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DRUNKEN CZAR CAUSED KITCHENER'S DEATH, SAYS RASPUTIN'S JEWISH AIDE.

NEW YORK, July 20. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) New light on the death of Lord Kitchener is thrown by the memoirs written by Aaron Seminowitch, secretary of Rasputin, the monk, who exerted an overpowering influence on the late Czar's family.

According to excerpts of the memoirs printed in the Jewish Morning Journal yesterday, Rasputin told Seminowitch that the Czar was the only one to get word from England that Kitchener was bound for Russia.

The Czar, however, admitted to Rasputin that he had drunk excessively shortly after the receipt of the secret message and as a result had spoken too much, conveying the news of Kitchener's prospective arrival to his friend Voyukoff, who in turn passed it on to the German spy, Prince Adranikoff. The Germans thereupon laid in wait for the ship and sank it, Seminowitch says.

LEAGUE RECEIVES PALESTINE MANDATE REPORT.

GENEVA, July 20, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Governments of Great Britain France and New Zealand have communicated to the League's Secretariat their annual reports for the council on the administration of the mandated territories. The Council is beginning its sessions today.

The French report deals with the administration of the French mandate in Togoland; The British and new Zealand reports deal with their respective mandates in Palestine and Samoa. These reports will be examined by the League Mandate Commission.

A section of the constitution of the mandates commission provides that a mandatory power may appoint a representative to appear before the commission in order to explain the report presented by his Government and to answer any questions.

220 SABBATH OBSERVERS PLACED.

NEW YORK, July 18. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) A total of 220 young men and women have been placed during the last six months in positions where they do not have to work on the Sabbath, as a result of the efforts of the Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, it is announced.

The Alliance has also been actively engaged in compiling a list of Sabbath-observing business firms of the city of New York. The Legal Department has been instrumental in obtaining the acquittal of 21 Sabbath observers who were summoned for Sunday violations. Dr. Bernard Drachman is president of the Association.

FARM SCHOOL FUND REACHES \$600,000.

DOYLESTOWN, PA., July 18. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Jubilee Fund of the National Farm School which has been renamed the Joseph Krauskopf Memorial Fund has now reached the sum of \$600,000.

Friends of the late Dr. Krauskopf are availing themselves, according to the Farm School authorities, of the opportunity "to contribute to his memory" also by donations to the "Flower and Fruit Fund" of the school, which was founded by the last will of Dr. Krauskopf.

The donations are turned over to the National Farm School to be invested and the income is devoted to distribution of fruits and flowers to the needy sick.

NEW B'NAI BRITH DISTRICTS IN PALESTINE AND POLAND.

CHICAGO, July 19. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) B'nai Brith Lodges in Poland which prior to the war were under the jurisdiction of Austrian and German districts, have now become part of the new District Grand Lodge No. 13. Authorization for the formation of the new district grand lodge has recently been given by the Executive Committee of the Order.

The Executive Committee also has under advisement the formation of an additional district in the Near East to include B'nai Brith Lodges located in Palestine, Syria and Egypt.

GERHARDT HAUPTMANN GOING TO PALESTINE.

VIENNA, July 9. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The J.T.A. representative learns that the novelist and dramatic critic, Felix Salten, a friend of the late Dr. Theodore Herzl, is leaving for Palestine, together with the great German writer, Gerhardt Hauptmann. On his return from Palestine, Mr. Salten will undertake a campaign on behalf of the Keren Hayesod in several countries.

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LABOR MEMBERS QUIT TEL AVIV BOARD.

Jerusalem, July 20. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The two labor representatives of the municipality of Tel Aviv resigned yesterday in protest against the action of the municipality police and of the British gendarmerie in interfering during the clash between organized and unorganized building trade laborers. In consequence of this clash, 25 persons were injured and 20 taken into custody. Of the latter, each was sentenced to a week's imprisonment.

The Council of Palestine Jews has made representations to the authorities against the police.

GERMANY HONORS HEINE'S MEMORY.

Berlin, July 20. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Republican Germany means to do better by the memory of Heinrich Heine than Imperial Germany did. A bronze tablet has been placed on the house in Taubenstrasse No. 32, in Berlin, where Heine lived a century ago; a similar honor has been shown Heine in Dusseldorf.

FRITZ ADLER TO SETTLE IN LONDON.

Vienna, July 9. (J.T.A. Correspondence). The famous Socialist Dr. Friedrich Adler, son of Dr. Fictor Adler, the founder of the Austrian Social Democratic Party, is coming to London in order to settle there permanently in his capacity as Secretary of the Socialist International. He has stated that he will consequently not stand any more as candidate for the Austrian Chamber.

In 1916, Dr. Fritz Adler killed the then Austrian Premier, Count Stuergh, as a protest against the war.

Leon Lewis, of the appointment of Leon L. Lewis of Chicago, as Secretary of the Executive Committee of the B'nai B'rith in place of the late A.B. Seelenfreund.

Mr. Lewis was born in Wisconsin, in 1888; educated in the public schools of Milwaukee, and at the University of Wisconsin, George Washington University and the University of Chicago, from which latter institution he received the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1913.

He was first appointed as Secretary of the Anti-Defamation League in 1913, resigning in 1917 to enlist as a private in the infantry of the U.S. Army. Upon his discharge from the army in 1919 after eighteen months service in the American Expeditionary forces in France, during which he reached the rank of captain, he was reappointed as secretary of the League. Mr. Lewis will continue to act in that capacity.
