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NEW MEASURES TO COMBAT CRIME

Special Courts Presided Over By Judge Sitting Without Jury to Have Power of Death Sentence

CAPE TOWN, S. A.—New measures to combat the current crime wave in South Africa have been announced by Justice Minister Lawrence.

Special courts, presided over by a judge sitting without jury, will be established soon, Mr. Lawrence told a gathering in Pretoria. These courts will have the power to impose heavier penalties and will be able to pass the death sentence for crimes of violence in which dangerous weapons have been used.

The minister announced a three-year plan to increase the strength of the police force to more than 10,000 men. New rates of pay for all ranks of the force involving an increased expenditure of \$1,440,000 a year on the basis of the present establishment, were also made public.

Overseas manufacturers, who plan large industrial developments for 1946, will begin erection of buildings in Benoni, Transvaal, which will be the most extensive of their kind in South Africa. An American firm, expecting to employ 5,000 men, will produce refrigerators, electric stoves, washing machines and radios.

Difficulty has been experienced by the town council in recent years in meeting the demand for sites as practically all the land has been taken up. It is believed that these difficulties can be overcome and that the town will soon have an industrial zone without equal on the Reef.

More than 95,000 Italian prisoners-of-war passed through Union camps at the height of hostilities, officials of the department of the interior have disclosed. The most detained in the country at one time were 70,000 Italians and about 1,000 Germans.

To date only 5,500 Italian prisoners-of-war have been repatriated from the Union, all of these chronic sick cases. More than 33,500 still remain in the country and the date of their departure is not yet known.

No Italian prisoner has been allowed to settle in South Africa. An official of the department of the interior said that all prisoners-of-war would have to be repatriated before they could apply for permission to immigrate to the Union.

About 500 tons of dehydrated vegetables may be shipped as a free gift to the people of Britain as a supplement to the Food for Britain Fund, J. G. N. Strauss.

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minister of agriculture, has announced. The vegetables include carrots, green beans, cabbage, turnips, beets, onions and cauliflower.

One, thousand tons of soup mixture have also been offered in response to an inquiry from the British ministry of food as well as small amounts of other products which are required for urgent relief purposes in the Far East. Mr. Strauss said that the dehydration of vegetables does not affect the shortage of supplies in the Union as most of the dehydrated products are grown specially in addition to the normal production for the local market.

Rt. Hon. Gideon Brand Van Zyl, the Union's first South African-born governor general, was sworn in at Government House in Pretoria recently in the presence of Prime Minister J. C. Smuts and a distinguished gathering.

UTILIZING SEA WATER
LONDON, S. A.— Magnesia is now being manufactured from sea water in a plant in Cumberland, in the north of England. Before the war the United Kingdom imported all her magnesia from abroad. From magnesia is extracted magnesium, the lightest metal in the world, much used in Britain's aircraft industry in the war, and with manifold uses in peacetime.

ANNOUNCER SLEP IN
LONDON, S. A.— Listeners to "Bright and Early" BBC program which starts every morning at 6:30, heard nothing but recorded chimes for the first seven minutes one morning. Then a woman announcer said breathlessly: "I'm sorry, but I slept in."

CARE FOR ORPHANS
KAMPALA, Uganda, S. A.— The government has decided to assist in the education of orphans of African soldiers who have been killed or have died on active service in the 1939-45 war. The Native Administration will not be called upon to pay any part of the cost of the scheme. Such assistance will be given by the bursaries in approved cases.

Ladies Class—Ladies are invited to join the class at the I.O.D.E. Hall this evening. They may wear slacks, shorts or even a house dress. The only requisite is a pair of running shoes. The ladies will be welcomed by Instructors M. Gogal and M. Jackson.

Boxing — Boxing Coach B. Beggs announces the reopening of the intermediate boxing class at Seal Cove School next Wednesday. New Members are being invited.

Saturday Morning Classes— Y.M.C.A.—10-11, Junior Boys; 11-12, Intermediate Boys; 12-1, Intermediate Girls.

HID WORK FROM JAPS
CANNBERRA, Australia, S. A.— Murray Griffin Austin, official war artist, lost all his work when Singapore fell, so he started again in captivity. Forty oils and 150 sepia drawings were built into the hut walls, in one instance a whole case of them, and the Japanese never found them. They will be shown now in the Commonwealth.

Because "daily newspaper advertising is the best way of securing the attention of parents and students," the school board of one Canadian city has begun advertising night school classes.

MACEYS AND BOOTH WIN

Second Set of Intermediate League Basketball Games

In the second games of the Intermediate Basketball League Macey's met the Intervets to come out on top of a 38 to 32 score. The game was close all the way. High scorer for Macey's was D. Murray with 18 points, followed by R. Holkestad with 13. The latter showed his eye by his clean sweeping baskets.

For the Intervets, Mel Holkestad was high with 14 points followed by Joe Davis with 10. Macey's played well and the game was fast with good ball handling.

In the next game Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers washed out the Co-op 54-23. Mel Thompson starred for Bo-Me-Hi and racked up 12 points for his side. G. Viereck scored 12 points for Co-op to be tied by J. Porman of the Rainmakers, also with 12. E. Ciccone played his usual good game. J. James, R. Lavigne and C. Miller did their share to help swamp out the Co-op.

Box scores are as follows:
Macey's — D. Murray 18, R. Holkestad 13, J. Haugan 2, B. Cruickshank 1, B. Menzies 2, B. Pierce 2, M. Teng, G. Olafson, A. Arntsen, Total, 38.

Intervets—J. Davis 10, M. Holkestad 1, N. Hougan 4, B. Simundsen 2, B. Vucovich 2, Leland, B. Eby, Total, 32.

Bo-Me-Hi—M. Thompson 12, J. Porman 12, F. James 9, D. Hartwig 7, C. Miller, R. Lavigne 4, J. James 4, E. Ciccone 6, Total, 54.

Co-op — N. Sheppard 6, G. Viereck 12, Johnson, M. Sharp, H. Menzies 5, Total, 23.

A GREEK CUSTOM
The custom of wearing rings was transmitted by the Greeks and Etruscans to the Romans.

BRITAIN HAS SUPER BOMB

LONDON, S. A.—One of the new features of Britain's most modern bomber—the 36-ton Avro Lincoln—is a radar gun sight by means of which rear gunners will be able to sight their twin-machine guns on unseen targets. The Lincoln is an enlarged, improved version of the Lancaster bomber in which thousands of Canadian airmen served during the war.

The new bomber can carry 23,000 pounds of bombs for 4400 miles at 200 miles per hour. Carrying a 10-ton bomb, the ship has a range of 1300 miles at 215 miles per hour.

The new aircraft—which can

operate at heights of up to 30,000 feet—will become the standard heavy bomber of the R.A.F. also is in squadron service with the R.C.A.F.

A recent advertisement cataloguing a catalogue of prefabricated homes drew more than 400,000 requests, each with a dime enclosed.

Martin Van Cooten, who has been overseas since early in the war, landed on the Queen's berth in New York this week. He is now on his way to Vancouver where his mother, Mrs. W. Brass, formerly of this city, is now residing.

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