

TRAITOR SURVIVES 'HUNDRED DEATHS'

Terror-Stricken Max Stephan Kisses Hands of Warden
On Learning of President's Commutation
Of Hanging Sentence.

MILAN, Mich., July 2 (U. P.).—Max Stephan, a traitor to his adopted country, didn't hang, but by his own admission he died a hundred deaths from fear on a gibbet that never was erected.

Before President Roosevelt late yesterday commuted his death sentence for treason to life imprisonment, the traitorous Max gave way to unnerving, blood watering terror.

He had boasted after his conviction in Detroit federal court a year ago that "Germany will not let me hang." His

SEE CHURCHILL AS EMPIRE MAN

Speech at Guild Hall Is
Latest Indication of
Imperialism.

LONDON, July 2 (U. P.).—There are far-reaching implications, including America's position at Dakar and the British position at Bizerte, in Prime Minister Winston Churchill's new phrase—"the British commonwealth and empire," describing the "lands within the all-embracing golden circle of the crown."

This phrase came up in the prime minister's speech at Guild hall and it provided food for considerable speculation, although he did not specifically mention either Dakar, which commands the South Atlantic from French western Africa, or Bizerte, which commands the central Mediterranean from French Tunisia.

As background for Churchill's speech it should be remembered that he repeatedly has placed the government on record as seeking no territorial aggrandizement from this war. But he also has been placing increasing emphasis upon the empire concept.

Made in London

His first strong empire statement, like his latest, was made under the auspices of the city of London, which is the financial and commercial heart of Britain and the core of the vast empire.

His earlier statement at the lord mayor's banquet emphasized that "we mean to hold our own. I have not become the king's first minister in order to preside over liquidation of the British empire."

Yesterday he reinforced and extended this concept. Some of the implications are plain. Churchill always has been an empire man. It is unlikely that he would sympathize with any dazzling schemes for establishing a world pool of colonies to which all the great powers would contribute colonies for administration by some new international body.

Other Questions

It also means that if Churchill is running post-war Britain any Indian settlement will have to be made within the framework of the existing "British commonwealth and empire."

An even sharper question, however, is involved in the Far East, where the problem of future handling of Hongkong, Shanghai and other British concessions in China (now in Japanese hands) will arise. China, presumably, will expect to run her own household as a full member in good standing of the united nations family.

There also will arise the question of the island stepping stones in the Pacific.

SERVICE TUESDAY FOR MRS. MOLONEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Moloney, 1909 Ellen dr., will be held in St. Mary's church, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Tuesday morning.

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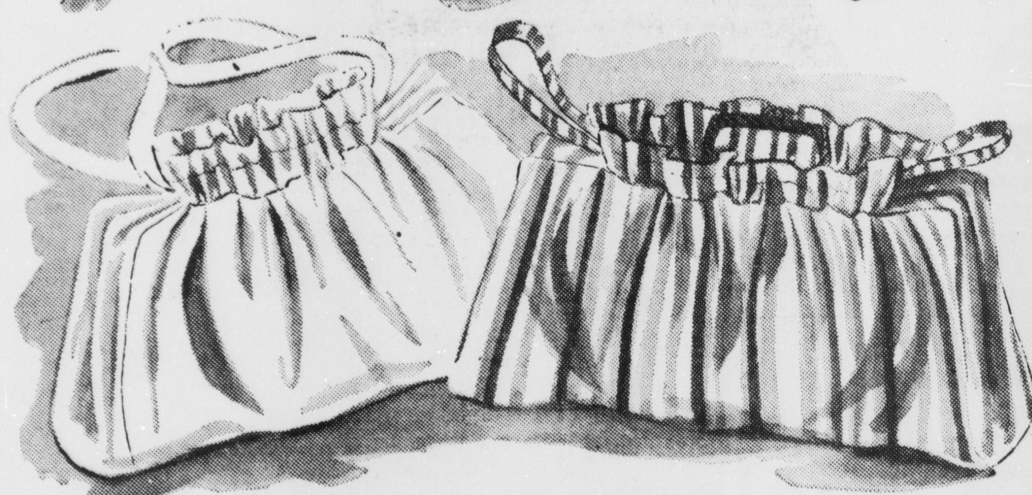


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