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BAND OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS ARE ROUNDED UP IN MICHIGAN

(By Associated Press)
Lansing, Mich., Aug. 22.—State police were today ordered to Bridgman, Berrien County, to assist in rounding up a band of about eighty persons alleged to be Russian Communists and who are said to have crossed into Michigan from Chicago. Effort may be made to deport the party.

English Morals At Low Ebb Says Preacher

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 22.—The Rev. John E. Wakerly, the new president of the Wesleyan Conference, denounced the immorality existing today in English society both high and low, in his presidential address.

On the same day that his utterances were published here, there appeared a dispatch from New York in which the prevalence of vice and immorality in America was denounced by the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

American readers may be interested in learning that according to Dr. Wakerly, English morals are apparently quite as bad as American morals.

"Human life by many is held very cheaply," was his indictment. "There is scarce a day when you do not open your paper upon some sordid story of the slaughter of some innocent."

"The standard of morals between the sexes in many places is very low. The sacredness of the marriage relationship is openly scoffed at; lust tramples truth, integrity, and domestic happiness beneath its feet."

"You have increased the number of your judges in the courts which deal with domestic tragedy because of the number of people who have sought relief in that direction. When you have done that, you have only touched the fringe of the evil."

"Your cities have no monopoly of vice. Get rid of the impression that because your villages are picturesque places they are therefore homes of deep spirituality. Alas! it is not so. You have frequently in what you think your fair village life a low moral sense, which is indicated by an unworthy estimate of womanhood."

"We have been reminded in the last few weeks that materialism is rapidly bankrupt in philosophy, in the natural sciences, and in practical life, and that the only alternatives are a continuance of the present chaos till it ends in a crash, or a return to a spiritual view of the universe."

FARM RENTAL WILL BE PAID IN BUTTER

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, Aug. 21.—A novel method of evading the uncertainties caused by the fluctuations of the mark has been adopted by a woman farmer in the small East Prussian town of Marienkirche. She leased 35 acres of pasture to another farmer for a yearly rental of 6,500 pounds of butter. The income of this land before the war was about 4,000 or 5,000 marks a year, whereas the 6,500 pounds of butter correspond at present to about 400,000 marks.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY TRAINMEN WALKOUT

MENACED BY DEATH CRIPPLE DROPS HIS CRUTCHES AND RUNS

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Aug. 22.—A miracle for which Lourdes, in some quarters, is given credit, is reported from Macon.

A pilgrim train bound for Lourdes was waiting in the station at Dijon and several pilgrims had crossed the tracks to the refreshment room when the whistle called them back. Among them was a paralyzed man who could only move with difficulty even with the aid of two crutches. As he was between the rails on his way back an express train was seen to be entering the station. A cry of horror went up from those who saw his dangerous position, but the man who had hobbled half way across with his crutches, now put them under his arm and ran for safety, escaping what seemed certain death.

PILOT OF MISSING AIRSHIP RETURNS

(By Associated Press)
New York, N. Y., Aug. 22.—One of the most elaborate searches ever devised to locate a missing plane was called off today after the fishing smack arrived at Long Beach bringing W. T. Miller, the pilot, and Harold Thompson, the mechanic, and Long, a passenger of the seaplane, Ambassador II, that dropped from sight Sunday morning. The men declined to discuss their adventures until they had recovered from the exhaustion.

Record Output of "Gas"

More Than Twelve Million Barrels of Motor Fuel Produced in May

The greatest production of gasoline in the history of the oil industry occurred in May of this year, according to data compiled by the American Petroleum Institute to the Senate Committee on Manufactures which is investigating the industry.

The output was 12,229,975 barrels of 42 gallons each. The highest previous production was in September, 1920, when 10,806,693 barrels were produced.

In spite of the unprecedented production, however, the amount of gasoline available in refinery storage on May 1 of this year was only 82 gallon for each of the 10,500,000 automobiles registered on Jan. 1, as against an average of 87 gallons for each of the automobiles registered for the years 1918 to 1921.

Although the demand for gasoline varies more than 100 per cent between seasons of maximum and minimum consumption, it is necessary for the oil refineries to operate on practically a uniform basis throughout the year. Otherwise it would be impossible for the industry to accumulate sufficient stock to meet the peak demand.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Gentle easterly winds, becoming variable.

NORTH CAROLINA TRAFFIC ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY TIED UP, WHILE BOMBINGS AND BEATINGS ARE REPORTED FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED TO BE RESUMED AT NEW YORK TOMORROW.

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Ill., Walkouts by the trainmen of the Southern Railway, resulting in the tieup of traffic in North Carolina, bombings, beatings and investigations of alleged wreck plots marked the progress of the rail shopmen's strike, while efforts to settle it hung suspended pending the New York meeting tomorrow of the rail heads and the officials of the transportation companies and union mediators for the shopmen.

Eight companies of State troops are on duty at Spencer, N. C., where seventeen hundred men are out. At Atlanta 35 extra deputy marshalls are on duty in the Southern yards.

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 22.—All Southern railway passenger trains have been cleared out of Spencer terminal with crews made up of officials and others. It is stated at the office of the Superintendent at Richmond at ten o'clock this morning.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 22.—Only one southbound passenger train on the main line of the Southern Railway has passed here to nine-thirty this morning since the train service employees, switch men and clerks early today agreed as individuals not to take out a train from Spencer or go on railroad property until they meet to decide whether their action will be made formal and permanent on account of the guards placed around the Spencer shops.

Greensboro, Aug. 22.—With railroad officials substituting for striking engineers and firemen, who refused to work in or out of Spencer while State troops are on guard duty, the Southern Railway today began clearing the virtual tieup of the passenger transportation between Washington and Atlanta. Freight trains, however, are not being moved.

ARABS IN PALESTINE VOICE OPPOSITION TO MANDATE

(By Associated Press)
Jerusalem, Aug. 22.—The Arab Congress Executive, looking forward to carrying on its opposition to the granting to Great Britain of the Palestine mandate, met in Jerusalem lately and passed a series of resolutions. Some of these provided for continued agitation against ratification of the mandate; others considered a course of action in case the mandate were approved.

The Council of the League of Nations formally approved the Palestine mandate to Great Britain and the Syrian mandate to France in London July 24, more than three weeks after this letter from Jerusalem was written. The Earl of Balfour, in outlining Great Britain's policy in Palestine before the Council, said this would be one of strict impartiality, and justice in which all traditional rights, sentiments and religious feelings of the different racial groups would be respected and held inviolate.

Among the resolutions are the following: If the Mandate is ratified in its present form, the Executive will ask the delegation in London to return so as to start operations on the spot against the

JUDGE OVERCOMES ON PASSING HIS FIRST SENTENCE

Bilfast, Aug. 22.—Lord Justice Andrews, brother of Thomas Andrews, the designer of the ill-fated liner Titanic, and also a victim when the ship was wrecked, nearly swooned when passing his first death sentence on a prisoner here.

When he was hearing the end of the death sentence his words were inaudible and he was so overcome that he rushed from the court as he finished.

The prisoner whom the judge was addressing and who had murdered a little girl under brutal circumstances, stood as if petrified until the warders seized him and took him to the cells.

GERMANS STATE THAT PLEDGING OF MINES AND FORESTS IS IMPOSSIBLE

MAKE REPLY TO FRENCH STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS REQUIRED OF THEM IN ORDER TO SECURE A MORATORIUM.

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, August 22.—The Minister of Finance Hermes was reported today to have left no doubt in yesterday's deliberations with members of the reparations Commission that the pledging of the State Forests on the Rhine and the State mines in the Ruhr, as guarantees for payment of German reparations was impossible.

COTTON MARKET	
TODAY'S MARKET	
October	22.54
December	22.56
January	22.34
March	22.40
May	22.25

YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
October	22.96
December	22.96
January	22.74
March	22.80
May	22.62

government. That a Moslem delegation be sent to Mecca to carry on propaganda among the pilgrims from India, Turkey, Persia and Egypt for the realization of the Arab demands.

That a Christian delegation be sent to the Vatican in Rome to carry on the same propaganda in the center of the Catholic world. Commenting on the situation Jamal Effendi Hussein, the Secretary of the Arab Executive, said: "The world in general and in particular Great Britain must realize that the spark of liberty and independence still burns in the heart of every Palestine. We would rather shed the last drop of our blood in the struggle for freedom than spend the rest of our lives as the slaves of the Jew in our beloved land."

The Troops Removed From Shop Guard Duty

SOUTHERN RAILWAY OFFICIALS ASK COLONEL SCOTT THAT TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTHERN SHOPS.

TRAINMEN AND CLERKS RETURNING TO WORK

(By Associated Press)
SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 22.—The troops have been ordered removed from the Southern Railway shops at Spencer today after the transportation voted to remain out as the soldiers were ordered to return to work at noon.

Members of the men's organizations at State Library reported returning to work at noon.

Speed Boat Race To Be Sea Test

(By Associated Press)
Havana, Cuba, Aug. 22.—Among the conditions it is proposed to impose on entries in the international motor boat races, next February between Miami, Fla., and Havana is that the owners of the craft must be aboard during the contests. Another is that the contestants engage in a 20 or 25 mile race off Havana so that the people of Cuban may have an opportunity to view the entry of the Havana Yacht Club, Miss Havana, in action.

According to Rafael Posso, the Havana yachtsman who is representing Cuba in the negotiations for the race, prizes amounting to \$10,000 have been assured through the support given the event by the National Commission on Encouraging Tourist Travel. This sum will be divided in three prizes of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, while the winner of the race will receive a \$500 trophy, with \$300 and \$200 cups to those taking second and third place.

The Miami-Havana race will occupy a unique place in speed boating, according to Mr. Posso, who points out that while the boats will race in sheltered waters from Miami to the southernmost tip of Florida, in crossing the channel they must be prepared to meet open sea conditions which will test the metal of the craft to the utmost and inject an element of personal danger for the contestants.

CUBA TURNS AGAIN TO SPAIN FOR POPULATION

(By Associated Press)
Havana, Cuba, Aug. 21.—Increase in the population of Cuba from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 mainly through Spanish immigrants, is one of the purposes of the new secretary of state, Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, former Cuban minister at Washington. The secretary believes that Spanish immigrants, for numerous reasons, will make the most desirable additions to Cuba's population, and is holding conferences with his colleagues on the best methods to bring these elements to the island. The necessity of checking the flow of workers from Cuban cane fields to Spain, caused by unfavorable financial conditions, and the advisability of countering the flood of Chinese, Jamaicans and Haitians is being stressed by Dr. de Cespedes.

SPLENDID BAND WILL ENLIVEN THE WOODMEN CONVENTION

Thursday next, August 24th, the Woodmen of the World of Eastern North Carolina will gather in Scotland Neck as guests of Hickory Camp W. O. W., and will be greeted with a splendid band, excellent speakers and a wonderful dinner, which will be served out of doors, to which has been invited the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and Merchants Association.

The public exercises will be held at the Dixie Theatre, beginning at 10:30.

Official business will be handled at the afternoon and night sessions.

At five o'clock in the afternoon the Chamber of Commerce will take the Woodmen and their visiting delegates on a sight-seeing tour, which will last about two hours.

In all, it will be an interesting day and no doubt large numbers of visitors will be here for the occasion.

LOCAL SHIPMENT OF HOGS BRINGS GOOD PRICE ON VIRGINIA MARKET

Returns have just been received from the recent shipment of a car load of hogs from three local farms, as follows: 44 from Halifax Farms, Inc., 10 from Pine Tree Farm and 2 by W. E. Smith & Bro., which averaged from 10 1-4 to 10 1-2 cents a lb.

The 56 hogs weighed 7,980 lbs. brought gross \$835.27, from which is deducted freight and stock yard charge of \$69.03, making a net return of \$766.24.

The cost of producing these hogs was about seven cents per pound, which is higher than the average cost owing to sickness in the bunch of 43, which did not gain as they should for several weeks.

Each of the above mentioned farms have gone actively into the hog industry, the Halifax Farms, Inc., now carrying twelve brood sows, while the other two have a slightly smaller number each.

In all, forty-six farmers have agreed to raise hogs under the guidance of the local agricultural agent, so the shipment of car loads of hogs in the future will be no unusual occurrence for this section.

ILLINOIS COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES TODAY

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 22.—Illinois Coal Operators and miners' leaders are prepared today to settle the coal strike in this State after four hundred and forty days of idleness.

Sessions of both the operators and miners' scale committee were held to report on the three days' negotiations of the committees. Joint sessions for the ratification of the agreement were expected to be held later in the day.