

DENMARK CONSIDERS FREE TRADE POLICY FOR ESKIMO COLONY

(By Associated Press)

COPENHAGEN, April 22.—The Danish government is trying to formulate a new system of government for its colony of Greenland, but the Royal Commission appointed for that purpose has been unable thus far to agree whether the Eskimos of that far northern island shall be allowed to have free trade with all nations.

King Christian is to visit Greenland in June, the first time a Danish king has ever visited that colony, and the commission hopes to reach an agreement in time to enable him to announce the new plan of government when he is greeted by the Eskimos.

Condemns Monopoly. A well-known Greenland explorer, who is not a member of the commission, told the correspondent that one section of the commission was holding out for free trade between the Greenland Eskimos and the nationals of all countries. "This section," he added, "rightly says that the present system of the Danish state granting a monopoly to a single company, even of this company is managed by Danish state officials and for all practical purposes is a government department, is a direct violation of all democratic principles."

"Without any competition, no company, and particularly a company managed by state officials, could possibly be expected to obtain for products as would be obtainable in the open market. Monopoly never bred efficiency."

Childlike Natures. "On the other hand, the other section of the Royal commission asserts that the Eskimo child and must be treated like a child, that intoxicating liquors and other of the 'blessings' of civilization must be kept away from him, or he will go to rack and ruin. "Every Greenland settlement has been visited by illegal traders who have shamelessly taken advantage of the cunning nature of the Eskimos. For a bottle of vile spirits, or a row of glass beads these 'traders' have robbed the natives of bearskins and other products of great value. So a grandmotherly trade restriction may not be right in principle but certainly in practice."

The Arabs once ruled from the Indus to the Atlantic.

HAYS REVOKES POSTOFFICE WORKERS' RETIREMENT RULE
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Revocation of the postoffice order fixing retirement age of employees at 62 years for women and 65 for men, was announced by Postmaster General Hays. Postal employees eligible for retirement under the act, but who desire to remain in active service, will hereafter fill out questionnaires and each case will be passed upon individually by the postmaster general's office.

INSIDE STORIES

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police lorry containing a district inspector and nine constables at Glenwood Belvoir, killing all but four who escaped. Twenty of the attackers, it is stated, were armed with rifles and ten with double-barrelled shotguns. They were concealed on one side of a road near a stream.

"As in a previous ambush," the commander reports, "the main body was divided into three parties. The position which was occupied at 7 a. m., was not very favorable, but we counted on the element of surprise and the concentrated fire of 15 of the rifles and the ten shotguns in the first volley to

make up for shortcomings and in this we were successful."

They waited, it appears, until four o'clock in the afternoon before the lorry came in sight. "When the car came into the center position," the report continues, "it was raked with the fire of the 24 guns, most of the police were shot off and the car came to a dead stop. Some of the police when they got on the road made an attempt to put up a fight, but the second volley, which included all the rifles, wiped them out."

Risky Operation

What is termed "an exceedingly risky operation as we were half the enemy strength" was the attack in County Donegal on a military train from Derry. According to the brigade commander's report the attacking party numbered 26. Information was received at 9:30 at night, the report says, that the special train was to leave Derry at 3 a. m., the next morning.

"Little time was left to choose a position and get settled, but the train was late, giving us three-quarters of an hour to get ready. We chose a cutting, one side of which was on a level with the carriage windows. At the ends of each side we placed bombers and riflemen and between were placed the remaining riflemen and the others differently armed. Two

large boulders were placed on the rails and the wire fences at each side were pulled up to afford a safe exit. The station building a short distance away was taken possession of and a green light displayed. "There were seven carriages on the train and it was travelling at a great speed when it struck the stones. Hurl Bombs

"Fire was opened up from both sides and bombs were hurled through the windows. The fire was returned from the cab of the engine, where a Lewis gun was in position. Our riflemen at the rear end of the train got down on the line for enflading fire, but after about ten minutes, I was forced to order a retreat to effect the safe escape of our men. Eight bombs were thrown, two of which we are certain landed in carriages. "In the retreat one of our two parties was surrounded twice but fought its way through on each occasion. One of our men is missing and we believe he has fallen into the

hands of the enemy. No other casualties were suffered on our side and, despite their denial, we have every reason to believe that at least ten men were either killed or wounded on the enemy side."

Dublin, Ind.

DUBLIN, Ind.—Preaching at the Friends church next Sunday morning and evening. At the U. B. church at 10:30 o'clock. At the M. E. church at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Steffensen has returned from a visit with her daughter and family of Indianapolis. Walter Fagan and family of Connersville, spent Sunday here with his parents. Miss Vera Bya, celebrated her nineteenth birthday recently by entertaining a number of friends at her home. The evening was spent with games and music. Refreshments were served by the hostess. All left at a late hour after having a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schuneman of Richmond, spent the week end here with relatives. Mr.

Lockwood and Miss Ida Huffman were married Saturday evening. They will live here, where he has started a blacksmith shop. Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt attended the funeral of their niece, Louise Sunwalt at Pershing, Monday. Mrs. O. D. Hall and Mrs. E. R. Money were in Richmond Monday. Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace entertained at dinner Sunday. Frank Clark and family, Mr. Ward Eisey and family, Louise Sunwalt at Pershing, Ill. and Orville and Fred Hines.

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