

YOSHITO TAKES IMPERIAL THRONE

New Emperor of Japan Notifies His Ancestors and Subjects of Accession to Power.

ENTIRE NATION CELEBRATES

TOKIO, Nov. 10.—Yoshihito was confirmed or consecrated emperor of Japan in Kioto, the ancient capital, today, and in every city, town and village throughout the empire, wheresoever, indeed, a Japanese was to be found, the event was celebrated in some fitting manner. The Japanese call the consecration "Go Tairei," or the Great Ceremony, implying the greatest of all national ceremonies. When they are speaking English they refer to it as the coronation.

The new sovereign neither subscribed to oaths nor took a hereditary crown upon his head. No clergyman, priest or archbishop officiated as the intermediary between heaven and earth.

Here the emperor himself is supreme. Here the coronation takes the form of announcing to the spirits of the imperial ancestors that he has formally succeeded to the emporship, that he has come into possession of the three divine treasures, and that he has actually ascended the "Takamikura" or imperial throne, and from the throne he announces to his subjects that he has been consecrated as emperor.

No Break in Sovereignty.
There is no break in the sovereignty over the Japanese empire. When the Emperor Mutsuhito passed away his son, Yoshihito—on July 30, 1912—immediately acceded to the throne and duly acquired the sacred treasures. Simultaneously the new ruler, who was today consecrated, received his ministers of state and members of the court and proclaimed his reign as that of "Taisho" or "era of great righteousness." Mourning for the Empress Dowager Haruko caused a postponement of the coronation ceremonies, and today they were conducted without the presence of the Empress Sadako, consort of the emperor, who is soon expected to present another heir to the throne.

School Children Take Part.

Every possible arrangement has been made to impress upon the minds of the young the significance of the ceremonies. The part played by the school children of Japan is one of the most impressive features of the entire coronation program, which will last about a month. Special portraits of the emperor and empress were distributed and commemorative exercises were held in every school throughout the empire; speeches were made relating the importance of the coronation; at every school two trees were planted in commemoration of the occasion and a flag procession of children was held in every district. At the precise moment when the emperor mounted the throne to announce his accession to the people, salutes were fired by the army and navy, and in whatever part of the world soldiers and ships may be located. Throughout the country cannon boomed, whistles were blown, flags were flung to the breeze, aerial bombs fired, the national hymn sung and cries of "banzai" swelled upward.

Religion occupied a prominent place. American missionaries were leaders in the movement to hold Christian services, and in every Christian church in the empire native or foreign prayers were said for the longevity and happy reign of Emperor Yoshihito. The Christian Japanese of the United States commemorated the coronation by presenting a beautiful Bible to the emperor. The underlying idea of the dedication of the book was the lasting friendship between Japan and the United States. Services were also held in every Shinto and Buddhist temple, etc.

Services in Temple.
Services were held also in every Shinto and Buddhist temple. The Salvation Army observed the coronation by expending a 2,000-yen gift from the emperor in establishing new colonization bureaus, following the example of the army in the United States.

The army issued a manifesto, saying: "We opened two 'alms posts' in Tokio with the money granted by their majesties, and have also decided to start an ex-prisoners' home in Osaka. In what better way could we commemorate the great national event of the coronation?" "The work of the alm post is to have some well tried army officers live right in the midst of the alm district, visit the people from house to house daily, attend the sick, feed the hungry, clothe those who are in need, find work for those out of employment, write letters, etc., on behalf of those who can neither write nor read; and above everything, endeavor to lead them to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ."

"This class of work is well known in western countries, but it is the first of its kind in Japan, and we are full of hope for its success."

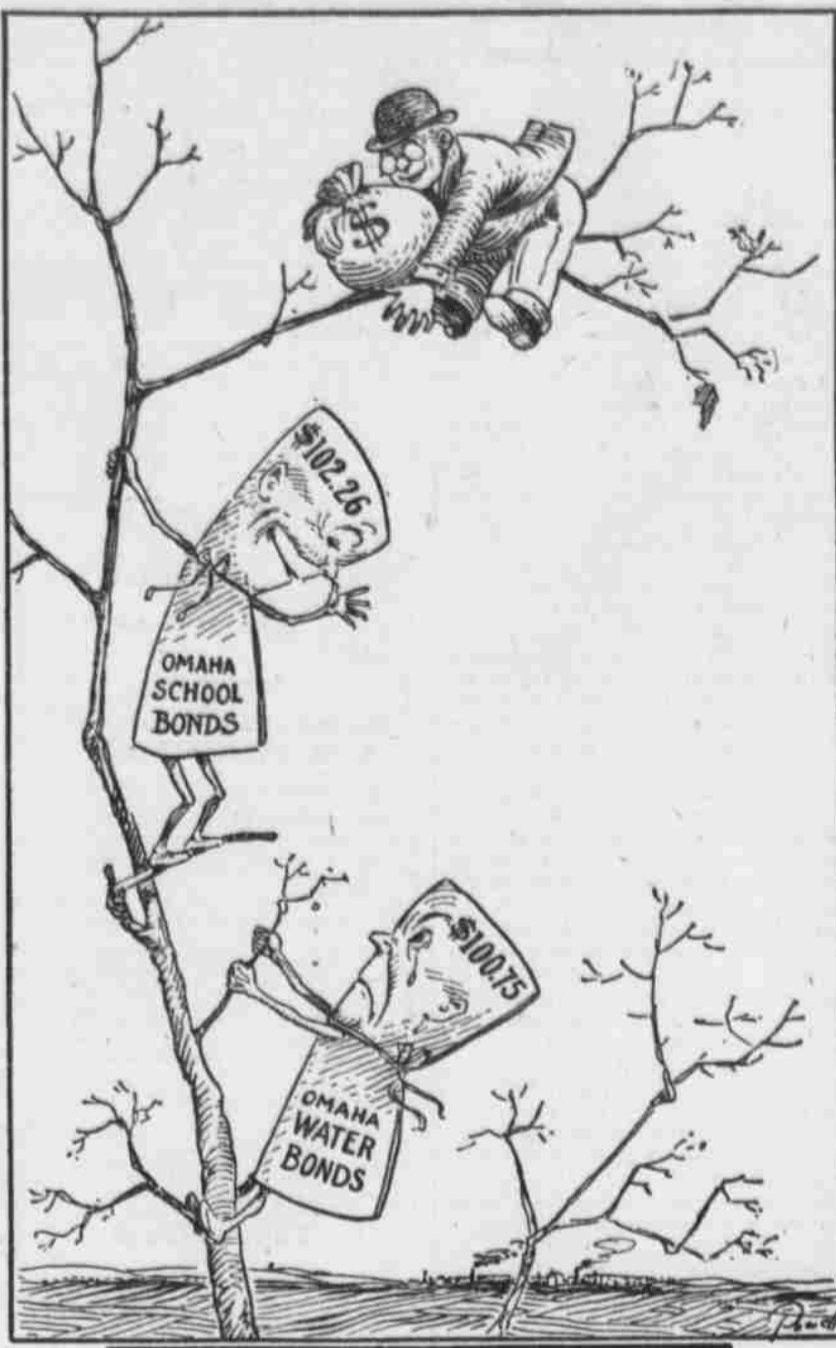
Commemoration of the coronation is found in many other directions. The government issued a special series of postage stamps and picture postal cards and presented special coronation medals to all participating in the various ceremonies. The medal is of silver. On the front is engraved a golden chrysanthemum with a branch of the citron and sacred cherry tree on either side. On the back are inscribed twelve Chinese characters, meaning "Coronation Commemorative Medal," and the date, "Eleventh Month of Fourth Year of Taisho."

Gifts for Emperor.
Officials and clerks in the service of the government contributed 1 1/2 per cent of their salary to present suitable gifts to the emperor and empress. The army gave a miniature field piece and the navy a miniature ship.

Congratulatory lanterns were hung at every house in the empire. Thousands of betrothed have hastened their marriage so that it may occur during the auspicious year of coronation and be sanctified by prosperity, health and joy.

Prior to the commencement of today's ceremony an imperial messenger was dispatched here from the imperial headquarters in Kioto to announce the celebration of the coronation ceremony before the Koro-den, a shrine dedicated to the souls of the imperial predecessors, and the Shin-den, another shrine dedicated to the souls of the imperial ancestors in the prehistoric deity period. The ceremony before the shrines, which are located in the imperial palace, was conducted in a solemn manner according to Shinto ritual by court officials. Imperial messengers were also dispatched from Kioto on similar missions to a great shrine at Ise and to the principal Shinto shrines throughout the country, where similar ceremonies were performed this morning. The imperial messengers to the

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prefectural shrines (there is a state shrine in each province) were represented by prefectural governors.

The United States was represented at the ceremonies by Ambassador George W. Guthrie, Mrs. Guthrie, Post Wheeler first secretary of the embassy, and Mrs. Wheeler; Colonel James A. Irons, military attaché and Mrs. Irons; Captain Frederick J. Horne, American naval attaché, and Mrs. Horne; Rear Admiral Albert J. Winterhalter and Mrs. Winterhalter; Commander J. H. Sypher, Admiral Winterhalter's chief of staff, and Mrs. Sypher, and Commander Stanford E. Moses of the Monitor Monterey.

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Obregon Makes Charges Against Agent Carothers

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 10.—General Alvaro Obregon charges that George C. Carothers, special agent of the American state department, is "dangerous to the tranquility of the defacto government in Mexico" in a telegram sent today to General Carranza.

The message asks Carranza to take up the matter with the Washington government. Carothers now is on the Sonora border. Formerly he represented the state department in territory controlled by General Francisco Villa.

DEATH RECORD

Dr. B. Bell Andrews.
STELLA, Neb., Nov. 10.—(Special).—Dr. B. Bell Andrews died at his home in Nemaha City yesterday morning after a lingering illness. He was a resident of Stella for many years, during which time

being one of the most widely known surgeons in southeastern Nebraska. He came to Brownville, Neb., in 1878 and practiced there and at Nemaha City until 1887, when he came to Stella. A few years ago he moved from here to Oklahoma, but afterward came back to Nebraska and resumed the practice at

Nemaha City.
Dr. Andrews was born in Ohio in 1848. He is survived by Mrs. Andrews and three sons. One son is a chemist and the others are physicians.
Anton Bruus.
Anton Bruus, the man with the longest record of continuous employment in the

custodian's department of the local post-office building, died Wednesday morning of peritonitis. He was a carpenter, 63 years old and lived at 1949 South Twenty-eighth street. His wife is an invalid.
A "For Sale" ad will turn second-hand furniture into cash.

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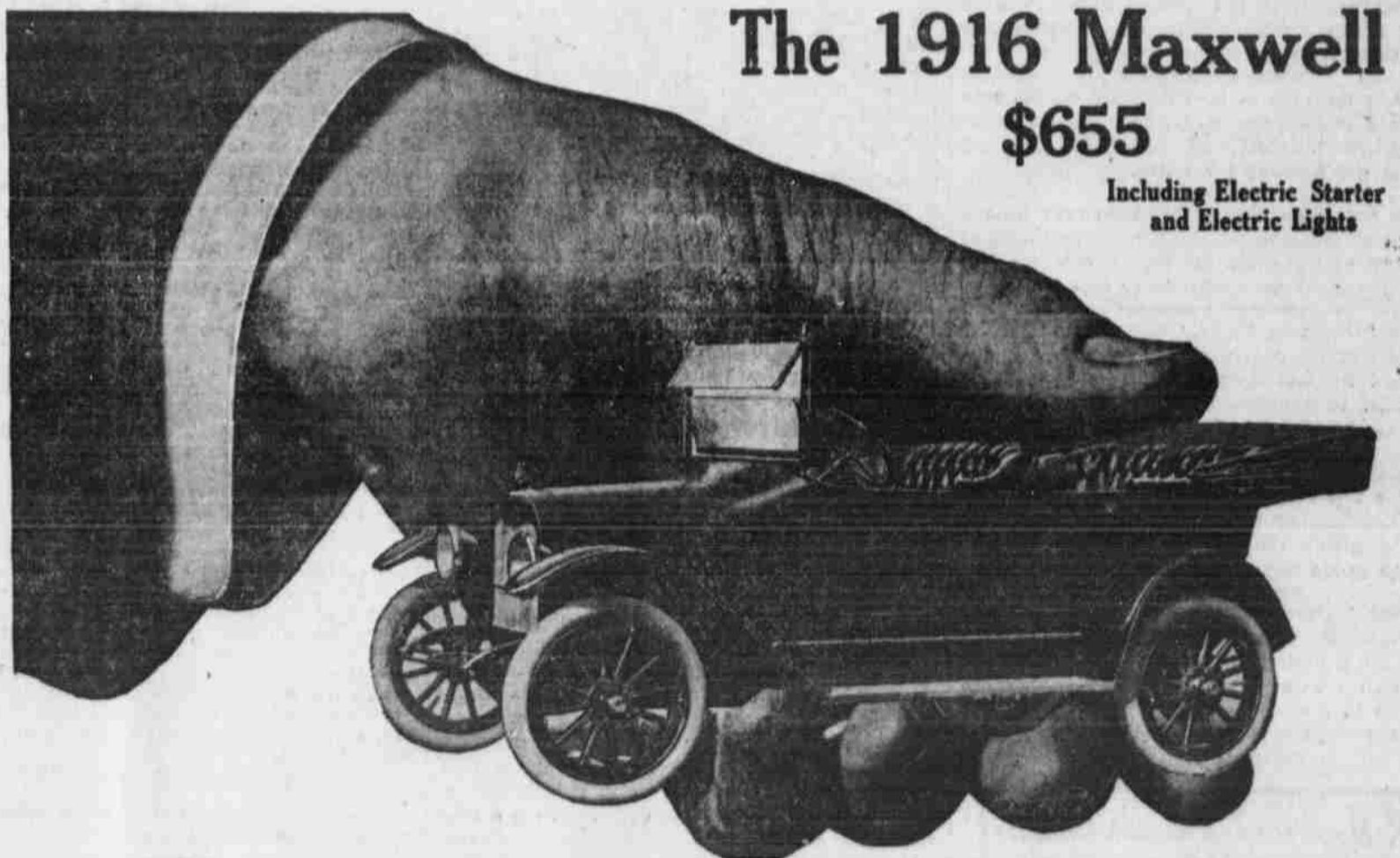
Now it is a fact—attested by food experts—that the modern dietary is woefully lacking in the very elements that put success into a man. They are the mineral salts—Phosphate of Potash, etc. White bread is almost wholly lacking in them. But there is one food that richly supplies these vital elements, and that food is

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