

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY VOLTA RIVER PROJECT
This picture shows Councillor and Mrs J K Ohene with their two sons John and Robert examining one of the Exhibits

...ase House, But Won't Quit, Cole's Sons Ejected

...y Spectator Daily Reporter

...ERSONAL effects were thrown ... of a house off Horse Road ...onging to the late Mr Cole last ...dnesday afternoon as a result ...n Ejectment Order granted to ...Captan the Proprietor of the ...era Cinema

... is reported that the house was ...sed to M Captan by the children ... Mr Cole after his death Because ...rts to obtain possession of the ...se proved unsuccessful M Captan ...plied for the Order which was ...cuted by bailiffs of the Supreme ...rt

...WN HALL IS OUT OF BOUND

...S the Budget Meeting of the ...54 Session of the Legislative ...sembly is to be held in the King ...orge V Memorial Hall no book ... of the Hall will be permitted ...m January 18 until further ...tice

Kills His Brother In Fight Gaoled For Manslaughter

by Spectator Daily Reporter

THE charge of murder against Yao Mensah was reduced to Manslaughter and he was sentensed to three years imprisonmrnt hard labour by Sir Mark Wilson Chief Justice sitting at the Assize Court yesterday morning .

D J Sheridan the Director of Public Prosecution having sought leave of Court and had the charge of murder reduced to manslaughter disclosed that there was a quarrel between the accused and this dead man who were brothers over an estate cocoa farm of their dead father This resulted in a fight in which the accused had the worse of it and in an extreme provocation the accused stabbed the other with a knife

A Bible Thought For Today

BY THEIR fruits ye shall know them.—St Matthew 7 16

SALADIN Wishes To Know

IF THOSE mountaineers still do not know that those virgin forests on the lower slopes of the mountains have been an adverse factor to their prosperity

Smith Explains

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The next witness called was Major John C Wakefield the Govt Consultant and the Occupation and Consulting Engineer of Rendall Palmer & Tritton. He had been out here for three years He told the Commission that after Mr Rentzos had received the letter terminating the Yamoranza-Prasu contract he called at his office and while Rentzos was yet alone with him he told him he was not going to lose the Yamoranza contract because the job had cost him £1000 and would not even lose the profit thereof Answering further questions in his examination-in-chief he said that what he understood Rentzos to mean when he mentioned the £1000 was that he (Rentzos) had paid out something before he got the contract

Koi Larbi to witness: Apart from the £1000 did Rentzos not tell you he had bought a car for one of the members of the PWD Staff?

Answer Oh No

He admitted during his cross-examination by Mr Enchil that before a contract was awarded the contractor had to conduct a preliminary general assessment which expences Govt (or the one inviting the Tender for that matter) was not to be called upon to pay

Counsel—And that was what he told you of?

The cross-examination continues at 9 this morning



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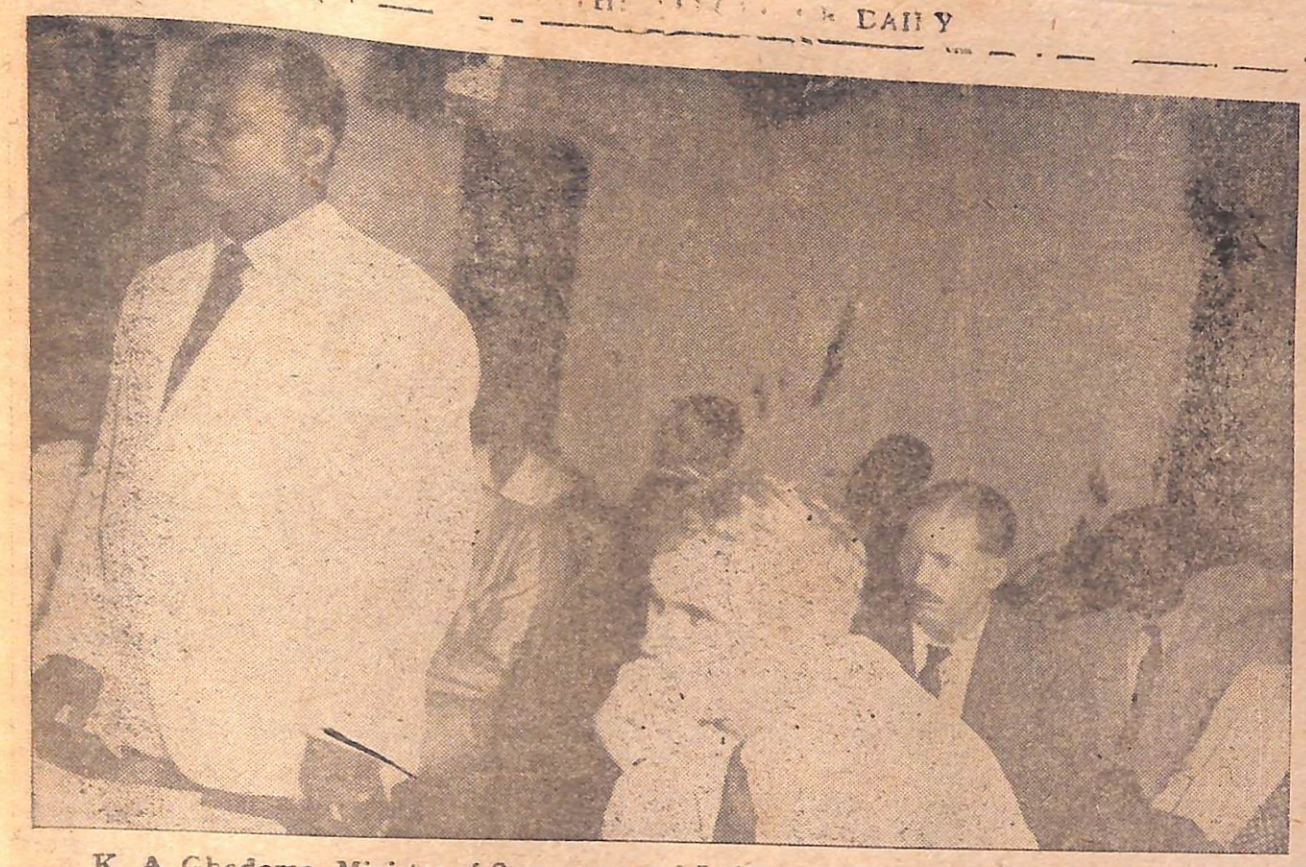
(Read Tomorrow About WHEN And Why You Must Register In Order To Vote In The General Elections.)



K, A. Gbedema, Minister of Commerce and Industry, addressed the Trans Volta Togoland Council when he accompanied the Arimo Minister on a visit to Ho last week-end. He spoke on she problems arising from the Volta River Project and answered questions which mem. bers raised on matters concerning their own particular districts. On Mr Gbedemah's left is Mr Sinclair, Regional Officer, Trans-Volta Togoland.

Djin Questioned On Premier's Car Submits Books

THE following is a continuation from Saturday's issue of the proceedings at Friday's sitting of the Commission of Enquiry. Larbi to Djin:

What are the terms to the Premier's loan? It was just an advance which the Premier promised to pay by monthly instalments of £50. Later the Premier changed his mind and offered to pay by piecemeal. There was nothing in writing to verify it but he produced an unstamped receipt for the total sum of £1881 15s which the Premier gave him in May

Though a shrewd businessman he charged no interest; it was on assistance basis. He had been Managing Director of the CPC for a year and two months and had drawn his salary of £25000 per annum except the past two months. Their cheques to Bank (BBWA) are honoured on the signature of himself and the Secretary. He signed £3000 cheque May 1953 for the redemption of cocoa but denied his first advance of £1300 for the Premier during the same month came out of that

Cross-examined by Koi Larbi Have you heard of the rumour that your receipt for the £1881 15s was recently prepared because of this Commission?

Witness—What can you do about rumour It is rumour and all rumour

Is there any note or record of the £1881 15 in your ledger or cash book since you got it from your business?

Witness—There is no record—Answering further questions he said if given the chance he would produce one as he thought there was one

Have you a record of moneys paid to you during May last for instance? He replied as far as May was concerned he had a record of moneys which were paid to him by his wholesalekeeper Koranteng and his wife

Do you call the £1881 a loan or a gift? It is not a gift

Did anybody approach your Party (CPP) to pay for the Life Chairman's Cardillac car? I think the Party's money by then was straitened The CPP Bankers are BBWA

Koi Larbi then turned to quite a different topic relative to the £3000 bribe offered to Councillor Alema and Braimah on the

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Cabinet Minister Gets £1,500 Damages In Libel Suit

LAGOS, January 9— Damages of £1,500 with £25 costs were awarded to Cabinet Minister Professor Eyo Ita at Supreme Court here yesterday morning by His Lordship Justice M, J. Abbot against Nazi Mbonu Ojike of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons and the West Africa Pilot belonging to Zik.

Professor Ita sued both the Pilot and Ojike originally claiming £25000 for libel published in the Pilot by Mr Ojike, —Adjisam.

Dr Topping Arrives

DR Andrew Topping, Dean of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, arrived in Accra yesterday January 8, He is to assist the Preparatory Commission for the Volta River Project to deal with the great range of medicel and sanitary problems involved with the scheme Dr Topping has worked in many parts of the world, and has had a very wide range of experience in dealing with problems similar to those likely to arise if the Volta River Project were undertaken.



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INTRODUCTION

IT IS expected that a GENERAL ELECTION, to elect members to a new Legislative Assembly, will take place throughout the Gold Coast in MAY or JUNE 1954 This new Legislative Assembly is expected to consist of 104 members directly by the people, (The present Assembly consists of 84 members)

This week you will be told what you must do to register as an elector

(READ TOMORROW HOW THE GOLD COAST WILL BE DIVIDED INTO ELECTORAL DISTRICTS).

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British Might Step Up Cocoa Yield For Dollar

SYDNEY January 1.—The Colonies must develop new exports said the Earl of Munster Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Secretary of State for the Colonies today. He said the Colonies were earning Dollars at the rate of between 400 and 450 million annually and spending about 225 million Cocoa was an important Dollar earner the production of which might be increased to try to maintain this level of trade.

The Colonies Overseas Trade was almost as large as Canada's and apart from the United Kingdom it was bigger than any other single Commonwealth group

The main problem of most of the Colonies remained to be that of growing enough food to feed their quickly growing populations Lord Munster said The United Kingdom Government he said further was aiming continuously at granting her Colonies full self-government status within the Commonwealth "We will not let any setbacks upset us from the course we are steering" he ended —Reuters Copyright

WILL DEDICATE BOYS BRIGADE FLAG

by Staff Writer.

CEREMONIAL rites to mark the dedication of the Colours of the First Gold Coast Company of Boys Brigade will be held at the Methodist Church Horse-road February 6 at 4 p m the service will be conducted by Revd J E Allotey-Pappoe the Brigade Chaplain

After the function the Colours (presented to the Local Branch by Mr and Mrs Britt of a BB Company in London) will head the Company in a public parade through some important streets of Accra

The congregation on the occasion will include the Brigade Councillors and invited Heads of Depts of Govt and Commercial concerns and some Benevolent Societies

RELEASE LA LANDS NOW

by Native

GOVERNMENT still continues to treat the demand of the people of Labadi about the release of Labadi lands with contempt Many of the lands have been declared open spaces and play grounds while Crown lands are not treated in such manner Crown lands for services of the country are better to be declared open spaces and not Stool lands The delay attitude on the part of Government in this respect does not befit a government which the people call their own What are the Ministers doing about it?

CPP Wins Bye-election At Cape Coast Many Could Not Vote

CAPE COAST Jan 13—In the Municipal Election for Ward E today J E Amuquandoh won by 132 votes and W G Wilberforce got 66. The voting was brisk and polling heavy throughout the day

The bye-election was caused through the absence of Councillors H P Nelson who has gone to the U K for further studies

Both candidates are understood to be CPP members but Wilberforce stood as independent. Many would-be voters failed because they found at the last moment that they were not registered

A Bible Thought For Today

PETER saith unto him thou shall never wash my feet- Jesus answered him if I wash thee not thou hast no part with me- —St John' 13 : 8

Referees Will Meet

A GENERAL meeting of the Accra Referees Association will be held at the Accra Community Centre on Friday January 15 at 5 p m All members are asked to attend

Labadi Gang Destroys Builder's Works, Cost £200

by Spectator Daily Reporter

PEOPLE from Labadi numbering over 100 early yesterday morning destroyed a quantity of cement blocks and damaged several building materials on a plot of land belonging to Victor Emmanuel Provencal and Abdalla Safiri Mr Provencal is the son of the late La Mankralo Nii Provencal

The damage is estimated over £200

Muslims Slate Big Rally

There will be a monster rally on Sunday 17 at Fadama 4 30 prompt principal speakers will de Concillor Wahe English I D P Brimah Attuquayfio M S Salley and Mallam Muhamed Belly The chair will be occupied by Tailor Kanjaker supported by Alhaji Sulley and Edl Tailor The subject will be the vain promises by CPP to the Muslims and the General Election.

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Bar Association Plans 2-day Annual Meeting, Will Elect Next Year's Officers

by Our Own Reporter

THE Gold Coast Bar Association conference will take place in the Supreme Court Buildings at Divisional Court One on Friday and Saturday January 29 and 30 The meetings will cover 9 am to 1 pm each day

The twelfth itemed agenda of the Association two day deliberations include the Hon Secretary Report Association Finance Election of Officers Election of Officers of the Executive Committee Election of Association Representatives on the Legal Practioners and Rules Committees The Association programme of social activities is to be rounded off with a dance



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A G Leventis
– Honoured for services

AG LEVENTIS HONOURED BY GREEK GOVT

HIS many friends will be pleased to hear that A G Leventis the well-known business man and former Honorary Consul for Greece in the Gold Coast has been awarded the Gold Cross of the Order of George the First of Greece by the Government of Greece for the long services he rendered as Greek Consul in the Gold Coast This is one of the highest civilian awards in Greece

Mr Leventis is well-known in the Gold Coast both as founder and Managing Director of the firm of A G Leventis & Company Limited and for the keen interest he has always shown in the Gold Coast and its people Mr Leventis who is at present in Europe is due in Accra very shortly

HORSE OWNERS WILL MEET

A MEETING of the non-member horse owners association will be held at T O Nortey's premises on Nsawam road Accra Tuesday February 3rd at 4 30 p m Important decisions will be taken at this meeting

H. E. WILL READ ADDRESS THEN LEAVE

THERE will be a ceremonial opening of the Budget Meeting of the Legislative Assembly this morning and a Guard of Honour from the 1st Battalion Gold Coast Regiment and the Band of the Regiment will parade in front of the King George V Memorial Hall

A new feature of the opening ceremony will be the arrival of Judges robed and bewigged at the entrance at 8.45 a m. These will consist of the President, West African Court of Appeal; The Hon Sir Justice S F Sutton; The Hon Sir Jattice Henley Coussey Justice of Appeal; The Chief Justice The Hon Sir Mark Wilson; The Hon Dr K A Korsah; The Hon Mr Justice H M Windsor-Aubrey; The Hon Mr Justice I V Elyan The Hon Mr Justice H C Smith

Five minutes later Mr Speaker's procession will make its way from the Robing Room to the entrance of the King George V Memorial Hall. At 8,55 a m His Excellency the Governor will arrive and inspect the Guard of Honour

The Speaker's procession will then move to the dais and Mr Speaker will sit the Clerk will go to the Bar of the House and bring in the Judges and escort them to their place on the left of the Speaker. Next the Speaker will rise and go to the Bar to greet the Governor who will in turn be escorted to the dais

His Excellency and the Speaker will then bow to the House and remain standing while prayers are read. Following this all will be seated and His Excellency will rise and deliver the speech prepared by the Ministers

After his speech the Governor will depart and will be escorted to the Bar of the House by the

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Bismarck On the £150 Cheque

by Our Own Reporter

BENJAMIN Brako Bismack who was made available for the Defence by the Prosecution in the trial of the two Junior Ministers on two counts of corruprion was called by Mr Foot as fourth witness for his client Ohene Djan

He deposed he was in the Information Services Dept and Ohene was his cousin He was with Ohene during the Christmas of 1952 After Ohene Boxing Tournament of December 26 of 1952 all gate fees about £400 was paid to him and he kept it in a bag in his cousin's room He left for Kumasi December 27 and returned Friday January 2 last year On the morning of Sunday at about 7 he gave three bundles of £50 each to Ohene on Ohene's instructions out of the £400 Boxing gate fees Monday Jannary 5 at 7 30 a m Ohene called him out and requested the cheque which he produced and he saw Ohene hand over to a man dressed in rich green kente Ohene in turn gave him 3 £50 bundles of pound denomination West African Currency notes which he replaced into the Boxing proceeds bag

At the CID on an interview with Asst Commissioner Widdup when the Police were gathering information on the present case he told Mr Widdup that he did not see the men who brought the cheque for £150 on that Sunday morning January 4

In answer to a question put by Counsel he said that piece of statement about his not seeing the cheque men was not true He saw them He said in another interview at the Ministry of Justice in the presence of Mr Lonsdale and Mr Sheridan the Director of Public Prosecution Mr Lonsdale enquired of him if he was telling the truth in this corruption case because he had given three statements to the Police and an evidence on oath and they all did not tally Mr Lonsdale then said Do you know what perjury worths or what it means to give false statement to the Police or the significance of obstruction? To all these he replied he did not know their implications

He continued that Mr Lonsdale told him they were offences which he had exposed himself liable to After this a number of questions of the conflicts arising from the four documents were then put to witness as Mr Lonsdale ended with — to select from two bland cheque forms (BBWA and Barclays) the kind given him by

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Ga Youths Will Talk On Registration

THE Ga Youth Association will hold a monster rally at Akumaje Square James Town tomorrow Feb third at 4 30 p m on the subject "Why You Must Register Now"

This will be the first of a series of rallies the GYA has planned to educate the electorate of Accra on the need for registration by all citizens with the necessary qualifications Among the leaders of the GYA who will speak are J A Halm Addo Prince Tackie Mensah Carl Reindorf E B L Amon Codjoe and E A Lagos The chairman will be Nii Ayikai II the Akumaje Mantse

All members supporters and sympathisers are asked to attend

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CAPTAIN J E Michel The Gold Coast Regiment rehearsing in London in 1953 for the Coronation Procession- Captain Michel commands the Gold Coast Regiment Boys Company at Kumasi

Regular Commissions In The Royal West African Frontier Force

THERE are Vacancies for Regular Officers in the Gold Coast Regiment ' and applications are invited.

Candidates will be required to pass a written examination in General Knowledge , English and Mathematics ' which will be held in Accra in April ' 1954 They will then be required to pass a medical broad and an interview board Those who are successful will be enlisted into the Royal West African Frontier Force in May and will undergo training at the Regular Officer' Special Training School at Teshie and later at the Royal Military academy at Sandhurst in England

Applicants to sit for the examination must be between the ages of 18 years and 21 years 8 months on the 25th May 1954. They must also hold the Cambridge Overseas School Certificate, or its equivalent, with a pass in the English language and three other subjects

Those who wish to apply to sit for the examination should send an application' which must reach:-

The Staff Officer for Education Headquarters' Gold Coast District Accra

by the 25th of February The application must be in the candidates own handwriting, and must also forward at the same time the following documents ents for inspection:-

(i) A birth certificate, or other documentary evidence as to date of birth e g an affidavit;

(ii) School Certificate Any applicant who has not yet received his Certificate or who has lost or mislaid it must state where his Examination Centre was his Index Number and the date on which he sat for the examination Those who sat for the School Certificate examination in December 1953 and are still awaiting the results may also apply ; they will be allowed to compete it before the date of the examination they can produce proof that they have passed the School Certificate examination in the appropriate subjects

(iii) A testimonial as to capability character and background signed either by the applicants Headmaster or by a senior Government Officer living in the same District as the applicant

iv) Where applicable a certificate signed by the applicant s Headmaster or employer giving leave of absence from school or work to attend the examination centre

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PERMANENT SECRETARIES UNDERMINE MINISTERS?

Krobo Edusei Charges At Assembly, Fears Police State Danger

by Our Own Reporter



Krobo Edusei
—His Letters Censored

"ARE we in a Police State" enquired Krobo Edusei at the Assembly yesterday when the House was discussing the provision of £1 493594 earmarked for the service of the Posts and Telecommunications Dept for the forthcoming financial year.

The Govt Chief Whip added that the indigene population are not safe at all as regards correspondence coming through the Posts He related instanoee where letters for State Ministers and Ministerial Secretaries have been tampered with by Post Office Authorities before they reached the addresses and so accused Permanent Secretaries in the Ministries with undermining the Ministers. Hon Krobo revealed that photostat copies of a letter addressed to him were tendered at the Korsah Commission and six days afterwards he received the original letter Other instances cited were that a letter which came through the Post to the Minister of Communications and Works reached him opened and even yesterday morning the Minister of Commerce collected a letter from the post opened and tampered with But he told members all expatriates received their letters intact,

At this stage Hugh Thomas (Special member for Mines) attempted to interrupt but Krobo sharply branded him as one of the Oldest Imperialists in the country and added it was no wonder Mr Thomas was not a victim to the practice of letter ensoriag by the Postal Dept If I were the Minister I will not approve of their Estimates Krobo concluded The first member to say anything on the Postal Dept votes was William Ofori Atta who narrated the deplorable plights of Asuom and Prankesim-Akropong and Otumi in their vain efforts to be supplied with Posts and Telecommunication services

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BOTSIO REVEALS WINNEBAH ROAD WILL COST MORE

by Our Own Reporter

HON Kojo Botsio the Minister Responsible for Communications and Works yesterday had £7,988,9:8 for the services of the Ministry as also Railways and for Roads and endorsed by a Committee of Supply of the Assembly

The Minister reported to the House that Railways extensions to converge on Tema were on the top priority list and were almost completed, On Roads he stated the subject of a country-wide criticism had been the Winja, Winneba-road as regards the seasonal rise in the cost of building it. He expressed his regrets however that it would so continue to rise because at present £250,000 would be needed to finish the work But he hoped relief would come from the Report of the Technical Consultants on 'why the cost has so rocketed up' in respect of the road

Sisters Don't Practise As Drs, Defends Mr Bensah

by Our Own Reporter

E. K. BENSAH told Dr Ansah Koi that the Ministry of Health was not aware that White Sisters, Catholic Sisters Salvation Army Sisters and Anglican Sisters work as Medical Practitioners in this country by diagnosing and treating patients or sick people in all respects. The Junior Minister to Commerce was answering a question at Question Time yesterday on behalf of the Minister of Health

Political Clash Feared At Nima

CLASHES between members of the Convention People's Party on one side and the JUVENTO and the Muslims Association Party on the other may occur at a big monstar rally being organised at Nima bus stop Accra today by the Accra JUVENTO on behalf of the National Congress of Togoland Youth (Unificationists)

The rally a prelude to a general meeting to be held in Accra some time in March this year at which Messrs Sylvanus E Olympio S G Antor and other Togoland nationalists will be invited will discuss among other things the Ewe Togoland Unification and Independence and the anti integration move

The timely presence of the Accra police last Sunday it is understood prevented clashes which threatened a similar rally held there by the Nima branch the JUVENTO Adjisam

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Dadzie On Censorship

UNLESS hooliganism booing and ...ing at politic rallies resulted in serious clashes with its inevitable bloodshed the people of the Gold Coast would never realise that it was a real danger to a nation and a great set back towards self government Mr Ampon sah Dadzie MLA for Cape Coast told a Ghana Congress rally at the Accra Merry Villas Friday last

He warned that hooliganism should be stopped at once for it was not good for a people to fight among themselves That meant no freedom

Commenting on the attack by Kroo... Edusei Govt Chief Whip on his own Ministers and his reference to censorship of letters Mr Dadzie said those were indications of the sort of Government the Gold Coast people were subjected to It was quite unfortunate he went on that Assembly men's letters should be at the mercy of censorship The imperialists he said were very cunning

He condemned the present Govt's Education Policy and said it had greatly lowered the educational standard in the country If the people of the present generation did not fight strongly to raise and enhance the educational standard they should realise they were greatly harming the next generation which would be justified in blaming them Adjisam



'A G'
—Greek Gold Medalist
—on visit to Coast

"AG" Is Here

ARRIVED by air from Europe is A G Leventis, head of the firm of A G Leventis and Coy Ltd, He is on one of his yearly tours to West Africa on inspection of the vast Leventis organization. Mr Leventis is best known throughout the land as A G. He was once (during the World War II) the Greek Consul in the Gold Coast, and was recently awarded a Gold Medal by the King of Greece for his services to the country. Many people would miss Mrs A G Leventis who did not accompany her husband on his trip

ABOUT 300 AWAIT VOTE DECISION OF COUNCIL

SECRET BALLOT WILL DECIDE FATE OF COLOURED WORKERS

From Ellis Kommey

BIRMINGHAM Feb 17— Upwards of 300 unemployed coloured workers in Birmingham today waited hopefully for the result of a secret ballot organised jointly by the Birmingham City Transport and the Transport and General Workers' Union of Gt. Britain

The ballot would decide whether or not the City Council should employ coloured workers in their transport department or not

Recently there had been rumour in London that when the London Transport decided to engage coloured men as bus drivers and conductors the 15000 strong London transport workers threaten a strike if their employers undertake such a move

The transport department of Birmingham City Council undertakings were short of 800 workers to make up the required establishment. The ballot was therefore an attempt to employ coloured workers and they intended to take the secret ballot among the department's 5000 workers to find out their attitude to the suggestion

The ballot asked Have you any objection to the department employing coloured workers?

In an interview Mr Quartey of the Gold Coast who is now residing in Birmingham said If they vote in favour and I do hope they do we will be very grateful and any ill feelings we may have had against them will be dropped But if they vote against...well I do not have to tell you what the feeling of coloured people all over the British Isles will be.

SALADIN Wishes To Know

IF THE manager of that sugar Cane enterprise Counts on the Canes for his entire income

'THINKING DAY'

THE following is the text of the broadcast made by the Commissioner of the Gold Coast Girl Guides Association helped by Guides from Achimota to commemorate 'Thinking Day' Monday February 22

MUSIC Chalet Musical Box Can Play The Tune Once.

GIRL Oh' what's that tune? Isn't it a lovely box?

GUIDE This is a model of the Guide Chalet in Switzerland and the tune is the Swiss Chalet Song

GIRL What do you mean by the Guide Chalet?

GUIDE The Swiss name for a house is a Chalet The Guide Chalet is the house to which older Guides and Guiders from all parts of the world can come It is our International Home of Guiding

GIRL What do the Guides do when they go there?

SONG 6 or 8 Guides can sing the Chalet Song.

COMMISSIONER They sometimes go for a holiday to see the wonderful swiss scenery or to enjoy winter sports such as skiing and skating and others go to spend the whole time on Guide Training but always there is a wonderful atmosphere where the spirit of tune Guiding is really present

GIRL But members of the Gold Coast Girl Guides Association never go there do they Commissioner?

COMMISSIONER Oh yes I was there myself last year and there are several Guiders who have also been there They all wish they could go back again to meet more Guides from different countries but instead they have to be content to concentrate their thoughts during Thinking Day and go back to Switzerland in their dreams

GIRL Thinking Day What is that

GUIDE Oh Next Monday is called Thinking Doy and all Guides all over the world think of all their sister Guides everywhere

GIRL But why next Monday?

GUIDE It is February the 22nd the birthday of the World Chief Guide Lady Baden-Powell and it was also the birthday of the late Lord Baden-Powell who gave Scouting and Guiding to the world

GIRL Do you just sit and think next Monday?

GUIDE (laugh) Oh! no! We are more active than usual We try to put our Thinking into action and do as many good turns as possible to try to give thanks for the fun we have in Guiding last year we had a Thinking Day Ceremony like many other Companies and every member of our Company carried a

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British Council Calls All Women

WOMEN from a number of countries will attend a course from 22 June to July 6 sponsored by the British Council on aspects of women's work and interests in Great Britain It is hoped that representatives from Gold Coast will attend.

The course will take place at Bristol in the West of England and members will have the opportunity of observing the part British women play in the life of the the community both professionally as private individuals and as members of the voluntary or statutory organizations.

Talks discussions and visits be arranged to illustrate the place of women in modern British society with special reference to the Social Services Women's Institutes a Maternity Hospital a local factory a rehabilitation centre and a Training College of Domestic Science will be included in these visits.

Commander Jackson On Second Stage Of VRP Enquiry

COMMANDER Jackson CMG OBE Special Commissioner for the Volta River Project and Lady Jackson will be leaving the Gold Coast shortly for the United Kingdom and Canada where he will discuss the second stage of the negotiation of the Volta River Scheme with the United Kingdom and the Aluminium Company He will return to the Gold Coast in June this year after the General Elections

Commander Jackson during last week called on the Hon T Hutton Mills Minister of Health and his Permanent Secretary and discussed with them health needs in connection with the Project

GHANA FARMERS SLATE BIG TALKS

FOLLOWING the National Conference of Farmers at Mpraeso the Gold Coast Farmers of the Eastern Province will meet the Gold Coast Chief Farmer Nana Kwame Poku President of the United Ghana (G C) Farmers Council at Old Tafo March 11 at 9 30 a m

At a meeting the farmers will discuss the progress of the Gold Coast farmer means of improving quality Cocoa and the method of encouraging 'Grow more food campaign' (Foodstuff Loans) The Chairman of the National Food Board is expected to attend

After the meeting the President of the Council will tour Akim Abuakwa accompanied by the General Secretary O K Agyeman visiting Suhum Asiakwa Osino anyinam Abomosu Begoro and many other centres The Gold Coast Chief Farmer who will reach Asamankese March 14 will be the principal speaker at a all Farmers Rally at 4 30 p m



T. HUTTON-MILLS
...German doctors call on him

Bootlegger Fined

by Our Own Reporter

A FINE of £25 was imposed on one Kofi Mensah by Magistrate Mrs Annie Jiagge last Saturday morning when he was arraigned for possessing eleven trade spirit on Thursday

In default of the fine Mensah will serve a prison sentence of three months His plea for time to pay the fine was turned down

Dr Cicely Williams Visits Gold Coast Again

DOCTOR Cicely Williams called on the Minister of Health Hon T Hutton Mills last Friday morning and had a talk with him concerning health needs of Gold Coast

Dr Williams formerly a medical officer in the Gold Coast in early 1930's made a study of nutrition problems with particular reference to Kwashiarkor She was transferred from the Gold Coast to Malaya where she retired after the war

She had travelled extensively in Uganda and now undertaking a tour of the Gold Coast and Gambia on nutrition and welfare problems in connection with mother and children She is soon expected to take up an appointment in the Applied Nutrition Unit of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

GBEDEMAH HITS TIMBER MOVE Will Be Wasteful, So Poku Steps Down

HON. Mr Gbedemah Minister of Commerce and Industry speaking on the motion said that the structure of the timber position would be very difficult under Central Marketing Board It was true that there were Central Marketing Boards for other products in the Country which were Working Satisfactoily but he feared Govt would not undertake to pour funds into a venture like the one being suggested

Summing up the mover said according to what the Minister had said he was asking that the question not be put to the House

At Assembly Today

TODAY March 8 First Reading of all remaining published Bills will be undertaken by the Legislative Assembly to be followed by a motion on the Africanisation of the Public Service

USIS Film Show March 8 Pupils of the Osu Presbyteian Day and Boarding School will be entertained to film showing of educational and cultural interest by the Cinema Unit of USIS commencing from 6 30 p m till 8 p m today

ASTRONOMERS TO KEEP JUNE RENDEZVOURS WITH MARS

ASTONOMERS from every part of the world are planning to be in Bloemfontein Union of South Africa in June. At that time the planet Mars will be closer to the earth (40,000,000 miles) than it has been for 13 years and will be exactly overhead of Bloemfontein during hours convenient for observation

Observations made this year will be co ordinated with those already submitted to the International Committee for the Study of the Planet Mars which was formed last year

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An aerial view of Colombo Ceylon showing the Senate (foreground) behind which is a row of buildings forming the Echelon Barracks which Her Majesty the Queen will visit during Her Royal Tour of Ceylon from April 10 to 21

4 PWD MEN GO TO ASSIZE

by Spectator Daily Reporter

BAIL of £500 was granted to each of the four PWD employees Isaac Fredrick Thompson Robert Sowah Laryea Peter David Manfor and Emmanuel Akar Thompson as they were committed to stand trial at the next Assizes by Magistrate J Cridland sitting at Court A yesterday morning

The prosecution called 22 witnesses including C N Blunn the District Engineer PWD D Nortey Odonkor clerk PWD and D O Quaynor a clerk of the Audit Department

Led by G N Glover the Crown prosecutor Mr Blunn stated that he was the District Engineer in June last year and that he signed letters of applications for payment of gratuities. The witness said he did not know the clerk who was in charge of the certificate but believed they were in other when he signed them

Nortey Odonkor stated that he received letters concerning gratuity and annual allowance from the District Headquarters and thinking they were in order opened files for them. D O Quaynor the last witness stated that his duty was to check the documents in respect of the payment of PWD gratuities and be handed certain documents by the Police

Before their committal the accused persons reserved their statements. They were charged with eight counts of stealing one count of conspiracy to stealing and eight counts of falsification of accounts involving an amount of over £600

Teshie Case

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added that the signatory to the letter J A Ashitey had in fact not been made head of that family One Nii Amah Tawia La had also styled himself Dr Danquah further argued as head of Nii Trebi Family on the same document On the face of that Counsel contended the document could not be accepted in evidence It was however accepted by the Commission Several other letters were afterwards put in evidence

Answering a question by Dr JB Danquah R B Anderson told the Commission that there was nothing in the letter concerning the installation of a Dsasetse by J A Ashitey at Teshie indicating what action was taken in the matter He added that he was also unable to say off hand if there was anything on the Teshie Stool Affairs File showing what action Government took in the matter

The Ga Mantse Nii Tackie Kome II the witness said wrote to Government about installation of Nii Ashiboye I as Teshie Dsasetse in succession to the late Kwao Botwe when there was split between the Ga Mantse and the Ga State Council

A document dated February 22 forwarded to Dr J B Danquah by the Government Agent Accra Region to which was attached copy of a letter addressed to Nii Okan Ngmashie III Teshie Mankralo rejecting the letters application for appointment of a Committte of Enquiry was produced before the Commission and accepted in evidence

HER CHILD HAS TWO HEADS & A TAIL

IBADAN March 8...A woman gave birth last Wednesday morning to a girl with two heads and a tail at the Adeoyo Hospital The woman Movoyin Amoke 23 delivered the child after an emergency surgical operation

The nursing sister in charge of the Maternity Ward Mrs Leaming said the woman never came to the hospital for ante-natal treatment If she had done so the doctor might have detected the abnormality and would have given the necessary treatment Mrs Leaming added that Amoke was very lucky to have been alive

Dr Lawson Head of the Department of Obsterics who performed the operation said that Amoke had been labouring for three days before the operation Adjisam

Design Offered For Atom-Powered Locomotive

NEW YORK (by Air mail)...A design for a locomotive powered by atomic energy was presented recently at a conference of American railroad and electric power officials according to the designer Professor Lyle B Borst of the University of Utah the engine could be operated for a year on 11 pounds of uranium and would be capable of developing four times the power of modern Diesel electric locomotives

At Assembly Today

TODAY March 9 the Legislative Assembly will debate a motion on the Draft Reserve Development Fund Estimates to be followed by a motion on the adjournment

University College Of The Gold Coast

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Applications are invited for two posts of ASSISTANT in the Science Workshops

The successful candidates will be appointed in the grade of Laboratory Assistant (Grade 1) or (Grade 2) on the scale of salary £250 x £15—£325 and £140 x £10 ...£220 respectively and may be eligible for membership of the College Superannuation Scheme.

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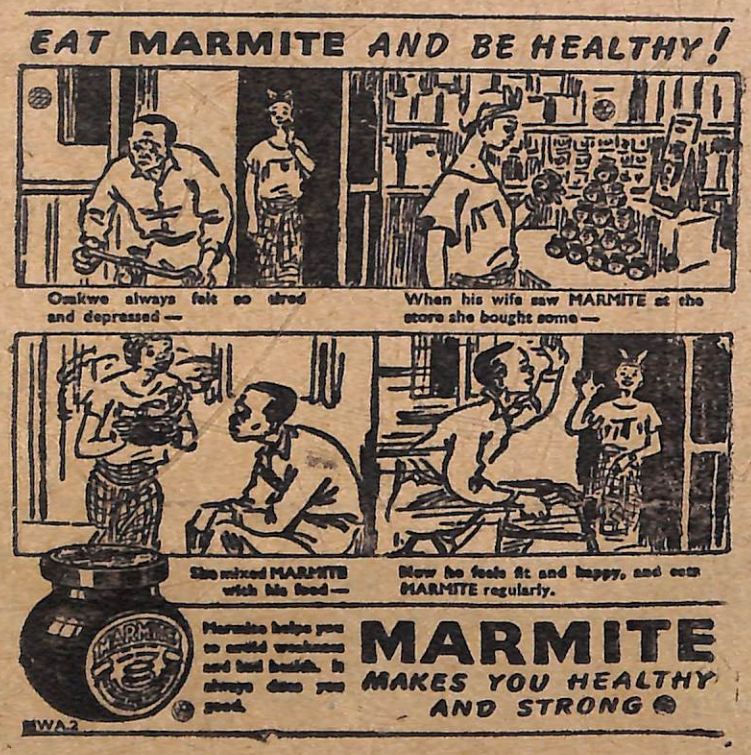
Applications together with copies NOT ORIGINALS of testimonials and the names of at least two persons to whom reference may be made concerning character and experience should be addressed to the Superintendent of Science Workshops University College of the Gold Coast P O Box 4 Achimota NOT later than March 22, 1954

Applications from members of the Gold Coast Civil Service should be submitted through the Head of their Department.



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Prime Minister Calls People To Prayer



THE Prime Minister Dr Kwame Nkrumah cutting the first turf at the inauguration of the town of Tema He is watched by Dr I B Asafu Adjaye Chairman of the Tema Development Corporation and A R Baster Acting Director of the Corporaon

FOR PROGRESS AND HARMONY IN COUNTRY

THERE will be a general prayer throughout the country this month according to the Revd P K Dagadu General Secretary of The Christian Council for the Gold Coast and March 14 has been fixed for this

Writing to the Press Mr Dagadu said the Prime Minister with the full support of the Oppositional Members and the Territoria

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C P P EXECUTIVE SAY NKRUMAH FOR EVER

THE National Executive Committee of the CPP before commencing work on Sunday 7th instant moved a vote of absolute confidence in and unflinching support for Dr Kwame Nkrumah Life Chairman of the Party.

A resolution of congratulations to Sekondi Takoradi comrades was also passed and many members including comrade Djetror of Togoland and Eben Adams of the North expressed the strong determination of their respective regions to emulate the splendid example of Sekondi Takoradi and win the seats allocated to them hundred per centum...issued by CPP Information Bureau.

SCHOKBETON DISCUSSED

Our Own Reporter

GOVERNMENT'S efforts on letting out on hire Messrs n v Schokbeton's prefabricated houses which has met unfavaurable response from the suffering masses of the community for whom they were intended was raised on the adjournment at the Assembly yesterday

B F Kusi an Opposition member who moved the House on the subject traced the history of the Dutch Housing firm from the time of the arrival of the representative Eddie Chapman on the shores of the Gold Coast till the present mentioning the free trip of the 32 Gold Coast delegates to Holland sponsored by the firm.

He followed up with official figures of the three grades of houses and argued that the high cost was due to the additions of the cost of the free tripe.

The speaker told the House that the Gold Coast worker and farmer who earned £30 per month could not afford to purchase any of the prefabricated homes It stands to reason that they were built for the richer class but even this fortunate section of the public were not taking it easy to occupy them.

(To Be Continued)

QUARSHIE WILL MOVE ASSEMBLY ON LOTTERY

by Spectator Daily Reporter

MEMBERS of the Gold Coast public who love the game of chance by way of raffle will be greatly relieved of their agitation for the establishment of a State Lottery such as run in Australia Malta and in the United Kingdom if a motion to be introduced at the Legislative Assembly tomorrow by J E A Quarshie (a Govt Party Backbencher) is accepted

The substantive motion reads that this House do recommend for the consideration of the Government the establishment of Government Lotteries for the purpose of raising Funds to finance charities approved by the Legislative Assembly"

A Bible Thought For Today

GO TO the ant thou sluggard consider her ways and be wise—
Proverb 6 : 6

USIS Film Show March 10 The St Marys Church grounds will be the scene of operation of the USIS Cinema Unit from 6 30 to 8 tonight

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'GO TO POLICE', DANQUAH TOLD

Tries Move House On Bribery And Corruption Wants Colonial Office Commissioner

by Our Own Reporter

DOCTOR J B Danquah the Leader of the Opposition was compelled to resume his seat at the Assembly yesterday morning on a motion 'that he should not be heard' when he was asking Govt to give a second thought to its decision not to recommend the appointment of a qualified chairman from the United Kingdom on Bribery Corruption in the country

This happened after the Prime Minister had finished making his statement on the position of Chiefs Dr Danquah then obtained the permission of the Speaker to seek information from the Govt He prefaced the information he was seeking with the delivery of a long statement to the fact that there was abondant evidence now available that there was bribery and corruption in the country which had come to light before the Korsah Commission He referred also to the Young Commission of Enquiry into the financial and trading activities of the Gold Coast Co-op Wholesale Establishment as a case in point

But members did not like the preliminary statement and this found expression among the CPP Backbenchers who shouted down the Opposition Leader in terms of sit down ! Order ! we are not interested in this why didn't you appear before the Korsah Commission If you have a case on corruption go to the Police

To be continued



Dr J B Danquah
Bribery ?...Sit Down....

Amuako Atta, Bank Clerk, Wins Union's Gold Clock

BRITISH Bank of West Africa Employees Union had presented a gold ornamented clock and a cheque of £15 to K Amuako Atta former general secretary of the union as a mark of appreciation for 17 years meritorious service with the Bank

Amuako Atta whilst with the BBWA rose to the post of a credit Manager in 1952 He contributed a great deal to the building up of the Union

The presentation made at a party organized in his honour at the Accra Rodger Club over the week end The Tempos Band provided music Amuako Atta is now with the National Bank of the Gold Coast Adjisam

Glamour Sales On Till Saturday

THE Great Reduction Sale at Glamours closes March 13 and not March 11 as previously advertised in the Spectator Daily The error is regretted

Pilgrimage To Accra Lady Of Fatima Shrine

PILGRIMAGE to Accra Lady of Fatima Shrine Twenty Christian Mothers under the leadership of Sister Providentia S Sp S arrived here last Sunday from Koforidua to make their Marian Year pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Adabraka (A C P B)

BRITISH Council Activities March 12 The Choral Societies will meet at 5 30 p m today to Continue rehearsals of Baths St Mathews Passion led by Leonard Pearce.

U A C Director Arrives In Gold Coast

A R I Mellor C B E a Director of the United Africa Company arrived in the Gold Coast yesterday afternoon After a brief stay in Accra Mr Mellor is going to Samreboi the headquarters of the African Timber & Plywood L t d where he will stay for one week On his return to Accra he will spend seven more days here Mr Mellor has already been in Nigeria where he has travelled up and down the country since January

G K Amegbe Travels To U K And Germany

GAMESU Kofi Amegbe the new chairman of the Gold Coast Cocoa Marketing Board accompanied by the Cocoa Purchasing Director A Y K Djin J H Ankrah and G K Martin from TUUKT will leave on Sunday by air for the United Kingdom to attend the Board's annual meeting They will be seen off by the Prime Minister Dr Kwame Nkrumah

They will spend some days in Germany after the meeting to see G C C M B scholarship students studying there Adjisam

USIS Film Show March 12 The USIS Cinema van will travel to Mampong today to show films in the premises of Dr Ampofo from 7 p m to 8 30 p m

LEVY BAR HIT

by Our Own Reporter

EVERY person in the country who had recently registered as an elector for the forthcoming General Elections will go to the Polls to exercise his civic rights without the qualification as to whether or not he has paid his basic rate levy

This decision was taken at the Assembly yesterday on a two clause further amendment of Section 15 of the Electoral Provisions Ordinance of 1953 which originally disqualified a person from voting elections of members of the Legislative Assembly where a voter was liable to pay the levy

Other Bills due to be read a third time today and passed into law include that providing for the maintenance of Chiefs who perform duties in the Local Councils of their areas

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OSU MANTSE SUSPENDED, PEOPLE CLAIM £8,000 FROM HIM

THE Osu Divisional Council has requested that Nii Okwei Omaboe Osahene and Acting Osu Mantse should not be recognised at the Ga State Council meetings as representing the people of Osu

In a letter announcing the suspension the Secretary of the Osu Divisional Council disclosed that according to allegations in a report of a Seven-man Committee appointed by the Dsase of Nii Okwei Omaboe an amount of £8222 7 5 had been misappropriated out of the moneys of the Osu Division

The Secretary was acting upon the instructions of Nii Nortey Afriyea II Osu Mankralo and President of the Osu Divisional Council

The letter further disclosed that a writ of summons had been issued against the Acting Mantse at the Divisional Court Accra for the recovery of the amount since he failed to attend a meeting held at the Regal Cinema Hall December fifth last year in the afternoon to account for the amount and other sums of money belonging to the Stool not accounted for



MAJOR General E O Herbert with the temporary rank of Lieutenant General has succeeded Lt Gen Sir Lashmer Whistler as General Officer Commanding in Chief West Africa Command

Farmers Council Elect Head

KOFORDUA March 16 At a meeting of the Farmers Council held at the Old Tafo on Thursday March 11 Barima Boampong Adu II of Asokore was elected as President of the Eastern Province Farmers Council.

The meeting held under the Chairmanship of Kwame Poku National President of the Council was attended by the officers and members of the branches of the Council all over the country

2-minute Silence For Late Amamoo

by Our Own Reporter

THE Court of Enquiry into the Teshie Stool dispute paid its last respects to the beloved memory of late Emmanuel Amarlai Amamoo the Interpreter for the Commission at its sitting on Monday morning

Barrister J Sarkordee-Adoo the Chairman of the Commission called for a two-minute silence when the sad news of the death of Interpreter Amamoo which took place the other day before reached he Commissioners. The vacancy has since been filled by Boy Nartey

A Bible Thought For Today

DEATH and life are in the power of the tongue and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof Proverb 18 21

FISHERS WILL MEET MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE

A DELEGATION to be led by the President of the Gold Coast Fishermen Sociaty J E Dadson will meet the Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources the Hon Casely Hayford on Thursday March 18 to discuss with him the Govt's proposed Loan to fishermen

Members of the delegation wil include Nii Sowa Odamete Teshi Woliatse J D Balden Amissah of Winneba J G Aggrey of Cape Coast J W Anderson of Senya Bereku J A Carbeo of Ningo E K Dadson MLA Tarkwa Nii Abua Chrikwandah Ga Wolelatse J H Mensah Treasurer and Yomo Akrong-Nabi General Propaganda Secretary Adjisam.

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HOW RED CROSS SOCIETY HELPS YOU

by Staff Reporter

EMERGENCY aid is provided by the Gold Coast Branch of the British Red Cross Society through out the country answers calls for assistance for relief in emergencies and supplies such as blankets and dressing are distributed In co-operation with the Pathologist of Medical Research Institute the Branch undertakes the recruitment of donors for the Gold Coast Blood Bank

This was contained in a pamphlet issued by the Branch setting out its aims activities and welfare services The aim of the Society is to promote health prevent disease and mitigate suffering

Principal activities of the Branch include organisation training in First Aid Home Nursing Hygiene and Child Welfare The Branch undertakes mothercraft teaching in villages and operate dressings centres in villages where there are no dispensaries The welfare services are visiting of hospitals home visiting to sick and disabled persons work for crippled children blood transfusion service and emergency aid

The four static clinics at Kumasi Koforidua Sekondi and Cape Coast are supplemented by mobile clinics in Ashanti Sekondi Cape Coast Ho and Accra

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Left to right:— S T Ofei winner of the 3rd Jaguar Car (Licensed free) Yomo Akrong Nabi Prees Reporter, Theo Ackah Yensu Secretary to the Press Raffle Committee and Dan Geo Tackie Chairman of the Press Raffle Committee

£55,000 Voted By CPP On Elections

KUMASI Tuesday Komla Agbeli Gbedemah told a Subin Valley andience that following recommendations submitted by the Central Committee the National Executive Committee of the Convention People's Party would nominate candidates for all the 104 constituencies to stand for election on the Party's ticket during the forthcoming General Elections

This took place on Sunday when Mr Gbedemah Chairman of the Party's Staff and Finance Committee was explaining to party members and supporters the procedure which the Party would adopt in avoiding what he described as 'buying' of Executive members to nominate one as a candidate

He said if the various executives were allowed to nominate their own candidates loyal party members might be neglected because of lack of sufficient funds to 'buy' those who might make the nominations

Mr Gbedemah exhorted members to buy the Party's cloth and to change their members cards so that the party could raise the sum of £55 200 it had earmarked to spend on the elections Samalex

Wounded Buffalokills Hunter

TEPPA AHAFO A man whose friend shot a buffalo was killed the next day by the same animal when he went with a group of people to kill it

The man Kojo Donkoh had gone to the bush with his friend Kojo Gyinantwi and some others to find the buffalo the friend Gyinantwi fired at the previous day but could not kill it When they found it they gave it five shots which all missed the animal who later became more wild The animal started to run after the people who ran for life but Donkoh was unfortunately caught behind a tree by the beast and was killed

The incident was reported to the Teppa Police Samalex

Botsio Visits New Rural Training Centre

THE Minister of Education and Social Welfare Hon Kojo Botsio last Monday March 22 visited the rural training centre now under construction at Panfokrom near Winnebah He was accompanied by the Director of Social Welfare and Community Development. At Panfokrom the Minister was taken over the various departments of the centre by Mr Sawyer the technical instructor attached to the Fanti Mass Education Team Later Mr Botsio inspected the offices of the Department of Social Welfare and Community Development and discussed the affairs of the centre with the Community Development Officer.

Plant Maize Early

Two Retiring Customs Officers Have Send Off

S K GLAH Customs officer-in Charge Parcels Post Kumasi has retired on pension at the age of 47 He left Accra March 25 for his home town'

Earlier last week Mr Glah and Isaac Nortey of the same department who has also retired were given a rousing send-off by members of the Customs and Excise Union Accra Branch under the chairmanship of I T Agbettor M B E

Among the speakers were Brown Orbeans and Frank Arthur Assistant Conptroller of Customs and Excise who spoke highly of the good services of the guests Mr Arthur referred particularly to Mr Glah as his tutor and benefactor when he entered the service 24 years ago'

The function was rounded off by a group photograph followed by refreshments and musical entertainments.

CPP MEET POSTPONED

THE Agona Swedru Constituency Conference of the CPP scheduled to take place at Agona Swedru Saturday March 27 has been postponed to a date to be fixed later

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BB WILL CELEBRATE CENTENARY

by Our Own Reporter



J B KOOMSON
Capt of the first Accra Coy BB in full uniform

OVER 10,000 delegates from 1000 Boys Brigade Companies throughout the world will assemble in London in July to take part in the centenary celebrations of the birth of the BB founder Sir William Alexander Smith Scotland. The first Accra (G C) Company will be represented by three Boys

A crowed programme of events for the function covers three months and is to be headed with a Service of Commemoration to be followed by competitions in all aspects of B B work including Bandsmanship Physical Training, Drilling, Swimming and First Aiding and Wayfaring to be concluded by sightseeing

According to the recent BB Gazette which carried the news the year 1954 will be one to remembered by BB Officers and Boys and the occasion is to be celebrated in the most fitting way by making it one of new achievement in every aspect of the Brigade's work.

The Red Cross Society is your own organization It is established to help you and lives on charity since it has no means of maintaining itself The Red Cross helps you by the degree of your help rendered to it and even much more So help

You are already aware of the good works rendered to the communities by the Society It helps the sick and wounded It helps all sick people who come to its notice

In this country the Society is doing great work in the houses and villages You do not hear much about this because the Society does not care to humped it

There is much to be done in the villages Sometimes a whole village is out of sorts In some villages 75 percent of the inhabitants are not fit to work At times you are surprised that the villages are not producing enough food

But they are not lazy The fact is their energy is paralysed by disease and they cannot therefore work as able-bodied men

Help these today by contributing generously to the Flag Day today

WEEPS IN COURT

KUMASI Mar 27 Kwabena Frimpong house boy wept bitterly in the court last Wednesday when he was sentenced to nine months imprisonment by Magistrate Thomas Pickett Frimpong pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing clothings valued at £91 the property of his master Mr Onyinah Assistant Government Agent Bekwai Samalex

DENIES ACTING ASERE MANTSE APPOINTED

REFUTING a publication which appeared in the March 29 issue of the Spectator Daily to the effect that the Ga State Council had appointed Nii Okai as Acting Asere Mantse E C Nunoofio Secretary of the Asere Divisional Council wrote that it was not the prerogative of the Ga State Council to appoint an Acting Mantse in any of the Divisions in the Ga State and that could only be done by the Elders of the Division concerned

He added that since the death of Nii Teiko Ansah II Asere Mantse the Acting Mantse of the Division is Nii Aryee Tagoe who has been dealing with all correspondence from Government affecting the interest of the Asere Division The Elders of the Asere Division he concluded had never contemplated a change in this connection

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Churchill Dates Resignation

MAY LEAVE POST ONQUEEN'S RETURN

LONDON (by air mail) Sir Winston Churchill has decided to lay down the burdens of his office as British Prime Minister shortly after Her Majesty the Queen returns from her Commonwealth tour well informed sources disclosed here.

The Queen who is arriving in Britain on Saturday May 15 with the Duke of Edinburgh will be guests of the Lord Mayor and Corporation of the City of London at a luncheon to be held at the Mansion House.

A Thanksgiving Service will also be held at the Westminster Abbey for the safe arrival of the Royal couple before the end of May.

Sir Winston will be present at these important functions after which the [illegible] Prime Minister will [illegible] to the Queen be succeeded Deputy [illegible] Foreign Secretary

Chiefs Will Discuss Big Points At Dodowah

DODOWA Apr 10 A meeting of the Joint Provincial Council of the Gold Coast Colony will be held at the Guggisberg Memorial Hall here commencing Tuesday May 4 at 10 a m at which important discussion will be held

Matters for discussion include Foreign investoss and Gold Coast Lands Organised hooliganism in the country affences which constitute a valid ground for de[tachment] of Chiefs Stool Land utilisation with particular reference to modern economy and the use of gong-gong by Local Council

A report will be given by the Secretary about the interview with His Excellency the Governor the Prime Minister and the Minister of Local Government and Housing Proceedings of the Budget Session of the Legislative Assembly held in February will also be given

BRITISH EXPERTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE TRAINING?

THE Secretary of State who has been considering the problem of service in training for the Civil Services in the West African territories at a time of reorganisation [illegible] and rapid promotion has [illegible] country a survey mission [illegible] Advanced Training [illegible] officers to enquire into the training organisation needed for the Public Services in the four West African territories This mission will at the end of the investigations report to the Gold Coast Government before visiting the other West African territories to undertake a



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shows a typical [illegible] interesting exhibits at

TIMES PAPER FOR £100,000 LIBEL

LAGOS Apr 12 The Western Regional Production Development Board will decide at a meeting to sue the Nigerian Daily Times claiming between £100,000 and £500,000 damages for libel

The summons is in connection with a publication in the Daily Timesof April 7 headed Commission To Probe Board Appointments: Undue Influence Alleged The publication the Board alleged had caused some five men considerable embarrassment Adjisam

STOOL CLERK HELD FOR RATE COLLECTING

by Spectator Daily Reporter

JAMES Quarshie Amaokwanor a clerk of the James Town Mantse was granted bail of £25 as he pleaded not guilty before Magistrate A M Akiwumi at Court B on two counts of collecting rates without authority from the Accra Municipal Council

It was reported that the accused made a temporary barrier on Chemu Lagoon at Faana Chorkor Road and collected five shillings from each commercial vehicle between November 1953 and January 1954

He also collected an amount of £6 5s from one Emmanuel Quarcoo Cofie. The case was adjourned to April 22 The accused was represented by Barristes H Jones

Nii Kofi Akrashie II James Town Mantse attended the Court

Farmers Grow More Food

similar survey

The leader of the [illegible] which arrived in this country Sunday [illegible] Lieutenant Colonel J [illegible] the Department of [illegible] Portsmouth [illegible] Training College The [illegible] member of the mission is D G Lee of the United Kingdom Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance It is expected that the mission will take up to ten weeks to complete their investigation and submit their Report They will visit all Government Departments and several parts of the country during their stay in this country

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Farmers Demand Marketing Board

Queen's Birthday Parade Dated Wednesday

A CEREMONIAL parade by the 1st Battalion of the Gold Coast Regiment and the 2nd Field Battery (Gold Coast) West African Artillery RWAFF will be held on the Old Polo Ground at 8 30 am on Wednesday April 21 in celebration of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen

The Parade will take the form of an Inspection which will be followed by a March past at which His Excellency will take the Salute This will be followed by a Royal Salute and the Breaking of the Royal Standard to signify the assumed arrival of Her Majesty The Battery will then fire a salute of 21 guns which will be followed by three cheers for Her Majesty

The Royal Salute will then be given and the Royal Standard will be hauled down to signify Her Majesty's assumed departure His Excellency will then present Honours and Awards

Invitations have been sent to many leading persons in Accra for whom numbered seats are reserved in the stand There is also ample standing room for the general public who are cordially invited to attend

Christiansborg Road will be closed to vehicular traffic between the Rodger Club and the Prince of Wales Gardens (Rowe Road and Christiansborg Road junction) from 10 am until the end of the Parade

Persons wishing to take photographs should note thatonly those in possession of permits issued by the Senior Government Agent Accra Region will be allowed on to the Parade Ground itself to take photographs.

In the event of any change of programme as a result of rain an announcement will be broadcast from the Accra Rediffusion Station at 15 minutes intervals from 9 0 a m onwards on the morning of April 21st

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Mainly For Foodstuffs, Hint Dropped To Government

THE Gold Coast Government had been requested to establish a Farmers Food Producers Purchasing Company to market local maize corn et cetera. This was contained in a resolution passed at a farmers meeting held at Salaga Northern Territories under the chairmanship of Opanin Kwame Poku Chief Farmer of the Gold Coast

Signatories to the resolution included Baba Konu chief farmer of the NTs and his Secretary Ebin Naba; Panyin Kwame Poku and representatives of the NTs farmers

The resolution suggested that such an establishment would enable the prices of those important commodities to be uniform and kept down as far as possible. It would also provide easy payment of Government loans to non.cocoa farmers

The farmers suggested that the Danquah...Sa...ex loans to non-cocoa farmers if approved should be granted through the farmers own organisation the United Gold Coast Farmers Council

With the Chief farmer at the meeting were Opanin Kofi Buo Ashanti Chief farmer and his secretary J K Bonsu Colony Chief Farmer Moses Nuama and secretary S B Botchway and the Assistant secretary of the U G C F C and Martin Appiah



K A Gbedemah and A Casely-Hayford both in Nkrumah cloth at the final meeting of the Ligislative Assembly held before the General Election.

Told He's Lying By Judge Acquitted By Jury

by Our Own Reporter

"I THINK members of the Jury have returned a verdict of not guilty against you by giving you the benefit of the doubt You have told me nothing but lies I am sorry I cannot punish you for that"

These were the concluding remarks of Mr Justice Windsor-Aubrey at the Accra Assizes yesterday as he acquitted Kpormegbor Darformekpor who was tried on attempted arson at Ekpeyifi village near Dzodje October 4 last on the dwelling house of one Danyo Hotor

In his defence the accused who was not represented denied the charge

Captan Donates £50 To Catholics

THE chancery of the Catholic Church Accra had received £50 as a present from M Captan proprietor of Captan Cinemas Accra towards the new Cathedral which is being erected by the Catholic Mission in the Gold Coast capital (AC 2B)

THEY PASS 100 PERCENTIUM

LARTEH April 12—The Larteh Secondary School obtained 100 percentum pass in the Cambridge School Certificate Examination held in December 1953. The candidates R. A. Adu and F K Amanor obtained Second and Third Class Certificates respectively.

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NKRUMA CONTACTS SUDAN

Says Gold Coast Takes Keen Interest In New Government

TELEGRAMS of greetings and congratulations have passed between the Gold Coast and Sudan

The Prime Minister Dr Kwame Nkrumah sent the following message to the Prime Minister of the Sudan March 29 1954

My colleague and I have heard with satisfaction of your appointment as Prime Minister of the first Parliament of self-governing Sudan We wish to extend to you our assurance of the keen interest taken by the people of the Gold Coast in your success and our good wishes for the future progress of the Government and the prosperity of the people of the Sudan who are now on the road to full independence

The following reply was received April 15 from the Prime Minister of the Sudan.—

The Council of Ministers and myself on behalf of the People of the Sudan wish to thank you very much for your warm wishes and and reiterate the reciprocated feeling of confidence and friendship between our two countries

DINGLE FOOT REFUSES OFFICE

London (by Mail) Dingle Foot has refused to accept renomination as Vice President of the Liberal Party disclosed official sources

Mr Foot who is 49 and barrister had been a Liberal member for Dundee for 14 years up to 1945 During the World War II he became Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare

In a statement Dingle Foot is report to be out of sympathy with the present policy of the Party His decision has been accepted with Keen regret by his colleagues the statement added

RENTZOS SUES GOVT: £10,000

by Our Own Reporter

D J Sheridan the Director of Public Prosecutions will appear on behalf of the Attorney General May 25 for the hearing of a breach of contract suit for which J E Rentzos of Messrs J E Rentzos Constructional Engineers is claiming about £10 000 from the Gold Coast Government

When the case was mentioned for the first time at Divisional Court III yesterday Mr Enehill Counsel for the plaintiff was allowed time to reply to the statement of defence filed

Braimah Enquiry Commission Report Is Out

THE Report of the Commission of Enquiry into Mr Braimah's Resignation and allegations arising therefrom has been published simultaneously in the Gold Coast and in England today Tuesday April 27 Copies are on sale at the Publication Branch of the Government Printing Department Accra and will be available at the Government Printing Department Offices at Tekoradi and Tamale after April 28.

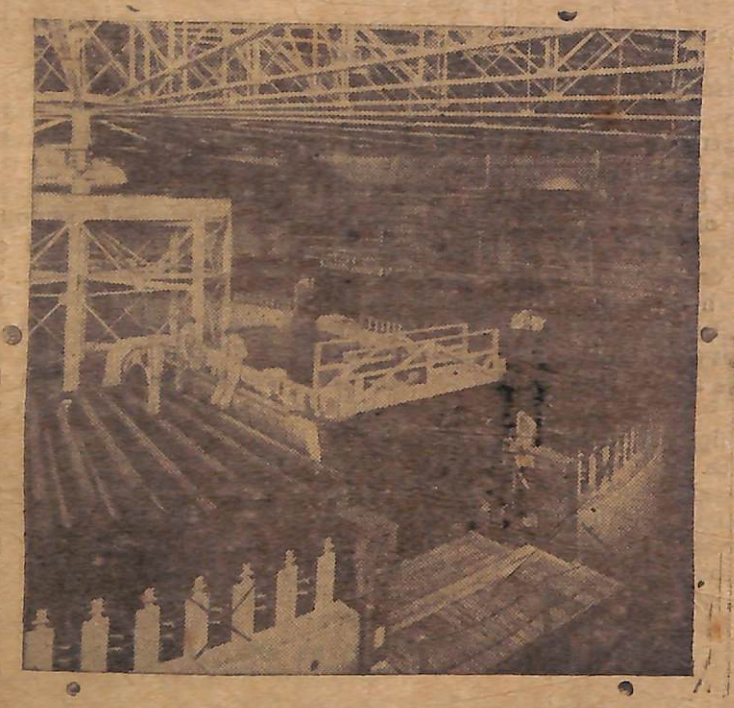
SALADIN Wishes To Know

IF THE breaking of family relations between those young men at Aya Lolo quarter is due to a misunderstanding involving money

NO MIS CONDUCT IN HIGH PLACES SAYS KORSAH

THE most important statement in the Korsah report appearing in Paragraph 347 Page 43 reads

"We have referrad to the unavoidable difficlty of our position whereby the enquiries conducted by the police had to be carried out as our enquiry proceeded Nevertheless as our sumary of findings shows we are satisfied that allegations of general misconduct amongst those holding high office in the Gold Coast were not substantiated



THIS is a general view of the recently built bevatron a new giant atom smasher at the University of California (Berkeley California) More than twice as powerful as the largest previously built it will soon be put to work in search of new wonders inside the atomic nucleus

Parties Confer On Emblems

by Spectator Daily Reporter

A MEETING arranged by the Government to consider and decide upon the symbols and colours to be allocated to political parties was held at the Prime Minister's Office yesterday morning. The Press was not represented

The meeting was the result of paragraph 66 of the Report of the Commission of Enquiry into Representational and Electoral Reform which recommended that for the purpose of identification each candidate should be allocated a distinctive symbol and colour and that political parties should if they wished have symbols and colours for uniform use by their candidates throughout the country

RAIL CLASH 3 KILLED

THE Railway Administration reports that there was an accident last Saturday night when a goods train ran into a tree which had been blown across the rail road at a point one mile from Dunkwa on the Kumasi-Takoradi line The engine was derailed as well as seven vans and three persons were killed. They included the engine driver and the fireman The tree was blown across the line during a heavy thunder storm It was expected that normal communication would have been restored by noon

Krobo Edusei Removed From Office

FOLLOWING the issue of the Report of the Korsah Commission The Officer Administering the Government after consultation with the Prime Minister has under Section 26 of the Gold Coast (Constitution) Order in Council 1950 revoked with effect from April 26 the appointment as a Ministerial Secretary of Mr Krobo Edusei

GOLD COAST WINS 1954 ATHLETICS

OUTSTANDING track performances by Gold Coast athletes and the superiority of the Nigerian team in field events were two features of the eventh Annual Inter-Colonial Athletic Meeting held in Accra last Saturday

Six new meeting records were set up at the competition which was won by the Gold Coast by 86 points to 75

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Lady Saloway and two Ministers Hon Kojo Botsio and Hon K A Gbedema were among the large crowd who saw an afternoon of keen competition and good sportsmanship

There were six performances of outstanding merit They were the 440 yards in which H O Nyarko of the Gold Coast by 1.1 seconds beat the 1952 record of 50 2 seconds

The three mile race was won by Acquaye of the Gold Coast in in fifteen minutes 16 4 seconds thus beating the 1949 time of fifteen minutes 8 4 seconds Another event in which a record was created by the Gold Coast was Havelin in which B Konkomba threw a distance of 165 feet 7 inches which was five feet 7 inches better than last years record

The other three records were set up by the Nigerian team In the Hop Step and Jump P Esiri cleared 50 feet and a half inch nearly 5 feet better than the old record

In the Discus event Sergeant Audu Numan threw a distance of 124 feet five inches which was 10 feet 7 inches better than the previous record

D O Okoye of Nigeria won the putting the weight event with a distance of forty feet seven and a half inches which beat the existing record by one inch

Lady Saloway presented the Inter-Colonial Challenge Cup to E C Nyarko Captain of the Gold Coast team at the end of the meeting

Bible Thought For Today

ONLY with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked Psalm 91 : 8

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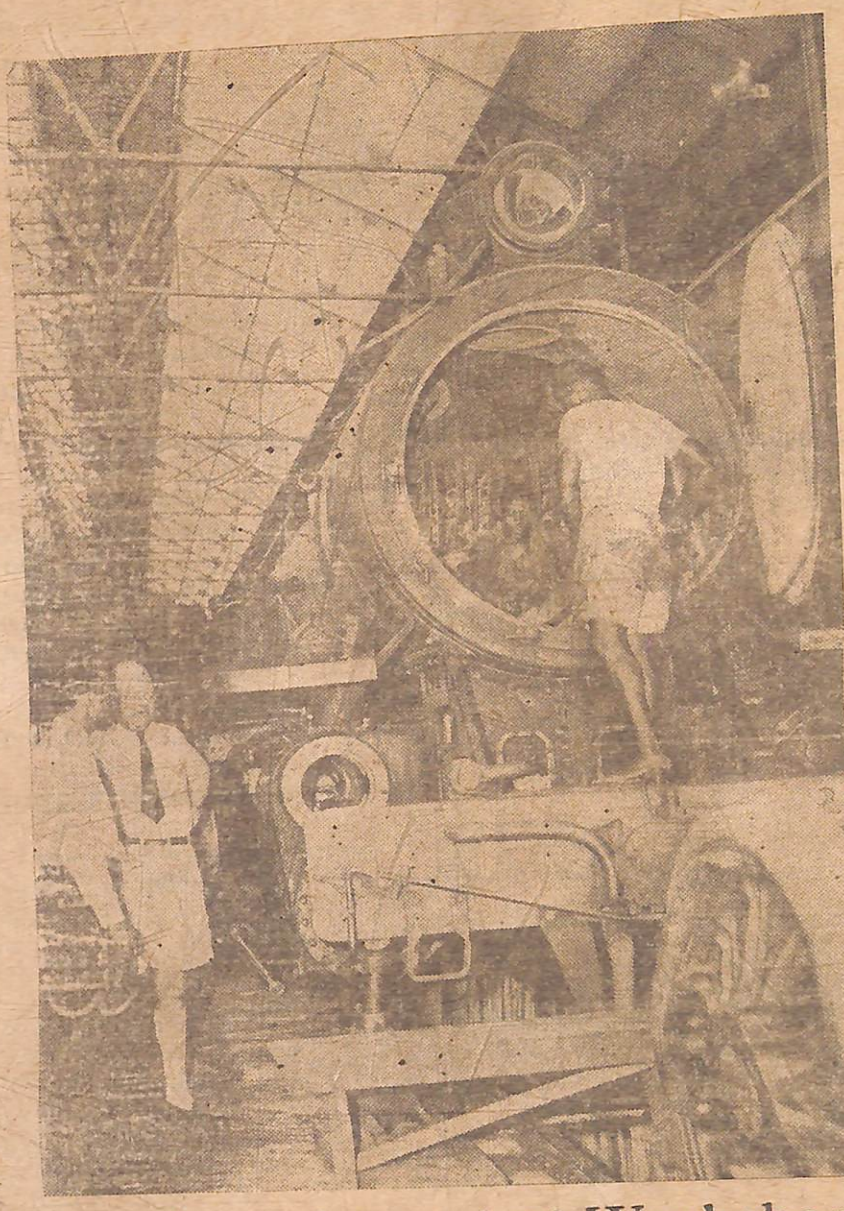

U.S.Labour Expects at Workshops

Professor Hylen Lewis of Atlanta University USA who has been studying the labour question in the Gold Coast is seen in the locomotive repair sheds with L C Gardiner



Professor Lewis Sees Railway workers

GOVERNMENT VACANCY

IT IS hereby notified for general information that a vacancy exists in the establishment of MASTER, TECHNICAL EDUCATION(Building), Education Department, The post is pensionable but contract terms will be offered in appropriate cases. The Pensionable basic satary scale is £650x£25— £800 plus overseas pay where applicable. The conditions of service generally are as laid down in Sessional Paper No. IV of 1951 as amended or varied by Sessional Paper No. III of 1952 and subsequent directives.

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