

BRITAIN LASHES AT REDS' WAR PLOT CHARGES

Ambassador at Moscow Is Ordered to Protest on 'Reflections.'

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The British ambassador at Moscow has been instructed to "take exceptions to reflections cast on the British government" in the course of the Soviet trial of eight counter-revolutionaries, Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, told the house of commons today.

The French government already had protested and asked an official Russian explanation of charges that French statesmen and the French general staff plotted an interventionist war against Russia. The British cabinet, however, at the trial included Winston Churchill, former chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Henri Deterding.

'Talent' for Confession

BY EUGENE LYONS
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MOSCOW, Dec. 1.—Hope that several of the eight engineers on trial as counter-revolutionaries may escape the nation-wide demand for the death penalty obviously has spurred the defendants in their startling confessions of an alleged vast international plot against the Soviet.

As the trial moved into its final stages today, the scholarly defendants still were sustained by that dim hope which has survived the relentless attack of the state prosecutor, Nicholas Krilenko; the coldness of the four judges, two of whom are simple factory workers, and the tumultuous clamor of millions of Communists for their blood.

Men 'Morally Bankrupt'

The phenomena of the trial, with its reckless confessions and the determined efforts of the eight prisoners to aid the state in piling up limitless evidence, are rooted in various factors peculiar to the Soviet Russian scene.

It has seemed apparent, for instance, that the men are politically and morally bankrupt—with no idealism left to aid them.

Furthermore, the defendants are victims of profound disillusionment and the "talent" for confession peculiar to many overcultured Russian intellectuals.

Most of the spectators, who have attended the sessions every day for a week, manifestly have been convinced that the confessions of the men have some basis in truth.

Doubtful of Plotting
Various competent spectators have remarked that it would be almost impossible for them to invent the vast details of their plotting and tell the story with such an appearance of sincerity as has been apparent at the court.

Several diplomats attending the sessions first called the trial a "frameup," but today they said they considered it an "exaggeration."

Such disillusionment is not new in Russia, nor in the defendants' own descriptions of how they were growing more and more doubtful of their plotting in recent months.

The Russian intellectual's ability to confess himself freely may be observed everywhere, even in a tram car where he can find some one to listen.

GAS TAX COLLECTIONS REVEAL STEADY GAIN

Increase Shown Every Month This Year Except September.

With the exception of the month of September, when a decrease was recorded over collections for 1929, the state gasoline tax revenues thus far have proven "depression proof."

This is shown by the final report made today by Leonard A. Fishback, state gasoline tax collector, who reports with the end of the administration of State Auditor Archie Bobbitt.

Gasoline tax collections for November reached a new high for that month of \$1,629,774, with a total gain of \$2,492,853. This is an increase over the 1929 figures of \$93,022 and 2,325,563 gallons.

Collections for the eleven months of 1930 were \$16,773,888, an increase of \$1,841,745 over the same period in 1929.

CORN PRIZES AWARDED

Dekalb County Man Wins First Place in State Contest.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 1.—First honors in the 1930 corn growing contest, sponsored by the Indiana Corn Growers' Association, were won by Karl Pankop of Dekalb county, whose yield was 129.6 bushels an acre.

The yield is considered exceptional for a year when the average for the state was twenty-seven bushels. It was the fourth highest yield reported since 1914.

Charles Clem, Gibson county, won second place with a yield of 123.7 bushels, C. E. Troyer, Wabash county, twice international corn king, took third place with a yield of 122.9 bushels.

MOTORISTS EXONERATED

Prosecutor Asserts Three Blameless in Bloomington Man's Death.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 1.—Three Bloomington men, occupants of an automobile which struck and fatally injured Wylie Dinsmore, Bloomington, Nov. 21, were not to blame for the tragedy, Vern Ruble, Monroe county prosecutor, declared after an investigation. Those in the car were Marion Hatfield, 27, driver, and Oral Aikman, 22, and Ray Kremp, 22. Ruble said there was no evidence either had been drinking, despite a previous report to the contrary.

Bankrupt Fugitive Gives Up

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Oliver B. Garrett, fugitive former head of the Boston police headquarters liquor squad, surrendered voluntarily early today. He had been missing since last June 23, when he was scheduled to go on trial on bribery, extortion and larceny charges.

Of Course You'll Help



Spotted dogs, woolly beasts, and calico cats that bring laughs to the sick that make them are behind every Christmas Seal you Hoosiers buy in Marion county.

For at the Sunnyside tuberculosis sanatorium, misses fighting back toward health's road occupy their spare time in making the decorative cloth animals shown

by the young lady in the above photo.

The "bouncy" canines and felines are made in the sanatorium's department of occupational therapy.

And it's to support this department and bring glow to pale cheeks that the Christmas Seal sale is sponsored yearly by the Marion County Tuberculosis Association.

BOY, 3, STRUCK BY CAR; ARM BROKEN

Nobody's Safe

HUNTINGTON, L. I., Dec. 1.—Alfred Baldwin, 12, decided he would go for a ride on his horse. His twin brother Clifford chose to walk.

The horse, frightened by an automobile, fell, and Alfred was taken to Huntington hospital suffering from a fractured skull.

Two hours later Clifford was brought to the same hospital, dead. He had been hit by a truck while walking along the road.

KILLS 2 COPS; SLAIN

Dying Policeman Shoots at Illinois Gangster.

MACOMB, Ill., Dec. 1.—Edwin Zerell, who shot and killed two policemen before he was slain by one of the dying patrolmen, was identified today as having been a minor Illinois gangster.

Zerell killed patrolmen Edward Whittlesley, 60, and fatally wounded Ernest Bowman, 43, when he opened fire on the officers in front of the Macomb police station.

Two other policemen, Al Links and Luther Jackson, were wounded in the shooting, which resulted from Zerell's refusal to submit to questioning after he was seen loitering around a garage.

Jackson said Zerell was placed in an automobile to be taken to the police station for questioning and started shooting when the machine drew up to the curb.

GAMING INDICTMENTS ATTACKED IN COURT

Sixty-Three Persons Are Arraigned Before Judge Collins.

Attack on the validity of grand jury indictments against twelve alleged professional city gamblers was launched today at the monthly arraignment before Criminal Judge James A. Collins, when motions were filed to quash bills accusing the defendants of operating gaming houses, lotteries, and of selling pool tickets.

Quash motions were filed in behalf of Emil Rahke, Fred Reck, Dennis Bush and Charles Rourke. Arguments on the motions will be heard sometime this month by Collins.

With eight other alleged gamblers, who entered pleas of not guilty, sixty-three persons named in grand jury indictments were arraigned before Collins. Pleas of not guilty were entered by all but one defendant.

3 ACCUSED IN ROBBERY

Three men are held by police in connection with the theft of \$312 worth of cigars, stolen from Hamilton-Harris & Co., 302 West South

Luther Higbie, 1930 Central avenue, accused of the theft, is said by police to have sold them at greatly reduced prices to Sam Cohen, pool room operator at 726 Russell avenue, and Meyer Cohen, drug store operator at 3832 Bellefontaine street. The Cohens are charged with receiving stolen property.

STATE CONTROL OF LIQUOR ADVOCATED

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 1.—"We must retrieve the mistake of 1920 when we placed control of the liquor question in the hands of Washington instead of the states," Samuel B. Pettengill, Democrat, elected Nov. 4 as representative in Congress from the Thirteenth district, declared in an address here.

Pettengill, a South Bend attorney, declared in announcing his candidacy prior to the May primary that he was a wet.

"Considering the liquor question, not as a prohibition issue, but as a matter of good government," Pettengill declared. We have placed in the hands of the underworld sources of revenue never dreamed of before. We have placed the habits of American people in the hands of gangsters; we have given them sources of graft and corruption no government can stand up against."

Chairman Nye Threatens Delay in Seating Senator-Elect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Reports of new expenditures which if confirmed would bring the total spent in the Republican primary in Pennsylvania to about \$520,000, caused an announcement that Senator-Elect James J. Davis would be asked to stand aside when he presents his credentials at the beginning of the short session today.

Chairman Gerald P. Nye of the senate campaign investigating committee made the unexpected announcement Sunday night.

Bank Operating Again

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Dec. 1.—The Leavenworth State bank has reopened after being closed a week. Resumption of operations followed a mass meeting at which depositors signed a waiver of right to withdraw deposits except by specified percentages at specified intervals.

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LAWYER MUST REPLY QUICKLY ON DISBARMENT

Friday Last Day for Action by Olin R. Holt at Kokomo.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 1.—Final disposition of proceedings to disbar Olin R. Holt, Kokomo attorney, is scheduled for this week in Howard Circuit court. A rule absolute has been entered for Holt to answer on or before Friday.

John Marshall and Lloyd McClure, commissioned by Circuit Judge Cripe to prosecute the disbarment case, obtained the rule after following the usual practice in such cases of first asking a rule to answer without a date being set.

Fails to Recognize Case

Holt's failure to take cognizance of the case caused the action which will bring the matter to a speedy issue. So far Holt's only action has been to enter the appearance of his law firm as counsel in his case.

Holt is facing an eighteen months' prison term for conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. He was convicted in district court at Indianapolis and carried the case to the United States Circuit court of Appeals at Chicago where the conviction was affirmed. Then he announced he would take the case to the United States Supreme court.

Alleges Perjury

The attorney contends he was convicted on perjured testimony and in addition, has indicated that on appeal to the nation's highest tribunal he will attack the federal dry law as unconstitutional.

Although Holt has not made any reply in court to the disbarment case, in published statements he has taken the stand that the action is premature, because his case has not been finally disposed of, and cites his intention to appeal to the supreme court.

FEAR AVIATRIX DEAD

Searchers Unable to Find Trace of Mrs. Miller.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.—The third day of search for Mrs. M. M. Keel-Miller, missing Australian flier, gave rescue pilots little, if any, further hope today of finding her alive. Mrs. Miller has been missing since Friday, when she started for Miami in her monoplane Bullet on a return solo flight to Pittsburgh.

PRISON TERM IS GIVEN SWINDLER

Negro Sentenced by Court for Confidence Game.

Convicted of working a confidence game, David Bentley, 25, Negro, Cincinnati, today began serving a two to fourteen year prison sentence meted him Saturday by Criminal Judge James A. Collins. Bentley was charged with "bunco steering."

Miss Mary O'Kelly, 23, Negro, Chicago, confessed accomplice, was found guilty and was given a suspended sentence of two to fourteen years at the woman's prison.

According to evidence heard by Collins, Bentley and Miss O'Kelly went to the home of Mrs. Elva Miner, Negro, 1630 Martindale avenue, in December, 1927, with the "story" that they had found a purse containing \$2,000. They asked Mrs. Miner to post a \$572 "security" in lieu of division of the \$2,000. Mrs. Miner gave Bentley the security, and on examining the purse left in her "safe keeping" found the folder contained a newspaper cut the size of bills.

FATHER ASKS POLICE AID IN FINDING BABY

Wisconsin Man Seeks Friends Who Took Infant in Their Car.

Police search was started today for Robert Badgley, 6 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Badgley, Milwaukee, Wis.

Badgley and his wife were driving with his wife and another son, Harold Edwin, 18 months, when the weather became too severe for the baby and he was turned over to friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Padgett, who were driving a closed car.

Forty miles from Indianapolis Badgley's car broke down and Padgett, unaware of the mishap, continued. Badgley told police Padgett and his wife have relatives here, but he does not know where to locate them. Badgley said he last saw the baby Wednesday.

AGED FARMER DIES

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 1.—Elmer Holland, 62, Bartholomew county farmer, is dead at his home in the Newbern community east of here, a victim of paralysis. Mr. Holland was a member of the Methodist church for thirty years and sexton of the Newbern church. He was also a member of the Odd Fellow and Modern Woodmen lodges. He leaves five sisters, Mrs. Will Hiatt and Mrs. Walter Kremer, Indianapolis; Mrs. Jack Kimsey, Terre Haute; Mrs. James Johnson, San Angelo, Tex.; and Mrs. Joseph Gillespie of this city.

New Orphanage Opened

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Formal opening of the Jessie Levering Cary home for children, Tippecanoe county's institution for orphans, was held Sunday afternoon. The home receives its name through a gift to the county by Frank M. Cary to help construct the building in memory of his late wife, Mrs. Jessie Levering Cary. The structure cost \$100,000. It occupies the northeast corner of the county fairground.

Sheriff To Be Deputy

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 1.—Alva Bryan, Putnam county sheriff-elect announces that the incumbent, Edward Eiteljorge, will be his deputy, Bryan will assume office Jan. 1.

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Canned Food Admits Kids to Show



There's many a feed for hungry mouths in the many cans of vegetables, fruits and soups that were piled up at the Indiana theater Saturday by city children accepting the offer made by the theater and The Times.

Admission to the theater was one can of canned goods, but many dropped several or a dozen cans as they walked into the lobby.

Here are pictured many of the youngsters who saw the show on cans of corn, peas, peaches and soup.

\$10,000 BOND IN KIDNAPING CASE

Columbus Man Scheduled for Trial Dec. 15.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 1.—Arthur Cox, 23, coal wagon driver indicted by the Bartholomew grand jury on a charge of kidnaping, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Julian Sharpnack in circuit court. He was placed under \$10,000 bond and his trial set for Dec. 15.

Cox, it is charged, attempted to kidnap Gloria Jean Huff, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Huff, while the child was at play in the yard of her home. It is said he picked her up in his arms and ran down an alley with her, but let her fall when the parents and a number of other persons pursued him.

Jesse L. Vick, 83, Civil war veteran indicted on a charge of selling a gun without a license, was also arraigned and pleaded not guilty. His bond was set at \$1,000. Vick is alleged to have sold a gun to Peter Huff, an escaped inmate of an insane hospital. Huff engaged in a gun battle with Sheriff Alonzo E. Fitch and is in a hospital suffering from gunshot wounds inflicted by the officer.

ARSON ACCUSED TO SEEK SECOND TRIAL

Installs Rabbi Two South Bend Men Place Reliance on New Evidence.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 1.—Claude E. Nicely and Maurice L. Hurwich, South Bend, convicted in Berrien circuit court at St. Joseph, Mich., of arson in connection with burning of the St. Joseph board and paper mill, rely upon new evidence to obtain a new trial.

Defense counsel expects the new evidence will go far toward offsetting the testimony of Miss Edna Kinman, formerly a bookkeeper in the employ of Hurwich, who resigned to be the state's star witness in the arson trial.

Nicely and Hurwich were operating the St. Joseph plant under a lease, with an option to buy, when it was burned Jan. 29, 1928.

GIRL, READY TO FACE JURORS, IS POISONED

Soubrette Downed by Bad Liquor; "Knew Too Much," Police Hint.

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—Margaret Owen, 22-year-old soubrette in a burlesque show here, was in a hospital today, recovering from the effects of poisoned liquor, while the grand jury sought the man who gave her the liquor. Miss Owen was to have testified before the grand jury.

Miss Owen, sweetheart of Nicholas (Diamond Bill) Dellabonta, alleged racketeer, was poisoned, police believe, for fear she knew too much and would talk too freely before the jury.

Dellabonta and Frank Salimone, both members of the Angelo Meil gang here, were to have gone to trial today on a charge of murdering two Groesbe Point park policemen last summer.

G. A. R. to Try Election

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 1.—The local post of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet Saturday in an effort to elect officers, as incumbents have held office two years because a quorum was lacking at the election meeting. Only five are required for a quorum. The post has a membership of twenty-one.

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WORKERS READY TO KEEP STATE HIGHWAYS OPEN

Gravel, Cinders and Ashes Will Be Used on Slippery Paving.

State highway commission maintenance workers are prepared to make safer automotive traffic this winter during periods of sleet, snow and ice, and the most hazardous places on all state mileage will be inspected daily, commissioners announce.

Under the direction of A. H. Hinkle, maintenance superintendent, field forces are storing piles of gravel, cinders, stone chips and ashes along the steeper grades and at curves, to be applied when surfaces become slippery.

Past experience shows the strategic places for locating these piles, and within a very short time grades and curves often impassable because of ice and snow, can be made comparatively safe with careful driving.

Chloride Used Sparingly

Calcium chloride also will be used in large quantities, Hinkle said, as it is ideal for reducing a slippery surface, but can not be used in great quantity because of possible damage to pavement.

One hundred pounds of the chloride can be applied on three yards of pavement surface which has been treated with cinders, and will hold and produce a nonslippery surface.

Asphalt on bare pavement on very steep grades even when not icy are very satisfactory to reduce skidding.

Sand Improves Gravel

Where gravel and crushed stone are used, the gravel contains a large percentage of sand. Mixed with the stone are considerable quantities of small chips and dust.

Under no circumstances, says the maintenance engineer, should clay be used, for in itself it produces a slippery surface.

Highway commission forces are prepared to keep traffic moving throughout the year. Nearly 150 snow plows are stationed in the snow belt in the north part of the state and crews are ready to man them at the slightest notice. Commission forces last year were forced to open snow-blocked roads in the LaPorte, Michigan City, Gary and Chicago vicinities as late as March.

15,854 DELINQUENTS IN STATE, REPORT SHOWS

Incompetent Parentage Cause of Greatest Number, Officer Asserts.

Incompetent parentage and bad associates caused a far greater number of delinquent cases placed on probation during the fiscal year ending Oct. 1, 1930, than unemployment, economic poverty, and broken homes, the report of the state probation officer, Mrs. Florence Riddick Boy, Plymouth, Ind., shows.

The report was filed today with the legislative reference bureau for the Governor's year book.

It lists cases handled during the year totaling 15,854, including 4,668 men, 1,543 women, 4,858 boys and 2,964 girls. Greatest number of violations were 1,319 for stealing. Non-support was the cause of 1,075 cases and previous delinquency 1,016.

Probation county led with 2,502 probation cases.

Contributing factors toward delinquency were reported from fifty-eight counties as follows:

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