

BARE HINDU PLOT TO MURDER COOK. ARCTIC EXPLORER

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

Chicago, Oct. 18.—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, in Judge Landis' court at today's session of the trial of Gustav H. Jacobson, Chicago real estate dealer, and his three co-defendants, charged with conspiracy.

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 Papan. "He told me that Captain von Papan, the military attaché of the German embassy in the United States, paid him between \$15,000 and \$16,000," said Tuney.

Major Harries Appointed Provost Marshal at Deming

Deming, N. M., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Major H. L. Harries of Omaha, son of Brigadier General George H. Harries, has been appointed provost marshal here to succeed Captain C. M. Cosgrove of Iowa, who has been in command since the troops arrived at Cody. The military police will be continued from the headquarters train under Colonel N. P. Hyatt, former commander of the Second Iowa infantry, and guardsmen will not be sent from various regiments, as heretofore. Subscriptions to the Liberty loan aggregate \$641,000 among the organizations in Camp Cody, Colonel Phil L. Hall, Jr., chairman of the drive, said it was expected to make the total \$1,000,000.

Argentine Railway Men Are Now Resuming Work

Buenos Aires, Oct. 18.—After twenty-three days during which the railways have been paralyzed, the railway strike has been settled. Strikers notified President Irgoyen that they were not satisfied with the 10 per cent increase in salary granted by the companies, but that they were resuming work as a mark of personal respect to the executive.

Must Buy Liberty Bonds for Violation of Liquor Law

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 18.—Federal Judge A. L. Sanborn imposed novel sentences on the Germania club and Owls' nest of Rockford today when the organizations pleaded guilty to selling liquor without paying a federal tax.

Charge Conspiracy to Fix Price of Milk

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Charles L. Potter of Elgin, Ill., chairman of the Milk Producers' association, and four other officials were indicted today on charges of conspiracy to fix the price of milk.

President Wilson Sits for Portrait for Irish Gallery

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Preliminary outlines of a new portrait of President Wilson for the national gallery of Ireland at Dublin were made today by John S. Sargent.

Harvard Abandons Endowment

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 18.—The work of raising a \$10,000,000 endowment for Harvard University has been suspended for the duration of the war, the committee appointed for the purpose last year announced tonight. Up to October 1, pledges received totaled \$1,163,310.

Belgians Sent Cargoes Canned Goods to Germans

New York, Oct. 18.—Ten Belgians pleaded guilty to charges of complicity in a conspiracy through which it is estimated Germany received \$25,000 worth of contraband goods each week, when they were arraigned in federal court here today.

Russian Witness Describes Thrilling Flight to Safety of Romanoff Family Through Anarchist-Infested Towns

ACQUIT GERMER OF ANTI-DRAFT CHARGE

Jury Decides Literature Circulated by Socialists Was Not Intended to Obstruct Enrollment.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 18.—Adolph Germer of Chicago, executive secretary of the national socialist party, and ten other persons were acquitted by a jury in United States district court here this evening of charges of conspiracy against the selective draft.

Youthful Murderer to Die in the Electric Chair. Chandler, Okl., Oct. 18.—Quillie McCone, 24 years old, farmer of Stroud, Okl., who pleaded guilty last week to the murder of Sheriff George E. Arnold, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair on December 28.

Carriere, Sentenced to Hang, Cuts Own Throat

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 18.—Helaire Carriere, sentenced to be hanged here tomorrow for the murder in July, 1916, of Sheriff Marion L. Swords of St. Landry parish, late tonight cut his throat with a safety razor blade and is in a serious condition from loss of blood.

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

Kansas City, Oct. 18.—(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.

Mexican Bandits Aid Oil Companies Dodge Taxes

Mexico City, Oct. 18.—In discussing suspension of personal guarantees in connection with the efforts to suppress bandits, as recommended by President Carranza, Luis Cabrera, minister of finance, said in congress today that companies in the oil region have been furnishing arms and ammunition to rebels for the purpose of preventing the government from obtaining control there. By these means and on account of the government's lack of patrol boats, the minister said, the companies were defrauding the government of large sums in taxes.

Sir Berkeley Moynihan To Instruct U. S. Doctors

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 18.—One of the most distinguished medical authorities active in war work, Sir Berkeley Moynihan, senior consulting surgeon of the British royal army medical corps and inspector of army camps in France, arrived here today on a British steamship. Assigned by the British government, he comes to America to advise the United States army medical corps in its war preparations.

Two Norwegian Vessels Sunk by Submarines

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—The Norwegian foreign office reports that the Norwegian steamships Barbro of 2,356 tons gross and Hovde, 1,196 tons gross, have been sunk by German submarines. The Barbro was sent to the bottom of the Atlantic, two of its crew being killed. The Hovde was sunk in the Bay of Biscay. A boy was lost in the sinking of this vessel. The remainder of the crew was saved.

New York May Open Munny Food, Fuel Stores

New York, Oct. 18.—Authority for the purchase and sale to the people of food and fuel by the city government was asked of the New York state food commission today by Mayor Mitchell, in a letter sent to John Mitchell, chairman of the commission. The mayor declared that there exists "an actual and anticipated emergency on account of the deprivation of necessities, by reason of excessive charges and decreased purchasing power."

YOU BET I'M HELPING SAVE THE WHEAT

Advertisement for Post Toasties cereal, featuring a cartoon character and the slogan 'YOU BET I'M HELPING SAVE THE WHEAT'.

Former Czar Nicholas, Now Common Mopsieur, in Good Spirits; Quondam Empress III Throughout Journey.

(By Associated Press.) Harbin, Manchuria, Sept. 10.—The journey of Nicholas Romanoff, formerly emperor of Russia, from Tsarskoe Selo to Tobolsk, which was accomplished without the knowledge of soldiers or civilians along the railway zone which he passed, is described in detail by a prominent Russian now in Harbin, who has personal knowledge of the secret trip.

Stops for Exercise. The journey required five days. All stops at stations were as short as possible and the members of the party kept concealed while at large stations.

Nebraskans Go to Deming From Funston Saturday. Camp Funston, Kan., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The first movement of troops out of Camp Funston to make room for 12,000 drafted negroes, who will begin arriving October 27, will begin Saturday, unless there are unforeseen delays.

Roads Expect Government Ownership; Ask Appraisal

Washington, Oct. 18.—The National Association of Railway and Public Utility Commissioners, in session here today, adopted a committee report favoring the continuance of the federal appraisal of the railroads of the country. It was held that valuation is doubly necessary now because of the "apparent imminence of government ownership as a live issue, the actual taking over of certain roads for war purposes and the questions of compensation and return which will grow out of the priority of shipments act."

Western Roads Show an Increase in Earnings

Washington, Oct. 18.—Complete returns covering railroad operations throughout the country, made public today by the Interstate Commerce commission, show little variation from preliminary statements except as to western roads. These are shown to have earned net approximately \$1,000,000 more in July last than in July, 1916, instead of \$2,000,000 less this year than last, indicated in previous reports.

Cut Import Duty on Parcel Post to Mexico

Mexico City, Oct. 18.—The double import duty on parcel post between the United States and Mexico, which has been in effect since June 20, was abrogated by a decree issued today.

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Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—Rumors of the loss of a German warship in the Sound, the narrow strait between Denmark and Sweden, are being circulated. The reports are indefinite and unconfirmed, but the bodies of two German marines and a sailor have drifted ashore in the vicinity of Eslöv, Denmark.

Two Killed When Troop Train Hits Auto Truck

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18.—Two men were killed and three others injured when a troop train struck an automobile truck being used by the circulation department of the Philadelphia Public Ledger at Severn, Md., near Camp Meade, today.

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Advertisement for Omaha Van & Storage Co. featuring a trunk that will give you service, with prices for 34-inch, 36-inch, and 38-inch trunks.

POLICE QUELL RIOT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

New York Boys and Girls Strike Against Gary System of Instruction; Smash Windows.

New York, Oct. 18.—Rioting by school children in protest against the Gary system of instruction in some of the schools became so serious this afternoon that reserves were summoned from three police stations and fifty branch detective bureaus.

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WELL KNOWN CARRIER RESIGNS

Charity Ball Dispensed With; Big Flagpole Erected for Liberty Day; Pioneer Resident Dies.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Louise Middaugh, wife of William Middaugh of Ames, who has served as rural route carrier out of Ames for 14 years, has tendered her resignation to the Postoffice department.

Dispense With Charity Ball. Owing to the movement to curtail expenses and conserve in every way possible the Fremont Charity club at its regular weekly meeting, decided to dispense with the annual charity ball this fall.

Erect New Flag Pole. Of the city and the Lincoln highway, intersection of the two principal streets of the city and the Lincoln highway, has been ordered constructed by Mayor Wiley.

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To Put Captured Sub On View in New York

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Pioneer Resident Dies. Mrs. Adelaide Reynolds, 77 years of age, among the pioneer women residents of Fremont, died at her home here following a paralytic stroke.

Record Oat Yield. A total of 14,000 bushels of oats were threshed from 170 acres on the farm of the late R. B. Schneider, north of Fremont. This is an average of 82 bushels to the acre.

Shortage of Men Likely To Extend Beet Season

Scottsbluff, Neb., Oct. 18.—Owing to a shortage of labor, it is estimated the beet campaign will continue 100 days longer than usual. The Scottsbluff factory is turning out 1,900 tons of sugar daily, and the Gering factory 1,200 tons daily.

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AMERICAN BOY FREED FROM GERMAN CAMP

Held in Teuton Camp at Opening of War; He Is on His Way Back to Home in St. Louis.

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 18.—A 13-year-old boy, Lucien Busiere, who had spent three years in a German prison camp, arrived here today on a British steamship on his way to his home near St. Louis. The Germans do not treat the French children captives unkindly, he said, but there is not enough to eat and they are suffering from a lack of food.

Blacksmiths to Benefit Under Compensation Law. York, Oct. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The second day's session of the blacksmiths' convention was one of unusual interest. Mr. Trickson, Elba, a delegate, presented a plan for a mutual fire insurance association among the blacksmiths of the state.

Fire Destroys Cotton Compress; Loss \$225,000

Covington, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Churchill cotton compress here early today with 1,700 bales of cotton. The loss is estimated at \$225,000.

Large advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Co., 'The Fashion Center for Women'. Features various clothing items like hats, blankets, underwear, and children's wear, with prices and descriptions.