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Charge That Prison Labor is Used by the Soviet Unsupported

Premier MacDonald Says That Enquiries Have Failed to Show Sufficient Substantiation to Warrant Action Being Taken—Will Apprise the Soviet of Statements Made.

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

LONDON, Jan. 21—Inquiries by the Labor Government have failed to substantiate the full charges that the Soviet Government has used prison labor in Russian lumber camps, Premier MacDonald told a questioner in the House of Commons today.

Mr. MacDonald said there was not sufficient substantiation of the charges to warrant action against the importation of timber from Russia under the foreign prison-made goods act. He added, however, that the ambassador at Moscow had been instructed to apprise the Soviet of "statements being made" concerning prison labor in Russia and of the extent of the anxiety felt in Britain concerning the charges that the Soviet has used prison labor.

MORE ARRESTS LIKELY IN JOB RING CASE

Ottawa, Jan. 20—With the police investigation shifted to Montreal, additional arrests are expected shortly in connection with alleged frauds in examinations held by the Civil Service Commission.

Two Ottawa Government employees, Leo Bouchard and Lionel Chartrand, are out under \$5,000 bail each on charges of conspiracy, it being alleged they were members of a "job-ring" that bargained for Civil Service positions.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers, who are conducting the probe, charge Chartrand was one of several "agents, who worked under the direction of Bouchard. They are searching Montreal for others.

J. Emile Tremblay, Civil Service Commissioner for Quebec, announced he possessed 20 signed affidavits from aspirants for Government position saying they paid or agreed to pay varying sums of money to the alleged "job-ring."

Announcement also was made today by Mr. Tremblay that he had unearthed two back examination papers purported to be signed by candidates, dated April 12, 1930 and July 12, 1930, which two Montreal men have sworn they paid \$400 and \$500 each to have "looked after" in Ottawa.

Police officers now are investigating this phase of the situation and the arrest of possibly two other "agents" of the supposed ring are expected.

PONIES DYED IN NEW GUINEA

Canberra, Jan. 21—Whatever horse racing lacks in New Guinea is made up by the nags' "color."

The ponies are dyed all manner of bright colors and it is a startling sight to see a field of colored horses ridden by fuzzy-headed, coal-black kanakas in loin cloths.

At Rabaul, the capital, a good horse is bright green in color. He is called the Green Steak and the race program gives his pedigree as by Paint-brush out of Paint Tin.

THE PRINCE NOT TO LAND AT HAVANA

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 20—The Prince of Wales and Prince George, now two days at sea on their good-will journey to South America, will see Havana only from the decks of the liner Oropesa when it docks here Jan. 31.

The British Legation announced today that a change in their original plan to visit Havana was necessitated by the shortness of the time available here and the British court mourning for the Princess Louise, who died Jan. 4, which would prevent the Royal travelers from paying any official calls in Cuba.

President Machado, notified by the Legation of the change in plans, conferred with the British Minister, Thomas J. Morris, and issued an invitation for the Prince of Wales and his brother to disembark in Havana on their return from South America about March 1.

N. B. PEOPLE ARE EN ROUTE TO THE WEST INDIES

Halifax, Jan. 21—Several N. B. people were among the passengers sailing on the Canadian National steamer Lady Hawkins, Captain E. Cameron from this port this morning for the West Indies and Demerara, British Guiana. Colonel B. A. Weston and Miss E. Weston, of Halifax are bound for Barbadoes, also Miss C. M. Hall, of Halifax to Demerara are W. B. Evans, of Minto, N. B., member of the N. B. Legislature for Queens County and Mrs. Evans; Mrs. H. B. Robinson; Mrs. Wm. S. Allison; Miss Katherine Bell, daughter of T. M. Bell, M. P., for the city of Saint John; Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, all of Saint John.

PENSION FOR WIDOW

Paris, France, Jan. 20—Parliament today voted unanimously to establish a pension of \$4,000 a year for the widow of Marshall Joffre.

MR. HOOVER IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION

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

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21—Senator Simeon D. Fess, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said today President Hoover's stand for continuation of the present prohibition system forecasts the position he will take in the 1932 presidential campaign.

Fess made this statement from a call at the White House, but emphasized that his remarks were not inspired by anything that had transpired in his interview with the President.

UNEMPLOYED EXPECTED TO MAKE TROUBLE

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

Oklahoma City, Jan. 21—Extra guards patrolled the vicinity of the city jail today prepared to repulse any attack by unemployed men who were rumored to be planning an attempt to free twenty nine persons arrested during a "hunger riot." Fire hoses were laid in all direction from the jail and firemen stood ready all night to aid the police if necessary in breaking up any attempt to storm the jail.

S. S. BREMEN MADE ANOTHER SPEED RECORD

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

New York, Jan. 21—Captain C. W. Hagemann, of the North German Lloyd Line, who is serving as relief commander of the Bremen for three voyages, admitted today that he had made a world's record on the passage from Bremen to New York although he did not want it emphasized in the absence of Captain Leopold Ziegelein for the Bremen's commander.

SPUD MARKET RATHER DULL

Hartland, Carleton, Co., Jan. 20—Today's potato market was easier and showed a marked falling off in wire enquiry and demand. Stocks on hand in principal consuming centres are said to be sufficient for ordinary requirements. Haulings by farmers today were slowed down by last night's storm. Four inches of snow fell. Drifting on country roads was reported. Prices were easier, 65 cents a barrel for Irish Cobblers and 75 cents for Green Mountains, Canada grade one.

SPEECH SOUNDS DIFFER WIDELY

Washington, Jan. 21—Sounds in speech are ordinarily pronounced differently widely in loudness, tests with deaf persons have indicated. That of "aw" is loudest, and that of "th" as in thin is one of the weakest. Vowels generally are loud and consonants weak.

LYNCHING OF NEGRO SUSPECT IS FEARED

Heavily Armed Guard On Duty at Kentucky Jail

IS ACCUSED OF MURDER
Arrested After Holdup In Which Two Were Killed

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

Hopkinsville, Kentucky, Jan. 21—Thirty deputies and police officers, armed with sub machine guns, shot guns and tear gas bombs guarded the county jail here today, fearing a Paducah mob would attempt to lynch Sam Magee, negro suspect in a hold up killing.

Magee was brought here last night just before a mob stormed the Paducah jail bent on lynching the negro.

Charles Clark, 18, during a hold-up in which Clark's father-in-law George Rooke, shot and killed another negro.

TO COMBAT ON SENSATIONAL ADVERTISING

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

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21—"Vulgarity, indecency", and "the technique of crime", and film advertising "of a sensational and vulgar nature", will be combatted by the Presbyterian Church of the United States in a national campaign, it was announced yesterday.

ENGLISH OWES MUCH TO ANCIENT GREECE

Springfield, Illinois, Jan. 21—The debt of the English language to that of ancient Greece is shown in a book recently completed by Dr. Percy W. Long, of this city.

The book, entitled "The Greek Element in the English Language," was begun by Mr. John Covers Smock, former state geologist of New Jersey, at the beginning of the present century. Upon his death six years ago, Dr. Long took over the work.

The book contains 130,000 words in which there is some Greek element. But Dr. Long points out that in all there are nearly a million English words derived in part or in whole from the Greek. These are chiefly in the language of botany, medicine, mineralogy, physics, music, zoology, and chemistry.

Chemistry alone has 400,000 words containing Greek elements, Long says.

The chief purpose of the book is to provide initiators of scientific and other specialist nomenclature with a reference list indicating what Greek terms already have been used, in what fields, and how.

SPARROWS INVADE BABY GOLF COURSE

Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 21—Any duffer can get as many as 20 birdies at a certain indoor golf course in Chicago, provided he can catch them. That number of sparrows flew into the place one cold day a week ago and persisted in staying. Peanuts dropped on the "fairways" by golfers have been their chief food supply.

China Indemnity Bill Was Given Second Reading

Measure Passed the Imperial House of Commons Without a Vote Being Taken—Britain Proposes to Cancel Debt of \$37,500,000 Owed by China as Result of Boxer Uprising.

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

LONDON, Jan. 21—The second reading of the so-called China indemnity bill, by which Great Britain proposes to cancel under certain conditions an indemnity of approximately \$37,500,000, owed by China as a result of the Boxer uprising, was approved without a vote by the House of Commons last night.

The chief conditions stipulated are, that China spend a sum equal to the indemnity for education, railroads and industrial reconstruction, and that all the necessary reconstruction materials be purchased from British firms.

HOOVER IN ACCORD WITH COMMISSION

Washington, D. C.—President Herbert Hoover has virtually declared himself a prohibitionist. Transmitting the report of his Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement to Congress today the President said:

"The Commission, by a large majority, does not favor repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. I am in accord with this view. I am in unity with the spirit of the report in seeking constructive steps to advance the national ideal of eradication of the social and economic and political evils of this (the liquor) traffic.

".....I do, however, see serious objection to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending the Commission's proposed revision of the Eighteenth Amendment, which is suggested by them for possible consideration at some future time if the continued efforts at enforcement should not prove successful."

PRESENT OF TICKETS COSTS WEDDING GIFTS

London, England, Jan. 21—newly married couple have had their curiosity pleasantly aroused and unpleasantly satisfied.

Among their wedding presents was a pair of tickets for a popular show from anonymous donor.

"Now who do you suppose can have sent those?" asked the bride in pleased surprise.

"I can't imagine," replied the groom. "But they're for a date just after we get back from our honeymoon so we'll go."

And go, in due time, they did. When they got back to their newly furnished apartment they found that everything had been moved out but the roses on the wall paper. On the bare floor a note, reading:

"Now you know who sent the tickets."

Lady Smokers

The letters published in the Mail on the subject of Lady Smokers has created a great deal of interest among our readers and several more letters have been received which will appear in future issues. We will be glad to hear from more of our readers on this subject.

C. P. R. WORLD CRUISER NOW AT CEYLON

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 21—Cingalese climate was at its best when the world cruising liner Empress of Australia, of the Canadian Pacific fleet, slipped into the harbor here at daylight yesterday morning and dropped her anchor for a stay of six and a half days. With Adam's Peak looming in the background, the vividly coloured city with its red roads, gorgeous flowers, green palms, and white buildings, presented a particularly beautiful appearance under the rays of an early morning sun.

After disembarking by tender the many visitors spent the morning motoring in and around Colombo and then visited Mount Lavinia, where luncheon was served. According to many of the cruise members a marked contrast to India has been in Britain's most prized possession, Ceylon, where interest in the present Indian round table conference is comparatively negligible on account of the fact that this country will remain a crown colony no matter what alteration to the Government of India is made. Interest, it was pointed out, was at fever heat in India, the main topic of conversation by all classes and parties being centred around the conference at London.

HEAVY PENALTY IMPOSED IN LIQUOR CASE

Campbellton N. B., Jan. 20—Nine months in the county jail at Dalhousie and a fine of \$500 with costs was the sentence imposed on Wilfred Gregoire, Campbellton blacksmith, this morning by Magistrate A. A. Andrew. Gregoire was found guilty yesterday afternoon on a charge of possessing contraband liquor and was remanded to jail for sentence.

A charge of obstructing the provincial police officers in the execution of their duties was read today, the accused pleading guilty, for which offence he received a six-month term. G. W. MacDonald, of Campbellton, conducted the prosecution with J. T. Hebert appearing for the defence. Gregoire was escorted to Dalhousie by police officers this afternoon to commence serving his term.