

INDIA THINKS HER BOSS AGITATOR IS IMMUNE TO LEAD

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The popular belief in India that Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the nationalist leader who is styled "Mahatma" possesses supernatural powers is growing, writes the Bombay correspondent of the Westminster Gazette.

"Mahatma" means "wonder worker" and was the title given Gandhi months ago when there could be found in remote Indian villages people who believed that he could stop bullets, replace severed limbs, and the like. Gandhi then assured his followers that he could not work miracles and was therefore not "Mahatma".

Within the past few weeks, however, the ignorant villagers' belief in his power has revived through the appearance on the leaves of certain trees of a cotton-like material. They declared that Gandhi was making cotton grow in this way so as to defeat the object of the government which is buying up the entire cotton crop for export. The non-cooperators have been trying to persuade all Indians to use no cotton cloth save that of native spinning and weaving.

AHMEDABAD, British India, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.) The resolution adopted by the special committee of the Indian nationalist congress yesterday, favoring continuation of Mahatma Gandhi's policy of non-violence includes a clause declaring Gandhi the sole executive authority of the movement, with full powers over the congress and its organization. It provides, however, that neither Gandhi nor any of the leaders be authorized, in case they are arrested, to conclude peace with the government without previous sanction of the congress.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, paroled Christmas day from federal prison, was resting at his home here today, following a rousing home-coming celebration tendered him last night by thousands of his followers and fellow townspeople. Relatives announced that for the next few days Mr. Debs would probably remain in the seclusion of his home.

Debs arrived here last night and was met at the station by a crowd estimated at between 10,000 and 15,000 persons who formed a parade and escorted him to his home where he responded to the greeting with a short address. Persons in the big crowd which formed about the Debs home were bedecked with red hats, carrying brands of red fire and large placards in flaming red colors.

DAUGHERTY ASKS CO-OPERATION OF STATE OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Co-operation of state law enforcement officials with those of the federal government was asked by Attorney General Daugherty in letters sent yesterday to the attorney generals of the states. Such co-operation, it was maintained, would result in better and more uniform enforcement of all statutes.

Enforcement of the prohibition and the food and fuel supply laws were particularly referred to, Mr. Daugherty explained in announcing dispatch of letters. There was no disposition by the federal government to evade responsibility, he added, but there was a feeling that the states should make every effort to enforce their laws which might be a duplication of federal statutes.

ONLY INSANITY CAN PREVENT HANGING
WAUKON, Ia., Dec. 28.—Earl Throst, who was sentenced Monday to hang March 9, 1923, for the murder of Miss Inga Magnuson, Allamakee county school teachers will be taken today to the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Throst previously had pleaded guilty to first degree murder. Judge H. E. Taylor, in pronouncing sentence, said that he had purposely set the date of execution far ahead to give prison officials an opportunity to observe Throst's actions and if in the opinion of experts on mental diseases he was not normal, he would not be put to death.

UNITE CHINA BY NEW CONSTITUTION SAYS TSAO-LIN

PEKING, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press.) A united China under a strong government, with the incidental solution of the country's financial problems is possible as the result of the recent cabinet change, General Chang Tsao-Lin declares in an interview published here. General Chang who is military governor of Manchuria, took a leading part in forming the new government under Premier Liang Shin-Yi, which succeeded that of Chin Yung-cheng on December 18. His statement is challenged by the foreign press in -eking, which makes charges against some of the officials.

"Government by an Occidental constitution was a failure," General Chang said, "therefore we propose to assemble parliament to frame a new constitution suited to the temperament of the people. Unity hitherto was impossible because officialdom was corrupt and lacking the confidence of the provinces."

The native press says General Chang is preparing a campaign for the re-election next year of President Hsu Shih Chang with himself as vice president.

Newspapers declare that former president Chun Peng conspired with General Tsao Kun, former military governor of Chihli, to oust Hsu from the presidency and that General Chang was summoned to Peking by the president and thereupon executed the coup by which Premier Chin was unseated.

ITALY SIGNS UP BUSINESS PACT WITH BOLSHEVIKI

ROME, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The terms of the commercial agreement between Italy and soviet Russia, which was signed Monday by Foreign Minister Della Torretta and M. Vorovsky, the soviet representative, were published today by the Rome newspapers. The agreement is temporary and provides for resumption of trade between the two countries, pending negotiations for a general economic treaty.

The agreement contains reciprocal clauses regarding imports and exports and port facilities and provides for the abstention by Russia from propaganda. It does away with all trade barriers except as to the importation into Italy of alcoholic liquors from Russia.

Both parties agree mutually to refrain from all forms of blockade and boycott and agree not to hamper postal and telegraph communications. Soviet Russia agrees not to requisition goods and agrees not to demand from Italy funds from property belonging to the Old Russian regime.

Arrangements also were made whereby a relief mission financed by the Italian government will operate in southern Russia under the auspices of the Italian Red Cross.

SPAIN RESENTS BEING OUT OF CONFERENCE
MADRID, Dec. 28.—Strong comment on the exclusion of Spain and the South and Central American republics from the Washington conference is still being made by many of the Spanish newspapers. In its editorial on the subject today El Sol says:

"Not merely for us but for universal history the exclusion of Spain and Spanish-speaking nations from the discussions has been the most striking characteristic of the conference. This despite the fact that they are more interested than any others in the problem of the Pacific which bathes their coasts."

SIBERIA RECOVERS RAPIDLY FROM THE RAVAGES OF WAR

MONASTIR, Jugo-Slavia, Dec.—Few countries of Europe have shown greater recuperative power than Siberia. Although ravaged by years of war, famine and disease, and suffering the loss of nearly one-third of her male population, the country is today rapidly approaching complete restoration and stability.

Large cities like Monastir, Nish and Belgrade, where the enemy wrought the greatest havoc in property destruction, are now like cities resurrected and reincarnated. Everywhere dwelling houses, schools and business buildings have arisen from the crumbled ruins of their former foundations. To the foreign visitor the sight is truly amazing.

But it is not in reconstruction work alone that the country has made such wonderful strides. Throughout the kingdom the thrifty peasantry have been hard at work on the farms in the vineyards, in the mills, tanneries and forests. And the product of their toil has been sent across the seven seas, and Serbia has received in return the much-needed currency or merchandise of other nations.

While, like most other European countries, Serbia's imports exceed her exports by a considerable margin, it is believed that by 1922 the country will have reached a favorable trade balance.

At present the nation's trade is turning to countries, which have a more favorable exchange, mainly to Austria, Germany, Italy and Czechoslovakia.

CHEESE CHAMPION OFFERED BOUTS

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—A proposal from Paris that Middleweight Champion Johnny Wilson engage in one or two boxing bouts there in June or July next year, has been received by Mary Killilea, Wilson's manager. Killilea said today he replied that Wilson would accept if financial arrangements were satisfactory. Wilson expressed a desire that a match be obtained with Georges Carpentier.

WALTER MILLER, middleweight wrestling champion, was a Medford visitor for a few hours yesterday when he stopped over while enroute from Spokane to his home in Los Angeles.

Medford people registered at the Grants Pass hotels Tuesday night, most of whom were in that city incidental to the D. O. K. K. coronation were the following: C. V. Talent and family, W. N. Offutt, Jr., and family, Mrs. L. W. Henderson, F. C. Chaney, W. S. McMann and Chas. Gilmore, Fred Purdin, Mrs. Edna Bryant, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ora Rinabarger, Mrs. E. J. Klein, Mrs. M. Pearson and Mrs. Ella J. Wortman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Judge of Portland, who were recently married in Portland are spending their honeymoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Judge, of 1004 East Main street. While returning from an outing at Ashland Wednesday afternoon a motor traffic cop stopped the newlyweds and arrested the groom on a charge of auto speeding. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Judge recently removed here from Portland, where Mr. Judge was with Clark Bros. in that city, and is now foreman of the Maddox & Bonney nursery and greenhouse plant.

To Stop Coughing at Night
When anyone is suffering from a bronchial affliction or has a cough that lingers on and grows worse at night, the loss of sleep tends to weaken the sufferer and grows more serious the longer it is neglected. Mrs. M. Suter, 647 Longbrook Ave., Stratford, Conn., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar has given me great relief from a severe attack of bronchitis." No medicine stands higher throughout the nation as a family remedy for colds, coughs and croup. Sold everywhere.

EMPLOYEES HERE FOR NEW HEAD OFFICES C.-O. CO.

Within the past week four carloads of furniture and equipment for the new general offices of the California Oregon Power Co. have arrived from San Francisco and three more carloads are on the way. By the end of the week it is expected that a full force of 21 employees will be at work in the offices. Including their families this will make a total of about 40 new people in the city.

It is supposed that the temporary offices on the second floor will be moved downstairs again next week and that everything will be in smooth working order by the middle of the week. The majority of the families of the newcomers, who have been arriving for several days, have found homes, some renting temporarily until they can find more suitable locations, and others buying.

Local Briefs

LIMIT USE OF AIRCRAFT
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The American delegates attach a great deal of importance to the Root resolutions, almost as much as they do to the Root four point resolution laying down principles for guidance of the powers in their dealings with the Far East. Though unsensational in appearance, the proposed submarine declaration, in the opinion of the Americans, marked a distinct advance towards the movement to divest naval warfare of its most repellent and inhuman features. It is conceivable that the international supreme court, an outgrowth of the Paris conference, may be the tribunal which in the future would determine whether these regulations have been violated.

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