

BRITAIN LASHES AT REDS' WAR PLOT CHARGES

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

By United Press
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 citizens named 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 Khrushchev; 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 other 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 "fiasco" but today they said they considered it an "exaggeration."

Such disillusionment is not new in Russia, nor in the defendants, who confess 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 Leland K. Fishback, state gasoline tax collector, who reported with the end of the administration of State Auditor Archie Bobbitt.

Gasoline tax collections for November reached a new high for that month of \$1,699,774, with a total gallonage of 42,492,853. This is an increase over the 1929 figures of \$93,022 and 2,325,563 gallons.

Collections for the eleven months of 1930 were \$16,773,388, an increase of \$1,841,745 over the same period in 1929.

CORN PRIZES AWARDED

Dekalb County Man Wins First Place in State Contest.

By United Press
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 per acre.

The yield is considered exceptional in 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, took third place with a yield of 122.9 bushels.

MOTORISTS EXONERATED

Prosecutor Asserts Three Blameless in Bloomington Man's Death.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 1.—Three Washington 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, the 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.

Boston Fugitive Gives Up

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Oliver B. Gartrell, 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



Lawyer Must Reply Quickly on Disbarment

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

By Times Special
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, commissioners 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 an appeal to the nation's Highest tribunal he will attack the federal drug 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.

Searchers Unable to Find

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MINIATURE BARS ARE IN NEW TOWN CARS

Duesenberg, Isotta Fraschini, Build Autos With the Newest Vogue.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Town cars and sport phaetons equipped with miniature bars are on exhibit at the annual automobile salon here this week.

When Your Cough Hangs On, Mix This at Home

The best cough remedy that money could buy, can easily be mixed at home. It saves money and gives you the most reliable, quick-acting medicine you ever used. It is a mixture of stubborn coughs and chest colds, giving immediate relief, is astonishing.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle, and fill up with plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey. It's no trouble at all to mix, and when you use it, you can be sure it will do its work.

Keep perfectly and taste good—children really like it.

It is surprising how quickly this loosens the germed-up phlegm, and soothes and heals the inflamed membranes. At the same time, the medicine is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly on the bronchial tubes, and helps the system throw off the whole trouble. Even those severe coughs which follow cold epidemics, are quickly relieved.

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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.

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 announced.

Under the direction of A. H. Hinkle, maintenance 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 impossible 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 non-slippery surface.

Asches 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 the gravel 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.

75 TO BE ARRAIGNED

Collins to Hear Pleas on Grand Jury's Charges.

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Trial dates were to be fixed, and pleas entered by each defendant.

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