

# ROYALTY BUYS PORTABLE SETS

London—(UP)—Portable radio sets have caught the royal fancy. The king's interest in them has sent a wave of radio enthusiasm through the royal family.

King George's latest purchase is a new type portable, finished in crocodile skin, and foreign royalties who have heard it also have placed orders for similar sets.

One of the first members of the royal family to succumb to the portable was the Duchess of York. There already was a large family receiver in her drawing room, which the Duke made. The Duchess, however, wanted a more intimate affair for her boudoir. A copy of the king's five-tube set was prepared for her so that it should match the rosewood furniture in her sitting room, and it was finished in dark brown leather instead of crocodile skin.

Prince George and the Duke of Gloucester also have bought replicas of the king's latest set, while the Prince of Wales, besides having a portable set also has a transportable one, for which all current requirements are obtained from the electricity mains.

The kings of Denmark, Italy and Sweden all have recently acquired British-made receivers, as also have the Queen of Rumania and the Queen of Holland.

# YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton  
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Every child needs a little world of his own—his own room, a playroom, an enclosed porch, a shed, or a playhouse. Furthermore, the bigger the place he has to run in outdoors the better. He should have a yard to slide in, in which to build a snow man, or to play ball or build things. When I say "he" I mean girls too, for now that we are more intelligent about childhood we no longer turn thumbs down on the tomboy. Bless all the tomboys, says I. It doesn't interfere with this business of being a lady, and is conducive to health and about all to an open mind.

I like the open air for play, but now we must go back to the sanctuary of the playroom for the moment because there are too many days when weather does not permit outdoor fun.

Not long ago I was in a new kind of playroom—or playhouse rather. It was built of logs like a miniature cabin. Inside there was a "teacher's" desk and stool and four tiny desks and benches for the pupils, two on each side of the center aisle. Around the walls were real blackboards. The three window blinds were white but otherwise unlike. On one were numbers up to 50, and all the mathematical signs, on another, small letters, and on the third, capital letters.

The whole affair was not over ten feet long by eight in width, and I am perfectly sure cost much less than some toys we see today, for a carpenter had put even the simple furniture together.

**A Shift of Scene**

The furniture was, by the way, movable. Take out the desks and benches, go up stairs and get Belinda, and Lady Anne, and Dolores Celeste, their bureaus, beds, cooking stove and trunks and presto—you have a doll house in earnest.

If your "girls" are boys, such a place would make a grand club house if the crowd could fit into an eight by ten sanctum. What a place for the thousand and two things that boys think up to do! Why is it that people build playhouses for girls and so seldom for boys?

Of course when we can scarcely dig up enough money these days to pay rent or taxes, it seems almost insane to talk about extra dwellings "just for the kids to play in."

And who knows where to get logs, anyway. And boards cost money!

Listen, sister. We used to keep chickens a long, long time ago when we were first married and lived in a country suburb. We knew as much about building as we did about South Africa. But we found old boards and nails and put up a coop that I understand is still there after 29 odd years. A good solid coop that—and we raised prized chickens too.

We never had enough sense to put up a playhouse, but oh, how I wish now that we had. Children need a place of their own where they can have a world not everlastingly under the noses of their elders.

They need playhouses, or shanties. They need yards. They need a lot of things. It isn't long until spring and it is time to plan.

**GLASS PLACE CARDS**

Here's an idea for the hostess who entertains often . . . a glass place card that can be used over and over again. It's a small crystal oblong with a roughened surface on which you write the name of your guest in either ink or pencil. After the party the name can be washed off and the card is ready for the next guest. A small easel comes with each card to hold it upright on the table.

**VESTS FOR SUITS**

When you're considering blouses for your suit, think of a vest, too. Vests of fine materials . . . regular blouse material . . . are now being used. One with revers is practical as it can be worn with revers coming outside to give a very feminine touch to an otherwise tailored costume. You'll find them useful to tuck inside a coat dress, too, with the revers coming outside.

"Lindy" Hood, star basketball center at Alabama, is showing fine style in the high huries this spring.

# A Labor View of Al Smith

By W. C. Harris, Editor of Labor News, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Al Smith, speaking at the Jefferson day jubilee, told the democrats, "I will take my coat off and fight to the end against any candidate who persists in any demagogic appeal to the masses of the working people of this country to destroy themselves by setting class against class and rich against poor."

As for the bond issue proposal Smith said that it at least is better than nothing and infinitely better than the continuance of the disguised dole in the states and municipalities encouraged by the federal government until the localities had given to a point of exhaustion.

Smith's program in addition to the bond issue calls for a 20-year moratorium on foreign debts and a writing off from the debts each year of 25 per cent of the gross value of American products "which they buy from us."

Smith said, "This country is sick and tired of listening to political campaign orators who tell us what is the matter with us."

"It is a perfectly easy thing to say we must restore the purchasing power of the farmer. Fine! Of course we must, but how are we going to do it?"

We protest Al Smith's endeavor to delude the American people to their ruin by trying to make them believe our army of 10 million unemployed will secure work, and the farmers will get a profit on their products by accepting the international bankers' scheme to save the people with their 5 billion dollar bond issue. Al Smith failed to tell his listeners that the present depression and unemployment and farmers bankruptcy was the outcome of the Harding, "Back to Normalcy Scheme" of 1920 when the Federal Reserve Bank system started the ball rolling—deflation—when it withdrew 3 billion dollars of currency and burnt it up in the city of Washington and called the hand of the borrowers to pay 5 billion dollars in the credit loans which have been made. This act of international bankers broke the American farmer, industry and the small business man—then with their further scheme in 1930 when Wall Street was on a tear and stocks were booming high the Federal Reserve put on the brakes with a 20 per cent interest rate on call money. This caused the stock crash which lost for the American investors over 15 billion dollars.

Now Al Smith, the decoy duck for the democrat party and the International Bankers mouth-piece, threatens the democrat candidates to stop attacking the rich and defending the poor, and give the Federal Reserve Bank System another shot at the taxpayers with a 5 billion dollar bond issue—not for the purpose of helping the farmer, labor and industry but to deliver the government entirely over to the bankers, boots, saddle and all.

But many of Al Smith's former supporters are wise and they don't propose that the bank racketeers shall get another chance to rob the people and, Congressman Patman of Texas has called the bluff and demands that Congress follow the Constitution of the United States—and, that Congress shall issue the money and create its value—not borrow money from the bankers but issue 2 billion, 400 million dollars and pay the soldiers' bonus in government currency, and when this is done the Federal Reserve Bank racket will be burst and blown higher than Gilroy's kite, and prosperity will be again with us in the United States.

# Lippmann and Roosevelt

From the Omaha World-Herald.

While big business, through its various spokesmen, has been attacking Governor Roosevelt violently as a radical demagogue, Walter Lippmann has joined with numerous pink radicals and parlor socialists, less wise than himself, in the criticism that he is only a conservative thinly painted to look like a progressive.

If the governor accomplished nothing more in his St. Paul speech he did succeed, apparently, in disabusing Lippmann's mind of that notion. For this able commentator now admits at St. Paul Roosevelt exhibited "a breadth of vision and an understanding of principles which are entitled to ungrudging praise." He finds that Roosevelt "is genuinely conscious of the size and of the variety of the American nation, and sincerely on his guard against letting his sympathies become narrowed and his understanding localized." And he concludes with the verdict that upon the two issues Roosevelt specifically discussed—public utilities regulation and the tariff—he showed himself to be possessed of "an exceptional grasp of the main principles."

And this, from Lippmann, in the light of his previous unsparing attacks on the popular governor of New York, is a great deal. It is more, we believe, than he has been willing to say of any other man considered for the presidency by either of the great parties. For multitudes of citizens anxious for competent leadership in a time when so little leadership of any kind has been in evidence, it will be enough. For if a prospective leader has breadth of vision and a right understanding of fundamental principles, if he is national minded and free from narrow prejudices, if he has an exceptional grasp of the power and tariff problems and holds the progressive attitude toward them, then, surely, he is the kind of leader for whom we have been seeking.

Lippmann, however, because Roosevelt is a good politician, quarrels with him now on that account. Lippmann must realize, as Roosevelt realizes and every informed man realizes, that the democratic party, like the republican party, is demoralized by discordant elements and conflicting interests and points of view. If it is to be made capable of service it must be held together rather than driven apart. It would be a comparatively easy task to accentuate and embitter its differences. It is a far harder undertaking to unify it as an effective fighting force for progressive and liberal principles. And it is this that Roosevelt, carefully and wisely, with no yielding of essentials, is striving to accomplish. There are three objectives ahead of him; his nomination; his election; the building of a powerful and virile party that will follow him loyally in the campaign and support him as president.

**May Have, at That.**  
From Tit-Bits.  
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**Coward—But Wise.**  
From Tit-Bits.  
"I notice your husband always has his hair cut short, Mrs. Thumps."  
"Yes—the coward!"

A 1902 model automobile owned by August E. Holmberg of Superior Wis., recently was stolen.

# EVADE INCOME TAX IN DEVIOS WAYS

Income and other taxes are very heavy, especially in Great Britain, where they are 22 to 25 per cent of very moderate incomes. Consequently many efforts are made to evade them legally. By a quirk in the shipping laws, a yacht owner living in his boat is not taxed, and one such "home" may be seen at Monte Carlo, where it has been moored for years.

The author, Compton Mackenzie, well-known novelist, has leased the tiny island of Jethou, which lies with its smaller sister, Herm, just east of Guernsey, in the Channel Islands. Curiously, this lease is taken from the British government, at an absurd figure—amounting to perhaps \$1 a week—and if the novelist lives there six months in the year he may live in England itself the other six months and entirely escape the income burden.

By virtue of his investment, he may fly his own flag and assume many feudal privileges of the ancient duchy of Normandy, for these islands are a part of that dukedom. There are no taxes on tobacco, spirits, or gun licenses, nor has he a tax to pay to his local government.

Herm, next door, also was leased in a similar way, and has a curious history of its lease to Prince Blucher of Waldstadt, Germany, great-grandson of Blucher, the general of the battle of Waterloo. The late Prince Blucher was strongly attracted to the Australian kangaroo and bred them on Herm. The island is now in its original state and the kangaroos have vanished.

**Legacies for Serious Minds**

In the will of Sir Alfred Yarrow, the shipbuilder who died not long ago at the age of ninety, women who lead useless lives are criticized and legacies are given to a number of women who, to his way of thinking, have "justified their existence." After noting the "useless lives led by many ladies of the present day" who are "unprovided with any occupation except the pursuit of amusement," he calls attention to the "hap-

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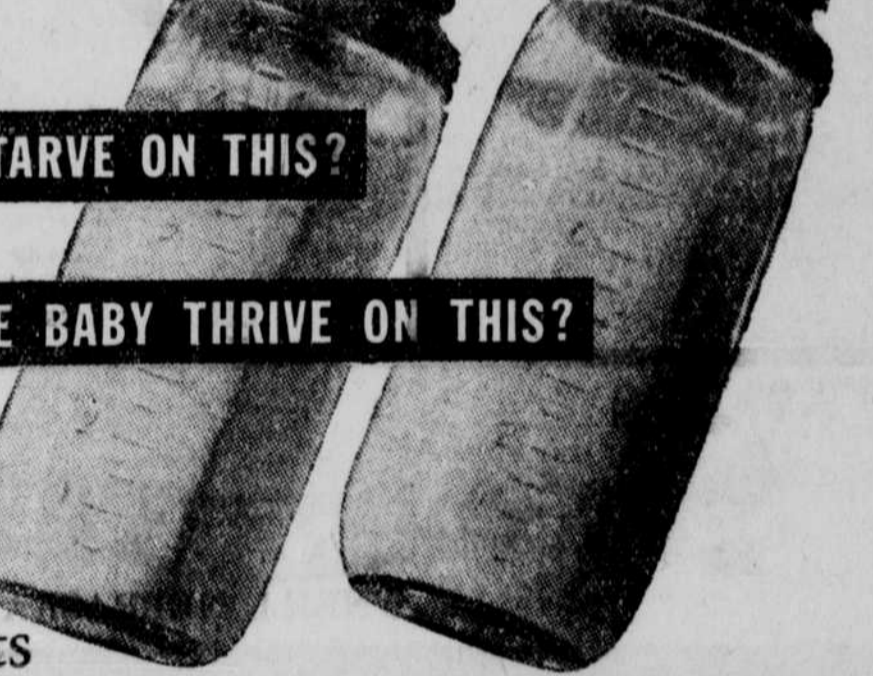
py group" who have justified their existence. Of the latter group he mentions six London hospital nurses, to whom he leaves \$175 each.

**Happy Days Are Here Again**  
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