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GUARDING AGAINST JAIL-BREAK PLAN

EDMONTON SINGLE UNEMPLOYED MEN DEMONSTRATION

Situation at Kingston Penitentiary is Tense Investigation Proceeds

Mysterious Visitor Being Checked up on Theory of Assistance From Outside—Communists Not Believed Especially Involved in Disorders

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 25.—If sullen faces of foiled rioters of Portsmouth Penitentiary hide knowledge of an ambitious scheme for "a big break," officials are determined to find out about it. At the moment, as Brigadier General D. M. Ormond, superintendent of penitentiaries, pursues his investigations of last week's riots, suspicions

His Birthday



Prince Michael of Roumania, who is eleven years old today.

Prince Michael Is Eleven Today

Princess Helen, Mother of Roumanian Crown Prince, in Bucharest For Son's Birthday

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Oct. 25.—Princess Helen, estranged wife of King Carol of Roumania, arrived in Bucharest yesterday to be here for the birthday of her son, Crown Prince Michael, who is eleven years old today.

BIG STRIKE IS AVERTED IN ENGLAND

MANCHESTER, England, Oct. 25.—A threatened strike of 160,000 Lancashire cotton spinners was averted in a dramatic midnight climax to wage negotiations when the spinners agreed to accept pay reductions of from five to eight percent.

AGREEMENT IS FAVORED

British House Gives Approval on First Reading to Ottawa Trade Arrangements

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Ottawa Agreements Bill, based on numerous financial and tariff resolutions which have engaged the House of Commons during the past week, was given its first reading last night.

A move to strike out the wheat preference of two shillings per bushel was defeated on a division of 230 to 68.

HOOVER TO COME WEST

Republican Campaign Headquarters Considering Transcontinental Dash for President

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 25.—In the endeavor to offset the wave of favor for the cause of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for president, which appears to be sweeping the country, President Herbert Hoover may wind up the campaign with a transcontinental dash terminating in California, the home state of the chief executive, which, even itself, is reported in danger of turning Democratic.

The itinerary which is under consideration for the president would include stops at Chicago, Indianapolis, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco at each of which cities addresses would be given. Under the plan, Mr. Hoover would be at his home at Palo Alto on election day.

TO TRY OUT SCRIP PLAN

City Council to Give New System of Relief Disbursements One Month's Trial

After being informed by the finance committee that the cost of printing the tokens would be approximately between \$16 and \$20 per month and that it was not believed there would be any extensive additional administrative work involved at the City Hall over the present system of vouchers, the city council last night, on motion of Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Macdonald, decided to give the scrip system of issuing remuneration for relief work a month's trial.

The principal expected benefit from the scrip system is that the relief workers will be given the opportunity to purchase their requirements at any stores they wish and thus avail themselves of the lowest prevailing prices. Under the present system, vouchers are issued from the City Hall on certain specified stores.

The only danger that members of the council could foresee in the scrip system was that, because of lack of check, some money might go into wrong directions and abuses might develop. The suggestion was made, however, that, in the event of abuses being discovered, the guilty persons would immediately be put back on the voucher system.

New Rocket Plane



Wonder if it will cause hay-fever? Maurice Poirier of California has fashioned a model of a rocket plane which he hopes will span the continent in five hours—driven by gas manufactured from weeds, if you please.

BIG DROP IN WHEAT

Lowest Point of Season Touched Today at Winnipeg Exchange

WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—The wheat market reacted precipitately today. Influenced by the withdrawal of support from a prominent outside source futures nosedived to new season low points. Prices at the close revealed losses of two to two and three-eighths for the day.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—Wheat was quoted here today at 44½¢ for No. 1 Northern, spot cash.

STERLING VERY WEAK

British Pound Hits Low Level on U. S. Foreign Exchange—Canadian Dollar at 92½¢

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Having touched the lowest mark of the year, the British pound sterling closed at \$3.32 on the local foreign exchange today. The Canadian dollar closed at 92½¢.

NO BONUS ON WHEAT ANNOUNCED BY THE PREMIER

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The Dominion is not in a position to pay a wheat bonus this year, Premier Bennett told the House of Commons here today.

BOMBS ARE EXPLAINED

Tear Gas Used at Kingston to Quell Riot—Are Now Banned

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 25.—Authorities of Kingston Penitentiary explained late yesterday that tear gas bombs had been taken into the prison where riots broke out last week and used to quell insubordination among prisoners Saturday. Only one bomb, however, was used.

Brigadier General D. M. Ormond, superintendent of penitentiaries, who was not in the prison when the bomb exploded on Saturday, stated that he had issued orders against their further use.

PERMISSION TO APPEAL

Granted Two Finlanders Sentenced to 15 Years at Prince George For Manslaughter

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—Jalmar Rissamen and Eino Komo, Finns, were granted leave by Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald in the British Columbia Court of Appeal yesterday to appeal from a fifteen-year sentence imposed by Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald for manslaughter at the Supreme Court Assizes in Prince George last spring.

Alberta Capital City Council Meets Demand That Meals be Given

Lively Time About Civic Block Last Night—Windows of Main Entrance of Building Smashed—Thirteen Hundred Workless Participate

EDMONTON, Oct. 25.—Thirteen hundred unemployed single men milled about the civic block last night, smashed windows in the main door of the building and shattered the window of an automobile, the driver of which attempted to pass through their lines, and finally won an award giving them meals "until such time as the federal government takes action on their behalf." This decision was reached at a regular meeting of the city council during the course of which the demonstration was staged.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE

Carl Lebec, Alias Charles Lee, Formerly of Prince Rupert, Dead at Atlin

Word has been received at district headquarters of the provincial police here that Carl Lebec, alias Charles Lee, 45-year old Norwegian and a former resident of Prince Rupert, committed suicide recently in a cabin at Atlin by shooting himself with a 38-calibre automatic revolver. Lebec's funeral took place at Atlin after a coroner's jury had returned a verdict that deceased had taken his own life while temporarily insane following a drinking bout in which a number of men are reported to have participated. Further investigation is proceeding.

HITS REEF GREEN ID.

United States Patrol Boat Frees Herself and is Undamaged

The United States fisheries patrol boat Elder grounded on Green Island in Chatham Sound during dense fog last night but was able to float herself from the reef without assistance and is now proceeding under her own power to Ketchikan without taking any water. The vessel reported to this effect to the United States Bureau of Fisheries at Seattle this morning after steps had been taken here to institute salvage operations.

Following the report that the Elder was ashore, Capt. Len Williams, master of the Northland Transportation Co.'s liner Northland, which was in port this morning from Ketchikan, brought word that the vessel had, apparently, refloated herself for she was afloat and hove to off Green Island when the Northland passed there following the lifting of the fog. The tide was at low slack and the Elder did not request assistance of the Northland which passed close by.

CANDIDATE IS JAILED

Communist Aspirant For Governor of Michigan Charged With Heckling President

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—William Reynolds, aged 38, Communist candidate for governor of Michigan, and three companions are being held by the police charged with heckling President Herbert Hoover at a presidential campaign meeting here Saturday night.

INSURANCE HEAD DIES

Charles M. Bowman, Chairman of Board of Mutual Life, Succumbed Yesterday

KITCHENER, Ont., Oct. 25.—Charles M. Bowman, aged 69, chairman of the board of directors of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, died on Monday following a heart seizure on Saturday.

The late Mr. Bowman was also president of the Colonization Finance Corporation, vice-president of the Waterloo Trust & Savings Co., and director of the Durham Furniture Co. Ltd.

Born at St. Jacob's, Waterloo County, May 7, 1863, the late Mr. Bowman was educated at the public and high schools of the county and sat in the Ontario Legislature as Liberal member for North Bruce from 1898 to 1919. He resided at Southampton and Kitchener. He belonged to the Ontario, Toronto, Granite and Kitchener Clubs and the United Church. His recreations were bowling and curling.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Captain Neil McLean, is expected in port early tomorrow morning from Vancouver via the Queen Charlotte Islands. The vessel left Skidegate Inlet at 7:15 last evening for Massett Inlet.

SINGLE MEN TO WORK IN PARKS

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Immediate employment for 1500 single men will be provided in western national parks, it was announced by the federal government yesterday.