

Brazil Opens Espionage Ring Round-Up On Nazis

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Success Story



Beauteous Margie Stewart, fetchingly posed above in a bathing suit, has a long term contract at RKO studio in Hollywood after a record short screen test. A director spotted her in a commercial short showing how to open and close a car door. She was on screen 45 seconds but it was enough to get her a contract. She's 22, 5 feet 4, and brunette.

In political quarters a disposition for the closest possible cooperation with the United States, in military and economic matters, was manifest. In political quarters also the prospect that other South American states might be drawn into the war against the Axis was being studied. The decision of Brazil for a military show-down with the Axis, it was said, is sure to have a profound influence on the attitudes of Uruguay, Colombia and Venezuela, which are believed here to be on the verge of war, and Argentina and Chile which are still maintaining diplomatic relations with the Axis powers. On the surface the most obvious evidence that Brazil had joined the United Nations in war was the effort to break up a huge potential fifth column. The population was calm today after noisy demonstrations last night, and streets of Rio de Janeiro and other cities were still littered with signs and placards bearing the legend "Death to Germany."

Feeling against fifth column activity in Brazil was high because citizens were convinced it was agents in their midst who communicated with Axis submarines which sank five Brazilian vessels off the coast of Bahia last week. So intense did the hunt for unreliable and suspected persons become that in several communities, especially along the coast, citizens of German and Italian blood were reported to be registering voluntarily at police headquarters to give information on espionage activities which they disapproved, and to ask for protection against demonstrators. The Spanish ambassador, Raimundo Fernandez Cuesta, made a public denial of published reports that Spanish ships along the coast had betrayed the location of Brazilian vessels to Axis submarine raiders. A circumstance bringing home to Brazilians the fact that their country is at war was the beginning of practice blockouts. Communities along the country's 5,000 mile coast were the first to extinguish light which provided landmarks and navigation guides for enemy sea and air marauders.

From a military viewpoint the coast became Brazil's most urgent concern. To guard it Brazil was ready with a rapidly growing air force in which there were many modern North American planes, and with a navy designed for patrol duty. The immediate assignment to both navy and air force was to keep Brazil's end of communications with the United States and Europe open. That function will increase in importance, it was said, as the South Atlantic is drawn more directly into the conflict.

NAZI WARNING ISSUED
BERLIN (from German broadcast) Aug. 23.—(P)—Brazil, now that it is in the war, can look forward to only "blood, sweat and tears," the diplomatic co-responder of DNB, official German news service, wrote tonight.

The German view was that there is nothing in store more for South Americans than was vouchsafed for the British people by Prime Minister Churchill when he warned he would require the most extreme sacrifices.

The German agency said Brazil's entry into the war was accomplished by "wire pullers" in Washington.

"Consequently one should not attach importance to the pretext made in Rio de Janeiro," DNB continued.

(No direct mention was made of the sinking of Brazilian ships by German submarines.)

MISSING WRITER POSSIBLY ALIVE
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had arrived at Port Moresby. These apparently included Richman and Ramsey, although no names were given.

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BRAZILIAN MOVE TESTS ARGENTINA

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Italian residents of Brazil crossed the border to escape the wrath of the war-frenzied Brazilian population. Authorities ordered a round-up of Axis nationals in the Santa Anna Do Livramento and Acaigua areas in order to force those illegally residing there to return to Brazil.

Officials reports from northern Uruguay said two submarines had been sighted 150 miles north of Chouy.

There were reports that some submarines, presumably German, also were prowling off the mouth of the Plate river, the artery which links Buenos Aires to the Atlantic.

It seemed certain, informed sources said, that Argentina's neutrality would undergo a test should Germany declare the coast of Brazil a blockade zone.

Although observers in Montevideo said there was a possibility that Uruguay would accompany Brazil into war, informed sources declared Uruguay's first official move would be to declare Brazil non-belligerent, permitting Brazil to use Uruguayan ports as in peace time.

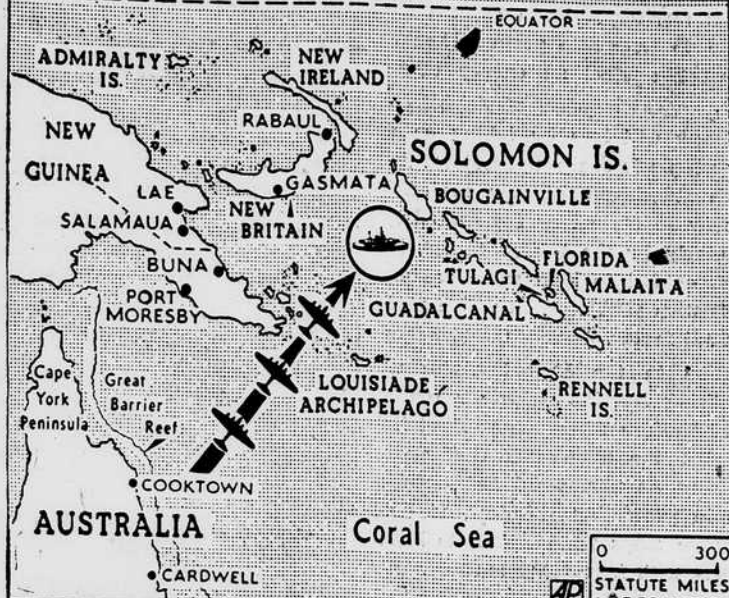
These sources said this decision might be followed by more drastic measures against the Axis but they would depend largely on Germany's answer to protests over the sinking of two Uruguayan merchantmen. Uruguay was particularly incensed because the submarine which sank the Maldonado took aboard her captain, brother of a cabinet minister.

Argentina will decide her official attitude Monday, it was reported, but it was a foregone conclusion that she, too, would declare Brazil a non-belligerent as she did the United States after Pearl Harbor.

The Chilean government maintained official silence, although it previously had expressed solidarity by protesting to Berlin against the sinkings of Brazilian ships which touched off the Brazilian declaration.

It was believed Chile would announce her position tomorrow.

Jap Counter-Attack Hit In Pacific



U. S. attention snapped back to the Pacific war area with the weekend as signs grew that the Japanese were massing for what appeared to be an effort to throw U. S. forces back out of the recently captured Solomon Islands. This map shows the route U. S. bombers were taking in heavy force to smash at a concentration of Japanese warships.

Chinese Recapture Two Vital Villages

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China, had given the Chinese control of the middle section of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway to a depth of over 80 miles.

Yushan, five miles from the Chekiang border; Yingtun, 70 miles southeast of Nanchang, a main Japanese base in Kiangsi; Kweiki, ten miles south of Yingtun, and Shangjiao and Kwangfeng, also on the railroad were in Chinese hands.

Front line dispatches Saturday said large fires were burning inside Kiangshan, indicating the Japanese were preparing to abandon the city, which lies only 20 miles from Chuhshien. Chuhshien was one of the principal Japanese objectives in their Chekiang-Kiangsi campaign because it was a potential bombing base.

A high command communique today said remnants of the Japanese who were driven out of Kweiki and Yingtun Friday retreated towards Tengchiapu on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway and towards Yukiang on the Kwangsin river.

Yukiang was captured Saturday and the occupation of Tengchiapu was reported to be imminent.

NELSON PRAISES 2-MAN INDUSTRY

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of the example the entire working force of your plant is setting for the rest of the nation.

Nelson suggested the working schedule of Sparling and Fogelsoner was "a little too strenuous for some even younger workmen to maintain, even though you two gentlemen seem to thrive on it."

13 VESSELS ARE SUNK IN WEEK

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Leland P. Lovette, newly appointed director of the office of public relations for the Navy, He declared that not more than five ships out of 2,000 convoyed along coastal areas had been sunk since May 14 and added that for the first time since January and February, American shipyards last month built more ships than were lost.

Week	Aug. 16-22	Pearl Harbor
Off the U. S. . . .	171	41
Off Canada	41	41
In the Caribbean 4	143	43
Gulf of Mexico 0	43	41
South American 9	41	439
Totals	13	439

Christian Scientists Hear 'Mind' As Lesson-Sermon

'Mind' was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches and Societies on Sunday, August 23.

The Golden Text was from II Timothy 1: 7. "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Romans 12: 16-18, 21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established. Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect Mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that Mind which was also in Christ." (Page 467).

The wild plum is the leading native tree fruit of Canada.

S. C. CANDIDATES LOOK FOR VOTES

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the senate. Maybank, in reply, said the matter was for the individual states to decide.

Maybank, who attended few of the campaign meetings and remained in Washington, pledged continued support of President Roosevelt in everything connected with the war effort, and Blease, who is a half-brother of the late Cole Blease, attacked what he called waste and extravagance in government.

Only two candidates are in the race for governor—Former Governor Olin D. Johnston, and Wyrndham M. Manning, of Sumter. Three of the six representatives in Congress have opposition. Rep. James P. Richards of Lancaster is opposed by Grover F. Patton of Winnsboro; Rep. John L. McMillan of Florence by Claude T. McDonald and Fred W. Willis, his fellow townsmen; and Rep. Butler B. Hare by John C. Taylor of Anderson.

SENATE FACING TAX PROBLEMS

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approved were due for careful consideration. However, he said he believed any such increases should be equalized by provisions to prevent the tax burden from bringing distress to persons already saddled with heavy debt commitments.

Suggestions of witnesses during the open hearings ranged from requests for sharp tax increases in the lower bracket; to pleas for placing more of the load on incomes above \$10,000. Direct withholding levies on wages, interest and dividends, and sales taxes from 5 to 10 per cent have also been proposed.

DEATH, DESTRUCTION
One home out of every five has been destroyed or damaged in air raids over Britain. Over 44,000 civilians have been killed and over 50,000 injured. One thousand were killed in April of this year.

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URUGUAY ACTION EXPECTED SOON

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also the obligations contracted with the other American states in the declarations at Lima and Panama, and especially the resolution at Havana which makes the continent a single nation against aggressions of a non-American state against the integrity or inviolability of the territory and against the sovereignty or political independence of an American state."

Clinton Man Appointed To N. C. Merchants Group

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CLINTON, Aug. 23.—L. A. Corbett, chairman of the membership committee of the Clinton Merchants association has been appointed by President C. C. Shell of the North Carolina Merchants association to membership on the Research and Extension committee of the state association, according to information received here today.

JUDGE CRANMER DIES SUDDENLY

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Minta, Alice Juanita and Rudolph Mintz.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Southport Methodist church, where Judge Cranmer was a member.

Interment will follow in the Southport cemetery.

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY STRENGTH

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by a plurality of only about 64,000. This time labor party members presumably will throw their weight to Alfange whose selection also was viewed as a bid for the support of any Democrats who may have opposed the nomination of Bennett on grounds that President Roosevelt's choice was Senator James M. Mead.

Many republican leaders hope that the three party struggle will result in the election of a republican governor for the first time in 20 years, particularly if Dewey is able to poll votes as well as he did four years ago.

Bennett was backed by former Democratic Chairman James A. Farley.

3 PLANE CRASHES FATAL TO 21 MEN

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La., the Harding field public relations office announced.

Two bodies were found in the twisted wreckage of the plane by ambulance and crash crews and one body was thrown clear. It also was announced that two other men were removed from the craft and taken to a hospital, where one died shortly afterward.

Duke Slates Grid Tilt With Florida Air Base

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DURHAM, Aug. 23.—(P)—Duke university has scheduled a football game with the Jacksonville Naval Air Base in Jacksonville on November 28, making a 10-game card for the Blue Devils this fall.

HOW MANY CUSTOMERS MAKE A BUSINESS!

Carl Crow, the author of "A Hundred Million Customers," tells of Chinese merchants who depended upon their relatives for their trade. Fortunately or unfortunately, depending upon your viewpoint, American business men can't reply upon their families to keep them in commercially profitable enterprises.

No customer in this country does business with a merchant simply because he wants to help that man make a success. And no merchant can rely upon a choice few customers paying far higher prices than they would have to pay elsewhere. The American system of business is based upon free enterprise, and American customers buy where they can get what they feel is the most for their money.

How do people get the greatest possible value for their money? Usually, by trading with a firm that does sufficient business so that it doesn't have to depend upon a large profit on each transaction. If a merchant must make \$50 a day to keep his store operating at a profit, his customers can obviously do better if they number a hundred than if they total ten.

The more customers a store has, the less reason the merchant has for exacting a high profit-per-sale. And how do stores get customers? The most economical and efficient known method is through consistent newspaper advertising. Newspaper advertising covers a retail merchant's entire market, without waste. It takes his message to more prospective customers than he could reach in any other way, at any comparable cost. Because it does such a thorough job, the customer who trades with a regular advertiser knows that he is not being asked to pay nearly so high a profit as a non-advertiser would have to exact.



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