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Monarch Of Tonga Proud Of Ties With British Commonwealth

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Feb. 3 (CP)—While dynasties have been falling all over the world, a monarchy has been growing steadily stronger in the South Pacific in the little kingdom of Tonga.

Manages Own Affairs

Tonga has its own postage stamps, passports and currency. It manages its own affairs entirely except that under the treaty with Britain it has agreed to accept the advice of a British consul and agent in its relations with other nations.

Queen Salote has been on the throne for 33 years, though she is still only 51. Her personal popularity is immense and the celebrations on her 50th birthday last year were marked by remarkable demonstrations of loyalty and affection.

She is a direct descendant in the 21st generation of a distinguished chief who founded the Tui Danokubolo Dynasty about 1010 and is the great granddaughter of King Tupou I who introduced the existing pattern of democratic monarchy in Tonga in 1875.

Queen Salote speaks English with perfect accent and idiom. She pays regular visits to Auckland, N. Z., where she lives quietly and unpretentiously and is now so well-known that Aucklanders treat her as one of themselves.

The heir to the throne, Queen Salote's elder son, Prince Tungi, has recently become Prime Minister after serving an apprenticeship in other ministerial posts.

U.K. Scholarships For 38 Canadians

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 3 (CP)—A plan of the Government of the United Kingdom to send 38 Canadian graduate engineers for post-graduate study was outlined by Dr. William Abott, engineering adviser to the Ministry of Education in the United Kingdom, on arrival here aboard the C.P.S. Empress of Canada last night.

Sees Place For Elderly Disabled

TORONTO, Feb. 4 (CP)—Most disabled and elderly workers must turn to small industry, commerce and the service trades if they are to be employed, Eugene J. Taylor, member of the editorial staff of the New York Times and a rehabilitation instructor, said Friday night.

Hockey Player Fatally Injured

MONTREAL, Feb. 3 (CP)—Ulyse Goulet, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goulet of Magog, Que., died in hospital here Friday of injuries suffered in a hockey game at Sherbrooke, Que., last Sunday.

At Least Nine Rinks In School Curling Playoff

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 3 (CP)—At least nine rinks will participate in the Canadian school curling championships here Feb. 19-21. The four Western Provinces will be represented, along with rinks from Northern Ontario, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Maritime playoffs are taking place tomorrow. Ontario representatives will be named Feb. 15, and officials plan to fly the rink here for the Dominion classic. The eastern rinks—except Ontario—will travel by train to Winnipeg where they will pick up the McLean quartet and proceed west.

Federation Support For N.S. Teachers

HALIFAX, Feb. 3 (CP)—The Canadian Teachers' Federation Friday night gave full support to the Nova Scotia's Teachers' Union in their campaign for a new salary scale in a statement issued here by George Crosstree, Ottawa, Federation Secretary.

He said despite increased provincial government expenditures for school purposes which "is to the credit of the provincial government" the situation "with respect to teachers' salaries in Nova Scotia has deteriorated. Almost half of the teachers in the province are receiving less than \$125 a month, or about \$4 a day."

Mr. Crosstree said the cost of living has increased over 20 per cent since the last salary scale was put into effect. And "the N.S. T.U.-proposed new scales do not even catch up with the increased cost of living."

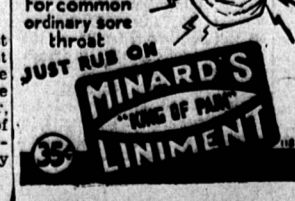
Teachers are asking for a sane minimum of \$1,200 instead of \$1,020, and a basic maximum of \$2,400 instead of \$1,980.

Mr. Taylor said a physical disability has no effect on a person's ability to perform a task if he is placed on the right job. Moreover, the disabled man usually had compensating skills that he had developed because of his disability.

ST. PATRICK'S ROAD SCHOOL Report for January

- Grade IX — 1. Pearl Grant. Grade VII — 1. Mable Grant. 2. Patricia Myers. 3. Shirley Rogerson. Grade VI — 1. Huntley Stewart. 2. Tommy Grant. 3. Joseph Rogerson. Grade V — 1. Patricia Grant. 2. Billy Rogerson. 3. Clarence Birt. Grade II — 1. Aletha Stewart. 2. Ruth Donnelly. Grade I — 1. Raymond Grant. Teacher — Geraldine Rogerson.

THROAT SORE? For common ordinary sore throat JUST RUB ON MINARD'S 'KING OF PAIN' LINIMENT



Scout News and Notices Marooned on Midland (Ont.) harbor, with one paw frozen to the ice a stray dog was recently rescued by three Boy Scouts of the 2nd Midland (St. Margaret's) Group.

When flames engulfed the salmon troller, Lox, at Uchelet, B. C. recently local Boy Scouts were among the first to arrive and battle the flames, which threatened several fishing boats and an oil station.

Since becoming Chief Scout in Feb. 1945, Lord Rowallan has covered more than 120,000 miles of the Commonwealth. This year, apart from the World Jamboree in Austria, he is undertaking no major engagements.

For his prompt action in going to the aid of a lady stricken with a heart attack, Wolf Cub Victor G.

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Sport Briefs

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP)—Joe Louis, former heavyweight boxing champion, plans to continue workouts daily through Monday in preparation for his 10th round fight with Omello Agron Monte of Cuba Wednesday night. Louis weighed in Thursday at 208 1-2 pounds and Agron tipped 193. They will clash in Miami Stadium.



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Rex Layne Predicts Victory Over Cesar Brion

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—Rex Layne, the heavyweight pride of the Rockies, came to town predicting victory over Cesar Brion "in a very tough fight."

rupe. "Well, that's all right with me. I fight the same way. It's going to be a rough go."

They are due to meet in Madison Square Garden next Friday night. Last Nov. 24 young Rex took on veteran Jersey Joe Walcott, the cutie who had come close to lifting Joe Louis' crown, as a 5 to 1 underdog. The result was the fistic upset of the year. Rex won the decision in a decisive manner. The 23-year-old Brion lost a ten round decision to Joe Louis in Chicago Nov. 29. That was his last fight. He came out in good condition and believes he can whip Layne.

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