored "strict isolation."

The women of the west now favor a strong defense and the tendering of all possible aid to Great Britain short of men. "The nation no longer is sectional on defense matters," she added.

"She said Republican women believe that "when experts like the army men and leaders like Mr. Wilkie favor the principles of conscription, there is no other course open."

Miss Martin was here to attend the ceremony notifying Charles L. McNary of the Republican vice-presidential nomination.

The Andes mountains reach their highest altitude of more than 19,000 feet, in Peru.

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