

Polish Miner Glad He Was a Canadian

Bill Yemchuk of Sudbury Tells Experiences in Europe.

(From Sudbury Star)

Arrested three times in one day, detained for hours under surveillance while grilled by guards...

Credit Papers

Back from a three-months' trip through Germany, Poland and the Ukraine, where he visited his aged mother...

Soldiers, police and men in uniform strut their arrogant way through every street in the towns and cities he visited...

People Want Peace

"All through Germany, and in Poland, the people talked peace," Mr. Yemchuk declared.

chunk declared. "They watched the troops parade, but everyone I talked to said, 'We don't want war. We want peace.'"

Returning from Poland, the Sudbury traveller was held up at the German border at Baden. "I was taken off the train and put under arrest," related Mr. Yemchuk.

"After I was allowed to go the first time, I hardly went any distance until I was arrested a second time. I was again grilled and my passport scrutinized."

Ordered Out

While the German border patrols were suspicious of him, Bill claims he met with an even more hostile reception in Poland...

"I wasn't bothered when I first went over early in July," declared Mr. Yemchuk. "Conditions were not as tense then, but when coming back I was stopped by Polish police."

It was difficulty with his Polish language which first aroused their suspicions, admitted Mr. Yemchuk.

"A policeman said, 'Why don't you talk like me?' I tried to tell him that I had been brought up in Ukraina and had lived in Canada for 12 years...

Sees Trouble Ahead

Trouble is brewing between Poland and Ukraina, believes Mr. Yemchuk, and he feels it will only be a matter of time until the 7,000,000 Ukrainian people stage an uprising in an effort to break away from the dominance of Poland.

"Poland took over the Ukraine in 1918," declared Mr. Yemchuk, "and since then have been persecuting the people. The worst is the attacks against the Greek Catholic Church."

Apparently fearful that the Ukrainians are even now organizing to cast off the Polish rule, soldiers and police refuse to allow Ukrainians to meet after 9 o'clock at night...

"Everyone must be off the streets by 9 o'clock," he declared. "If you are out after that, a policeman or a soldier tells you had better get home to bed."

The Polish people do not seek war, emphasized Mr. Yemchuk, but they are looking toward annexing part of Czechoslovakia.

"The Polish people are too poor to go to war," he said, and displayed some pictures of Polish farmers, working in their bare feet and in disreputable clothes...

Mr. Yemchuk told of visiting some of the coal and iron mines in Poland, where the miner makes only 50 cents a day.

"I would sooner work here only three days a week than have to work in one

of their mines," emphatically stated the Frood motorman. "The mines are poorly run, and the men work long hours."

Use Old Methods

Agriculture is still practiced according to age-old methods, and little machinery was in evidence on the farms, Bill said.

"In Poland, all the women work in the fields, and at one place I saw them working on the railway. They were in their bare feet, carrying huge rocks over sharp stones."

In Poland he visited at Lamburg, Krakow and Krtowice. "Times are so hard, I saw people spitting matches into two to save a little," he related.

Conditions in the Ukraine, and especially at Horadenka, where his aged mother lives, are much better, Mr. Yemchuk pointed. The country is dotted with vineyards where choice grapes are grown...

Tension Up

In Germany for a week on his way back, after finally being allowed across at the border. Mr. Yemchuk noted an increased tension from the time he first visited Germany in July.

Returning to Canada on the St. Louis during the European crisis, Mr. Yemchuk said the German ship's officers were brusque and keyed to a high tension.

Even Diseases Are Now Fighting With Each Other

(From Armchair Science)

It has long been recognized that it is rare for certain diseases to co-exist in the human body. For example, those who have had malaria do not appear to develop paralysis of the insane...

Already one great advance has been made. People suffering from general paralysis are treated by being given malaria. They are bitten by a mosquito and are allowed to run a temperature for a pre-determined period after which the malaria is cured by means of quinine.

How Many of These Odd Questions Can You Answer?

(By Gail Stevens)

My 3 1/2-year-old daughter expects me to answer these questions. Could you? Where is far away? What do autocrats look like? Where do flies live? How do we get mad? What makes the wind? When was last night? Does the rain sleep? What do lima beans sorta taste like? What makes the talk come out of my mouth? Mommie, who took care of me when you were a little girl? Will you ever grown down little like I am? What do mosquitoes eat? What do alligators say? Do you walk when you're shot dead? Why did God stay up to make it rain tonight? Doesn't He have to go to bed? Do my bones make my eyes wink? Why can't mamma rabbits cook yello?

HOUSE SHORTAGE EXPLAINED

Durham Chronicle: We notice where there is a housing shortage in other towns, as in Durham. There is not much incentive at present to erect residences. If you own one the tax rate is higher than you can rent it for...

Blairmore Enterprise: Dave says that the only difference between macaroni and vermicelli is that vermicelli has more verms in it.

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Canadian Minister to U.S. Sued for \$300,000 by Son

Leonard Marler, son of Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to the United States, is suing his father, claiming damages to the amount of \$300,000.

The plaintiff's claim is to the effect that the defendants willfully and by collusion, caused him to be detained in the Ontario Mental Hospital at London, Ont., from Feb. 17th, 1938, to Sept. 20th, 1938, a period of over seven months.

There is also request for damages on the grounds that the plaintiff was compelled to remain for the several months concerned with some 1,700 patients in the hospital. Further claim for damages is made because the plaintiff feels he is entitled to compensation "for maltreatment of the plaintiff while a patient in the said hospital, and unjust punishments by the defendant Stevenson."

Barrie Examiner: In the report of the recent Good Roads meeting held at Bigwin, just five lines was devoted to an address on low cost roads and their place in highway development.

To-day's Stocks

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Threatened Canton China's Modern City

"Everything New Begins in Canton," Say the Chinese.

Japanese troops, in their drive on Canton, have been attacking not only the "capital city" and the chief port of South China, but a city which has won a wide reputation during the last decades as China's most progressive and modern city.

Peopled by 900,000 human beings, of whom 400,000 have been frantically evacuated by local authorities in preparation for another period of turmoil and bloodshed, Canton's rise as a modern metropolis is linked closely with the rise in importance of Britain's Hong Kong. Hong Kong, an island off the South China coast in the estuary of the Pearl River, is but 111 miles away from Canton by rail.

The world's largest shipments of wolframite, from which tungsten for electric light bulb filaments, and alloy steels is extracted, pass through Canton, Science Service points out. It comes from Kwangtung Province, Canton's hinterland.

Broad streets, steel bridges, city parks and other modern western improvements give this still Oriental-appearing city a distinctly unusual flavor. The city's real name is Kwankchow, which means capital of Kwangtung. The word "Canton" itself is an anglicized corruption of Kwangtung.

"Everything New Begins in Canton" The Chinese Nationalist Army, founded under the inspiration of the late Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, started its famous march northward in 1927 from this city. The commander of that army,

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, commanded a nearby military school, Whampoa Military Academy.

Canton was the scene of the short-lived "Canton Commune" in 1928, a Communist-led insurrection that came after the break between the Communists and the Chinese Nationalists Kuomintang. It was 70 years before that the Tai-pings, the Chinese revolutionists of another day, swept northward out of Canton to give the Peking government and plenty of foreigners the worst scare they had had up until that time.

In keeping not only with this history and with Canton's progressiveness, Chinese have long remarked "everything new begins in Canton."

The city is located on the Pearl River just above the point where the West River, the lifeline of South China, is joined by the Pearl. It is centred in an extremely rich agricultural district.

Meets Death in Explosion at Yellowknife Last Week

Yellowknife, N.W.T., Oct. 18.—One man was killed and the warehouse of the Morrisette Diamond Drilling Company was wrecked by explosion followed by fire here Sunday.

Dorius Richer, manager at this mining town 675 air miles north of Edmonton, was missing after the explosion.

A dismembered body found in the building later was believed to be that of Richer. The home office of the company is at Haleybury, Ont.

Windows 600 feet away were broken and pieces of the building were hurled a quarter of a mile by the blast but serious damage was confined to the building because it is situated in the Joffe Island section of the town, some distance from the main section.

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