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MR. GARETH JONES SPEAKS

AMBASSADOR REACHES LONDON: SEALED ENVELOPE DRAMA

A SEALED PACKET OF CABINET DESPATCHES AND THE TEARFUL WIFE OF ONE OF THE ARRESTED ENGLISHMEN AWAITED THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SIR ESMOND OVEY, WHEN HE ARRIVED AT LIVERPOOL-STREET STATION IN LONDON YESTERDAY AFTER HIS HOTFOOT DASH ACROSS EUROPE.

Sir Esmond's dramatic departure from Moscow, with his wife and child, on Thursday night, aroused speculation whether he would ever return there. On reaching London, yesterday, he hurried to the Foreign Office to confer with officials before meeting Cabinet Ministers to-day.

Below Mr. Gareth Jones, having just arrived back from Russia, with a story which will startle the world, tells what he saw in Moscow at the time of the Britons' arrest.

CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE, WRECKING AND BRIBERY

Mr. Gareth Jones is research adviser on foreign affairs to Mr. Lloyd George and knows the Soviet countries inside out. In this exclusive series of "Daily Express" articles he will reveal the long-awaited truth about the real Russia of to-day.

Mr. Monkhouse and Mr. Nordwall, two of the six arrested Britons who were released, are to be tried with the rest. They were charged last night with military espionage, wrecking and bribery. The story of the anxious wives of the arrested men is told on Page Two.

IN THE SHADOW OF CATASTROPHE

By GARETH JONES

THREE weeks ago the news flashed round the world that six British engineers had been arrested in Moscow.

They were accused of wilfully wrecking the Soviet electrical industry and of plotting against the Soviet Government.

When I heard of it I was seated at tea with a group of diplomats in a house in Kharkoff, 400 miles south of Moscow. A silence fell over us when a servant entered with the news.

"It is incredible," said one of those present. Another laughed cynically, "There are so many mad rumours in Russia to-day that the people are willing to believe anything. But that the Ogpu has arrested six British engineers! No, that is going too far."

And we returned, relieved, to our diplomatic gossip.

One of the group, however, was not satisfied. "Ask the servant where he saw it."

The servant came and stated that he had seen it in that morning's copy of the "Communist," a Ukrainian paper.

I rushed out to a newspaper stand. "All copies sold." I went through the dirty Ukrainian streets. "Not a single copy left," was the answer everywhere.

I returned empty-handed, but feeling satisfied that it could be nothing more than a mere rumour.

Next morning, however, I looked at the "Izvestia," the official organ of the Soviet Government, and there the news stood in black and white.

It had no glaring headlines. It was a plain, simple statement in a lower corner of the paper to the effect that the Ogpu had discovered a wrecking organisation in the electrical industry, in which were involved six employees of Metropolitan-Vickers.

I ran my eye down the list and suddenly fixed on one name: "Alan Monkhouse!"

I had known Alan Monkhouse on previous visits to Moscow. I

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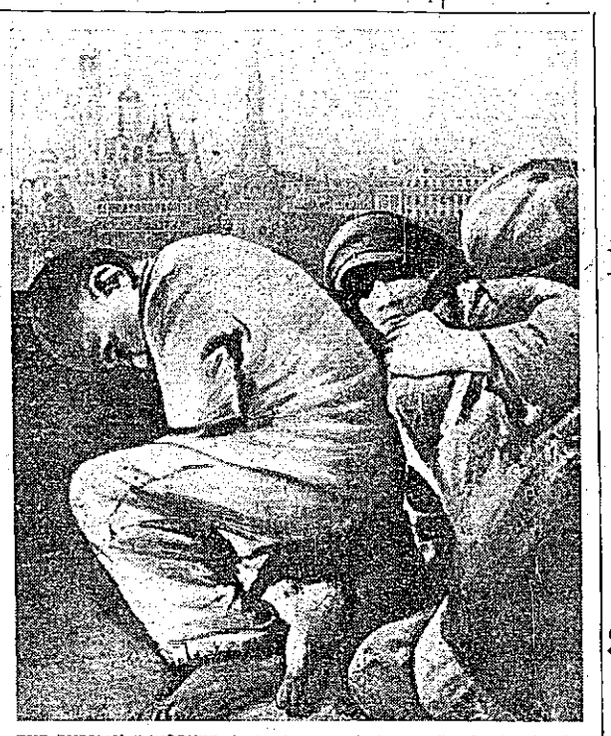
SIR ESMOND OVEY, the British Ambassador to Moscow, opening the sealed letter handed to him on his arrival at Liverpool-street station yesterday.

The second article in this dramatic series—

The New Cry of Russia

will appear in to-morrow's "DAILY EXPRESS"



THE RUSSIAN "WORKER, having been promised a paradise, has had his fine dream shattered." Homeless outcasts in the shadow of the Kremlin.

'Ranji,' The Cricket Wizard, Dead

"RANJI."

"DULEEP'S" GRIEF FOR HIS UNCLE

MAY NEVER PLAY IN ENGLAND AGAIN

'PHONE TALK TO "DAILY EXPRESS"

The Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar, famous throughout the world as "Ranji," the brilliant cricketer, died suddenly in his palace at Jamnagar, India, yesterday, aged sixty-one.

"Daily Express" Special Representative.

K. S. DULEEPSINHJI, Ranji's nephew, who is captain of Sussex, may never be seen on an English cricket field again.

He is heartbroken at the death of his uncle, with whom he had lived for the last twenty years.

He may be called on to succeed the maharajah as ruler of Nawanagar, but the secret of Ranji's successor is known only to the Government of India.

K. S. Duleepsinhji.

"Ranji was more than an uncle to me—he was just like a father, and I do not know what I am going to do now," Duleepsinhji said to me yesterday over the telephone from Switzerland.

His voice was stricken with grief, and at times he nearly broke down as he spoke from his mountain home, where he is recovering from the illness which prevented him from going to Australia with the Test cricket team.

"It is a very great shock. What can I do?" he cried.

For a minute or two there was dead silence on the telephone. When the young cricketer prince had mastered his emotion he told how a few days ago he received a long cable from Ranji.

"When I last heard from my uncle he seemed to be quite well," said Duleepsinhji, "I cannot make out what happened to him. It must have been something which

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SECRET U.S. BANK RECORDS

SENATE MOVE TO ALLOW INVESTIGATION

"Daily Express" Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sunday, April 2.

The Senate Banking Committee is expected to vote a resolution empowering its investigators to examine the secret records of J. P. Morgan and other private bankers.

If the committee adopts the resolution, as is expected, the Senate must still approve it before Mr. Ferdinand Pecora, the committee's counsel, can return to J. P. Morgan's offices and demand the records which he alleges the firm is attempting to withhold.

There are rumours that attempts may be made in the Senate to block the motion, but so far the rumours appear to be baseless.

Certainly public opinion is whole-heartedly in favour of the widest possible investigation of all private banking concerns.

U.S. BUSINESS TRAGEDIES

BANKER AND CHIEF OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Two American business men—a banker and a public utilities chief—met violent deaths during the week-end.

Mr. Samuel R. Bell, president of the Larchmont National Bank, was found shot dead at Larchmont, New York, states Reuter.

His bank was in the hands of a "Conservator."

Mr. Frank Theodore Hulswit, aged fifty-seven, president of the American Commonwealth Power Corporation, died after falling from his room on the fifth floor of the Astor Hotel, Broadway.

Mr. Hulswit was also interested in the General Public Utilities Company, the Community Power and Light Company, the American Gas and Power Company, and the Dominion Gas and Electric Company.

Funeral Of Air Disaster Victim Stopped

'WANTED' BY POLICE

BUSINESS MAN'S SUICIDE THREAT

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGES

BURIAL PLANS CANCELLED

SENSATIONAL allegations regarding one of the passengers in the City of Liverpool, the air liner which crashed in flames in Belgium on Tuesday last, are being investigated by the authorities.

The police of a town in England have received information from the Continent that a passenger, who was flying from Cologne to London, was "wanted" by Continental police in connection with certain charges of embezzlement.

It is believed that he was attempting to escape the clutches of the law when he made his journey in the ill-fated air liner.

Before his departure for England he expressed his intention of getting out of his overwhelming difficulties by committing suicide.

INQUEST TO BE HELD

The body of this passenger was brought to England with those of the other British victims. Arrangements had been made for the burial to take place yesterday. A memorial service was held.

The grave was about to be dug when the undertaker received a message stating that the funeral would not take place as arranged; and that he was not to proceed with his preparations.

It was stated that the body had been detained so that a post-mortem examination might be conducted. It is understood that an inquest will be held.

The dead man frequently travelled to Germany on business. He had extensive business ramifications in Germany and Switzerland. He was a man who could spend more than he could make, although he was regarded as an extremely clever business man.

CARDS FOR HIGH STAKES

He always travelled in the best way, stayed at the most expensive hotels, and was stated to be fond of playing poker for high stakes. Expense was no object with him.

Fifteen people perished when the City of Liverpool crashed in flames near Dixmude in Belgium. Thirteen of these were British.

Experts are examining the wreckage in an attempt to find the cause of the disaster. It is stated unofficially that they have come to the conclusion that some explosion—other than in the engines—occurred while the machine was in the air.

FLYING SQUAD CAR CHASE

TWO ARRESTS

A motor-car, driven by suspects, was chased by a Flying Squad car late last night in Townsend-road, Tottenham. The driver, it is stated, ran up on the footpath, and, in reversing his car, jammed it between a lamp-post and a wall.

Two men jumped from the car and ran away. The squad car reversed, went round the block in the opposite direction, and met two men running.

Later two men were arrested.

Two motor bandits who made an attempt to break into a tailor's shop in Hackney-road, E., yesterday, were hailed by two policemen, one of whom, named Shaw, jumped on the running board, but was knocked off by a blow on the head with a jemmy. The men escaped.

Hospital's One Patient In 50 Years

DOCTOR VISITS EMPTY WARDS

"Daily Express" Special Correspondent.

SUTTON BRIDGE (Lincs) Sunday.

A HOSPITAL that has only had one patient in fifty years. A doctor, matron, and nurse who have never received a case there in forty years.

These are extraordinary facts about the Port Hospital at Sutton Bridge, on the banks of the River Nene. It was built by the Wisbech Corporation, and the mayor opened it in August 1883. Since then it has seen but one patient—and he died.

When I called at the hospital lodge to-day the old caretaker nearly collapsed. I believe he thought I was a "case" at last!

STRICT ROUTINE FOLLOWED

"Nurse and I have been here forty years," said Miss Burton, the matron, to me, "but we have never had a patient. We have the records of one man who was brought here before my time."

The two wards are spotlessly clean, with the beds and lockers in perfect alignment. Patients' temperature charts hung over the beds, fires burned, and the tables were adorned with flowers. There was everything one would expect to find in a hospital—except patients.

A stretcher which has carried one patient hangs from the wall in readiness for emergencies. The cupboards in the dispensary were full, and the surgery was equipped and neatly arranged just as it was fifty years ago.

The routine of hospital life is strictly followed. The doctor pays his visits, and every day for forty years the matron has been on her "morning rounds."

WOMAN THE WORLD GAVE UP

NOW GIVES UP THE WORLD

"Daily Express" Special Correspondent.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Sunday.

A woman whom the world gave up as incurable three years ago has to-day renounced the world after being restored to health.

She is Emma Johnston, of Ashfield-road, Gosforth, aged twenty-six.

Three years ago she was carried on a stretcher to the station and made the pilgrimage to Lourdes. Doctors who diagnosed her case as advanced tuberculosis regarded it as hopeless.

She came home better in health, and the improvement continued.

Miss Johnston has now entered St. Anne's Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Newcastle, as a probationary sister.

LATE NEWS

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AUCKLAND, Monday.

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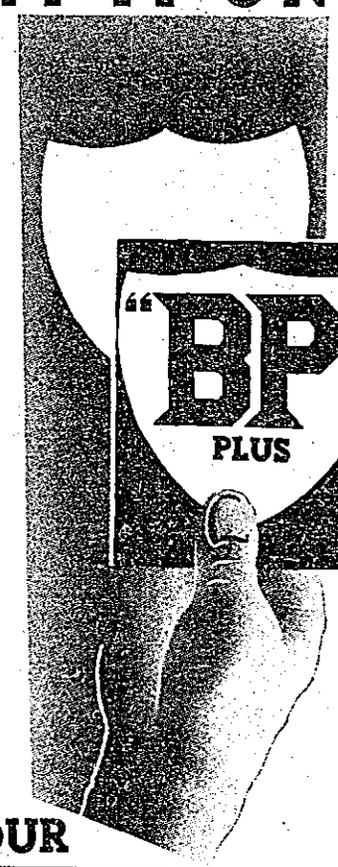

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