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PRINCE WHO MAY BE EMPEROR OF CHINA RECEIVED IN HONOLULU WITH HONORS

United States and Hawaii Greet Guest.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Royal in title, royal in appearance, and royal in manner, a Prince of the Imperial house of China yesterday stepped upon American soil for the first time, in Honolulu. Prince Pu Lun, nephew of His Imperial Highness the Emperor of China, Imperial Commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, accompanied by the Vice-Commissioner Wong Kai Kah and suite, arrived in Honolulu yesterday morning on the steamer Gaelic and were accorded Federal and territorial honors during their stay. The attentions of the United States and Hawaiian governments were supplemented by the homage of the Chinese Consul and attaches, representative Chinese societies and the mass of the Chinese population of the city.

For the first time in the lives of the majority of the Chinese here they were permitted to gaze without fear or favor upon the features of a prince of the royal blood. In China every sacred law would have been violated had they lifted their eyes in profane admiration of the wearer of the three-eyed peacock feather and the yellow jacket. Not since the time when Li Hung Chang visited the United States has so much interest been aroused concerning China as by the advent of Prince Pu Lun.

From early morning until late last night the Prince was given every courtesy possible in the name of the President of the United States, the Governor of Hawaii and the Emperor of China. The attentions did not turn the prince's head, however, for he seems a level-headed man of 32 years, and proved himself an intelligent observer of the picturesque in Hawaii. Above all he indicated that he has democratic tastes, far from the autocratic manner he has been thought to have.

A drive in a fine victoria behind a dashing span had not near the interest for him of a ride on an electric car, and above all he dislikes Chinese prepared dishes, preferring those of European recipes. His handshake with all whom he meets is as hearty as if he had been accustomed to the habit all his life. There are none of the haughty airs of the traditional mandarin about Prince Pu Lun, and during his stay yesterday in Honolulu he proved himself to be indeed a prince.

THE DAY'S ITINERARY.

The program yesterday was a formal greeting to him aboard the Gaelic by the Secretary of the Territory, a military escort to the Alexander Young Hotel where he had engaged a suite of rooms on the parlor floor, an official call from the Governor of Hawaii, a visit to the Chinese United Society rooms, a formal call on Governor Carter at the latter's residence, luncheon at the Young Hotel, a ride in an electric car over the system of the Rapid Transit railroad, an inspection of the Aquarium at Walkiki, an afternoon luncheon at the Chinese consulate and a reception tendered to His Highness last evening at the Chinese Consulate. It was a busy day for the Prince and suite, but they did not seem to weary of the attentions paid them, and he expressed his great delight in being able to be on American soil.

MET BY TROOPS.

At daylight the Gaelic made preparations to enter the harbor. At the same time a steady stream of Chinese and other nationalities made its way to the Hackfeld wharf. By the time the vessel swung alongside the wharf one of the largest crowds ever congregated on a Honolulu wharf was massed beneath the sheds. Drawn up in imposing array were two companies of the United States Artillery in command of Lieut. Harry Newton, U. S. A., Lieut. Davis, U. S. A., and Lieut. Behr, U. S. A., the escort provided on behalf of the President of the United States. Two companies of the National Guard of Hawaii, under the respective commands of Captain Sam Johnson and Captain Rose, completed the military formation. On the arrival of the vessel the troops presented arms, and at the same time a salute of twenty-one guns was fired in the Palace grounds.

GIVEN FREEDOM OF CITY.

The Customs launch which went out to the Gaelic had aboard Secretary of the Territory A. L. C. Atkinson, and his military aides, Lieut. W. H. B. Hamilton, Artillery Corps, U. S. A., and Lieut. Thos. Cummings, U. S. A., and the Chinese Consul, Chung Tso Fan and his suite. The Royal Standard of the Emperor of China was at the foremast of the Gaelic on the party was greeted at the head of the gangway. Secretary Atkinson welcomed Prince Pu Lun to American and Hawaiian soil on behalf of the Government of the Territory and extended to him the freedom of the city. His remarks were interpreted by Vice-Commissioner Wong Kai Kah. The Prince stated that he was glad to have the opportunity of



THE PRINCE LANDING ON AMERICAN SOIL FOR THE FIRST TIME.

(Photo by Rice & Perkins.)

standing on American territory. As the vessel was moored at the Hackfeld wharf the troops presented arms and the Hawaiian Band played several selections. Col. Jones of the National Guard went aboard with others, and the Prince was the first to go down the gangplank. He was followed by Vice-Commissioner Wong Kai Kah and the Chinese Consul with Secretary Atkinson and aides close to him. As the Prince stepped upon the platform the bugles gave three flourishes, a unique ceremony. The Prince was escorted to the victoria of Governor Carter, by Secretary Atkinson, the Vice-Commissioner occupying another carriage with Col. Jones at his side, and a large coach drawn by six horses was occupied by the Prince's suite.

THE MILITARY PROCESSION.

The procession was formed as follows:

- Mounted Police under Lieut. Leslie, Hawaiian Band.
- United States Artillery Battalion.
- National Guard of Hawaii Battalion.
- Prince Pu Lun and Secretary A. L. C. Atkinson.
- Lieut. Hamilton, U. S. A., and Lieut. Cummins, N. G. H.
- Vice-Commissioner Wong Kai Kah and Col. Jones, N. G. H.
- Consul Chung Tso Fan.
- Prince's Suite.

The line of march was up King street to the Young Hotel. The streets were lined with thousands of Chinese obtaining their first view of a prince of the blood. The street and square in front of the Young Hotel was a dense mass of humanity as the Imperial party alighted and went into the building.

GOVERNOR'S GREETING.

In the reception room of the Hotel the Prince and suite greeted Governor Carter, who was presented by Secretary Atkinson. The Governor was accompanied by his father-in-law, Mr. Strong. The Governor made a short address of welcome.

PRINCE RIDES IN TROLLEY.

At 1:45 p. m. the party boarded one of the Rapid Transit's tubular cars, decorated with flags of China and the United States, and under the direction of Superintendent Pratt were taken to Kalihl, thence along the Hotel street line to Punahou, thence to Walkiki to the Aquarium and then back on King street to Thomas square where they disembarked and went to the Chinese Consulate. On the car were Prince Pu Lun, Vice-Commissioner Wong Kai Kah, Secretary A. L. C. Atkinson, Col. Jones, Lieut. Hamilton and Cummins, Chinese Consul Chung Tso Fan, Secretary Ho, Messrs. Goo Kim, Wong Kwai, Hon Quon, Ng Mon War, Wong Chow Yee Chin, Mr. Wynan and detectives McDuffie and Rensar, who guarded the person of the Prince during his entire stay in the city.

THE PRINCE'S LIFE.

Prince Pu Lun is the nephew of the Emperor, and is in the line of succession to the throne, only one prince standing between him and the Imperial crown. He is 32 years of age. He is now on his first trip away from China, and is the first Imperial prince to represent the emperor at an exposition. Prince Pu Lun is a very democratic young man, is a bookish man, develops his own pictures, has a laboratory where he conducts chemical experiments, is a botanist and a student of history, having studied the history of all the powers as translated into the Chinese language. The Prince does not speak English, but under the tutelage of Wang Kai Kah, a capable learning American, he is learning to speak in English. He is a highly educated young man, and is highly respected by all of his subjects. He is a member of the Royal Society of London, and is a member of the Hawaiian Society.

appearance Prince Pu Lun is a medium sized man, with a clear complexion, bright, intelligent eyes, partially hidden behind dark spectacles, and is smooth shaven. His yellow jacket is a conspicuous part of his flowing garments, and the great opal surmounting his cap is of extreme interest. This with the three-eyed peacock feather in its amber case is valued at about \$10,000.

The rice fields, banana plantations, and various trees were extremely interesting to the Prince. An unusual looking tree would cause him to stretch his arm out of the car like a child and ask its name. The fire stations, the crowds of gaping Chinese, the Hawaiian-Chinese children and the ocean all caused comments from him.

AT THE AQUARIUM.

At the Aquarium the Prince found much to delight him. Surrounded by an admiring crowd the Prince passed from tank to tank, stopping at each to comment upon and admire the beautiful specimens of ocean fish. He was surprised to learn that all came from the sea which he had just seen along the Walkiki road. Both the Prince and Wong Kai Kah went into raptures over the beautiful blue fish. The squids which seemed in an angry mood, took much of his time. Both the Imperial representatives expressed their surprise that such an exhibit could have been made here.

At the consulate a great crowd was in waiting, and the Hawaiian Band struck up a lively air as the Prince walked up the street to the consular residence. In the reception room he was refreshed with tea and then returned for a short time to rest.

In speaking of entables the Prince said that Chinese foods as prepared were too greasy for him and he could not take water with them. He therefore preferred European prepared dishes, and his cook was one who has learned the art from a French chef.

RECEPTION AT CONSULATE.

The reception to Prince Pu Lun and suite at the Chinese Consulate last evening was a very elaborate and largely attended function, despite the day on which it was given. The residence and grounds were brilliantly lighted, and marquees on the lawn at the rear of the residence with small refreshment tables beneath, gave the function the appearance somewhat of a garden fete. The Hawaiian Government band was stationed under a spreading tree and discoursed spirited airs throughout the evening.

In the reception room a file of United States artillerians with fixed bayonets stood at attention at one side, facing the receiving party, a similar guard standing at the entrance. The guests were received at the entrance by a number of young men and ushered to the room in which the Prince received. Introductions to His Highness were made by Secretary Atkinson, Vice-Commissioner Wong Kai Kah interpreting for his benefit. The Prince democratically shook hands with every one. In the line were also Consul and Mrs. Chung Tso Fan, his suite, Mr. and Mrs. Goo Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwai, Col. Hon Quon, Lieut. Hamilton and Cummins were on guard, and a number of local citizens. The Prince was cordial to all and as different languages were introduced to him he made the effort to show his cordiality in manner if not in words.

The guests moved out to the refreshment tables which were served with light refreshments and smoking pipes. Following the completion of the Prince's luncheon the Hawaiian Government band was introduced to him, he made the effort to show his cordiality in manner if not in words.

Those in charge of the reception were as follows:

Receiving Committee—Consul and Mrs. Chang Tso Fan, Mr. and Mrs. Goo Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwai, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ai, Mr. and Mrs. Hong Quon, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Leong, Mr. and Mrs. Yee Chin.

Introduction Committee—Mr. Wing Shew Haw, Mr. K. Y. Li, Mr. Liang Chien, Mr. Lou Yu Toa, Mr. M. C. Amana, Mr. A. L. Ahlo, Mr. Lau Tang, Mr. Chang Kim, Mr. Lee Chu, Mr. K. F. Yap, Mr. Loo Joe, Mr. Wong Charles Ahfook.

Refreshment Committee—Mr. and Mrs. Yap See Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. Asee, Mrs. Chang Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Cheong Leong, Mr. and Mrs. Tong Kau, Mr. and Mrs. Chun Ming, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Fon, Mr. and Mrs. Chu Gem, Mr. and Mrs. Li Cheung, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goo Kim, Mr. Wong Chow, Miss Mary Wong Leong, Miss Annie Goo Kim, Miss Mary Seong Ching, Miss Ching Keau, Mrs. Chuck Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Chin, Mrs. Lee Chu.

Decoration Committee—Mrs. Chang Tso Fan, Mrs. Wong Leong, Miss Mary Wong Leong, Mrs. C. K. Ayau, Mrs. Goo Kim, Miss Annie Goo Kim, Mrs. L. Ahlo, Mr. L. Cheung.

NOTES.

High Sheriff Brown sent a guard of police officers to guard the hallway leading to Prince Pu Lun's suite of rooms at the Alexander Young Hotel.

The new full dress uniform of the United States Artillery was seen to advantage yesterday adorning the person of Lieut. Hamilton, A. C. U. S. A., who was one of Secretary Atkinson's aides. The uniform looks much like a German artillery uniform, being double breasted. The collar is stiff with gold braid and the red cloth of the artillery branch, and the crossed cannons, the insignia of the branch, are worn upon the sleeve, around which gold bands proclaim the officer's rank. The gold-corded epaulettes do not indicate the rank as in the past. The cap is also adorned with heavy gold braid.

Prince Pu Lun is a son of the late Prince Yih-wai, cousin of the reigning Chinese Emperor, and is 32 years old. This is his first visit abroad and Kobe is said to be the first foreign soil on which he has landed.

Prince Pu Lun was received in audience by the Emperor of Japan and entertained at a royal tiffin. He was the recipient at the Shiba Detached Palace, through Prince Iwakura, Senior Chamberlain of the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Paulownia. Three of his suite were also decorated.

The excellent photos reproduced in this issue of Prince Pu Lun and party as they appeared in Honolulu were taken by Rice & Perkins. The pictures on the front page were developed by the photographers, printed and mounted by the time the party took its trolley ride. As the car came to a stop near the Young Hotel, a package was passed into the car by Mr. Perkins. The Prince looked at the man and then at the package and when he saw they were photographs of himself arose to look back at the artist. Through his interpreter he expressed his astonishment that the pictures should have been fully made in so short a time, and complimented the photographer. He and the Vice-Commissioner inspected their names on the photographs which will be kept as mementos by Secretary Atkinson.

A real leather Chinese cork in a hard house was hit to believe a few weeks ago that Prince Pu Lun was to have a party. The Prince, in fact, is the only one of the household, that have not been to the Hawaiian Islands. He is a highly educated young man, and is highly respected by all of his subjects. He is a member of the Royal Society of London, and is a member of the Hawaiian Society.

PRINCIPAL MEASURES NEARLY COMPLETED

New Bills Menace Brevity—House Republicans Wrest County Government Honors From Home Rulers.

Governor Carter will send to the legislature today his final recommendation for the session. This is an act providing for unpaid bills, and if it goes through without trouble the session may be closed on Saturday. There is just time for the bill to pass both houses this week. The only difficulty now in the way of an early adjournment is the changes made by the Senate in the salary bill. Members of the House announced at the time of the passage of the salary bill on three consecutive readings, that they were doing it only because of the promise that the Senate would do likewise. If the changes made are permitted to stand, some of the House members say they will never agree to the bill in conference. They claim the right to pass upon the bill as well as the Senate, and having waived their privileges, say the Senate should not now change the bill.

The first two acts of the session became laws yesterday. These were Acts No. 1 and No. 2 which provide \$5,000 for the expenses of the Senate and double the amount for the House. Both bills were signed by Governor Carter yesterday.

In the House yesterday the Republican majority voted down Kupileta's joint resolution for a county law commission and then straightway adopted one of its own of like tenor. The current expenses bill passed second reading, and the garbage and assessor bills were finished up in the House and will go to the Senate today.

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RUSSIA IS BUYING GERMAN LINERS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

BERLIN, April 12.—Russia continues her purchases of German ocean liners, and will form a flying squadron of cruisers.

RUSSIA SUSPECTS CHINA.

PEKING, April 12.—Paul Lessar, the Czar's minister, demands the dismissal of the Japanese military instructors of the Chinese army, fearing hostile influences. He also demands the retirement of Chinese troops from the Manchurian frontier.

THE AFTERNOON REPORT.

PARIS, April 11.—It is officially announced by the Japanese Government that the first Japanese army has landed in Korea.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Shots are being exchanged between the Russian and Japanese forces along the Yalu river.

NEWCHWANG, April 11.—The forts fired on pilot boats and merchantmen last night, owing to a mistake. Two Chinese on the vessels were killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—Thirteen thousand riflemen hold Vladivostok against any attacks by the Japanese.

PARIS, April 9.—It is rumored that a naval engagement has taken place off Port Arthur.

RUSSIA AFTER WARSHIPS.

PARIS, April 9.—Russia is negotiating for Argentine warships.

JAPANESE MAY BE LANDING.

WEI-HAI-WEI, April 9.—It is believed the Japanese fleet is covering a new landing of troops recently mobilized.

RUSSIA UNPREPARED.

HARBIN, April 9.—On account of Russia's unpreparedness it has been decided to operate wholly on the defensive. It is believed the Japanese cannot pass Mukden.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, April 8.—The Black Sea reserves are being mobilized.

The report of a reverse of Russian forces on the Yalu is denied.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—There are great rejoicings on every hand because the anticipated attack on Port Arthur did not materialize. A special dispensation has been issued, releasing the soldiers and sailors in the east for the Easter religious observances. St. Petersburg is en fete. Easter is being religiously observed.

ITO REPORTS SUCCESS.

TOKIO, April 11.—Marquis Ito has returned from Korea and reports his mission to have been a success.

BALTIC FLEET WILL STAY.

TOKIO, April 11.—It is believed that the Russian Baltic fleet will not attempt to reach the east.

RUSSIAN ARTILLERY AT NEWCHWANG.

CHEFOO, April 11.—Two thousand Russian artillerymen with sixty guns have arrived at Newchwang.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Attorney General Knox today announced that A. N. Kepoiak will be appointed Circuit Judge of Maui to succeed Judge Haha, removed from office by the President.