

PRISONERS SANG SONGS AS THEY WATCHED FILMS

Show Given in Dorchester Penitentiary for 330 Inmates a Success.

ALL ON THEIR BEST BEHAVIOR

"Pack Up Your Troubles" Was Favorite Chorus of the Convicts.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 29.—For three hours today all thought of iron bars and the strict discipline of prison life was banished from the minds of the 330 convicts serving time in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester. The occasion marked the first opportunity men who had been sentenced when the movies were in their infancy have had of seeing a motion picture.

It was also the first entertainment ever given in the prison since its foundation. To all the convicts, whether long or short term men, the day was one that will not be soon forgotten.

More than ever do they feel justified in calling their new wardens "Square Deal" Melighan, and the brother of the Canadian Premier may well feel repaid by the splendid response the men have made to the efforts he has exerted in their behalf.

From the day the warden announced that an entertainment would be given during the Christmas week, all were on their best behavior.

Christmas Disliked.

In former years Christmas Eve had always been the night most dreaded by guards and men alike. It was then the men felt their lot most keenly and gave vent to their feelings in muzzling and banging of cell doors after being locked up for the night.

This Christmas Eve with the prospects of the coming treat not a creature was stirring; every man's conduct was beyond reproach.

When the signal announcing the show was sounded today the prisoners lined up outside their cells and marched with a swinging step quite different from the usual prison pace to the big combined tailor and shoe shop which had been transformed into a theatre.

Theatre Is Decorated.

Benches from the chapel were ranged down the long workshop. The stone walls and barred windows were covered with flags and decorated with wreaths and greenery. Towards the rear in a booth screened from the rest of the room, thirteen women prisoners also enjoyed the show.

Surprised the Warden.

The Canadian Pathé News reel which followed, contained a surprise for the warden. Famous Players and Arthur Moulton's first visit to his home town, and was greeted with cheers and applause by the men.

While the reels were being shown one of the guards started "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," and the men were invited to join in. They did, and although some quavered on the first few bars, they soon caught the swing of the song and sang heartily.

In addition to the choruses by the men, vocal and instrumental solos were given by Messrs. Good and Palmer, of the prison staff, and by three members of the Salvation Army, Philip Albert, of Dorchester, was the pianist, Jack MacNutt, of Moncton, operated the machine.

The prison officials are indebted to the St. John offices of the Canadian Universal Film, Famous Players and the Pathé picture companies who furnished the films free of charge, and to Messrs. R. L. Cullinan and Oliver Emery, of the C. P. H., St. John, who were instrumental in securing them.

THOUSANDS WALKED WHEN CAR STOPPED

Worst Congestion in Many Years at Rush Hour Block in New York.

New York, Dec. 29.—Hundreds of thousands of hurrying Manhattan and Brooklyn home-goers were delayed most an hour, during the rush hour this evening by an accident in the main power house of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which virtually crippled all subway and elevated railroad service.

CANNOT HAVE TWO POSTS.

Providence, Dec. 29.—The finance committee of the City Council have notified Wm. Hurdus, who occupies the positions of tax collector and city marshal, that he cannot also take on the additional duties of deputy sheriff of York county.

JUDGE BARRY CHOSEN.

Providence, Dec. 29.—The assignment of Judges of the Supreme Court for King's Bench and Chancery divisions, as well as the election position trials for 1921, appears in the Royal Gazette today. Mr. Justice Barry's assignments include Rustingtons county election position under the N. B. Controversial Election Act.

HOOVER GOT TWO MILLION FOR STARVING

Beef Stew Banquet Was Big Success at \$1,000 Per Plate.

PERSHING PLEADS FOR DISARMAMENT

Prominent Guests Were Fed What is Given Europe's Starving.

New York, Dec. 29.—One thousand of New York's men and women of wealth paid \$1,000 or more each to night to sit at a plain board table and eat beef stew. General Pershing who was one of the speakers, made a plea for world disarmament. Mr. Hoover announced after the dinner, that the 1,000 guests paid \$2,011,221, or at the rate of over \$2,000 a plate. The banquet was a test meal arranged by Herbert Hoover, chief of the European relief council of the United States, in an effort to succor the 3,500,000 starving children of Europe.

The stew, accompanied by white bread and a cup of cocoa, was the same as served to starving children at relief stations throughout Europe at a cost of less than a cent and a half.

COURT ORDERS WIFE RELEASED FROM ASYLUM

Placed There by Husband After She Began Action Against Him.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The extraordinary circumstances attending what Mr. Justice Bruneau characterized as the "arbitrary and illegal" procedure of Aurelien Provost, of Valleyfield, in forcibly placing his wife in confinement in the asylum for insane at Longue Pointe, were brought before the attention of the Superior Court this afternoon on a writ of habeas corpus which compelled the asylum authorities to bring the woman before the Practice Division of the court.

UNDER WATCH FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES ONLY

Medical Certificate of Insanity Issued After Brief Examination.

The petitioner was Andre Labouff, navigator, of Montreal, brother of Mrs. Provost, and in his declaration he said his sister had taken an action seeking judicial separation from her husband Provost. It was then alleged, obtained a medical certificate and had his wife sent to the asylum where she was detained as a private patient.

It appeared from further evidence that the medical certificate which was given against Mrs. Provost's mental state was signed after she had been under medical observation at Valleyfield for a period, it was said, of not longer than fifteen minutes.

TO START TRIALS OF MANILA RIOTERS

Manila, Dec. 29.—Arraignment of seventy-seven constabulary soldiers on charges of murder in connection with the riot of December 15 which resulted in eleven deaths today was postponed indefinitely upon request of the defense counsel. Trial of eight of the soldiers on sedition charges opens January 3, the remaining 69 having pleaded guilty.

It is understood that the murder charges will be taken up after completion of the sedition trial.

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Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure Backing, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 66c.

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We have taken stock and marked these goods at rock-bottom prices regardless of their original cost. Here's some idea of the very great savings you may make!

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100 Overcoats now \$45
100 Overcoats now \$35
100 Overcoats now \$25
100 Suits now \$60
100 Suits now \$50
100 Suits now \$40
100 Suits now \$30
100 Suits now \$20

HANNA ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Rather Encourage Employees to Interest Themselves in Local Activities.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railway, in an interview here today in which he was asked if his order forbidding C. N. R. employees from being candidates for political office applied to Secretary R. P. Ormsby, of the C. N. R., who is mayor of Leaside, Ont., made it clear that the order did not include municipal politics.

"The order simply deals with partisan politics," said President Hanna, "and has nothing to do with municipal politics. On the contrary, we rather encourage our employees to take a full and keen interest in municipal affairs."

Mr. Hanna added that Mr. Ormsby had his full approval in taking special interest in Leaside.

CARUSO VERY ILL. New York, Dec. 29.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, who has been seriously ill in his apartment for more than a week, has developed suppurative pleurisy, attending physicians said tonight. His condition still was serious.

GERMANS PREPARE LIST OF VESSELS TO GIVE ALLIES

American Agent Finds Allies Lost 900,000 Tons of Shipping During War.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Walker D. Hines, designated by the United States under the Versailles treaty as the arbitrator in awards of German inland navigation tonnage among the allied and associated governments in restitution of losses in river shipping during the war, has determined the conditions of the cessation of German tonnage.

Mr. Hines is working with representatives of the reparations commission and the German government. He finds that the allied losses were somewhat less than 900,000 tons and 30,000 horse power or considerably less than the twenty per cent. of the river fleet which the treaty permits to be taken from Germany.

Lists of boats and other movable appliances to be ceded shall be prepared by representatives of Mr. Hines, acting with the advice of representatives of the reparations commission and of the countries concerned, including three to be designated by the German government. The lists before final approval will be subject to objection and discussion by all the governments affected.

The Furniture Shop of Quality J. MARCUS, 30-36 Dock St.

Winners in the Dr. Chase Contest And interesting extracts from some of the 334 letters which came from every province of this great country. A splendid tribute to the enormous popularity of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

THE OBJECT of this competition was to find out which appeals most strongly to the great majority of people, "testimonial advertisements" or "human interest advertisements with illustrations and conversational style of copy."

Dear Sir: Why not publish names of winners of your recent contest, as you advertised "names of winners will be published soon after close of contest." It is almost a month since contest closed. What is the trouble? Don't you happen to have a friend or relative among the entries?

- First Prize—\$100.00 Mrs. May W. Taylor, 1309 Davis St., Vancouver, B. C.
Second Prize—\$50.00 Mrs. Annie Bellamy, 23 Pauline Ave., Toronto, Ont.
Third Prize—\$25.00 Mrs. Bert Smith, Way's Mills, Quebec
4th to 28th Prizes—\$5.00 Each
4th—Mrs. M. D., Calgary, Alta.
5th—Miss C. G. Crawley, Hillside, Wolfville, N. S.
6th—Mrs. Agnes J. Jones, (address on application).
7th—Mrs. W. H. Stoker, 68 Robert street, Hamilton, Ont.
8th—Mrs. James F. Hillman, Box 373, Digby, N. S.
9th—Miss R. I. Scott, Box 83, Clear, Alta.
10th—Miss Viola M. Hawkins, Staryar, Ont.
11th—Mrs. Richard Penny, Salmon Cove, Bay de Verde, Nfld.
12th—Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, South street, Gananoque, Ont.
13th—Mrs. E. McConnell, Box 43, Winton, Sask.
14th—Mrs. Wm. A. Gilfoosh, Glenwood, Lot 3, P. E. I.
15th—Mrs. H. Griffith, Nurse, R. R. No. 1, Cowichan, B. C.
16th—Mrs. M. Coutis, Nurse, 338 Atlantic Ave., Winnipeg, Man.
17th—Mrs. E. E. Du Pre, Box 208, Thameville, Ont.
18th—Mrs. B. W. Price, 151A Alexander street, Sherbrooke, Que.
19th—Miss Beatrice Robert, Box 165, Eastview Centre, via Ottawa, Ont.
20th—Mrs. W. H. Drew, Tweed, Ont.
21st—Mrs. Oliver Twist, Waterhole, Alta.
22nd—Mrs. Marion Green, 114 Palmetto Ave., W., Montreal, Que.
23rd—Mrs. Annie Scriven, Box 150, Acton West, Ont.
24th—Mrs. John O'Donnell, 60 Colonial street, St. John's, Nfld.
25th—Miss Katherine C. McDonald, Nurse, 14 Victoria Blk., Moncton, N. B.
26th—Miss W. E. Rooback, Box 515, Truro, N. S.
27th—Mrs. Mary Watson, 309 Junette Ave., Windsor, Ont.
28th—Mrs. A. G. Coulston, 308 High Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. W. H. Stoker, 68 Robert Street, Hamilton, Ont.—"A young mother told me she was so glad I advised her to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food after her baby was born. She had tried many things, but after no success with them I told her just how much benefit I had gained with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so she also used it with the same wonderful results."

A Present for Everyone To every contestant who did not win a prize we are mailing a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a sort of consolation award. Kindly advise us if you do not receive yours. The Diary Contest Perhaps you know of the Annual Diary Competition in Dr. Chase's Almanac. Why not take a try for the \$100.00 prize? Full particulars on page 17 of Dr. Chase's Almanac for 1921, which is now being mailed. If you did not receive your copy, kindly advise us. Simmons, Bates & Co., Ltd., Dr. Chase Bldg., Toronto.

IMPSES AT PRIVATE LI OF THE K Intimate Revelations of Ingham Palace Doings. HIS MAJESTY IS AN EARLY After a Light Breakfast on Day's Work—Strenuous Life. W. T. MARSDEN. Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty with Prince and one or two of his young when they are at the Palace, takes a ride in the Park breakfast which is served at eight. The five or six courses are things of the past; with one, or at most, two other forms the breakfast menu. A favorable breakfast with is boiled fish haddock, fruit glass of water. In pre-war King used to drink Russian breakfast. It was a costly twelve shillings a pound. Beyond this particular tea is obtainable, and his Majesty to drink water at breakfast or Indian tea. After breakfast King goes to his writing-room in his apartments. His correspondence by that time been sorted of couple of secretaries and go for his inspection. On the w his are three letter-baskets, "Home Office," "Foreign and "General."

His Private Correspondence Next to the basket stand leather box, bearing a royal and the letters "G.R." on the which there is a long slit. box have been put, upon King's private letters from friends. The King and Lord foramin the Cabinet, and a key to this box. The King to his private correspondence, either after lunch, or in the afternoon in the Cabinet. When the King is at the King sees many callers in the. Once a week, at least, the Prime Minister or some member of the Cabinet. On one occasion, when Mr. George was visiting the King, amusing incident occurred. It was not in his room, when the Minister was shown in; a room se later the door of the room and Prince George entered by stopped at the door, and said to Mr. George, "I have your pardon, but I thought might be here." "Well, he is here," said the Minister with a laugh. "But David you want to see, I expect." The David that the Prince was in for was, of course, the P. Wales. In entering his father's room, by the way, the young disobeyed strict orders, and discovered a secret route for doing a slip giving details on the letter which His Majesty wish to have before deciding nature of the reply. It is that Majesty about an hour to run these letters and to dictate plies to a secretary.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Geerich, Ont.—"We have three editions of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book in one home, and all the family uses them." Mrs. Pearl Walton, 986 Henri Julien Ave., Montreal, Que.—"I had a party of 40 people, and found that 23 used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a result of reading testimonials, and 10 learned about it by reading the illustrated advertisements." Mrs. Jennie Hayward, 98 Turner St., Ottawa, Ont.—"After 16 weeks in a hospital with rheumatic fever I returned home a complete nervous wreck. I took six boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and have had no return of nervous trouble or rheumatism."

A Public School Teacher, London, Ont.—"Thirteen out of the fourteen teachers in our school prefer the conversational style of advertising. Nine of them use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food when tired out or run-down." Mrs. A. Gifford, 515 Third St., New Westminster, B. C.—"The majority of people use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to regain strength after operations or serious illness and for nervous prostration and nervous headaches." Mrs. H. R. Corbin, Prince Albert, Alta.—"Every woman enjoys reading another letter, and if she or her family can benefit by the other woman's experience they are going to do so. This is why I believe that testimonials are the best way of advertising Dr. Chase's Nerve Food." Miss Marion McArthur, Markdale, Ont.—"I have inquired among 33 of my friends, and find that 18 had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as the result of reading testimonials, 8 had been reading the illustrated ads., and the other 7 had never used it."

Mrs. H. Alcorn, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—"From my experience I find that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is used most largely by women, especially when passing through the change of life, next by young mothers to regain strength, and by girls just entering womanhood." Mrs. Angus A. Richards, Bridgewater, N. B.—"I could not condemn testimonials, since it was through a testimonial that I learned of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I had a complete nervous breakdown from teaching and hard study. After doctoring for six months I heard about this wonderful medicine, and was completely restored by the use of twelve boxes." Mrs. C. J. Hunsell, Parry Sound, Ont.—"I like the cheerful, illustrated ads., because they make you feel that you have happiness ahead of you. By reading such an ad. I learned of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and it completely relieved me of heart trouble."