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Officials in India Are Preparing for Possible Outbreak

Gandhi, the Leader of Passive Resistance Campaign, Has Obtained the Martyrdom He Sought—Will Be Kept in Prison Without Trial Under 1827 Ordinance.

(By FRANCIS LOW, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, May 5—Mahatma Gandhi obtained the martyrdom he sought today when he was arrested by British authorities for leading the passive resistance campaign against British rule in India.

The sixty year old Hindu was taken into custody at Surat, 100 miles north of Bombay at 1 a. m. and conveyed immediately to Jeroda jail, Poona, for imprisonment under the ordinance of 1827.

Imprisonment under that ordinance means the Mahatma will be held in jail without a trial.

As soon as Gandhi's arrest was effected, British authorities throughout India began thorough preparations against a possible outbreak by his followers in the independent campaign.

Ready for Emergencies.

News of the arrest did not spread through Bombay immediately owing to the suddenness with which it was made and the secrecy with which Gandhi was taken to Poona but officials lost no time in getting ready for emergencies.

Gandhi was taken from Surat to Borivli on the Gujerat mail train. Two officers, one an European, accompanied him, occupying a special carriage immediately behind the engine.

COSSAR FARM BOY MET WITH A TRAGIC DEATH

Herbert Ewing Found in His Home With a Bullet Through His Heart.

Hartland, N. B., May 4—Herbert Ewing, 17-year-old Cossar Farm boy, brought to Canada in 1929 from his native country, was found dead in the home of Gordon Tweedie, of Greenfield, Carleton County, tonight, with a 22 calibre special rifle bullet through his heart, by Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie on their return from a visit to friends, three miles distant.

The body was found in the kitchen with the rifle lying across it. From all indications death had taken place some time before as the body was cold. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie left home at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to make their visit.

Assistant Commissioner E. C. Morgan, of the Provincial police, was immediately communicated with at the Fredericton headquarters. He went to Greenfield with Coroner W. O. Chestnut, of Hartland, who, after making an examination, declared that an inquest was unnecessary, believing death to have been accidental.

Young Ewing went to the Tweedie farm on February 12 last. He had been employed at another farm since being brought to New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie spoke highly of his services and said that he was a very promising youth. Commissioner Morgan notified the authorities at Cossar farm last evening of the tragedy.

A gold, silver and enamel sword is being manufactured in Connecticut for presentation to Admiral Byrd, instead of an ice pick.

100 INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN LIVERPOOL

Bibby's Oil Cake Mills Were Badly Damaged Today—All Traffic Was Suspended.

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Liverpool, May 5—A terrific explosion extensively damaged the Bibbys oilcake mills in the central part of the city today, setting fire to the three upper stories. At least 100 persons were believed to have been injured. All traffic in the district was suspended and stretcher bearers removed the injured to ambulances and private cars. One of the injured men's clothes were torn off and his skin blackened.

Another Reported

Liverpool, May 5—More than fifty casualties were reported when a terrific explosion rocked the Messrs. Bibbys oil cake mills in the Central part of Liverpool today. The number of casualties was not learned at first reports.

GIRL MASTER MARINER WHEN SHE REACHES 21

Oslo, May 5—Having attained her majority, Miss Gudrun Bronstad has received her certificate as a master mariner. This young woman is a very competent navigator. She passed the examination for a master's certificate several years ago, but she was considered too young and she had to wait for her majority before she was allowed to take charge of a ship.

SERIOUS FIRE AT HOPEWELL HILL ALBERT COUNTY

A Number of Valuable Buildings Destroyed Involving a Loss of \$30,000.

Hopewell Hill, May 4—Scourged on several former occasions by the same destructive element, this locality was visited yesterday afternoon by the most disastrous fire in its history, which swept through the upper portion of the village, and driven by a wind of gale velocity from the southwest, laid in ashes eight large and valuable buildings, including the residence and barn of Benjamin J. Fales; the public hall; the residence owned by Mrs. A. W. Bray, of Moncton, occupied by Leonard Jones; the United (formerly Methodist) church, and the large 100-foot barn belonging to Clifford C. West. The damage is placed at \$30,000, with light insurance.

The fire started, it is supposed, from sparks from G. W. Newcomb's stationary sawmill nearby and was first noticed by Howard Stevens at about 3 o'clock. Mr. West, who was one of the losers, only a few minutes before had remarked to Mr. Stevens about danger of fire from the mill with heavy wind blowing. When the latter returned to his home, Mr. Rogers' large barn was on fire.

The arrival of force pumps and hose from Riverside and Albert greatly aided in prevention a further spread of the flames. With the West barn burned, the fire spread to the woods and some acres were burned over. Snow conditions and the assistance of a force of men prevented further spread. Further imminent danger in the village was practically over at 5 o'clock, but the burning debris necessitated close watch throughout the night.

Summary of Loss

The following is a summary of the loss and insurance held:

Alexander Rogers' residence, large barn and general building, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000.

B. J. Fales' residence and other buildings, \$1,000; no insurance.

Mrs. Bray's house, \$2,000; not insured so far as known.

Public Hall, \$2,000; not insured.

United Church, \$6,000; insured for \$2,000.

C. C. West's barn, replacement value, \$4,000; insurance, \$1,500.

JUDGE LYNCH WILL PROBABLY GET A JOB

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 5—A posse of 500 to 1,000 men was believed closing in today on two negroes who attacked the daughter of a Battleboro town official and seriously wounded her male escort.

Posse riders said they were certain the fugitives were hiding in a wood near the place where the attack occurred. The possemen have surrounded the wood and intend to lynch the negroes when they have captured them they said.

Atlanta, May 5—A locomotive that escaped Sherman is safe from Ford. Mayor Ragdale had given notice that Henry cant buy or borrow a Confederate relic for his museum.

WEST FULHAM BY ELECTION IS IMPORTANT

The Empire Trade Crusaders Are Greatly Interested

WANT COBB TO WIN OUT

The Battle is Being Fought On Empire Trade Issue

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, May 5—What is regarded as one of the most important and significant bye elections in Britain for many years will be decided tomorrow at West Fulham. If the Conservative candidate, Sir Cyril Cobb, wins unbounded will be the rejoicing of Lord Beaverbrook and his fellow empire crusaders. If he loses, equally unbounded will be their disappointment.

The battle is being fought on the clear issue of empire free trade against orthodox free trade and it has caused the greatest excitement throughout the country.

LUMBER BACK ON FREE LIST IN THE U. S.

Washington, May 4—The House of Representatives, putting the finishing touches on the tariff, went on a rate slashing rampage today and when the smoke cleared away, most of the items in the lumber and shingles list in which Canadians are heavily interested, were found back on the free list. The Senate's duty of \$1.50 a thousand board feet of fir, spruce, pine, hemlock, and larch lumber, and railroad ties and telegraph poles of all woods, all of which are now on the free list was modified on motion of Representative Hawley Republican, Oregon, to 75 cents, but this was rejected twice, on a division, 230 to 178, and a recorded vote, 250 to 143, all were restored to the free list by viva voce vote.

Shingles which the House took from the free list and made dutiable at 25 percent were restored to the free list as provided by the Senate on a division vote of 280 to 102 and a roll call ballot of 279 to 110.

Logs of fir, spruce, cedar and western hemlock, now dutiable at one dollar a thousand board feet, were made free, as provided by the Senate by a division vote of 290 to 105.

The only duty on manufactured lumber approved was the eight percent Senate levy on maple, birch and beech flooring and this is a reduction from the original House levy of 15 percent.

BLIND PEOPLE LED TO PLACE OF SAFETY

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Jersey City, N. J., May 5—One hundred and seventy blind persons were led quietly to safety by police and twenty heroic nuns when a fire broke out last night on the fifth floor of St. Joseph's Home for the Blind. The fire was extinguished without difficulty after firemen were called, and the inmates were taken back into the building.

Roof Fire At Noon

A roof fire, of no serious consequences, occurred at noon today at Vaughan's paint shop, in King Street. The firemen had little difficulty in extinguishing the blaze. The damage was slight.

Troops in India Have Mobilized For an Outbreak

The Arrest of Gandhi is Expected to Lead to Trouble — European Employees of Banks Have Been Supplied With Arms For Use in Case of Emergency.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, May 5—Great Britain's regular and auxiliary forces in India have been mobilized in preparation for trouble expected from Mahatma Gandhi's arrest, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Bombay said it was understood there today.

The European employees of banks and commercial firms have been supplied with arms for use in case of emergency, the dispatch said it was reported.

Press Censorship

London, May 5—Censorship was effective today on press messages to and from India.

MAHATMA GANDHI HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Leader of the Civil Disobedient Campaign in India Arrested at Jalapur.

Bombay, May 5—Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader whose arrest in the civil disobedience campaign has been frequently predicted during the past week, was taken into custody today at the village of Jalapur.

He was arrested under Regulation 25 of the laws of 1827 and will suffer imprisonment during the Government's pleasure.

His arrest, from a week of comparative tranquillity since the riots at Calcutta, Karachi and Peshawar, which were disavowed by Gandhi, had been heralded by many rumors but finally came with a shock of surprise.

Await Effect

Upon his followers, its effect were not immediately visible. The government, which in the face of this overt provocation inviting arrest since he first violated the salt monopoly at the village of Dandi, April 6, played a cautious waiting game. Many of his assistants were taken into custody and imprisoned after summary trials, while with regard to Gandhi "thzraj," bided its time.

Gandhi was taken to the central jail at Yerroda, a town near Poona. Poona is a British military stronghold and the headquarters of an army command.

Elaborate precautions were taken by the authorities to prevent violence or attempts at rescue.

At Yerroda, Gandhi will be detained without trial.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS TO OPEN THIS WEEK

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Carthage, May 5—Pilgrims from all parts of the world were gathered today for the opening of Eucharistic Congress this week. More than 10,000 visitors thronged Tunis and Carthage as the Vatican delegation headed by Cardinal Lepicier left Naples on a special steamer and the French delegation led by Cardinal Verdier arrived on the African coast. Thousands of Americans also are enroute.

FIVE DROWNED WHEN BOAT OVERTURNED

Five Employees of the Fraser Companies Met Watery Grave At Baker Brook.

Edmundston, May 4—Their boat capsizing when it struck against piling holding boom logs in the Saint John river at Baker Brook, Madawaska county, 18 miles north of Edmundston, five of 10 men, all employees of the sawmill at Baker Brook of the Fraser Companies, Ltd., were drowned at 6 p. m. Sunday. Three of the five sang, and were not seen again. The other two were carried down river. The water at this time of year, is very swift at this point, and it is doubtful is the bodies will be recovered.

The men drowned were James Clair; his son, Albert; his brother, Thomas; Benoit Daigle and Samuel Bouchard. All of the 10 men in the boat were residents of Baker Brook.

Three men on the shore, seeing the boat upset, made haste to reach the spot in a gasoline boat. Their craft also upset in the swift waters and churning logs. Other men on the shore swung a flat bottomed boat out into the current, reaching the spot in quick time and dragged the eight men aboard.

The lives of two of the 10 men in the first boat were saved by the quick action and strength of Pierre Bouchard, one of the 10 occupants, who laid over the biling, grasped two, Norman Baker and Maxime Bouchard, as they were being swept along by the current and held them, one on either side of the piling, until help arrived.

The 10 employees were returning to Baker Brook from an island. They were given orders to go around the end of the boom and not try to go between its two sections. They failed to follow the directions.

MODERN PIED PIPER

Frankfort, May 5—The village of Hachtel was beset with rats for years. Neither poison or rat traps were effective. One of the young men of Hachtel played his mouth organ in the various houses and barns of the village. Success was instantaneous. The rats departed en masse from Hachtel.