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Noted Author Says That Reign of Terror Exists in Roumania

Serious Charges Made at a Meeting of the League of the Rights of Man in Berlin—Queen Marie Said to Be Begging Money With Which to Drive the Peasants to War With Russia.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 24—Charges that a reign of terror exists in Roumania and that "Queen Marie is in America begging money with which to drive the peasants to war with Russia" made here last night at a meeting of the League of the Rights of Man, will be sent to all powers signatory to the League of Nations. The Roumanian rulers are engaged in killing off 15,000 persons in Bessaradia alone according to Dr. Manfred George, noted author, who made the other charges at the meeting.

"The policy in Roumania permits the squandering of money for persecution of political enemies" said Dr. George. Only the strictest censorship prevented the outside world from knowing the truth of conditions in Queen Marie's country he declared, adding that "such incidents as the recent expulsion of the United Press correspondent from Bucharest gradually will reveal the truth about Roumania."

The meeting then voted to prepare the accusation for submission to all league powers.

A SEIZURE OF RUM MADE AT PORT ELGIN

Port Elgin, Nov. 23—The newly appointed customs and excise preventive officer, J. J. Allen of Port Elgin, made his first seizure at Cape Tormentine last evening when he took into custody a large Cadillac car bearing license plate N. H. 19-278, and containing 14 five gallon kegs of rum which had been billed out by the car ferry, consigned to C. McKenna, Borden, P. E. I.

Officer Allen had some difficulty in getting his seizure away as some person or persons in the crowd which gathered cut the rear tires from the car. Mr. McKenna was placed under arrest, but escaped the officer in the confusion. The spare tire on the car which was attempting the tow was also ripped.

MAN AND WIFE WRITE TITLES FOR PICTURES

Hollywood, Cal., Nov. 23—As situations flash through a fast-moving photoplot the motion picture title writer injects himself into them and speaks for the characters.

Speed makes his art peculiar. The author takes his time with a limited number of characters and the actor studies his role. But the title writer thinks situationally and the characters he speaks for are without number.

An outstanding figure in this new profession is H. H. Caldwell who, with Katherine Hilliker, writes titles for Fox Films.

A cadet at Annapolis, Caldwell was aide on the flagship at the battle of Manila bay. When Admiral Dewey married, he was best man. Becoming interested in a company filming scenes, Caldwell turned experimentally to the titles and soon in a feature production his talent found itself. After the war he returned to find his film position had been permanently filled by Miss Hilliker. After a brief courtship, he married her. Mrs. Caldwell had herself won such distinction that her maiden name was retained.

MONTICELLO MAN WANTS \$10,000 BALM

Houlton, Me., Nov. 23—Back in 1924 a pretty school teacher boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lenantine in Monticello. Reginald Rush, one of the young men of the town began to call on the school teacher and take her to dances. The Lenantines it is charged wrote to the school teacher's mother to the effect that Rush did not have a good reputation. The letter fell into the hands of Rush who brought a suit for \$10,000 against the Lenantines.

The case is now on trial in the Supreme Court and is attracting considerable interest, Monticello being largely represented by witnesses on both sides and spectators.

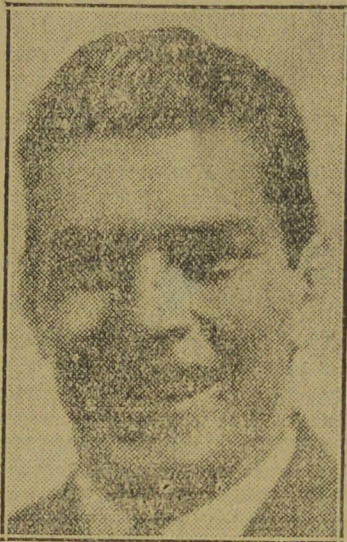
EX-STUDENT WINS PRIZE AS STREET VENDOR

Berlin, Nov. 24—Lung power and a ready wit were the basis upon which a jury judged the cries of Berlin's street vendors in a prize contest at the municipal stadium. Each contestant was asked to "sell" his stuff to the jury and demonstrate the value of his goods just as he would do on the street corner.

The first prize went to a former university student who now sells chocolate bars. The second prize was given to a former jewelry merchant now selling cigarettes, and the third to a vendor of live crabs.

CAT CALLS FOR AN AGED STOCK BROKER

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
London, Nov. 24—Ordinarily dignified members of the stock exchange took a 20 minute recess to boo and cat-call the aged Sir Charles Puley, who had suggested that the exchange week end holidays should be curtailed to permit the members to work Saturday mornings. Sir Charles was compelled to leave the building.



TUNNEY'S LATEST PICTURE
Gene Tunney, the heavyweight champion, is spending a holiday in Bermuda, and proved a great drawing card at a benefit concert for the dependents of the sailors lost in H. M. S. Valerian. Every seat in the house was sold.

A DISGUISED WOMAN HELD BY POLICE

Suspected Hubby of Being Attentive to Another Woman.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 24—Black-ing her face and hands with shoe polish and armed with a revolver, Mrs. Salvatrice Deli, of Middletown, started in a search of her husband whom she suspected of being attentive to another woman.

Arriving here, the black began to fade under her eyes and police became suspicious. She was held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and the breach of the peace.

FISH JOIN OPPOSITION, SPURN HOOKS

Pars, Nov. 24—Fish are as hard to catch as needed votes in the Chamber of Deputies, even for such an expert angler after both as Foreign Minister Briand. At his country place he was complaining bitterly of his bad luck—only three gudgeons as his total haul after a whole Sunday of patient casting.

"Three years ago," sighed the many times Premier, "the fish of the Eure were falling for my flies and worms with beautiful regularity. But then, at that time I was only a private member of Parliament. And now that I have become a Minister again—well, all the fish seem to have joined the opposition. How much they resemble politicians!"

TO REPORT ON TERMINALS OF HUDSON BAY

Ottawa, Nov. 23—It has been learned on good authority here tonight that a British engineer whose name is not yet known, has been appointed by the government to investigate and report upon the merits of Churchill and Port Nelson as possible terminals for the Hudson Bay Railway.

It is expected that the announcement will be made officially through the department of railways and canals within a few days.

PLEASED WITH NEW STATUS OF DOMINIONS

Premiers Express Satisfaction Over Imperial Conference.

SESSION ENDED YESTERDAY

Dominions Now Equal Partners With Mother Country.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

London, Nov. 24—Various premiers of His Majesty's Governments overseas have expressed satisfaction with the results achieved by the Imperial Conference which ended yesterday, after a session of more than a month. Premier Bruce of Australia and Premier Hertzog of South Africa, were especially emphatic in approving the new status of the Dominions, which makes them of equal partners in the Empire with the Mother Country.

TERRORIZED BY SCHOOLS OF ALLIGATORS

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Montevideo, Uruguay, Nov. 24—Inhabitants of the Corrientes River valley today were terrorized by schools of alligators, which were left in tributaries of the River when flood waters receded here. The alligators were large enough to kill and devour calves and expeditions have been organized to destroy them.

ROW OVER WATER SUPPLY ENDS IN COURT

Hartley Brewer of Douglas is Charged With Assault by Frederick Brewer of the Same Place.

A dispute over water-supply in the Parish of Douglas brought two residents of the parish into the police court here this afternoon one as the complainant and the other as the defendant in an assault case. Frederick Brewer is the complainant and Hartley Brewer is the defendant. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., was retained by the defendant as counsel.

The defendant says that at the time of the clash between the two Frederick Brewer had an axe in his hand and practically dared the other to hit him. The defendant then was working on the water-system which supplied him and which ran across property of the other.

MID-WEEK MARKET.

Weather Unfavorable Today—Prices About As Usual.

There was a small country market at Phoenix Square today the weather being unfavorable. The prices showed little change. They ruled as follows:—
Butter per lb., 40 cents.
Eggs per dozen, 55 and 60 cents.
Potatoes per bbl., \$3.
Carrots per bbl., \$2.50.
Parsnips per bbl., \$2.50.
Chickens per lb., 30 to 35 cents.
Fowl per lb., 20 to 25 cents.
Beef per lb., 8 to 11 cents.
Veal per lb., 10 to 14 cents.
Pork per lb., 16 to 22 cents.

Ottawa, Nov. 24—Standardization of Canada's wool production on a year's quality basis through development of a Government grading system, has increased exports of the product to the United States by 600 per cent in the last four years, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers. Shipments in 1926 totalled 6,416,662 pounds.

Residents of Auburn Park, N. J., are Waging War on Wild Dogs

Packs of the Savage Brutes Inhabit the Indian Caves in the Neighborhood—Are Dangerous During the Winter Months and Frequently Attack People—S. P. C. A. Official Interested.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Nov. 24—Lethal gas, revolvers and shotguns were called into use this morning by residents of the Shrewesbury river district in Ocean township to exterminate packs of wild dogs living in the Indian caves near here. For many years wild dogs have inhabited the caves named for the Indians who once used them as homes. During the winter months it has been dangerous for residents of the district to walk past the caves and only recently a man was injured by a pack of the vicious beasts while cattle on the nearby farms have been attacked by them.

John Gendricks, Asbury Park agent of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is arranging to kill the dogs off as painlessly as possible.

GOOD FEELING PREVAILED AT CONFERENCE

London, Nov. 24—The speeches at the closing session of the Imperial Conference today were eloquent of the good feeling which prevailed throughout its deliberations.

"This conference," said Premier Stanley Baldwin, in his final words, "has been marked by as fine a spirit as any conference that has ever met in this country. I think that the progress that has been made may be measured not so much perhaps by written words, important as those written words are, but rather by the refreshment of spirit in every corner of the Empire; a spirit in which I hope work will go forward in the years to come. I found that the mere presence of you all here in the spirit that prevailed seems to have filled one with a new hope."

"It is no way subtracts from the importance of any specific report or conclusion to acknowledge, as I believe we all shall," said Premier Mackenzie King, "that the greatest achievement of the conference, is the evidence which its proceedings afforded, of common standards of fundamental unity of purpose and ideals and of a desire to work out a sound basis for enduring co-operation. This spirit marked all the deliberation of the conference. If what we accomplished in these past six weeks contributes anything to the maintenance and extension of that spirit, as I believe it will, we may face the future with all confidence."

POTATOES ARE HIGHER IN AROOSTOOK

Caribou, Me., Nov. 23—After being almost at a standstill for two or three weeks the Aroostook potato market showed something of a flurry today and the price advanced 25 to 50 cents at various points to \$3.50 and \$3.75 with a few reported at \$4 a barrel. Shipments have not yet shown any increase in demand, being under 100 carloads a day out of the country to all points.

MOTOR TRAFFIC.

Halifax, Nov. 24—Tourist traffic in the Province steadily increases. Motor cars to the number of 22,445 were registered for the year up to September 30th, as compared with 19,820 for the same nine months of last year.

WILLIE STEVENS KNOWS NOTHING OF THE MURDER

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 23—Willie Stevens told a Somerset County jury today that he had "absolutely nothing at all" to do with the murder of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills and the Rev. Edward W. Hall and knows "nothing at all" about it.

The defendant on trial with his brother, Henry, and his sister, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Mills, told his story on direct examination in 25 minutes and was cross-examined for 55 minutes, when court adjourned for the day. He will resume the witness stand on the reopening of court tomorrow.

The defendant testified in his own behalf in the afternoon, after all the previous testimony of the day had been concerned with a calling card of the Rev. Mr. Hall, introduced in evidence by the State, as found near the body of the slain minister, and which, according to State experts, bears the imprint of the left index finger of Willie Stevens.

Not His Finger Print.
A trio of defense fingerprint experts testified that the imprint on the card is not that of the defendant.

With huge enlarged photographs of the print in evidence, and Willie Stevens' own fingerprint, J. H. Taylor of the navy department, Fred Sandberg, of the Washington Police, and Gerhardt Nubne, of the New York police, pointed out to the jury discrepancies in the prints as they have found them.

Willie Stevens walked to the witness stand as if he could not see very well, and early in his testimony said that he had worn eye-glasses since he was a boy as he could not see without them. He was mistaken in his first answer, but corrected himself in response as to his age by saying "fifty-four," when his first answer had been "forty-four."

A BIG CATCH.

Halifax, Nov. 24—Total landings in Nova Scotia of all varieties of fish in October were 150 per cent. greater than for October last year, according to the Department of Marine and Fisheries. It was estimated the total catch of the season would exceed 300,000,000 lbs. That for 1925 was 247,000,000.

Quebec, Nov. 24—Estimates of the cutting of timber for the season 1926-27 which runs from the latter part of August to the end of April as compiled by experts here, are that the cut will be from 15 to 20 per cent over last year's. In other words this season's cut will run to about 2,000,000,000 feet of timber.