PRISONERS ARE CALLED OUT AND SHOT IN DEAD MIDNIGHT HOURS

(By The A[illegible])

BERLIN, [illegible] the gods of S[illegible] demoted to death [illegible] shot by soldi[illegible] after midnight [illegible] San Fran[illegible] Moscow to [illegible] International [illegible] for four months [illegible]

[illegible] tell of the [illegible] of a hunger strike [illegible] injustices of the M[illegible] regime in Russ[illegible] back to America [illegible] the actual [illegible] tion.

Tall and [illegible] beard heavily streaked [illegible] American, who had [illegible] for a visit to Russia [illegible] lightenment." [illegible] mental "atmosphere" [illegible] ning in which Soviet [illegible] the visits in the dead [illegible]

"They always came at [illegible] of one and two o'clock [illegible] A Bolshevist soldier [illegible] the corridor [illegible] the door of Moscow [illegible] "In the jail where I [illegible] prisoner [illegible] a courtyard. We could hear the [illegible] of the firing squad. More men called out for execution than [illegible] men during those four months. Few of them knew why they had been [illegible] but generally it was understood [illegible] were 'counter revolutionaries.' They were shot without trial."

After a time the prisoner became inured to these visits and, in the 40th and monotony of prison life, [illegible] whether their names were called [illegible] Mr. Schwartz said. Other [illegible] were often passed as the condemned men were marched out. The men about to die would say their goodbyes, leave their cell comrades a so long, and those remaining would cry out:

"Goodby. See you later."

Throughout the first few nights, however, Mr. Schwartz said he trembled as with ague, and his clothes, even to his overcoat, were wet with perspiration. Other prisoners, some of whom had been in the jail for more than a year, took the matter cynically and told him with apparent relish the horrors through which they had gone.

When at last the summons came to Schwartz to leave the cell he said he was certain he was going to the place of execution. But instead he led his captors instead of down. He was taken before an official named [illegible], in whose hands was the [illegible] life and death over all the prisoners in his charge. This man said he had reviewed Schwartz' case and the American was free to go. Then the Bolshevist said:

"Will you tell me what you think of the Soviet government? Will you go back to the United States and speak against us?"

There was a long pause in which thoughts of the four months in prison and the executioners thronged into the American's mind. Then he replied:

"If your government really represents the working men I am for it. All my life I have worked for the laboring classes."

Evasive though it was Schwartz said the reply appeared to satisfy the Soviet official, who affected a pleasantry and dismissed him.

"If every Bolshevist in America could spend a few weeks in a Soviet prison," he concluded. "There would be no more followers of the Red Flag at home."

REDUCTION OF WAGES INEVITABLE IN GREAT BRITAIN

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 18. — Editor correspondents of various London newspapers assert the cost of living has declined in Great Britain and that a reduction of wages is inevitable. They report decreases in wages already have occurred in cases where living [illegible] were based on the selling prices of the goods produced.

These wage cuts have [illegible] in nearly all trades which are [illegible] There is a good deal of spe[illegible] among the labor writers as to the [illegible] work [illegible] Ministry of Labor [illegible] show that [illegible] the cost of living [illegible] to 1914 [illegible] 176 while for [illegible] reach 186.

This [illegible] worker to some [illegible] ployers, will [illegible] unemployment [illegible] agents have been going to [illegible] week or two [illegible] cided to go on short time [illegible] money in order to avoid [illegible] down of works.

The Furness Iron and Steel [illegible] sentatives of the men's union [illegible] and the latter decided [illegible] tion of wages from 22 [illegible] eight pence to 19 and seven pence [illegible] so that work may be resumed [illegible] iron mines.

The number of unemployed in Great Britain is given on United Kingdom books as 859,000 while other authorities place the total of people without work at 1,500,000.

Short time is soon to go into force in the government dock yards and other government establishments.

A recently patented treasure belt to be worn under the clothing is suspended from the shoulders by straps in such a position that it will not bend articles in its pockets.

BELIEVE HAWAIIANS CAME FROM ASIA.

(By the Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 18. — [illegible] the ancient Hawaiians [illegible] the Polynesian race, is a [illegible] filled the members of the [illegible] scientific congress when it [illegible] here last August, and [illegible] answered in part by Louis R. [illegible] of the American museum of [illegible] tory, New York, who has [illegible] investigations there [illegible] close of the congress.

[illegible] Polynesian [illegible] Mongoloid Europeans [illegible] Mongoloid Melanesians [illegible] Polynesian [illegible] from Asia.

[illegible] the Hawaiians, Samoans, Tahitians, Tongans and Maoris are olive skin. Their [illegible] speech, customs and build all [illegible] to the relationship, but hitherto [illegible] has been lost in the mists of the ages.

In order to reach a solution of this riddle, and before he felt he had established the Mongoloid European Melanesian theory, Mr. Sullivan measured the heads and bodies and noted the characteristics of 2,000 natives of the Hawaiian Islands. This relationship makes the Hawaiian a cousin of the Chinese, Japanese and other Asiatic races, including the Malays, as well as a connection of the American Indian and Eskimo. He also draws some of his blood from the continent of Europe and a very little from the original stock of the Australian aborigines.

Through the agency of the Bishop Museum of Honolulu, which houses one of the most complete, if not the most complete ethnological collections in existence, the interesting search is continuing. Hawaii and Samoa already have been surveyed and farther South scientific expeditions are pursuing the trail. When this data is as complete as it can be made, it will be tabulated and analyzed and the results published within a year or so.

Meanwhile, the Polynesian is dying fast; his race is passing out at high speed and the investigations are being pushed with as little delay as possible.

TRAVELING MEN PROTEST AGAINST HOTEL RATES.

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 18. — Letters have been sent to the 600,000 commercial travelers urging them to institute a 30 day strike against hotels that charge what the organization terms exorbitant prices for room and food.

"Jesse James was a piker in his palmiest days when compared with the prices some hotels are asking," says the letter.

The letters have been sent out by the Hotel Committee of the International Federation of Commercial Travelers organizations and says in part:

"Traveling men all over the country have reached the conclusion that the prices charged by hotels for rooms and meals have reached the peak. The traveling fraternity has the same weapon with which to wage warfare upon the hotel proprietors and hotel corporations that the general public used in refusing to purchase wearing apparel and shoes at prices which they thought unreasonable and out of proportion. Therefore the Hotel committee of the International Federation of Commercial Travelers Organizations urges the recipient of this letter to refuse to patronize such hotels as are charging or asking exorbitant prices for rooms and food. This letter is being sent to six hundred thousand (600,000) traveling men and each and every man must do his part for only in union is there strength, and only by the concentrated efforts of the army of six hundred thousand of your craft can it be expected to get results.

"A thirty days' 'strike' along the line herein suggested will cause the hotel to soon offer more favorable terms and inducements. When you step up to a hotel register and you are told the price of a room, if you believe it is exorbitant after taking into consideration the service offered and the investment of the hotel, do not hesitate to say so and walk out. This must also be done in restaurants.

"Traveling men from different parts of the country have sent the Hotel Committee copies of menu cards of leading hotels and by scanning the prices published thereon it makes one think that Jesse James was a piker in his palmiest days when compared with the prices some hotels are asking for accommodations. You cannot bring down these prices by submitting to them and then go out and kick. Your complaint must be made to the hotel proprietor and he must be given to understand that you and the members of your craft intend to refuse to pay them."

SATURN'S INNER RING HAS THICKNESS OF 2,000 MILES

(By The Associated Press.)

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 18. — The inner ring of the planet Saturn, known to astronomers as the "crape ring," on account of the fact that it is much darker than the other rings, is 2,000 miles wide, while the other rings are very much broader, and have observed there, says Prof. Saul Mitchell, H. Pickering of Harvard, at the Harvard Astronomical Station at Mandeville, Jamaica.

The rocks [illegible] a matter which has [illegible] for not a moment. They [illegible] estimated to weigh [illegible] small [illegible] of even five [illegible] Professor [illegible] is enough [illegible] Saturn's moons.

[illegible] which are [illegible] and the East [illegible] Pickering [illegible] the November [illegible] inner ring to be thicker than the other, estimating it to be 2,000 miles thick. He also reports that in the outer edge of the second ring the particles seem to be again concentrated into clouds elsewhere.

Astronomers believe these rings are composed of innumerable small moons revolving in dense swarms about the solid portions of the planet.

Professor Pickering hopes to conduct his observations during the February transit. He is also engaged in observing the canals on the planet Mars and is searching for the still undiscovered planet which is believed to revolve around the sun far outside the orbit of Neptune, the outermost planet yet discovered in the solar system.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18. — The [illegible] for the first time in the history of the International Settlement of Shanghai, a certain recognition to the Chinese residents as a factor in the administration of the Settlement is to be granted as the outcome of efforts the Chinese have been making for years to gain a voice in the government of the Settlement.

Public policy in general in Shanghai's International Settlement is determined by the foreign rate payers at annual meetings and at the 1920 meeting, held in the spring of last year the petition of the Chinese for representation on the municipal council was denied. The meeting, however, authorized the formation of a committee of Chinese to act in an advisory capacity only, with the municipal council dealing with purely Chinese affairs. Chinese rate payers held an election in the fall and chose 27 directors authorized to nominate the advisory committee, which was chosen in December. The Chinese in the Settlement outnumber the foreigners by more than 20 to 1.

EAST INDIAN SULTAN WILL ABDICATE IN FAVOR ELDEST SON.

EL HAGUE, Feb. 18. — The aged Sultan of Jokjakarta, one of the two [illegible] potentates of the Dutch East Indies, has decided to abdicate [illegible] in favor of his son, the Crown Prince of Jokjakarta, who has been [illegible] Europe.

[illegible] Prince spent months at Oxford with many Dutch students [illegible] to be successor to the throne, and is much [illegible] favor.

[illegible] the Sultan [illegible] the East Indies [illegible] take the Sultan [illegible] Java [illegible] Dutch [illegible] recently removed to [illegible] Java, and the [illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] the East [illegible] have [illegible] Java [illegible] Dutch [illegible] Java [illegible] Governor [illegible] Sultan's [illegible] described as [illegible] the city. It covers [illegible] square miles and is [illegible] of the wood [illegible] and for work [illegible]

[illegible] Sultan [illegible] authority to a [illegible] Dutch [illegible] East Indies.

P. O. DEPARTMENT OFFERS REMEDY FOR SHORT POSTAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — Americans [illegible] individual [illegible] postage [illegible] the mails [illegible] Post Office [illegible] the mail [illegible] Department of Commerce [illegible] America [illegible] business [illegible] recently resort having to "claim" their American mail and these have resulted in efforts to prevent the operation.

It [illegible] been notified that [illegible] "claim" [illegible] postage is [illegible] "postage due" or similar direction, shall of no longer be returned to sender [illegible] the additional postage [illegible] the [illegible] sufficiently paid postage and instructions are [illegible] to accept the postage stamps on [illegible] when the [illegible] of mail again [illegible] for mailing.

The Post Office Department believes the action of such mail to the senders will tend to check the practice.

A process has been patented for heat treating steel tubing by its own resistance to an electric current of high amperage and low voltage.

A TRAVELING MAIL BOX:

U. S. mail boxes have been placed on street cars running between Washington, D. C., and Rockville, Md. People residing along the line can stop a car and mail their letters which are collected on each end of the run. Photo shows a letter carrier collecting mail at the Washington terminal of the car line.

NO PLACE TO STORE FARM MACHINERY AT COLLEGE

WEST RALEIGH, Feb. 18. — Farm equipment and machinery valued at [illegible] is piled in the corridors of Patterson Hall at State College with no other place even to store it. Prof. R. E. Rogers, head of the department of agricultural engineering, states that at least [illegible] worth of additional equipment would be donated to the college by farm machinery manufacturers if facilities were provided to give it adequate care and attention.

The department of agricultural engineering established only two years ago, has already outgrown its present quarters and is now badly handicapped for room. When it is considered that the combined value of farm buildings and machinery in North Carolina is $[illegible], [illegible], the importance of thorough instruction along these lines is doubly realized.

Special machinery and equipment are playing an important part in the agricultural development of the State, and this is especially true at the present time when farm labor is scarce and high. During the period of 1915-1919, wages on the farm advanced as much as 115 per cent. This was one of the causes of the greatly increased cost of producing agricultural products and the farmer, with the declining market of the past year has been hit hard.

A rotor wheel mounted in a frame that 2 infants, in a single tumbler sucking a bottle has been invented in Sweden and to combine the sports of motorcycling and skating.

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TEN YEAR OLD COLFER SHOWS'EM HOW AT PINEHURST: Forbes Wilson, 10-year-old son of Willie Wilson, Pinehurst professional, snapped during a recent match. He covered the first nine holes of the difficult number 3 course in 51.

W. C. RUFFIN DEAD

WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 18. — W. C. Ruffin, aged 55, a widely known cotton manufacturer, died at his home here early this morning following an operation two weeks ago for appendicitis. He was secretary and treasurer of the Washington Mills at Elkin, Va., and the Mayo Mills at Mayodan.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 18. — If a movement being fathered by the Federation of Nebraska Retailers becomes general throughout the country as is being urged in circular letters, the well known ultimate consumer will eat corn [illegible] from April 1 until April 7. The retailers' organization recently went on a [illegible] favoring a movement declaring the first week in April "National Corn Meal Week."

J. Frank Barr, general secretary of the federation, says the observation of such a week will benefit every class from the producers to the consumer.

He says if the people of the country [illegible] corn meal and eat its products for one week, it will create such a demand [illegible] that it will increase in value and will prompt the farmer to unload his hoarded stock.

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