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BRITANNIC RULES.

THE British Premier is the hero of the hour. The British Parliament is the Peace Officer of Europe, the greatest King in Europe and the whole world today is the King of Great Britain and Ireland, who rules over the greatest Empire upon which the sun never sets.

When the peace of Europe and the whole world was dangerously menaced a fortnight ago, it was Mr. Chamberlain the British Prime Minister who undertook to prevent war which was ominously threatening at least the lives of 300,000,000 of mankind in every part of the world. It was the voice of the British Empire that spoke through Mr. Chamberlain when he propounded his thesis that the disputes between Germany and Czechoslovakia could and should be settled by arbitration instead of force, making it plain at once which side Britain will support in case of war.

Of course, this had the desired effect on Herr Hitler, resulting in a sort of round table conference between Germany, France, England and Italy, which successfully adjusted the conflicting claims of the Sudent Germans and Czechoslovakians.

Although Dictators can never be satisfied with any degree of achievement, the more they gain, the more they claim, — yet there is much to be said in favour of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, which says: "It is better to discuss terms of peace before a war than after."

We in this outpost of the Empire believe the settlement of the trouble to be the finger of God and a direct answer to the prayers of His children all over the world. Let us hope that the negotiation already begun may be peacefully carried through without a hitch and that we may be spared the horrors of a universal war and its concomitant evils.

H. M. QUEEN MARY
Visits The
WEST AFRICAN PAVILION
At The
EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

H. M. Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone visited the West Africa Pavilion at the Empire Exhibition on September 6th.

Sir Walter Buchanan Smith, Chairman of the Colonial Committee of the Exhibition, received Her Majesty to whom the Exhibition Commissioners for Nigeria, Sierra Leone and the Gold Coast were presented in their respective sections of the Pavilion.

In the Nigerian Section Her Majesty admired the wood display and enquired whether steps were being taken to preserve certain features. Mr. Fild the Nigeria Exhibition Commissioner was able to assure her that the matter was under consideration.

Before leaving the section her Majesty graciously accepted a souvenir offered to her by the Government of Nigeria in the form of a glove box made of Sapelli Malagasy and Agba lined with sheepskin of Nigeria origin. The box was designed by Mrs. Betty Jool, a well known furniture artist. Enclosed in the box were exquisite gloves made from Nigerian skins, and also a copy of the magazine entitled "Nigeria." It can be said that the box embodies the cooperation of Nigeria and British enterprise and industry.

Proceeding to the Sierra Leone section her Majesty expressed to Mr. F. E. Beatty, O.S. Exhibition Commissioner for Sierra Leone her appreciation of the fine illuminated diorama of Freetown Harbour on view. She enquired closely about the rice industry.

She was also much interested in the recent developments in the Sierra Leone diamond fields, and in details of the prosaive industry. Her Majesty asked that some specimens of Sierra Leone leatherwork be sent to her at Holywell. Before leaving the section, she played a few tunes on a "Balangai" or primitive piano.

In the Gold Coast room her Majesty was attracted by the fine display of African Arts and Crafts in that section, and spent some time discussing them with Capt. G. Patterson, Exhibition Commissioner for the Gold Coast. She admired the timber exhibits and asked for certain details in connection with the cocoa industry to be explained to her. She graciously accepted samples of chocolate made from Gold Coast cocoa and also related specimens of African craftsmanship as souvenirs of the visit.

In the Joint Exhibit Hall her Majesty made a complimentary remark on inspecting the show case of the British Cotton Growing Association.

At the conclusion of her visit her Majesty said to Sir Walter Buchanan Smith — "A beautiful Pavilion; very well arranged and beautifully thought out. I am very much impressed with it."

NEWS & NOTES.

There was a quiet birthday treat on the 10th instant at the Olowu Chambers, (Anglo Corner) Agbani Lane, Ibadan, the residence of Mr. & Mrs. J. Kolé Adesiyaka on the occasion of the first birthday of their youngest son, Richard Edmund Adesiyaka Akintade, who dishes were laid for the present Short-headed Typists' Students in raising under Mr. J. Kolé Adesiyaka.

The other guests of the day were Miss S. Y. Adesiyaka, Mr. & Mrs. Tinu Adesiyaka, Mr. & Mrs. J. Adesiyaka, Messrs. Joseph Iyola, Joseph Akintola, Samuel Adesiyaka, Gen. Olu and the Manager Khan Olu Press.

We wish young Rich many happy returns of the day.

OGEDUN MARKET NEW ROAD.

Mr. H. A. Lala, N. A. Surveyor, Agud, has completed the tracing of the construction line of the new road Ogedun—Apostle Markets. The N. A. Engineer's visit of inspection is daily expected.

Awotan Road.

DANGER ON THE SHOOTING RANGE.

There has been several accidents along the Awotan Road just at the back of the N. I. Shooting Range. Several people had been hit by stray bullets, as this is the principal market road on that side of the town. It is hoped the authorities will consider the safety of the farmers, villagers and traders daily using that road.

Awotan Road is also infested with bands of House Highway robbers, posing as soldiers sent to guard the road; they daily rob, loot and interfere with farmers and traders going in or returning from farms or markets. We trust the authorities will show preference to watch the road with prompt the farmers and traders in that district.

Church News

Mr. D. A. Olayinka, Headmaster of Baptist School Ave, was installed the Pastor of First Baptist Church Idi-Ikan, Ibadan on Saturday the 2nd instant.

There were present, the Rev. Dr. George Green, G. S., General Superintendent of the Nigerian Baptist Convention and Mrs. Green, Miss Korney and the Hon. Prof. N. D. Oyejide, M. A. from Oyo State; the Rev. Supt. D. O. Tugan from Ibadan, Rev. J. A. Babalola from Ave and O. Aden from Ibadan, also Pastors Oshundade, Oshinkeye and Elders from the Pastor D. Dada from Oyo and delegates from the District Churches of Ibadan Baptist Mission, Chief J. Oyejide the Deacon of Ave and Killa.

The Services for the occasion was followed by the Rev. A. A. Padiagbon, General Superintendent of the Nigerian Baptist Convention. Special Prayer and the First Address by Dr. Green. Second Address by Rev. Babalola. The Host of Fellowship and Installation by General Supt. Padiagbon.

IGBARA OKE.

Lero yi a gbo tobiin lori. Igbara Oke ko, olofin ko ti oye Adesiyaka bi owo neta ti akawon ti Saidu oyo kinni owo yi.

Olo re ni Oye Olofin. So ni a gbo hoo dogbo the wot ita ti owo neta. Olo re wu bi a w o o owo ko. All the maj bi akawon neta awon abara owo ni, neta wo be ohirin, awon Erin oti re ni da fun-fun.

Oye kanna ti owo bi so tobiin fun Olofin Oke ti o fun wu bi owo all olo.

