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MR BOTSIO MEETS PRESS AT BOMBAY

THE Honourable Kojo Botsio Gold Coast Minister of State arrived in Bombay on the afternoon of April 15 by an Air India International plane enroute to Bandung. Mr Botsio was accompanied by Dei-Anang assistant Secretary to the Gold Coast Goverament In Bombay Mr Botsio was received by Bombays Education Secretary on behalf of the Bombay Government.

Mr Botsio told the newsmen on his arrival in Bombay that the Afro-Asian Conference was a move of great significance and the people

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Asians Can Tolerate Racialism No More, Says Nehru



Premier Nehru
... o Nonsense

NEW DELHI April 16—Addressing a mamoth public meeting in New Delhi on April 2 the Prime Minister Mr Nehru in a voice charged with deep emotion condemned the barbarity and tyrany of the White South African Government in forcibly evicting Indians and Africans from their homes. He warned that racialism was fraught with great dangers for the world.

Mr Nehru speaking in Hindi to an audience of about 200 000 people declared that the people fo Asia and Africa would not forget or tolerate the tyrany that was being perpetrated on Indians and Africans in South Africa.

The Prime Minister said that the Western nations owed an explanation to the peoples of Africa and Asia for this serious situation. Nothing was being done to remedy it. Sometimes the UN passed some soft worded resolutions and then slept over the matter for the rest of the time.

RUTHLESS BARBARISM

He said all this unabashed and cruel barbarism was being practised by the South African Government which was a capitalist Government and not by any communist Government.

He warned the Western Powers that though for the time being the peoples of Asia and Africa were not able to do anything effective against this ruthless violence and racialism the tragedy of South Africa hurt them deeply and they would not forget it.

Mr Nehru referred to the taunt of the communist or anti-communist pamphleteers that India stood neither here nor there We stand on the side of humanity and of civilised behaviour It is they who are answerable to humanity (prolonged cheers) The people of Asia and Africa though they may not shout very much about it feel about it deeply For them it is not a question of communism or anti.communism

Mr Nehru received a thunderous ovation as he appeared on the rostrum Waves of cheers greeted him frequently during his speech.

Confusion At UC Meeting Over Three Officials

A STATEMENT will be issued very shortly by some sections of the General Council of the Gold Coast Trades Union Congress giving reasons why F.E Tachie Menson eneral President of the Congress and MLA and two other officials of the TUC should not be sacked.

This followed a decision taken at a meeting held by some members of the General Council over the weekend in Accra. The meeting was held a few hours after a general conference of the Council had to be called off by the TUC President because confusion broke out during the conference.

The conference was to discussf certain urgent reports and general administration but on account of the confusion Tachie Menson had to end the meeting abruptly after issuing a statement accusing those who brought the confusion for the break down of the discussion.

...Adjisam.



SEEN in this picture are some leading officials of the left wing JUVENTO party in Togoland Under French Trusteeship. Some of them were victims of the 1952 mass arrests in Lome and also dismissed officials of the Civil Service in TUFT.

Left to right enjamin Giffa dismissed from the Service as an administrative officer because he wants Togoland unification. He is now a full time politician.

Mr Hiamabe Regional Treasurer of the JUVENTO who was once arrested at Tsevie in 1952 and sentenced to 10 months imprisonment.

Menssh Aithson first National Secretary of JUVENTO and founder of the movement now deported from the territory and seeking refuge on the British boarder at Aflao. He was once imprisoned for 10 months for political reasons.

Felix Tamey Regional chairman of JUVENTO Lome also one of the victims of the 1952 mass arrests.

Nicodemus Amegah is a dismissed civil servant now editor of the weekly journal L'ETENARD. He is now facing two criminal libel charges

MR NKUMSAH FOR AXIM AREA

THE Ministerial Secretary to the Minister of State A E. Nkumsah will visit Dunkwa and Axim areas leaving Accra for Sekondi Thursday April 21. He will visit Dunkwa and inspect progress of the development in the area. He will also visit the Dunkwa Offinso Local Council. He will see the Bibiani New Housing estate before leaving for Axim April 27 where he will visit the Anyinase Agricultural Station and other development areas returning to Accra on Sunday May first.

RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS AT PARADE LISTED

HIS Excellency the Governor will present honours and awards to the following persons at the Queen's Birthday Parade to be held on the Old Polo Ground Accra April 21.

Mr Justice Korsah, Letters Patent C.B.E. of Knighthood Kenneth Cecil Tours C.M.G. Paul Agyeman Boatin M.B.E Miss Pearl Agyeman Fear Hill M.B.E. (Military Hospital Accra) Mrs Charlotte Quashie Idun M B.E. Miss Mary Teresa Spens M.B.E. Emmanuel Tagoe Esq MBE GC 12496 R.S.M. Ali Lagos BEM 4 Command Workshops (Military Division) Gold Coast Electrical and Mechanical Engineers GC 14824 R.S.M Kramo BEM Wangara 2nd Bn (Military Division) The Gold Coast Regiment of Infantry. Nami Paul Hansen I.S.M. Gidoon Konez Quist I.S.M.

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SVOC'S Accra Oil Terminal, Boon For Defence

Minister Of Commerce Sees Coy's WAUKETA Discharge 1st Tankerload

by Our Own Correspondent



Hon Ako Adjei ...sees Tanker unloading

by Our Own Correspondent

KNOWN as the most modern on the continent of Africa Accra's new ocean terminal of SVOC's oil supply system was opened to the public and the Press Tuesday afternoon simply to familiarise people with the nature of the new operation which is also a good defence measure.

The principal guest of the company was the Hon Ako Adjei Minister of Commerce and Trade Other guests were the Acting Director of Information and Press representatives

LARGEST PIPELINE

Riding out to sea in the company's launch the party boarded 'The Wauketa' a tanker belonging to the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company (Gold Coast) Ltd which began discharging petroleum products at port since last Sunday

'The Wauketa' is a 16 000 ton tanker of the SVOC large tanker fleet and her cargo partly comprises of Mobilgas Mouldiesel Sunflower kerosene and airation gasoline.

These are being discharged through a 2 and half submarine pipeline which is said to be 'the longest of its kind in the world.

USEFUL FOR DEFENCE

The terminal itself contains seven storage tanks with a total capacity of seven million gallons. It will facilitate oil distribution in the country and aid development it will also be a boon to the country's defence in line of hostilities.

Construction of the pipeline began in November 1953 and was completed in months. The installation itself was begun 18 months and it is a matter of pride that within this short period the first tanker load is being discharged

IT'S SIGNIFICANT

Speaking at the ceremony which of course was not the official opening R M Sheridan Manager of SVOC said the visit of the Wauketa and this first use of Accra's new modern installation marks a significant phase in the company's programme of petroleum development which is aimed at keeping pace with the general growth of the Gold Coast's economy. We are pleased to have been able to make this contribution and trust that the Gold Coast Government and people will have reason to take pride in this new installation.

Man On Trial Accused Of Stabbing Fiance

by Spectator Daily Reporter

TRIAL of a man charged with the murder of his prospective wife was started yesterday before Judge J.S. Manyo Plange at the Accra Assize Court 11.

Kwadjo Awua aged about 50 was said to have stabbed Yaa Adubea to death December 18 last year on the road between Appinamang and Topremang near Akwatia.

Kwadjo Mensah a farmer told the Court that his daughter Yaa Adubea the murdered woman who had been living with his sister at Akim Danso village came to visit him at his village near Appinamang. Three weeks after her arrival the accused Kwadjo Awua came to ask for her hand in marriage and this was granted.

Later after he had sent Yaa Adubea to a market about a mile away he went to farm leaving the accused in the house.

While in the farm he received news that Yaa Adubea had been killed. He saw her lying dead with several wounds on her body and reported to the police.

Hearing continues today. Barrister J.K. Nyinah appeared for the defence.

DR NKRUMAH WILL TOUR TOGO

PRIME Minister Dr Kwame Nkrumah Life Chairman of the Convention People's Party will very shortly go on a tour of Togoland to see how far his party officials have carried on the work of TUUKT integration with the Gold Coast reliable sources disclosed during the week end. Adjisan

His Thumb Bitten, Gets £2 Sop

AHUMA Kwao a fisherman of Chorkor was sentenced by Magistrate P C Holland to a fine of £5 or two months' imprisonment with hard labour when he pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully and intentionally causing wound to Kofi Nyarku

Ahuma Kwao and Kofi Nyarku boarded a lorry for Accra April 11 At a stop a girl also boarded the lorry and occupied a place which Kofi Nyarku objected to A scuffle between the girl and Kofi Nyarku ensued in which Ahuma Kwao joined

The left thumb of Kofi Nyarku was bitten by Ahuma and was later amputated. £2 out of the fine was given as compensation to Kofi Nyarku

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High Commissioner visits Malay Kampong

During a recent tour of the coast of Malaya Sir Donald MacGillivray the High Commissioner for the Federation of Malaya flew by Royal Air Force helicopeter to a remote kampong Pasir Basar in Negri Sembilan The people of the village gathered round to watch the helicopeter bring in high Commissioner the first High Commisioner to visit them

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Celebrates Queen's Birthday

by Our Own Reporter

QUEEN Elizabeth II celebrated her 29th birthday yesterday She passed the day quietly without engagements but there was firing of guns and flags were flown all over Britain.

In Accra many hundred people hung around the Old Polo Ground yesterday morning not knowing that the venue had been shifted to the Air Port where the ceremony took place in somewhat abridged form.

There was the inspection of parade by the Commanding Officer in Chief, His Excellency the Governor being slightly ill. As repeatedly warned on ZOY before the ceremony the presentation of awards to recipients was cut out, to take place at a later day.

Owing to the fact the only invitation-card holders were admitted to the air port the general public was denied the pleasure of witnessing the ceremony.

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Forged It, For It

ON January 6th last an original trial for forgery was opened in the Heavy Penalty Court of Ankara

Mr Ahmed Inan who was being detained in Ankara Prison as guilty of theft was again brought to trial



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

Premier Opens Glamour Garment Works

by Spectator Daily Reporter

THE Glamour Garments Factory the first of its kind in the Gold Coast was officially opened last Wednesday at Carnavon Avenue Accra by the Prime Minister Dr Kwame Nkrumah.

In his opening speech the Prime Minister stressed the need of industrial and economic development of the country. Commending on the establishment of the Garment Factory in the country he called for co-operation between India and the Gold Coast. The Manager had earlier made the introductory speech

The factory was established to encourage local industry and to produce durable and cheaper garments. Work had already begun before the opening by a team of twenty five hands including twelve tailors who worked at electric sewing machines.

The General Manager R.T. Khub Chandani told a Spectator Daily Reporter that branches of the factory would be opened in Sekondi Takoradi Kumasi and Tamale in the near future. The Production and Sales Managers are P.S. Nair and K.B. Daryanani respectively.

Hon Ako Adjei Minister of Trade and Labour and Hon Casely Hayford Minister of the Interior and an appreciable number of guests saw the opening.

The ceremony was rounded off with refreshment.

British Council Activities

APRIL 22 The British Council Choral Society will meet today at 5 15 p m

Meet Sir Percival & Mr Watt

TODAY the two delegates of the Federation of British Industries will arrive in Accra as was published in the Spectator Daily yesterday

Their biographies are given hereunder

Sir Percival Joseph Griffiths is aged 56 years and was educated at Peterhouse Cambridge (B A B S C He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1922 and retired in 1937

He was leader of the European Central Group Indian Central Legislature in 1946 and was Publicity adviser to the Government of India he was a member of the Indian Legislative Assembly in 1937

He was awarded the Companionship of the Indian Empire in 1943

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Committee On Constitution Calls For Evidence

ACCORDING to a statement issued by K B Ayensu clerk to the Select Committee on Federal System of Government and Second Chamber the Committee will start sitting May 5 and is desirious of obtaining the views of responsible bodies or individuals on the two questions contained in its order of reference. All bodies or individuals desirous of submitting memoranda to or giving evidence before the Select Committee should as soon as possible write to the Clerk to the Committee stating their names and addresses.

Those intending to do the former should first transmit copies of their memoranda to the Clerk. Representatives of bodies or individuals doing so may be called upon personally to tender their memoranda in evidence and if it be so desired to be examined.

Witnesses who appear before the Select Committee will be paid the same rates of allowance in respect of expenses incidental to their attendance as are payable to witnesses attending Court.

The Select Committee will hold their first meeting on Monday May 9 1955 at 9 am. At their next meeting the examination of witnesses and the acceptance of memoranda will commence.

In accordance with parliamentary practice the Select Committee will sit within the precincts of the Legislative Assembly or more particularly in the Ministers' Room in the King George V Memorial Hall Accra.

In conformity with the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly the Select Committee will meet in private that is to say strangers and Members of the Assembly not being members of the Select Committee will not be permitted to be present at their meeting unless the Select Committee at their first meeting otherwise determine.