

BRAND DOAK'S ALIEN HANDLING AS 'DISGRACE'

Buffalo Is in Fury Over Department Treatment of Little Communist.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 24.—A 115-pound Italian plumber, with a penchant for soap box orating, is the man who has brought to the boiling point Buffalo's long-simmering indignation over the deportation drive directed by Labor Secretary William N. Doak.

It was not one of the little plumber's fiery speeches, but the treatment he received at the hands of authorities for making it that did the trick.

Joseph Scovio came to Buffalo with his wife twenty years ago. His entry was legal. He has three children, 11, 15 and 17 years old, all enrolled in the public schools and citizens of the United States.

For the last ten years Scovio has fixed leaky faucets faithfully for the same employer.

Hobby Is Communism

But his spare time has been devoted to a hobby and the hobby is Communism.

This marks the law, as represented by the labor department, as the harbinger of "subversive views." Since he has neglected to take out citizenship papers, it makes him a fit subject for deportation.

The plumber was allowed to go his "subversive" way undisturbed until a year ago, when he and a group of comrades undertook to persuade the city council of North Tonawanda, Buffalo suburb, that it was not doing what it should to take care of its unemployed.

Waiting in Jail

The mayor ordered the Communists expelled. Police clubs and bats flew. Scovio was struck on the head with the butt of a police pistol. When he recovered, he was sentenced to a year in jail for rioting.

Mrs. Scovio and one of the children found jobs to keep the family from starving while Scovio served his year. The day he was released, labor department operatives transferred him to another jail to await deportation.

Joe is waiting in a jail at Rochester for the labor department to act.

Meanwhile, habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted by Henry Adsit Bull, conservative Republican attorney and candidate for congress.

Disgrace to Country

"Any of Scovio's children or any other natural or native American could say and do anything that Scovio has said and done, and claiming constitutional protection for the right of free speech, probably could be acquitted of any offense whatever against peace and welfare of the country," Bull said.

"The treatment Scovio has received is a disgrace to our country and civilization."

Promising to seek repeal of the law making subversive views "an excuse for deportation" Bull has made the Scovio was a campaign issue. The law was passed in the hysterical wartime year of 1918. Bills providing for its repeal since introduced have died in the house immigration committee.

There have been many cases similar to Scovio's here, but none that has aroused so much interest. The usual grounds for exile of aliens are "moral turpitude," which is stretched by the labor department to mean almost anything, and dependence upon public charity, probably the most common charge since Bufalo's factories began closing.

MRS. FLORA MCMURTY IS DEAD AFTER STROKE

Heart Attack Suffered by Aunt of Police Captain While at a Meeting.

Attack of heart disease caused the death of Mrs. Flora McMurtry, 59, of 1057 West Twenty-ninth street, late Saturday night in the Modern Woodmen of America building, 322 East New York street.

Mrs. McMurtry, at the end of a club meeting, started upstairs to get her cloak. As she reached the top step she sat down. She died a few moments later. Efforts of firemen, called from fire department headquarters to revive her with a pulmotor, failed.

Captain Jesse McMurtry of the police department is a nephew of Mrs. McMurtry.

Funeral services will be held at 1 Tuesday in St. Paul M. E. church, Rader and Eugene streets. Burial arrangements have not been made.

DIES IN COTTAGE FIRE

Second Man Critically Injured at Michigan Lake.

By United Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 24.—Donald E. Davidson, 27, was burned to death and Richard Sawyer, 25, son of a prominent attorney, was critically injured Sunday morning when fire broke out in the Sawyer cottage at Cavanaugh lake. Both formerly lived in Vincennes, Ind.

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COL. LUKE LEA DENIED REVIEW BY HIGH COURT

Misapplying of Bank's Funds Conviction to Stand.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Colonel Luke Lea, Tennessee newspaper publisher; his son, Luke Lea Jr., and Wallace B. Davis, president of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville, N. C., today were denied supreme court review on their convictions in North Carolina on charges of conspiring and misapplying the bank's funds.

In acting on the case, the court waived consideration of a motion recently filed by Lea and his associates asking for a delay on grounds of new evidence and allegations of misconduct on the part of one of the trial jurors.

The three were convicted before Judge M. V. Barnhill of the superior court of Buncombe county.

In asking a supreme court review the defendants contended that pre-judice had been shown them at their trial, and that they were refused numerous rights to which they were entitled under the law.

These latter included a demand for a change of venue and for an opportunity to prepare for trial on the indictments which had been returned only on the day the trials began.

In these indictments, which they claimed were returned by a grand jury which had heard no evidence, numerous additional charges were made which they contended they should have been given time to meet.

Other events which denied them an impartial trial, it was contended, included the calling of a special term of court, the improper admission of testimony "inflammatory" arguments by the prosecutor, and an "unfair and prejudicial charge" by the trial court.

MRS. JOHANNA AMT IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Resident of City for Half Century Was Ill for Three Weeks.

Mrs. Johanna Amt, 64, died Sunday in her home, 828 East Raymond street, following an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Amt was born in Nordhorn, Hanover, Germany. She came to the United States with her parents in 1882 and immediately came to Indianapolis.

She married J. Henry Amt in 1893. She was an active member of Immanuel Reformed church and its societies for fifty years.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 Tuesday in the home, and at 2 in Immanuel church. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

SET FIRE IN VACANT WAREHOUSE

Search for the incendiary who set fire to a pile of oil-soaked waste in a vacant warehouse at Thirteenth street and Cornell avenue, late Sunday night, is being made today by police. Firemen extinguished the blaze before serious damage was caused.

Tests show that no kind of automobile tire is completely noiseless.

Grocer Editor Is Speaker at State Parley



C. H. Janssen

Speaking at today's session of the second annual convention of the Indiana Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers Association, Inc., in the Sevier, C. H. Janssen, St. Paul, Minn., discussed national legislation in which the association and similar organizations are interested.

Janssen, secretary-manager of the National Association of Retail Grocers and editor of the National Grocer Bulletin, advocated amending federal bankruptcy laws through the enactment of the Adressen bill, which would establish a minimum liability of \$500.

He also urged support of the Baldwin amendment which would place bills for necessities of life among preferred claims.

Enactment of the Capper-Kelly bill, re-establishing the right of contract between manufacturers and merchants to fix prices, also was advocated by Janssen. Similar legislation was held invalid by the United States supreme court in 1911.

Kingan & Co. was host at a luncheon and inspection of the Kingan plant was to follow.

'Quack' Frost

Leaves Are Colored Only by Chemicals, Says Expert.

As an artist of autumn leaves, Jack Frost is obtaining credit under false pretenses, it was charged today by Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist.

Contrary to popular opinion, frost has nothing to do with coloring of the leaves, and they are best when the fall brings no severe frost but is fairly dry, Wallace explained.

"Leaves are colored by chemicals that are ever present," he said. "But only in the fall does the chlorophyll, which makes the leaf green, retreat with the sap into the tree trunk and thus give the other colors a chance to predominate."

"So far as the part Jack Frost is supposed to play in this business, it is pure fancy. Frost has nothing to do with it."

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SCOUT COUNCIL HONORS BELZER FOR LONG WORK

Twenty-One Years' Service in Movement Here Celebrated.

Celebration of twenty-one years of Boy Scout movement in Indianapolis and a like period of service by P. O. Belzer as executive was celebrated by the local Scout council Saturday night in the form of a testimonial dinner to Belzer at the Scout Camp northeast of the city.

During the celebration officers of the council were re-elected and nine new members of the council chosen.

The officers are Edward H. Kahn, re-elected to a fourth term as president; John A. Hook, Almus G. Riddell, E. W. Harris, Walter C. Marmon, Thomas G. Howe and Norman Perry, vice-presidents; Rudolph K. Haerle, secretary; H. Foster Clippinger, treasurer, and Earl R. Conder, Wallace O. Lee, George Vonnegut, James A. Stuart, Harris Ell Schloss, C. E. Utley and Paul C.

Stetson, executive committee members. Nola E. Boyer, A. F. Bauer, Jon Hadley, Hillis L. Howie, Louis Huesmann, Otto Janus and Carl Sisson, the Rev. R. Melvin Thompson, and Vonnegut.

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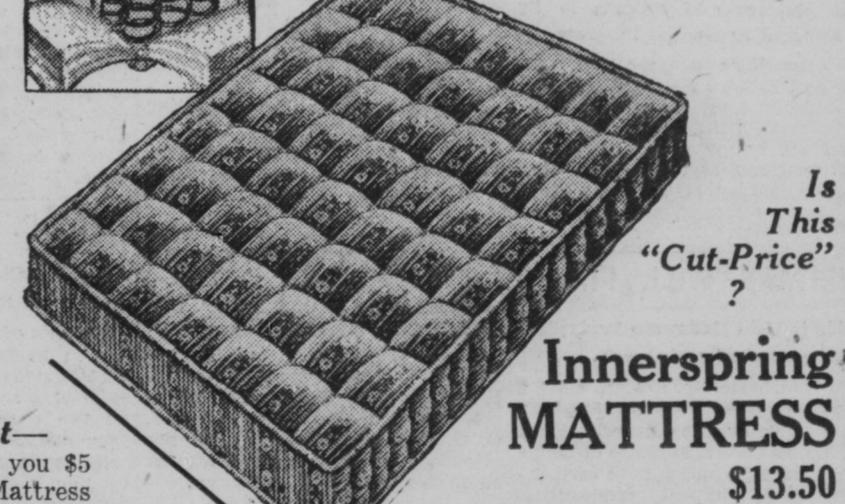
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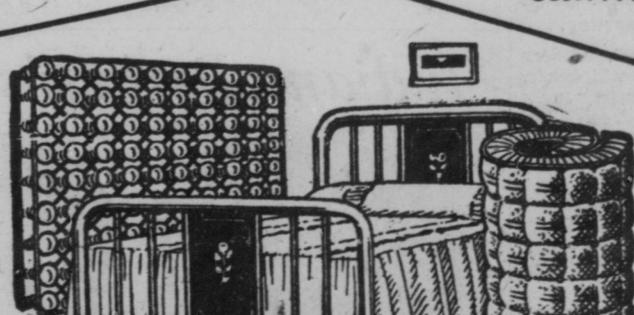


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