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YOUNG JEWISH PHYSICIAN TO TREAT DUKE OF AOSTA; NEAR TREATING POPE BENEDICT XV.

Rome, December 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dr. Leondro Tomarkin, a young Jewish bacteriologist formerly of Switzerland, has been called to attend the Duke of Aosta, a relative of King Victor Emanuel, who is dangerously ill at Turin.

Dr. Tomarkin is the reputed discoverer of a remarkable cure for pneumonia, consisting of a chemical therapeutic preparation.

The efficacy of Dr. Tomarkin's cure was recently disclosed in London when Dr. Ugo Antona-Traversi, Secretary of the Italian hospital there, told how the young physician came near to treating Pope Benedict XV when the Pontiff lay dying.

"A young swiss scientist presented himself at the Vatican", Dr. Antona-Traversi said, "and asked to see the doctors who were treating the Pontiff. He was admitted, and saying he understood that the Pope was suffering from pneumonia, declared that he possessed a remedy which would cure him. The young scientist was Dr. Leondro Tomarkin. The Pope's medical advisers felt themselves unable to try this unknown specific upon so illustrious a patient, but after the Pope's death Professor Marchiasava, one of the doctors, got in touch with young Tomarkin and invited him to the Hospital S. Spirito (Hospital of the Holy Ghost), Rome, of which he is the head. There, after some conversation with him, he gave him permission to continue his experiment with results that have been remarkably encouraging. In May last, twenty-five patients were treated for bronchial pneumonia, and twenty-four out of the twenty-five recovered. The patient who died suffered from serious complications, and was only admitted to the hospital when in a very advanced stage. Before that it was generally considered that mortality from bronchial pneumonia in Rome was about forty per cent, of the cases.

"Dr. Tomarkin's discovery is a chemical therapeutic preparation. It can be best described as a grey powder easily soluble in cold water, but not so easily in alcohol, and it is not soluble at all in sulphuric ether. It acts upon the blood, it being claimed for it that it causes the production of the pneumonia germ to cease and kills those germs which are already in the system. It then produces defensive germs in order to strengthen the patient in his battle against the disease".

DOUGLAS SUED FOR LIBELING CHURCHILL AND JEW

London, December 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Dealings of the late Sir Ernest Cassel, great Jewish financier and personal friend of King Edward, were aired in the Old Bailey in Winston Churchill's libel case against Lord Alfred Douglas, editor of the anti-Semitic sheet "Plain Truth" and author of a pamphlet entitled "The Murder of Lord Kitchner and the Truth about the Battle of Jutland and the Jews".

The author of the defunct "Plain Truth" alleged that Mr. Churchill plotted with Sir Ernest Cassel to publish a false report of the Battle of Jutland with the object of creating a panic on neutral stock exchanges so that there would be an opportunity of making large profits in dealing in depreciated stocks and selling German stocks at high prices.

The libel further alleged that Cassel and his syndicate made a profit of £18,000,000 on British stocks and £36,000,000 on German stocks, Mr. Churchill receiving £40,000 for his services.

The Attorney General denounced these statements as a lie and explained that the only part taken by Mr. Churchill in giving out the news of Jutland was "an appreciation of the battle" he wrote a day or two after the first communique at the request of the Earl of Balfour.

As to the millions proposed to have been made by Cassel, Sir Ernest was dead, but his confidential secretary would tell that beyond subscribing large amounts to the British war loan he had no dealings at that time in British stock of any kind.

The Earl of Balfour was the first witness called for the prosecution. He testified the original draft of the famous Jutland communique was in his own handwriting and that Mr. Churchill had nothing whatever to do either directly or indirectly with the drafting of the document.

The Prosecutor, describing the relationship between Churchill and Cassel, said they had been friends since Churchill's childhood and that Cassel had been a friend of Churchill's father before him. Churchill would tell the jury that the only gifts he ever received from Cassel were furniture for a room in his house, taken in 1905, and a check for £500 on his marriage day, eight years before the Battle of Jutland.

It was a wild suggestion, continued the witness, to say that Mr. Churchill continued to work for the Admiralty after he resigned the office of First Lord.

Mr. Churchill then entered the witness box and denied any connection with the official communique. He described how Lord Balfour had invited him to write an "appreciation" of the battle.

RABBI MASE OF MOSCOW HONORED ON THIRTY YEARS SERVICE

Moscow, December 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Rabbi Mase, celebrated Saturday the completion of thirty years of rabbinical service among Russian Jewry. An address lauding his service was presented by admirers of the Rabbi including hundreds of leading Jews of Moscow. In particular, Rabbi Mase is paid glowing tribute for his part in the defence of Beilas during the blood libel trial.

Followers of the Rabbi are raising a fund to tide him over in this critical period of his health.

DECRY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT JEWISH STORES

Cracow, December 11 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Placards calling upon the population to boycott the Jewish stores during the Christmas shopping period had been prominently posted by the Roswoj. The economic boycott of the Jews is never more imperative than during Christmas time, the Roswoj leaders urge.

VILNA RABBIS TO APPEAL HERE FOR SCHOOLS

Vilna, Dec. 11 (J. T. A.) A delegation of leading rabbis of Poland in addition to Chief Rabbi Kuk of Jerusalem will proceed to America shortly to raise funds for the orthodox schools, chadorim and yeshibaths of Vilna. The critical position of the Vilna schools necessitating an appeal to American Jewry was discussed at a conference of Rabbis at which the famous Chofetz Chaim of Radim was present. The aged rabbi, is, however, prevented from joining the delegation on account of his health, and the Rabbis Halischer and Gradzensky will be the Vilna rabbis to go to America.

POLAND STOPS VISA ISSUE; SAY QUOTA EXHAUSTED

Warsaw, December 11 (J. T. A.) The Department of Emigration announces that no more affidavits from American relatives in support of applications for visas for prospective immigrants to the United States are being considered because the Polish quota has been exhausted.

Washington, Dec. 11 (J. T. A.) The Polish quota on December 8 dropped to 1307 as a result of further reports from immigration ports. Sudden fluctuation in the quota resulting in a decrease of over 2,000 since November 30, when the Polish quota stood at 3408, threatened the same abnormal excess quota situation next month as occurred last month in the Russian quota which ended in the deportation order for several hundred Jewish immigrants.

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SEVERAL JEWS WOUNDED FOLLOWING KILLING OF SOLDIER, REPORT

London, Dec. 11 (J. T.A.) The Evening News today prints a strange report from Budapest of the riot at the University during which several Jews were wounded following the killing by a Jewish merchant of a soldier.

Enraged by the report of the soldier's death, Christian students of the University, the report asserts, attacked the Jewish students at the campus.

The report adds that the authorities have taken energetic measures.

NUMBER OF PALESTINE TOURISTS TRIPLED

London, Dec. 11 (J. T.A.) A three-fold increase in the number of tourists for Palestine is indicated in the report just published by Thomas Cook & Sons. Besides 165 Catholic Bishops and Priests, who are leaving in February for an extensive tour in Palestine, the customary number of tourists will be tripled this Spring, it is declared.

LEAGUE INTELLECTUALS DEPLORE ANTIJEWSH MOVES IN UNIVERSITIES

Paris, Dec. 11 (J. T.A.) A resolution protesting against the illegal measures such as percentage norm legislation and the anti-Semitic disturbances in the universities of Central and Eastern Europe, was among those debated at the third session of the League of Nations Commission for Intellectual Cooperation.

The final session closed Saturday after considering the memorandum submitted by the Committee of Jewish Delegations with headquarters in Paris, concerning the numerus clausus and the anti-Jewish disturbances in universities.

ANTISEMITIC DEPUTY FACES HIGH TREASON CHARGE

Berlin, Dec. 11 (J. T.A.) Deputy Graefe, a notorious anti-Semitic leader, ~~xxx~~ will be prosecuted for high treason for his part in the Hitler-Ludendorff putsch. Authorization for the high treason charge was given by the Reichstag. Deputy Graefe anticipated the general anti-Jewish disturbances in an attack he led on Jewish guests in the cafes.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PRESS TO PROTEST QUOTA CUT AND ALIEN REGISTRY.

New York, December 11. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The publishers and editors of foreign language newspapers of Greater New York met at a luncheon this noon arranged by the Jewish DAY at the Hotel Pennsylvania to consider the proposed drastic immigration restrictions, in particular the further reduction of the immigration quota and also the proposal by Secretary of Labor Davis for the registration of aliens.

William Edlin, Editor-in-Chief of The Day, presided. The immigration restrictions and the contemplated alien registration were properly within the purview of the foreign language press since there was an attempt to discriminate against the kin of the foreign born citizens of this country, Mr. Edlin said. Dr. Koralnick, Associate Editor of The Day, asserted also that the contemplated measures were discriminatory and therefore were of a nature that called for action by the foreign language press. Morris Weinberg, publisher of The Day, warned against the attempt when the head of the Labor Department might place a less liberal interpretation upon the registration law should it become effective.

A Committee representing the various sections of the foreign language press was named to secure the cooperation of foreign newspapers throughout the country. A close study will in the meantime be made of the registration proposal. While those present were unanimous in denouncing the quota cut, some of those present saw less objection to the registration move.

Those present included besides Herman Paley, Dr. Margoshes and Z. H. Rubenstein, the following: Karel Leitner and William J. Horky, of N. Y. Listy; Dr. Gonzales of La Prensa; M. Giordano of Il Popolo; Oscar A/ Korfff, Russky Golos; P. Yolles, Polish Nowy Swiat; M. Dery and Berko, Magyar-Nepszava; A. Polyzoides, Atlantis; Victor Shimkin Novoye Russkoye Slovo; P. Telanis, Italian Courriere; Dr. C. Massor-dakis, Greek National Herald; Julius Wolf, New York Dennik.

The call for the meeting was signed by Dr. F. Marcucci, Editor Progresso (Italian); Nowy Swiat, (Polish); H. Dery, Magyar-Nepszava, (Hungarian); William Edlin, The Day (Yiddish); A. Polyzoides, Editor Atlantis (Greek); Victor Shimkin, Editor Novoye Russkoye Slovo (Russian)

GENERAL HALLER RECEIVED BY ACTING MAYOR HULBERT.

New York, December 11. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). General Josef Haller of Poland was given an official reception at City Hall this morning, Acting Mayor Hulbert and the Mayor's Committee being apparently oblivious of the protests in Boston and other parts of the country against the Polish General as the alleged instigator of anti-Jewish riots in Poland a few years ago.

The General who commanded the Polish forces in France among whom were many Polish recruits raised in America, was the guest here of the American Legion and the Polish Community. He was met at the Pennsylvania Station by the Mayor's Committee, whence he was escorted to the

Waldorf Astoria and then to City Hall where he was welcomed by Acting Mayor Hulbert. The Firemen's Band played in the General's honor, City Hall Park was carefully cleared of intruders, the General facing only a battery of moving picture and news cameras as he emerged from the Mayor's Chamber. Several hundred office workers, on their luncheon period, lined parts of City Hall Park which were accessible to the public. The General and his party were whisked away in municipal cars, displaying the Polish banner besides the Stars and Stripes. From the City Hall the General and his party proceeded to the Waldorf Astoria where a luncheon was given in his honor.

NANSEN URGED TO CONTINUE AID TO RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

Paris, December 11. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency): The Council of the League of Nations today listened to a report on the Russian refugee situation submitted to the Council on behalf of Dr. Fridjhof Nansen, the League's High Commissioner who is at present in the United States in the interests of the refugees.

The Council was warned that Dr. Nansen's activities must not terminate if the progress already made was not to be destroyed.

Among those who have been of service to the Russian refugees in various countries and who were thanked for these services was the Joint Distribution Committee whose establishment of a scientific institute in Berlin was acknowledged with gratitude. The French Government was thanked for encouraging the immigration of Russians from Constantinople.

HEAD OF CRUSADERS DENIES ORDER IS ENGLISH COUNTERPART OF KLAN.

London, December 11. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). General Sir Edward Bethune, head of the Order of Crusaders which is being attacked in the press as the English counterpart of the Ku Klux Klan, denied in an article he contributed to the SUNDAY EXPRESS that the Order contemplates any violations through its program of political and other activities. The aim of the Order, the General declares, is to perpetuate the comradeship established in the trenches. There are no class distinctions among the Crusaders and it is for that reason that robes which may perhaps resemble those of the American Ku Klux Klan are worn to cover the quality of clothes. General Bethune denies that the Crusaders are inimical to Jews but ventures the guess that professing Jews would probably not wish to join the Order whose badge is the Cross.
