

To Africa

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 1.—A formal invitation from a royal chieftain of Ashantee, West Africa, to the negroes of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, to locate in that country, is to be delivered soon at Boley, Okla., a negro town. Notice that Chief Albert Sam of Akim tribe, Ashantee, would start for America with the invitation was received today by the committee in charge of the "back to Africa" movement here.

Any unoccupied farm lands are to be given to the American negroes so that they may teach modern methods to the tribes there and they will be supplied with townships.

Ashantee lies on the northern coast of the Gulf of Guinea, West Africa, and has an area equal to Oklahoma and New Jersey combined.

EGGLESS LUNCHEON GIVEN

Chicago Women Boycott Hen Fruit Under Present Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Across a table on which rested a lonely but highly symbolic egg, the housewives of Chicago and the egg dealers, through their representatives, met here today to discuss the boycott being conducted by the women.

The conference lasted two hours and there was no compromise. The boycott will continue. The wholesaler said the prices were due to a shortage and that the boycott might be a good thing for all concerned, as the abstinence of the boycotters would lighten the task of the dealers, who have not enough eggs to go around.

The women declared that the boycott would be pushed with vigor to enlist women throughout the country in addition to the 100,000 said to be in the ranks in Illinois.

Members of the Political Equality League ate an eggless luncheon at a downtown hotel today because their guests, officers of the Clean Food Club, said they would not attend if eggs were used in the food. The meal was so satisfactory the women voted to abstain from eggs for two weeks if the price did not tumble. The league has 1500 members.

HERE IS PROUD BURGLAR

Jewelry Doesn't Appeal to Him—All He Wants Is Money.

New York, Dec. 1.—James Brotherhood, forty, whose plea for himself that he was no "hordinary burglar," led to the disclosure he had lately come to this country hoping to find pickings better than in England, was turned over to the Rockaway Beach police last night, charged with having broken into the house of Arthur Meany, a contractor, No. 13 Pleasant avenue, in that place. His captors were Mr. Meany and Detective Cooney, a neighbor.

One of the man's practices which raised him above the common burglar type was to burgle in his stocking feet.

Brotheridge explained at the station house that he was better than others because he despised jewelry and never tried to steal anything except money. He was in the act of opening a drawer which contained \$350 in cash when Meany surprised him.

THIS BOY AN EPICUREAN

Youngster Sent to Children's Home, Where Food Isn't So Good.

New York, Dec. 1.—Charles Thompson lived with his aunt, Mrs. Ridge, of Ridgewood, L. I., was in Jamaica, running away from

with Sir Richard McBride on the Hindu problem, which in the light of the recent ruling of Chief Justice Hunter, has now assumed a most serious and menacing aspect.

Mr. Caminetti arrived from the south last night and is understood to have immediately set the wires in motion with a view to consultation with the provincial and federal authorities on the immigration question as affected by the recent judgment. He has also been making an investigation of other local conditions on behalf of his government.

Local immigration affairs have been given a lot of attention during the past few months by United States authorities, the close proximity of Vancouver to the international border creating a number of problems of vital interest to both countries. A special commissioner of the United States immigration service visited the city a few months ago and Hon. W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor for the U. S. A., also made a special trip up here three weeks ago for the purpose of investigating conditions.

Giving Government Concern

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The question of Hindu immigration, the seriousness of which is emphasized by the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, is giving the government grave concern. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, was not in the capital today and Premier Borden had not yet given the new aspect of the situation created by the British Columbia judgement sufficient consideration to warrant his making a statement for publication.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, however, has placed the matter in the hands of the deputy minister of justice, Mr. E. L. Newcombe, K. C., and he will prepare a report for the cabinet within a few days. The question is fraught with considerable delicacy as the Hindus, by virtue of being British subjects can not be dealt with as can other Orientals.

Appeal Not Likely.

It is possible, but not probable, that the judgment of Mr. Justice Hunter will be appealed. Hon. C. J. Doherty will be in Ottawa, tomorrow, and the whole question will be taken up then by the cabinet. It is pointed out, however, that the trouble might possibly be got at in another way. If the order-in-council passed is not in conformity with the Dominion law, it does not necessarily follow that one could not be framed which would be. This course may be adopted.

Labor Will Take a Hand.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—That British Columbia is entitled to protection from the whole Dominion of Canada, in the matter of Hindu immigration, is the opinion of prominent men here.

"If Chief Justice Hunter's decision means that, under present laws of Canada, shiploads of Hindus can be dumped into Canada on the same terms as British immigrants," said a labor leader here, "then the laws must be changed immediately. Such things could not happen in the United States and we must afford like protection to English speaking British subjects on the Pacific Coast. When we hear full terms of the judgement, the matter will be brought up in the Trades and Labor Council and an appeal made to Ottawa to revise the laws to this end."

FOUR HUNDRED MORE POLICEMEN

Added to Dublin's Force to

STRIKE-BREAKERS GO SHOOTING

Fight Amongst Italians at South Wellington Sends Two to Hospital.

One Man So Badly Wounded His Recovery Is Despaired Of.

As the result of a fight which occurred Sunday afternoon amongst strike-breakers at South Wellington, on Vancouver Island, two men were shot and one so badly wounded that he is likely to die. A third, P. Napoli, was arrested at noon today charged with the shooting. He was lodged in Nanaimo jail and declares that he acted only in self-defence after he had been attacked by the two other men who were armed with knives. What caused the quarrel is not known.

A. Mettes is the most seriously wounded. A bullet entered his body just under the heart and is now lodged in his back. B. Tule was shot in the leg. Both men are now in Nanaimo hospital. After the shooting Napoli took to the woods, but at noon today hunger compelled him to come in and he was soon placed under arrest.

DARING AEROPLANE WORK AMONG MOORS

Aviators Hovered Over the Enemy's Camps as Objects of Sharpshooters.

Tetuan, Morocco, Dec. 1.—A daring aeroplane reconnaissance was carried out today by Prince Alfonso, a cousin of the King of Spain.

Accompanied by Col. Viven he flew from Tetuan to Aralla, over a route infested by Moors. The two aviators hovered for some time over the enemy's position, their aeroplane meanwhile being a target for sharpshooters. The aviators several times had narrow escapes.

They replied to the fusillade by dropping bombs into the Moors' encampment.

GETS A MAJORITY OF 409

Revised Figures for Mankoba By Election Show for Dr. Montague.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Of the three missing polls one, that of Fort Alexander, was received today, giving a government vote of 43 to 4 votes for the opposition. The revised figures for the by-election of Klondike and St. Andrew's, therefore, give Hon. Dr. Montague, the new provincial minister of public works, a majority of 409.

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