

# British Study Problem of Mau Mau Leader

LONDON (AP)—The trickiest problem facing Colonial Secretary Oliver Lyttelton just now is what to do with a bearded, raw-boned East African nationalist leader, held incommunicado in a secret desert jail.

The prisoner is Jomo Kenyatta, arrested in North Kenya on suspicion of backing the Mau Mau tribesmen who have been sweeping down on farms, maining cattle, firing buildings, and sometimes killing the occupants.

Kenyatta and five associates arrested in a roundup of Mau Mau suspects Oct. 21 pleaded innocent last week to charges that they aided in the management of the anti-white society which they were arraigned for trial. Strict security precautions prevailed as the magistrate adjourned the case for 10 days.

Mau Mau members—raised from Kenya's one-million-strong Kikuyu tribe—are held in thrall by witch doctors who administer juju oaths and ruthlessly torture and murder tribesmen who refuse to join.

Their aim is to drive the white man out of Kenya and the man they venerate as leader—although there is no proof he sought the honor or has any connection with them—is Kenyatta.

Officially at least, Kenyatta was—until his recent arrest—a com-

pletely above-board politician engaged in the legal task of championing African rights.

That's why he is such a problem to Lyttelton. Lyttelton wants African political movements to mature until they can join responsibly in administering the colony. As president of the most powerful group, the Kenya African Union, Kenyatta's fate is coupled with the political progress Lyttelton is seeking to encourage.

But Kenyatta's name is the heady slogan used by the witch doctors as they steel their followers on each fresh expedition of murder.

Kenyatta himself never has admitted any connection with Mau Mau. But he preached in public the same aim Mau Mau tries to achieve by force—the expulsion of the white man from Kenya.

There seems little evidence against Kenyatta—and police will find it hard to prove any complicity.

Kenyatta was born about 50 years ago, but does not know his exact age. When he was around 10 he was asked to be admitted to a Church of Scotland mission in the

Kikuyu reserve. The missionaries gave him education and employment.

He left Kenya in 1929 for Britain, and only paid one visit home in the next 17 years. He did go on a trip to Moscow, although he declared he never was a Communist.

He studied anthropology for a time at London University and in 1938 he wrote a book about the Kikuyu. Four years later he married an English school teacher, Miss Edna Grace Clarke, who bore him a son.

Kenyatta gradually rose to a commanding position among the Negro students and politicians who had gathered in London from many parts of the world. In 1945 he presided over a two-weeks Pan-African Congress at Manchester, which discussed the problems of Negro peoples. Delegates came from America, Africa and the West Indies.

That was the climax of his self-exile. Leaving his white wife and their child in England, he returned to Kenya, where he quickly won an unrivalled place among politically conscious Africans.

# Violators Pay Fines

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government reported today that price control violators are netting the Treasury millions of dollars in settlements and fines.

The Office of Price Stabilization said settlements, compromises, fines, and damages collected between the time the agency began operating early in 1951 up to last Nov. 1 amount to nearly 5 1/2 million dollars.

# INDIAN JEWS SEEK

BOMBAY (AP)—Fifty-eight of the 128 Indian Jews who returned from Israel last August charging racial discrimination have petitioned Prime Minister David Ben Gurion for permission to resettle in Israel.

The dark-skinned emigrants to Israel made news when they started a hunger-strike to compel Israeli authorities to send them back to India. Now they have called for financial assistance for a second attempt at integration in the Jewish homeland.

# Anti-Gravity Machine Seen As Aid For Polio Recovery

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE AP Science Reporter

DENVER (AP)—An anti-gravity machine to help polio victims strengthen badly weakened muscles was shown today to the American Medical Association.

It lets them move arms or legs almost effortlessly without having to fight gravity or friction.

If they can do this, the machine is tightened, creating resistance to give tougher exercise for the muscles. It is like training for weightlifting by starting with light weights.

The device was shown in an exhibit at the opening of the AMA's clinical session by Dr. A. W. Schenker of New York City. The machines have been used on several hundred persons paralyzed by polio and other diseases or acci-

dents, he said, and many have become able to abandon canes, crutches or braces.

It cannot help muscles whose nerves have been killed or severed. But if a few muscle fibers are left alive, the machine helps strengthen them. It has helped persons with muscles so weak they could not

move arms or legs against gravity, or against the friction of a bed-sheet, Dr. Schenker said.

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TROY, N. Y. (AP)—Drinking eight cans of beer in less than two hours didn't befuddle him, a college senior says—but it certainly slowed his driving reactions.

It was all part of a campus safe-driving campaign.

Richard Somers Jr., 21, guzzled the eight cans Monday at intervals of 15 minutes. His reactions were tested on a machine that simulated highway driving conditions.

After the first can, Somers' reaction time was 282 of a second. After the eighth, it was 473.

Somers, 6 foot 3, is co-captain of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's football team and president of its senior class. He's from West Orange, N. J.

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FOR THE "BOUGHS". Using pattern outline, trace and cut patterns of cardboard for cookies of 3 sizes. Roll dough to 1/4" thickness on a floured surface and use a cloth cover on the rolling pin. Cut out the cookies and place on cookie sheets. Pierce a hole in the stem of each "bough". From the scraps, cut small 1/4" rounds or stars, piercing a hole in the center. Sprinkle with green sugar. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.): Boughs about 8 min.; stars about 5 min. Cool on a cake rack. Brush edges of boughs with confectioners' sugar icing and dip into tiny varicolored candies. Allow to set.

TO MAKE CHRISTMAS TREE. A long stand can be bought or use a pencil as the "tree trunk". Press pencil, eraser end down, into a flower holder (the kind with the sharp needles is best).

Start by putting on a small star. Then 2 of the largest boughs opposite each other, then a small star or round followed by 2 more of the largest boughs, put on in the opposite direction. Now four more cookies with a round between each two to fill up spaces to form a symmetrical tree. Repeat this procedure using the smaller sizes of boughs gradually. Top with a small star, held upright with a bit of Scotch tape.

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