

NEGROES FROM U.S. INVADING BRITAIN

Treated Like White Men by People Who Can't Understand U. S. Prejudice.

London, Sept. 1.—England is being invaded by American negroes, who have suddenly realized that they suffer in this country from none of the disabilities attaching to their race and color in the United States.

Five thousand of them have come here in the last year or two and thousands more are coming. The invasion began in force about a year ago.

The first negroes were variety artists and athletes who found that they were well treated here. They stayed and wrote to their friends across the water to follow on.

A few came last year, but the rush has begun this year and in the last few months there are almost as many negroes to be seen on the Strand and in Piccadilly as on Broadway.

The "black face" comedian act has long been a favorite one at seaside resorts, but the "come as you are" white men made black by a liberal application of burnt cork. This year the black men are the real thing and the entertainment which they offer has changed.

Instead of the sentimental ditties of the London music halls the "bushers" are rendering the "coon songs" of New York and Chicago and the "nigger melodies" of the plantation days. The sentimental negro songs were so popular in America about the time of the Spanish-American war and are also great favorites at present on the Margate sands.

The negro comedian has also made his way into some of the lower class music halls in London and the provincial towns. He has not succeeded in gaining much of a foothold in the better London halls for the reason that he has little to recommend him except his color and a certain sweetness of voice, and the London audiences are critical.

Show No Prejudice.

This Afro-American struck the keynote of the whole situation. There is no prejudice among the lower class home-staying English men and women against the negro.

The colonial Englishman regards him much as the American does, but to the cockney or his prototype of the provincial citizen every man whose skin is not white is a "native." He draws no distinction between the negro and the high-class Hindoo and receives them both on terms of perfect equality.

Negro Quarters Spring Up.

A negro quarter is already springing up in London. It lies in Soho, among the tangle of narrow streets inhabited by men of every nationality under the sun, except English, and there are one or two restaurants where fried chicken, sweet corn and other delicacies dear to the negro's heart can be obtained.

Another centre is in the maze of courts and alleys behind Fleet street. There are one or two small saloons and restaurants where about a dozen negroes congregate at night and discuss the chances of employment.

A few of the new arrivals have secured employment as waiters, barbers and attendants at the cheap amusement resorts which abound at the seaside places, and the growth of the resorts modelled on Coney Island is providing further opportunities for them. A few aspire even higher. A negro in gorgeous porter's uniform was seen outside a bank in the city the other day. These posts have hitherto been reserved for retired soldiers.

CZAR PARDONS THIEF

The Royal Librarian Got Away With \$100,000.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—Protest are being heard from many parts of the country because the czar has pardoned Alexander Lehman, the imperial librarian, charged with robbing the institution. Lehman's robberies are said to have amounted to more than \$100,000. He had been stealing systematically for several years. It is believed that he is also the author of the robberies which took place in the winter palace. These, too, amount to thousands of dollars.

The guilt of the librarian was discovered accidentally. One day he left on his desk a number of pawn tickets which showed that he had pledged objects of great value. An investigation was started and it was learned that he had taken medals, old books and other antiquities.

Lehman is not the first man to be caught in similar acts. One of the high officials a few years ago when in need of money took a clock valued at \$20,000 from the library. Another official stole \$150,000 worth of jewels. A portrait of Peter I. framed in gold and precious stones was pawned and later sold by the pawnbroker to Count Ignatieff, minister of the interior, who used it as a birthday gift for a son of Alexander II. and in this way the portrait found its place again in the palace.

Those who know of the systematic robbery carried on by officials are indignant that Lehman is not to be punished as an example. It is said that when the czar was informed of Lehman's actions he said to him: "If you needed the money, why did you not tell me. I should have been glad to give it to you."

Then the czar forced the police to drop the case.

Special Train Service.

Canadian Pacific Exhibition Special will leave London at 2 p.m., arriving Toronto 5:55 p.m., daily except Sunday, Sept. 1 to 12. Returning special leaves Toronto 10:10 p.m., arriving London 1:30 a.m. Regular train leave London at 4:40 a.m.; 8:23 a.m.; and 5:28 p.m. Call for reduced rates and official programme at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond.

PREACHER DIGS IN SEWER TRENCH

The Rev. G. B. Clark, M. P. Has Throat Trouble and Cannot Preach.

Adrian, Mich., Sept. 1.—Among the grimy, sweating men at work digging a sewer in the streets of Adrian is a tall, gaunt man, whose face is seamed with lines of care. He is as toll-worn as the others as he wields the pick and shovel, and yet there is something in his appearance that attracts notice.

When he talks, his English is perfect, and he peers benevolently over his silver-rimmed spectacles.

The man is Rev. G. B. Clark, former Methodist Protestant minister and graduate of Adrian College, now compelled by a physical affliction to earn his daily bread by the sweat of his brow.

The Rev. Mr. Clark's first charge was at Reddsville, W. Va., where he spent a year. From there he went to Ohio and occupied pulpits in Crawford and Meigs counties for two years. His throat, which had constantly troubled him, became worse because of the continued strain on it, and about this time it became so bad as to cause him to resign his pastorate.

He went south to Alabama and Florida, but the change in climate did not seem to benefit him, and he decided to give up the ministry.

He thought of Adrian, where his happy college days had been spent, and determined to come here and seek other employment. He sought work, but there was little to be found. While he had a wife and four children to support. Finally he was offered work digging a sewer.

"Yes, at first it was hard work for one in poor health and unused to the manual labor," said Rev. Mr. Clark in relating his experiences. "At night I was so tired that I could scarcely drag one foot after another. But after a while my blistered hands became calloused, my body became hardened, and I was able to do a good day's work with the others."

"I do not think that my soul has become calloused, however. I tried to be patient, and remember that there are those in worse circumstances than myself. I tried to be cheerful at home and relieve as much as possible the cares of my wife, who has bravely faced ill fortune at my side. As to my future, that is in the Lord's hands."

CURED TIGHTWADS

Scientist Uses Hypnotism to Do Away With Stinginess.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Dr. Negresco, a noted physician, read before the medical society a paper dealing with an analysis of the psychology of avarice, claiming avarice to be a form of insanity, curable by hypnotism and suggestion.

The learned physician pointed out that the miser's avarice is not an abnormal symptom in an avaricious person. Like a victim of melancholia, the close-fisted person shuns society and even his friends and spends his days brooding over alleged troubles and financial problems. He is forever on the lookout for persons liable to deprive him of part of his wealth by legal or illegal means. Like insane people, he lacks moral and physical sense.

The lecturer stated that he has cured several persons so afflicted by hypnotism and suggestion. He described his method as follows:

The physician must, above all, gain the closest personal confidence. After he has his confidence, he must suggest to him, with the aid of hypnotism, to change his habits and live a life in accordance with his intellect or wealth and later employ hypnotic suggestion for charity and sociability. In several cases the cure took two and more years to accomplish.

PIGMY CLIFF DWELLERS

Tiny-Roomed Houses Found By Explorer On Mexican Mountains.

Chihuahua, Mex., Sept. 1.—Henry O. Flipper, an American archaeologist, who has been searching in the Sierra Madre in the western part of this state for homes of cliff dwellers, has found a house on Carabato Creek, a tributary of the Rio Chico, containing 32 rooms.

There are two or three houses on the Rio Chico and two near Guaynopo. Flipper says all are typical cliff dwellings similar to those in the United States. They are made of stone, with mud cement and plastering of mud. The roof is the overhanging cliff.

The houses are from one to three stories in height, with walls about five inches thick. Flipper says the most remarkable thing was the thinness of the rooms, which were about five by five feet, with doors about 21 inches high by 12 inches wide. He believes that the cliff dwellers were a very small people.

BRITISH SHIP MISSING

The Steamship Aeon, For Sydney, Is Now Long Overdue.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Gravest fears are entertained for the safety of the British steamer Aeon, which cleared from this port for Sydney, via Apla and Auckland, July 6, and has not yet arrived there. The steamer Lord Fenton, of the same line, arrived at Auckland on Sunday, and reports on board of the Aeon. Reinsurance on the vessel is quoted at 60 per cent, out it is believed in shipping circles that the ship has not been lost, but has sustained injury that has detained her.

On board the Aeon are ten passengers, shipping as members of the crew.

Oklaoma, although the youngest state, has 92 Catholic churches in the care of 76 priests.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

The Liberal convention for Centre York has been fixed for Sept. 17, and Mr. Peter Mackenzie will be nominated for South Bruce probably about the 16th.

The annual meeting of the General Reform Association will be held in the Temple Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Mr. T. C. Robinette, K.C., has returned from his trip to England and expects to be in the thick of the fray very soon.

The Conservatives intend putting forth a special effort to defeat Mr. James Connors in Thurlow and Rainy River, but their present trouble is to find the man who has even an outside chance to accomplish their object. Their convention takes place at Port William on Sept. 12, and indications point to either John T. Horne, of Port William, or Dr. Gunn, of Kenora, being the victor.

A Liberal convention in East Peterborough, to nominate a candidate for the Dominion election, will be held at Norwood on Sept. 15.

A cablegram was sent from Montreal yesterday morning to Mr. Robert Bickard, M. P., who is in England, asking him to again be the candidate of the Liberals in the St. Lawrence division at the approaching election.

The Peterboro Review says: "In the Canadian West two hundred towns have been established this year. A few years ago one could not see a farm from the train anywhere in the Regina district—it was said to be too dry to grow wheat. What have we now? The estimate is that the whole district will produce from 23 to 25 bushels per acre. What made this district blossom as the rose? Faith, translated into enterprise, and population of a wholesome, energetic kind."

As railway communication made population possible, and is the prime cause of the prosperous conditions and rush of growth in the Northwest. The building of the C. P. R. has been justified, and the same justification exists for the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Conservative press is now anxious to disavow obstruction. The Edmonton Bulletin says in regard to it: "Why was Parliament prevented voting the supplies for the public service? Mr. George Taylor, chief Opposition whip, explained the reason repeatedly. His dictum was: 'Drop a certain Government measure and you will get supplies; refuse to drop it and you will not get them.' 'Say you will drop clauses 1 and 17 and you will get your vote,' said Mr. Taylor; otherwise we will have to refuse to vote, till we are thinner than a pipe-stem."

"Tell us you will withdraw that bill and the civil servants will get their pay immediately." Here we have the principle boldly set out. Let the majority agree to refuse to vote, and we will let the estimates pass. If they refuse to do so, we will prevent them passing; let us govern and we will grant the supplies for Government; refuse us the power to govern and we will continue to refuse you the means of government. Trim your measures to suit our opinions and we will give you money with which to carry on the business of the country; insist on the measures and the public servants may go unpaid, public works may be suspended, the Government railways may quit business and the postoffice may cease to handle the mails."

A BLACK HAND BOMB

Explodes Prematurely and Wounds the Man Who Threw It.

New York, Sept. 1.—Awakened by the crackling of a match in the hall, Giovanni Congiati, who has slept all night in his bakery in Prince street, to guard his little shop against a Black Hand attack, rushed into the hall in time to be hurled to the floor by the explosion of a bomb. He caught a glimpse of a figure starting out of the hall and up the street, and shouted for the police, who quickly captured the fleeing man. The man, who gave his name as Salvatore Salento, was bleeding from the forehead. The bomb, which had evidently exploded prematurely, was filled with nails and slugs. There were twenty-two families in the tenement, all of whom hurried into the street in terror when the explosion occurred, but none were injured. Salento was arrested several months ago in connection with a bomb explosion. The proprietor of the bakery had received many threatening letters demanding money.

SAILORS SMOTHERED

Oakum Fumes in Hold Cause Death of Four of Crew.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Succumbing to the deadly fumes of burning pitch and oakum deep down in the forepeak of the British bark Puritan as she lay at anchor in President Roads today, four seamen were suffocated and a fifth partly overcome before he was rescued by shipmates. The dead: Harry E. Olsen, Carl Morsen, Peter Beck, George Sunblade.

The injured, William Roberts. The fire, which caused only slight damage, is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. It was believed tonight that Roberts would recover. Olsen had been sent to the hold to stow away a sail. When he failed to return others were sent to investigate. Four of them were overcome by the fumes of a fire which had started in the hold, and of these three were found dead, as was also Olsen, whom they had tried to rescue.

Fifty rifles, 2,000 rounds of ammunition and a dispatch box of Dinulula's have been discovered concealed in caves in Zululand.

WALKED OFF TRAIN.

Fort William, Sept. 1.—J. A. Cummings, while asleep, walked off the Toronto express 100 miles east of here last night, near Kams, and was killed. Cummings was a switchman employed here, and was returning from a holiday in his old home at Fergusdale, Ont. The remains will be shipped east today.

WALKED INTO WATER.

Barrie, Sept. 1.—Wm. John Cunningham, of Orillia, walked off the Bayfield street wharf here last night about 8 o'clock. The body was found some 25 minutes later by Cliff Carley, but efforts to resuscitate life were unavailing. Some years ago Cunningham suffered from a sunstroke and at times since then had not been accountable for his actions. He was about 50 years of age, and his mother resides in Orillia.

STAY DOWN OR COME UP!

Your stomach needs attention when you can't tell what it's going to do. When overcome with nausea, headache and biliousness all you want is ten drops of Nervine. Its soothing action on the stomach and its help to digestion is simply wonderful. Test a 25c bottle of Polson's Nervine yourself.

CAMBODIAN KING IS VACCINATED

Asiatic Monarch Forces Entire Royal Household to Follow Example.

Paris, Sept. 1.—Telegrams received from Cambodia, the French Asiatic protectorate, state that King Sisavath has been vaccinated, and expects to be in the thick of the fray very soon.

The plague broke out not long ago at Pnompen and the French doctors wished to vaccinate the people, but one of Sisavath's sons, Duong Ma-thura, declared himself against vaccination, and, although one of his wives died of the plague, he refused to allow his body to be removed. Soon afterward he, too, caught the plague and died.

His father, the king, immediately sent for the doctors and was vaccinated. He wanted to be vaccinated four times—once on each leg and once on each arm—and the doctors had the greatest difficulty in making him understand that this was unnecessary. Then all of the ministers were vaccinated, all the king's wives and all the royal household, and the rush to follow these illustrious examples has been such that more vaccine has been telegraphed from Saigon.

The only people of distinction in Pnompen who refused to be vaccinated are the minister of war and a daughter-in-law of the king. They threatened to commit suicide if forced to allow the doctors to operate on them. The king wasted no words on them. He has shut them up in the palace until they shall change their minds.

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ONCE EMPEROR NOW A PAUPER

Former Korean Monarch Robbed of His Entire Property by the Japanese.

Seoul, Sept. 1.—One and a half million yen in cash which the retired Emperor of Korea fondly imagined his own and had, in accordance with his right of possession, deposited in the days of his prosperity in foreign banks and other places of seeming safety, has been found by the present Government and promptly appropriated to its own uses.

At the same time property of the imperial family to the immense total of 50,000,000 yen has been converted from imperial household property to state property under the directions of the Japanese "advisers."

From the very rich man he imagined himself, the retired emperor finds himself today a pauper with no money he can call his own, and no resources from which he can realize a sou.

Kept a Prisoner.

Hidden away in a small cottage-like structure in one of the palace enclosures, this old monarch, who through several decades was the central figure in Oriental politics, presents a pathetic picture of fallen greatness. He is closely surrounded by Japanese guards, so closely that no man or woman is permitted to have converse with him save in the presence of the Japanese police and Japan's spies. Every avenue of access to him is shut off. Occasionally the son who occupies the throne which he was forced to abdicate—though the edict he signed was not considered by him an abdication and was not so intended—is permitted to pay him a formal visit, but always under Japanese escort.

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CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, MEXICO, OREGON, IDAHO, MONTANA, WASHINGTON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS.

Tickets will be on sale via all direct routes, with stop-over privileges. See the short and true route to the above points.

For full particulars call on your nearest Wabash agent, or address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, No. 100, Queen street (Traders' Bank building), Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont.

Last Homeseekers' Excursion TO NORTHWEST AUG. 31. VIA GRAND TRUNK.

LAKE AND RAIL ROUTE Return Tickets From All Ontario Points to

Winnipeg, Man. \$32.00
Delaware, Man. 33.50
Brandon, Man. 35.00
Edmonton, Alberta 42.50
Calgary, Alberta 40.50
Humboldt, Sask. 37.00
Saskatoon, Sask. 38.50
and all other points in proportion.

Homeseekers' tickets include second class berth up to capacity of steamer, and meals at special rates.

All privileges as to stopover, baggage and variation of route are available by this route.

Steamship Sarnia leaves Sarnia, Monday, at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets and all information from all Grand Trunk agents.

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