

Senate Ratifies New Cuban Pact

The United States fully relinquished its right to interfere in the affairs of Cuba by senate ratification on Friday of the new treaty of political relations with the island republic.

The pact, abrogating the much-denounced Platt amendment, slid through the senate without opposition and a minimum debate.

"This treaty simply surrenders our contractual relations with Cuba and lets us resort to international law," said Chairman Pittman, of the foreign relations committee.

"If I had my way" said Senator Fess. Republican, Ohio, "I would not interrupt our present relations." But he interposed no objection to ratification.

The Cuban ambassador, Marques Sterling, sat in the diplomatic gallery through the brief formalities, and as soon as ratification had become a fact, he hurried to the press gallery and, through an interpreter dictated the following statement:

"Cuba is highly gratified with the prompt ratification by the senate without opposition. The treaty represents a new bond that will more closely unite the two countries. This is a real permanent treaty because it brings the countries together in closer association."

The women, it is said, pick good looking men for their husbands. But don't have him too good looking, girls, or you may not be able to keep him at home much.

The nations may talk war, but wars can no longer be fought on promises to pay.

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Armored Cars, Machine Guns To Hit Crime

U. S. To Spend 3 Millions To Equip Agents For Battle; Army Planes To Be Used.

In full cry against the wave of kidnapings, hold-ups and other crimes by daring criminals, the Department of Justice is preparing to spend approximately three million dollars at once for adding 270 special agents to its force with modernized equipment.

And for the first time since the organization of the Bureau of Investigation. Federal agents will have the privilege, heretofore usurped by desperadoes and gangsters, of carrying machine guns, repeating rifles, sawed-off shotguns and wearing bullet-proof vests.

In addition the department is arranging to purchase 200 high-powered automobiles as well as bullet-proof armored cars, which will, at least, give them an even break in their war on gangland.

Heretofore, while gangsters and killers of the Dillinger type moved rapidly from the scene of one crime to another in expensive, fast moving cars, special agents of the department have been forced to give chase on second-hand automobiles seized during the prohibition era.

At the same time, arrangements have been made with the War Department whereby justice agencies may have the use of Army airplanes at any time in apprehending criminals.

In case of an emergency, these agents will be rushed to the scene of a crime or a man-hunt in airplanes and in their new high-powered automobiles, equipped with machine guns and repeating rifles.

Until the machine gun slaughter of Federal and State officers at Kansas City last year, Federal men had no weapons but automatics.

This has all been changed by the bills passed by Congress which will give the Federal Government a power long needed in its war against predatory criminals.

One of the most important is the bill making it a Federal offense to kill a Federal officer or to assault one.

When the Dillinger gang murdered Special Agent Carter Baum at Little Bohemia, Wis., a few weeks ago, no Federal law was violated. The same was true when Special Agent Raymond Caffrey and two other officers were mowed down by machine gunners in front of the Kansas City Union Station.

The only Federal charge outstanding against Dillinger is a violation of the Dyer Act, which has to do with the transportation of a stolen automobile across a State line.

The new crime laws will strengthen the Government's arm of law enforcement and give the agents an even break in getting their man.

A good kidnaper will not probably get much money out of his trade under present conditions, but he has an excellent chance of obtaining free board for the rest of his life, which in many states will not be any very long period.

Closed Factories A Greater Menace Than Closed Banks



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Why not federal loans for industry to keep the factories open?

CAMERAGRAPHS



HARRY RICHMAN, star of stage, screen and radio, who broadcasts every Wednesday night over a nationwide hook-up, thinks radio programs are intended primarily for listeners in their homes and not for studio audiences. Consequently he has banned studio applause except at the close of the program.

EVER DRINK "SHANDY-GAFF"? Patricia Bowman, Prima Ballerina of the New Ziegfeld Follies, brings into vogue an old-time drink called "Shandy-Gaff." She declares, "If you have never been able to enjoy bottled beer, here is a sure way to cultivate a taste for it. Mix equal parts of bottled beer with ginger ale, lemon or lime soda. You'll be pleasantly surprised with the distinctive and delicious flavor of the drink."

LOOKS LIKE the kind old grandmother in Little Red Riding Hood, doesn't it? But it's really the Middle Sized Baer, who will meet Primo Carnera June 14, New York, for the heavy-weight crown, taking a rest during a lull at his training quarters.

THE COME-HITHER eyes belong to Mary Lou (Rosaline Greene) who figures in one of the great romances of the air. She's the radio sweetheart of Lanny Ross and both, you know, are stars of Captain Henry's Show Boat. Do you wonder that Lanny came rushing back from Hollywood to rejoin the captain's entertainment crew?

SPRIT OF SPRING (no pun). Spring fever in its most virulent form can grip the nation, and golfers can plow the sod in frantic earnest, but Spring is not really here until the bare feet of nymphs get into action.

Hard money is said to be necessary for prosperity, but all kinds of money have been plenty hard to get of late. The doctors don't approve of mouth breathing, but much talking is more apt to get people into trouble with their neighbors. They are proposing to let the foreign debtors pay in silver, and he kid element would favor letting them pay in fishhooks and marbles.

The kidnapers probably act without much reflection, but they will have plenty of time for that while serving life terms for their deed. The sunspots are blamed for many of our troubles, but the two pots in the card games on which many men bet their money have probably caused heavier losses. If the insane hospitals need more patients, they could usually find some worthy candidates on the automobile roads of North Carolina.

Bandit Floyd Thought Dead

Oklahoma City—The disappearance of Oklahoma's wraith-like desperado, Charles ("Pretty Boy") Floyd, has led his pursuers to believe he may be dead or crippled.

Once the terror of the Southwest with its machine gun, Floyd, bank robber and killer, apparently has not been connected actively with a robbery in Oklahoma since his companion, George Birdwell, was shot to death by a negro banker while attempting to rob a bank at Boley, Okla., two years ago.

John E. Johnson, assistant superintendent of the State Bureau of Criminal Investigation, learned recently at Sallisaw, Floyd's home, that his parents fear the outlaw is dead. He has not visited the family for more than a year. Previously he paused occasionally in his flights from the law to spend an hour or so with relatives.

Drunks Can't Take 'Cure'

Hagerstown, Md. — Twenty convicted drunkards just couldn't take it when they were sentenced to work on vacant lots swinging scythes and handling shovels and rakes.

They protested tearfully that the work was too hard, and begged that they be put in a nice, cool cell in a pleasant, restful jail.

Convinced that the "valiant lot system" of reforming liquor addicts is a success, magistrates here plan to sentence all other such offenders to labor cutting weeds and otherwise improving the appearance of the city.

The system was adopted by Magistrates Richard Duffey and Richard H. Sweeney several weeks ago when their courts were swamped with an unusually large number of intoxication cases.

Seek Dixie Gold

Raleigh—There has been a gold hunt at the 125-year-old Boylan mansion. Rufus Boylan, whose family bought the house, said he had been told that persons living in the house when Sherman's army invaded Raleigh sixty-nine years ago, dropped all their valuables into the walls.

The growing season is said to be backward, but the parents say the boys outgrow their clothes as fast as ever.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J. W. Jacobs, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1935, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This April 28th, 1934. MRS. J. W. JACOBS, Executrix of Estate of J. W. Jacobs, Deceased. May 4—June 8.

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