

MORE SLAVES THAN FREE MEN IN CAPITAL OF ABYSSINIA

Westminster Gazette Lays Bare Situation Herebefore Not Believed Possible in These Times—Many of Slaves in British Legations Are British Subjects.

London, Jan. 12.—That Abyssinia is the last bastion of open slavery; that in its capital, Addis Ababa, there are more slaves than free men, and that the British Legation there is full of slaves owned by legation servants, are assertions made by two correspondents of the Westminster Gazette who have been in Abyssinia. The newspaper today publishes the first of a series of articles by the correspondents, detailing present day conditions in Abyssinia. The correspondent asserts that the slaves alleged to be in the British Legation many are British subjects, having been captured by slave raiders in British territory. They declare that not only are the slaves who enter the Legation compound not instantly set free, but that if they have escaped from their owners, the latter can enter the compound and secure them. The article declares that France, Great Britain and Italy, having bound themselves under the Arms Convention of 1919 not to supply munitions to the Abyssinians, it is now only the United States which is importing, or seeking to import, arms into Abyssinia destined to assist the slave traders.

Kauff's Injunction Petition Denied

Famous Outfielder Now Under Suspension Because of Connection in Stolen Automobile.

New York, Jan. 13.—Benny Kauff, suspended Giant outfielder, today was denied by Supreme Court Justice Whitaker an injunction restraining the National Exhibition Company—the Giants owners—and Judge Kenneth Landis from continuing his suspension from professional baseball. Justice Whitaker held that there was no ground for an injunction since Kauff's contract with the Giants expired last October. "While the papers show an apparent injustice has been done to plaintiff, this court is without power to grant the relief he seeks," the decision said. Kauff was suspended by Judge Landis following his appearance in court in connection with the sale of a stolen automobile. He was acquitted, but has never been restored to duty with the Giants. Counsel for the Giants recently announced the club would be glad to get Kauff's services if Judge Landis' ban on him were removed.

Wilson Must Fight Or Be Suspended

National Federation of Boxing Act on Case of Middleweight Champion.

New York, Jan. 13.—Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight champion, appeared before the National Federation of Boxing today and was told that his suspension from the ring until next September stands unless he consents to meet Harry Greb. Wilson's suspension followed his refusal to fight Harry Greb after a match had been arranged by Tex Rickard. The suspension also applies to Wilson's manager and is effective in sixteen states, Canada and Australia.

Armed Bandits Make Big Haul From Two Bank Messengers

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Crowding their automobile to the curbstone and opening fire without warning, four masked bandits wounded and robbed two messengers of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of \$12,000 this morning. The messengers both were shot in the neck and hand by the robbers.

Home-made, but Has No Equal for Coughs

Equal a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about \$2.

Calmy Admits Shooting Sister

Long Beach, N. J., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Hermoine Bentzen, 33, arrested tonight in her home in an isolated section, calmly confessed to the police that she had shot and killed her sister, Germin Weisend, 27, as she lay sleeping on Sunday morning because she feared the younger woman was stealing the love of her husband, Frederick Bentzen, a chemist.

Election Results At Sackville

Sackville, Jan. 17.—The election for aldermen in two of the wards resulted as follows: Ward 1.—Charles McConnachie 177; E. P. Smith, 112; Harry Lion 103. Ward 2.—Alphus Crompan 122; Robert Ames 114; C. G. Steadman 161. Mayor A. Cameron and the aldermen from other wards were elected by acclamation.

Congress of the Oppressed For Eastern Nations

Opens at Moscow Today—Trotzky Worried Over Policy of New French Gov't.

Moscow, Jan. 17.—Leon Trotzky, Soviet Minister of War, addressing a meeting in the Moscow Opera House today for the betterment of the Red Army, discussed the international situation in general, and alluded to the proposed International Economic Conference at Genoa. "Trotzky said the resignation of the British Cabinet might result in another attempt on the part of France to defeat Soviet Russia, but, on the other hand, France might lend herself to an agreement for rebuilding the Soviet army. Japanese, Mongolian and others from the Orient were present at the meeting. They are delegates to the 'Congress of the Oppressed Eastern Nations' which is scheduled to open here tomorrow. Representatives of the Mongolian Republic presented Trotzky with a banner, in recognition of assistance the Soviet army. Japanese, Mongolian and others from the Orient were present at the meeting. They are delegates to the 'Congress of the Oppressed Eastern Nations' which is scheduled to open here tomorrow.

Professional Skaters In Contest Friday

First of Series of Four Races to be Held at Saranac Lake.

Saranac Lake, Jan. 17.—Bobby McLean and Donald Baker, of New York, Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake and Eddie Day of Canada, will compete in a most of professional skaters here next Friday. The meet will be the first of a series of four leading to the United States professional skating championship. Arthur Staff, the present title holder or now at Lake Placid, will defend his rank and the winner of the meet later will compete with Oscar Matheson of Norway, the world's champion, in a match which will probably be held at Saranac Lake.

Basket Shooters from Maine Here Tonight

A long distance telephone message received last evening from Manager Gordon of the Lincoln, Maine, basketball team stated that his team would leave for St. John on Monday night with five men and all in good shape for the game this evening at the Armory with the Y.M.C.A. Seniors. The "Y" had their final workout on the Armory floor on Monday night and are ready for the game. The first preliminary game will start at 8.15 p.m. between High School and Y.M.C.A. Referee, Sandy Christie. The big game at 9 o'clock and the teams will line-up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Includes Lincoln, Carey, McKinnon, Bryant, Weatherhead, Sandy, Gordon, Merseman, P.D., YMCA, Barbour.

Life Buoy Recalls Tragedy of The Sea

C. G. S. Simcoe Went Down Dec. 7, 1917, While Proceeding to This Port.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—A lifebuoy bearing the letters "C.G.S. Simcoe" was brought from Sable Island today by the Canadian Government steamer Lady Lennox, recalling a grim tragedy of the Canadian seafarer. On the night of December 7, 1917, when Halifax was plunged into the wreckage of the explosion, the Simcoe, while bound for Quebec, was blown off its course and lost with all hands somewhere off the Magdalen Islands. Captain Dalton of St. John was among those who were rescued. The life buoy, which is a reduced scale of the original, will be sent to the Marine Department at Ottawa.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

To those on the verge of a nervous breakdown the following symptoms present themselves: nervous headache, a feeling of depression, irritability, restlessness and unrefreshing sleep, after troubled with frightful dreams, avoidance of crowded places, dread of being alone, horror of society, etc.

Workman Killed By C. P. R. Train

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 17.—A workman was killed and his head smashed by a C.P.R. train this morning. James Jackson, 51, was instantly killed by the engine of the C.P.R. train leaving from Ottawa. His right leg was severed at the hip and his shoulders, head and right arm were badly smashed.

Common Council FIND KEY TO GOLD HIDDEN MORE THAN 150 YEARS AGO

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 14.—The key to \$2,500,000 worth of Spanish gold, hidden in a cask in the walls of the Old State House in Springfield more than 150 years ago by a party of men to keep it from falling into the hands of Indians, was reported found today. At the meeting of the Common Council held yesterday morning a new wage schedule for the Public Works Department was submitted by Commissioner Prink and a number of communications were dealt with. The New Brunswick Power Co. asked for a readjustment of the amount being paid for snow removal and stated they were not in a position financially to meet toward the cost of an overhead bridge at the Falls, although in favor of the project. The report of the committee of the whole, as already published, was adopted.

Great Advance Been Made By Swedish Women

In Past Few Years They Have Entered Government, Universities and Professions.

Helingsfors, Finland, Jan. 17.—Scandinavian women, including the women of Finland, are generally considered to be in the forefront of all other women in European countries with regard to social and political progress. Norway was the first constitutional democracy in Europe to give women the vote, while Finland possesses the proud distinction of having elected the first woman member of Parliament in the world in the person of Mrs. Puhjula, who still sits in the Finnish Diet.

Open Competition In Figure Skating

Fancy Skaters to Gather at Lake Placid January 27 and 28.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Many fancy skaters from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Montreal and other cities have entered the Figure Skating competition to be held here on January 27 and 28 by the Snow Birds of the Lake Placid Club. The contest will be staged under the rules of the United States figure skating association and the Hobbs trophies for men and women, will be awarded for winning. Two-step and pair skating.

New Brunswick's Dairymen's Assn. Meets At Moncton

Addressed by Minister of Agriculture Who Emphasized Province's Importance as Dairying Country.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—The New Brunswick Dairymen's Association was formally welcomed tonight by Deputy Mayor Dr. Bourgeois, Vice-President F. E. Denison, of the local Board of Trade. Hon. D. W. Merseman, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the meeting, emphasizing New Brunswick's importance as a dairying, horticultural, sheep-raising and poultry country, as well as for mixed farming. Fair varieties of New Brunswick apples had taken two first and two third prizes in London last fall, competing with the world outside the United Kingdom. In spite of last year's drought there was still more five stock here than in 1913, still more five stock here than in 1913, still more five stock here than in 1913, still more five stock here than in 1913.

Negro Murderers Pay The Penalty of Their Crimes

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—Louis Leno, Negro slayer of Mattie Brown, 7 years old, at East Montross, last June, and George Washington Edgely, Negro slayer who shot Mrs. Edith Marshall Wilson, a church organist, at North Abington, last March, were sent to death in the electric chair at the state prison here shortly after eight o'clock tonight.



Backache

Backache is the outstanding symptom of kidney disease. Women often make the mistake of attributing other causes and overlooking the development of the kidneys which is difficult to obtain permanent relief.

This letter points to a treatment which has been so thoroughly tried and proven so effective in the great majority of cases that you cannot afford to overlook it when cause arises for its use.

Six Drinks Sweet Cider Intoxicating

Chief of Police Declares Juice of the Apple Responsible for Many Gaps.

New York, Jan. 16.—John Harmon, Chief of Police in White Plains, has a theory. He swears to Backus that sweet cider is an intoxicant, and claims it was responsible for the majority of arrests for drunkenness made within his bailiwick last year. The chief has been assured by a chemist that this deceptive liquor, fermenting in the stomach, and that six glasses are sufficient to put a man on friendly terms with the complete solar system.

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RELIEVES HEADACHE AND STOPS HEAD NOISES. Simply rub it back of the ears and behind the temples. Front of ears will be kept by the oil.

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APPREHENSION IN

German and Swiss Liquor

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 17.—Two incidents which recently held public opinion to understand what advantage, moral as well as economic, the United States has derived from the introduction of prohibition—namely, a visit before the Reichstag by members of the American Anti-Saloon League and the publication of the terms of a resolution which the Independent Socialist Party proposes to lay before the Reichstag. The resolutions, more particularly that delivered in Berlin, delivered under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, were viewed not so much by the direct action which they made as by the contentment aroused among the liquor interests.

"The prohibition of the use of alcohol in America has had very striking results so far as the health of the people is concerned. Official American statistics on this subject are most definite. All the reports of the health departments of 25 American cities go to show that prohibition has led to a striking improvement."

"In an interesting article to which the Independent Socialist newspaper, 'Freiheit' recently gave most prominence, Dr. B. Drucker declared that the introduction of prohibition in the United States has been watched with sympathy by most classes of Germans except those interested financially in the brewing companies, workmen employed by them, or real German beer lovers."

"The fact of American liquor supply in 1917, has aroused the working interests in Europe. The prohibition movement has long since passed from America to Europe, and daily witness more support among the working classes in Europe beginning to realize that bread and potatoes are necessary but that alcoholic drink is not. Workers realize that, through drinking, machinery, enterprise and intellectual power which might otherwise be placed at the disposal of their movements are lost."

Dr. Drucker complains bitterly of the apathy and indifference of the European liquor interests who mislead public opinion. It would now seem he adds, that a campaign against prohibition or even, against moderate drinking, is most to be conducted by the German and Swiss brewers of a grandiose scale. At a recent meeting held in Berlin, according to the 'German Temperance Worker', of the committee of the German Brewery Union, speakers urged the need—

"view of the growth in Europe of the 'Prohibitionist' doctrine of prohibition, their need for capturing the press in the campaign was emphasized, and would seem, with much business to one of the Swiss delegates at the meeting, Dr. Neumann, that a direct association with the press is essential to prevent the public knowing the cause from brewery interest sources. Dr. Neumann urged that the press campaign if it is to be successful must be cleverly conducted."

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