

BARE HINDU PLOT TO MURDER COOK. ARCTIC EXPLORER

Scheme to Foment Anti-British Revolution in India Included Wholesale Assassinations; Money From Von Papen.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Oct. 19.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, and a crew of 19 sailors were among those marked for assassination by the leaders directing the plot to foment a revolution in India to embarrass Great Britain during the war, according to testimony given by Sukumar Chatterji, a Hindu priest, before Judge Landis' court at today's session of the trial of Gustav H. Jacobsen, Chicago real estate dealer, and his three co-defendants, charged with conspiracy.

The plot against Dr. Cook and his party, Chatterji said, was revealed to him in Manila by George Paul Boehm, one of the defendants. Thomas J. Tuney of the New York police department testified to an alleged confession made to him by Gupta, one of the defendants, in New York, March 10, 1917, and his testimony was corroborated by George C. Barnett, New York detective sergeant.

Received Money From Von Papen. "He told me that Captain von Papen, the military attaché at the German embassy in the United States, paid him between \$15,000 and \$16,000," said Tuney. "He said he received the money in six or seven payments and it was to be used in making a trip to the orient. He said later he went to China and Japan and purchased firearms and ammunition for use in the revolution in India. Gupta told me that Von Papen said he would buy additional firearms and ammunition in the United States and ship to the orient by way of the South Seas. Gupta said he returned to this country in June, 1916, after having been followed by detectives all over China and Japan. He said that while in Japan he was on one occasion given protection in the home of a high public official.

"He said the headquarters of the conspiracy was in Berlin."

"Four-Minute Men"

Organize at Dunbar

Dunbar, Neb., Oct. 18.—Prof. M. M. Fogg of University of Nebraska, state chairman of the "Four-Minute-Men" speakers of Nebraska, who work and speak under instructions from Washington, D. C., has perfected a "Four-Minute-Men" organization at Dunbar, with the following officers and speakers: Wilber W. Anness, chairman; Thomas Murray, James P. Baker, M. T. Harrison, Rev. A. L. Godfrey, A. Weiler, Rev. W. A. Cresson, C. J. Mullis, H. S. Westbrook, W. S. Ashton, Dr. W. D. Gibson and Lieutenant Viscount A. Francis, of Company C of the "Lucky Seventh." "Liberty Bonds" has been the subject for the past three weeks for the "Four-Minute-Men" speakers. Dunbar is raising \$40,000 in the campaign. William H. Pitzer, Judge Jessen, Judge W. W. Wilson and Honorable Dan Livingston, all of Nebraska City, have given Liberty bond talks in Otoe county the last two weeks. Otoe county is expected to subscribe for \$1,000,000 worth of the bonds by October 27.

Grand Island Gets Away to Good Start in Bond Campaign

Grand Island, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Organization has been perfected for the Liberty loan drive on the basis of \$5,000,000. The Grand Island Clearing House association's first subscription of \$100,000 was followed by a subscription of 2 per cent of the deposits of all the banks of the county on their deposits, or \$142,000 more. Committees were organized for each district in the city and county, and efforts will be made to have former Congressman Hobson, who will address the public here on Friday night, devote a part of his time to an explicit setting forth of the Liberty loan as an investment.

Robert Miller, a Founder of Aurora, Buried Sunday

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 18.—Robert Miller, one of the founders of Aurora, was buried from the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. Delegates attended from all parts of the county. Mr. Miller had been spending his time in California. He left Aurora last fall. He was one of the four men who came here in the seventies and secured land from the government and laid out the town site of Aurora. The other four died long ago.

Stenger to Oper Headquarters U. P. in Kansas City Saturday

Kansas City, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Ernest Stenger of Omaha, general superintendent of the southern district of the Union Pacific railroad, will open headquarters in Kansas City Saturday. This is the first time a general superintendent for this road has been placed in Kansas City. Matters which formerly had to be referred to the Omaha offices for settlement can now be handled by the local office.

Eats Lunch; Misses Auto; Wilcox Charged With Theft

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 18.—W. D. Wilcox of Grand Island was arrested charged with stealing an automobile from Frank Rousch of Grand Island. The late claims that Wilcox hired him to bring him from Grand Island to Aurora. While Rousch was eating his supper, his automobile was taken several blocks and left under a tree near the high school. Later Wilcox was placed under arrest.

Hindu Revolution Trial is Near End

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Testimony for the government in the case against Gustav H. Jacobsen, et al, charged with attempting to foment rebellion in India, nears the end. United States District Attorney Lynn announced that Richard Herman, who resumed his testimony this morning, would be the last of his witnesses.

Can You Pick 'Em? Try It! They Are All Well-Known Omaha Architects, But They Look Different Now



Photo group will be printed again Sunday with names and present day pictures.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHIPPING URGED

Railroads Confronted With Serious Problem With Forces Cut Down by Draft; Packages More Numerous.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—A campaign for early shipment of Christmas packages was inaugurated at a joint meeting of the American Railway association's car service committees of Chicago, Milwaukee and South Bend. Cooperation in this campaign was promised by representatives of the National Industrial Traffic league and the Chicago Association of Commerce. Each railroad is to do everything possible to promote early shipments of Christmas packages, whether by mail or express, according to a resolution adopted by the car service committees.

Packages for Million Soldiers.

There will be approximately a million soldiers in the various cantonments and training camps who will receive Christmas packages of an average weight estimated at five pounds, or one-fourth of the maximum allowance for parcel post packages. To handle all these packages in a few days before Christmas will be physically impossible for the railroads, express companies and the postal department. The Postoffice department has fixed November 15 as the last day for mailing Christmas packages to our soldiers and sailors abroad.

Government Orders Delayed As Result of Negro Riots

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 19.—Wanted shooting at negroes by soldiers on patrol duty during the race riots here last May was testified to before the congressional committee investigating the riots today. Charles Roger, president of a large chemical company here told the committee that he saw a uniformed soldier shoot a negro who was standing with a group of his fellows a block away, merely to show some white men who were twitting him that he could not shoot.

Public Welfare League Gets Under Way at Aurora

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 18.—During the past week, a Public Welfare League was organized in Aurora by Theodore Hans, national president of the league. Meetings here held in churches and a board selected to take charge of the work.

Nebraskans in Washington

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—S. B. Howard, immigration agent of the Burlington, with headquarters in Omaha, and daughter, were capitol visitors today.

Cuba Pensions Famous Billiard Expert, De Oro

New York, Oct. 19.—Alfred De Oro, the three-cushion and pocket billiard expert, received notice from the secretary of state of Cuba today that the government of the island republic had voted him a pension of \$150 a month for the remainder of his life. The action, because one of the credits reflected by De Oro on his native country, both through skill as a player and by the high standard of personal conduct he had maintained in his profession.

America May Eat Potatoes While Meat and Wheat Go to Allies

New York, Oct. 19.—The government forecast of the first war crop of potatoes is 452,000,000 bushels, an increase of 100,000,000 bushels over last year, according to an announcement by L. D. Sweet, head of the potato division of the United States food administration, tonight. "Hotels and restaurants are in a particularly favorable position," said

Mr. Sweet, "now that meatless and wheatless days are at hand, by showing potatoes prominently to the front." The government, Mr. Sweet said, looked forward eagerly to an increase in the potato crop because it was only through such a happy result that the shipment of meat and wheat to the entente allies could be accelerated.

May Send Coal Mining Units For War Service in France

Washington, Oct. 19.—Organization of coal mining regiments from miners already in the national army for service in France is under consideration by Secretary Parker. To ascertain whether such units would be acceptable in view of France's delicate labor problems, informal negotiations are being conducted between American government officials and members of the French high commission. National army men would be assigned to the mining regiments only on a volunteer basis, but government officials in touch with the unions believe most of the 15,000 miners taken on the first draft call would offer themselves for the special service. Many fields in southern France are not being worked because labor is not available.

Homestake Mining Interests Buy Quarter Million Bonds

Mitchell, S. Dak., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The Homestake mining interests at Lead have bought Liberty bonds to the amount of \$250,000 and paid 2 percent of the purchase money with the application. Lawrence County will exceed its apportionment by \$50,000. The Homestake

War Strikes Hard Blow At Purse of "Old Eli"

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 19.—The report of the treasurer of Yale university for the fiscal year, just made public, shows heavy financial losses caused by the war and heavier deficits are predicted for the current year. A deficit of \$12,000 for the university hall is attributed to the increased cost of foodstuffs and the small registration. The net deficit of the university is shown to have been over \$115,000. Gifts from 6,000 alumni reduced this to \$15,318. The total gifts to Yale in the year amounted to \$1,749,192, making the endowment on June 30, \$19,823,046, as compared with Harvard, \$32,434,736, and Princeton, \$6,248,625.

No Work for October Jurors, Aurora Judge Dismisses Them

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 19.—The jury which had been tentatively called for October 22 has been dismissed by Judge Corcoran. Few cases were ready for trial and the judge did not believe the jurymen should be called from their work unless the amount of work ready for them justified it.

GRAND OLD MAN OF Y. M. C. A. IS HERE

Work of Organization Started by Robert Weidensall Forty-Nine Years Ago in Omaha; Date of Early Days.

Robert Weidensall, "the grand old man of the Young Men's Christian association," is in the city for a few days.

"It is just 49 years ago today since I started in association work," he said. "I started in Omaha. Tomorrow I begin the year that completes a half-century of work."

Mr. Weidensall started the Young Men's Christian association work in Omaha in 1868 for railroad men. It broadened out until there were many organizations scattered about the United States for young men generally. Later the national organization came into being. During the coming year a memorial building to Mr. Weidensall will be built at Gettysburg college, Gettysburg, Pa., his alma mater. It will be called Weidensall hall. In the new building at the Young Men's Christian Association college, Chicago, a large room has been set aside as an historical room and Mr. Weidensall is gathering into it papers and other objects of the greatest value in Young Men's Christian association history.

Department Orders

Washington, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Katie E. Foster has been appointed postmistress at Elwell, Story county, Iowa, vice Mrs. Lundberg, resigned. Mildred M. Rabeck of Ames and Rosa A. Branch of Burlington, Iowa, have been appointed clerks in war department. First Lieutenant John E. Wilson, medical reserve corps, is assigned to Des Moines.

BOYS IN KHAKI AID LOAN DRIVE

Give More Than Thirty-Two Million Dollars in Subscriptions for Liberty Bonds at Cantonments.

Washington, Oct. 19.—American soldiers and the army civilian employees have purchased more than \$32,000,000 of Liberty bonds.

Of this amount, men in the 16 national army camps have subscribed \$10,600,000 and those in the 15 National Guard camps \$9,200,000. The national army soldiers have averaged \$24.52 each, while the record of the National Guardsmen is \$33.36 per capita and the average for the entire 31 camps is \$29.97. Three camps have received subscriptions at latest report in excess of \$1,000,000. The National Guard camp, Camp Sheridan, at Montgomery, Ala., leads with subscriptions of \$1,229,950 for its 22,500 men. Second honors are held by Camp Shelby, also a National Guard command, at Hattiesburg, Miss., where 17,800 men have bought bonds to the amount of \$1,152,000. The only national army camp which has broken into the \$1,000,000 class to date is Camp Grant at Rockford, Ill., containing 27,000 men, whose Liberty bond subscriptions stand at \$1,096,800.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success

Blow by Omaha Man Results in Death of Kansan

Kansas City, Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—In a fist fight which grew out of an argument in a saloon in Twelfth street at 6 o'clock this morning Charles Ryan, 35 years old, an interior decorator of Salina, Kan., was killed by Fred Keep, 29 years old, a painter, of 4012 North Seventeenth street, Omaha. Both men had been drinking.

The argument arose over the negro porter, John Fipkins. One had accused the porter of being slow; the other had defended him. After several rounds Keep knocked Ryan over a table. The latter died instantly.

Advertisement for Green's Pharmacy, featuring 'Prescriptions Carefully Filled' and 'We Use Squibb's Chemicals'. Includes address: J. HARVEY GREEN, Prop., ONE GOOD DRUG STORE, 16th and Howard, Douglas 846.

Advertisement for The Building and Loan Associations of Omaha, promoting Liberty Bonds. Text: 'The Building and Loan Associations of Omaha Will Sell You Liberty Bonds On Weekly or Monthly Payments'. Lists various associations like OMAHA LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION, OCCIDENTAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, etc.

Large advertisement for Orkin Brothers' Great Sale of Coats and Suits. Features 'Amazing Assortment' and 'Wonderful Values'. Promotes '1,000 Luxurious, Fashionable New Coats' for \$25. Includes illustrations of coats and suits, and text: 'Decisive Value - Proving Sale of Suits Fastidiously Tailored \$20 and \$25. Richly Finished, Fur Trimmed \$29.50 and \$35'. Also mentions 'SILK WAISTS' and 'Our Leaders, \$2.95 and \$3.95'.