

ACTION BY ROOSEVELT IN CUBAN CRISIS IMMINENT

NRA Violators To Find It Difficult To Hold Business

Government To Make Path of Transgressors as Hard As It Knows How To Make It

Exposed by Love



Paul Maxin
Because he told the girl he loved he was a fugitive from justice, Paul Maxin awaits return to the reformatory, at Mansfield, O., following six years of freedom. Maxin got a job soon after his escape, in 1927, and rose to the position of advertising manager of a Chicago firm before his exposure as an ex-convict. He had been serving a one-to-15-year term for larceny.

PLAN FOR ATTACK IS BEING PLOTTED

Will Be Used On Those Who Break Faith With or Refuse Pledges To Abide Codes for Their Lines; Plans Already Made For Tracing Violators

Washington, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The National Recovery Administration based itself today with making rough the path of any transgressors of its programs.

Officially the administration was holding fire against violators until some date a couple of weeks hence, but it did reveal that it already was plotting out a plan of attack on those who break faith with or refuse pledges to abide by codes of fair competition designed to raise wages and provide more jobs.

While Hugh S. Johnson, administrator, frowned at the word "boycott," he nevertheless allowed it to become known that the government would use some of the following methods.

Refusal by the government to buy material from industries holding aloof from President Roosevelt's recovery move.

Publication in newspapers of the names of those who display NRA's blue eagle, but who violate pledges.

A nationwide combine of housewives against retail establishments refusing to accept codes.

Already Johnson's organization has made plans for tracing violators of the trade agreement, and, in addition, has been promised that some organizations will keep track of violators.

Foremost in this group are the American Federation of Labor and the newly-created Consumers Protection Bureau, the latter linked to the NRA by the membership of Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson, who is on both the NRA advisory board and the Consumers Bureau.

The American Federation of Labor, at the direction of its president, will clear the names of violators through its state and city organizations.

BUSINESS FAILURES SHOW SLIGHT DROP

New York, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Dun and Bradstreet reported today there were 322 business failures during the week ended August 3, against 333 in the previous week and 670 in the like period a year ago.

Business failures continued to decrease in the south-central and central-eastern states, but other geographical sections showed a rise from the previous week.

Boys Sleep On Highway, One Killed

Separate Trucks Crush Young Joyner Brothers Near Nashville, N. C.

Nashville, N. C., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Two brothers, Cuthrell Joyner 13, and Register Joyner, 14, who went to sleep on the Nashville-Castalia highway last night, were struck by separate trucks and one of them killed and the other injured.

Cuthrell was the boy killed. He was hit by a truck driven by P. L. Overstreet and owned by a Tarboro bonded warehouse. Trailing the first truck was another owned by the same company and driven by Burl Vick, of Tarboro, and it hit Register, who suffered an injured shoulder and foot.

Acting Coroner W. C. Ferrell of Nashville, held an inquest, and the boys found the accident was unavoidable.

Register Joyner said he and his brother had been on the highway to sleep and fell asleep.

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U. S. Bound by Air



John Grierson, Englishman who is flying to New York from London on the "instalment plan" via the northern route, is using an amphibian. (Central Press)

Wholesale Forgeries In Kansas

\$658,000 Municipal Bonds Alleged Frauded; State Treasury Guarded

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 9.—(AP)—National Guardsmen were ordered into the office of Tom Boyd, State treasurer today, following disclosures of wholesale municipal bond forgeries.

Governor Alf M. Landon, saying he did not know "how far this scandal is going to reach," told State accountants to take charge of Boyd's records "for a complete and thorough investigation."

Ronald Franey, a bond broker, was under arrest in connection with the alleged forgery of \$658,000 in bonds. Three banks with which Franey's father, H. W. Finney, and other members of the family were connected, have been closed for inspection.

Captain Chester Thompson, of the National Guard, stationed himself inside the State vault.

GOVERNMENT WILL HOLD KIDNAP GANG

Men Held at Nashville For Bank Robbery Detained on U. S. Charge

Washington, August 9 (AP)—The detention of Leo McIntosh, Lester Tripple and Paul Jones on charges of stealing the automobile of John C. Lyle, Crawfordsville, Ga., rural mail carrier and carrying both him and his machine across three states was reported today by the Justice Department.

The department said that McIntosh and Tripple, arrested at Nashville, N. C., for bank robbery, and Jones, held in Atlanta, would be charged with violating the national motor vehicle law for stealing Lyle's Motor vehicle.

Officials said they considered it would be impossible to prosecute, since there had been no attempt to extort money from Lyle and the men's had not been used by the trio.

The department said the three men had seized Lyle near Crawfordsville early last month and driven him through Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, finally leaving him tied in a barn near Wake Forest, N. C.

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AVIATOR IN BALBO ARMADA KILLED AS PLANE OVERTURNS

Fails To Get Away In Take-Off from Azores for Lisbon; Three Others Injured

OTHER PLANES OF GROUP REACH GOAL

Led by Wireless Because of Fog at Landing Point; First Squadrons Arrive Safely In Tagus River Under the Command of General Italo Balbo

Horta, Azores, Aug. 9.—(AP)—One Italian aviator died and three others were hurt today when their plane overturned during the take-off of General Italo Balbo's seaplane squadron for Lisbon, Portugal.

Lieutenant Squaglia died as a result of congestion of the lungs. Three others were immediately taken to a hospital, where it was said their injuries were not serious.

ARMADA LANDS SAFELY AT LISBON FROM THE AZORES
Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The leading seaplanes of General Italo Balbo's Italian air armada began to alight in the Tagus river this afternoon after completing the hope from the Azores.

The armada was first sighted 50 miles from Cascaes, which is 14 miles west of Lisbon. The planes were being led by wireless because of the fog.

The first eleven flying boats had alighted by 2:45 p. m. G. M. T. At that time the second body of planes, under command of General Pellengrini had not been sighted.

Thousands thronged the Black Horse Square pier waiting to cheer Balbo when he came ashore.

A second squadron of nine planes soon appeared and swept gracefully down to the Tagus like huge seagulls. The group began to land at 3:10 p. m. Greenwich meridian time.

Arizona's Vote Favoring Repeal By Three To One

(By the Associated Press.)
Arizona has blasted another stone from the constitutional dam that holds back the flow of legal liquor in the United States.

The citizens of that State voted three to one yesterday in favor of repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Arizona, christened in honor of its aridity, thus followed the course of 20 other states which, led by Michigan April 3, have decided against Prohibition.

Repeat votes by 16 more states would add a 21st amendment to the Constitution nullifying the eighteenth. Three more will vote this month—Missouri August 19, Texas August 26, Washington August 29.

Several Days Yet Before Telephone Orders Are Given

Raleigh, Aug. 9.—(AP)—It was indicated at the State Corporation Commission today that it may be several days before an order relating to lowered telephone rates for certain services and connections is to be issued to modify the "show cause" order on which hearings were held yesterday.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Many textile mill operatives are attempting to evade the requirements of the NRA textile wage code by classifying many of their operatives as learners and paying them only \$6 a week instead of \$12 a week, as the code demands, according to the many letters of complaint being received by Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher, he said today. He is getting from eight to ten letters a day from mill employees reporting violations of the code, many of them enclosing their pay envelopes showing how much they have been paid.

Commissioner Fletcher is not only attempting to make an investigation of every one of the complaints he receives, but is sending all these letters on to Washington to the National Recovery Administration, which will also make an investigation of all the reported violations, he said.

"While we have not yet had time to check up on all the complaints received, most of them appear to be well founded and to indicate that a good many employers are seeking to evade payment of the minimum wage scale agreed upon by classing many of their experienced workers as learners," Commissioner Fletcher said. "We have

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Special Report Delivered To President In New York By Plane From Washington

Begin Work on Great Norris Dam



Construction of the great dam on Cove Creek, near Knoxville, Tenn., which is to be named after Sen. George Norris, leader in fight for government operation of Muscle Shoals, is being begun under the direction of (l. to r.) Dr. Harcourt A. Morgan, of Tenn., Dr. Arthur Morgan of Ohio, and David Lilienthal of Wis., shown in conference at Knoxville. Also pictured is the site chosen for the dam, which will be built at a cost of \$37,000,000 as part of Tennessee Valley Authority's vast project. (Central Press)

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There were also unconfirmed reports that the Cuban ambassador was en route here.

CUBAN ENVOY WILL SEE THE PRESIDENT IN HYDE PARK HOME

State Department Arranges Interview at Ambassador's Request and Without Delay

MACHADO REFUSES TO RESIGN OFFICE
United States Had Requested Cuban President to Take Vacation Rest of His Term and Let Secretary of State Act; Mediation Is Hoped For

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S. C. Marts Are Ready For Start

Season To Begin Tomorrow and Offerings Already Reaching Houses

Florence, S. C., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Happy because of the advance in the opening date, many farmers of the South Carolina and border belts of North Carolina, brought their big money crop into warehouses today preparing to sell on the opening of auction tobacco sales tomorrow.

Assurances have been given that virtually every big tobacco company will have buyers on the markets. The date for the opening was moved up five days because of the fast ripening crop and farmers expressed belief thousands of dollars would be saved because of the change.

RUTH NICHOLS FAILS IN RECORD FLIGHT

Burbank, Cal., Aug. 9.—(AP)—Ruth Nichols, aviatrix, returned here at 3:30 a. m. today to repair an ailing motor after being gone approximately two and a half hours in an attempt to lower the women's west-east transcontinental record held by Amelia Earhart.

Miss Nichols circled the field several times before landing, evidently because it was ticklish business to drop her heavily laden machine onto the runway.

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