

CUBANS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE U. S.

GERMANS' SPY RING NOW SUSPECTED IN ARRESTS IN PARIS

France Sees Shadows of Hitler System in Mysterious Band With Two Americans

INVESTIGATION IS EXTENDED ABROAD

Threads of Evidence Leading to Berlin Declared Indicated in Mass of Confiscated Documents Turned Up; Communist Papers Also Are Found

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP)—Shadows of Germany's reputed master spy system were seen by police today behind the operations of a mysterious band of spies in whose alleged network two Americans were caught.

With ten persons under arrest and the investigation broadening outside the borders of France, fears were expressed by authorities that highly valuable documents containing French military secrets already had left the country.

Threads of evidence leading to Berlin were declared to have been indicated in the huge mass of confiscated documents studied by the investigating magistrate.

The discovery of communists documents among the many papers and books seized caused police to believe at first that Soviet espionage was involved chiefly, but as the investigation sped forward today, officials conjectured it might have been part of the plan to allow such documents to be found.

Greek Officials Again Call Upon Insull To Leave

Athens, Greece, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Greek government decided today that Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities operator, must leave Greece January 31.

The alien department was serving him today with a written notice that the government will make no further extension of Insull's permit to remain in this country, from which the United States seeks to extradite him.

Insull made no statement and did not indicate what his future plans would be, other than he had not decided on what course he will take next.

Greek courts twice have refused the American request for the 74-year-old fugitive, but the present course has no connection with that move.

Warren Is Protesting On Merger

Congressman Wires Roosevelt Against Navy and Coast Guard Uniting

Washington, N. C. (AP)—Announcement at the national capital that President Roosevelt was considering a merger of the navy and coast guard brought objection today from Congressman Lindsay Warren.

The congressman telegraphed the President today saying that, as representative of the district containing more coast guard stations than any other in the nation, he desired to enter vigorous protest against the proposal.

He said his objections were shared by the entire coast guard personnel. The telegram pointed out that functions and duties of the two services are entirely dissimilar, with the coast guard dedicated to humanity and life saving and carried Warren's belief that no real economy could be accomplished by the merger.

Musical Interlude



Nat Metzger

Pulling into Cincinnati, O., at 2:30 in the afternoon, Nat Metzger, "B. and O." Pullman conductor, ushered his passengers on their way, dusted himself off and made his professional debut as a concert baritone, after which he climbed back into uniform and was back in his Pullman when it left for New York, where he is shown arriving.

LINER ABANDONED AFTER GROUNDING

Crack Canadian National Ship Goes on Rocks off Pacific Coast

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The crack Canadian National liner Prince George was abandoned by her crew shortly after midnight this morning on Vado Rock in far northern British Columbia waters after its 12 passengers had reached shore safely in life boats.

Running aground about 11 p. m., Pacific standard time, last night, frantic calls for immediate assistance were sent out, and within a short time the vessel's plight became serious. The passengers and part of the crew were ordered to the lifeboats.

With the weather not severe, the lifeboats found their way safely to Anyox, a mining center four miles away, wireless messages picked up here said.

The Prince George left Prince Rupert, B. C., yesterday morning and was near her journey's end, Anyox, when she struck the rocky coast of Observatory Inlet.

School Bonds of Vance To Come Up Friday Morning

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Local Government Commission has approved issuance of bond issues for public improvements by three North Carolina subdivisions if the Federal Public Works Administration will buy the bonds, and three more proposals will be considered tomorrow.

Tomorrow, the commission will consider, among other issues, a \$227,000 school bond issue for Vance county.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair, slightly colder in central and east portions tonight; Friday fair.

NRA IS WAITING REACTION TO NEW CLEANERS' CODES

Officials Hope Objections of Virtually All Opposing Groups Have Now Been Met

HORIZONTAL CUT IN SCHEDULES IS MADE

Special Blue Eagle Designating Grade A Work Is Authorized; First Time NRA Stepped into the Field of Quality Differentiations

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—NRA officials today watched for reactions to the new price schedules ordered into effect tomorrow for dyers and cleaners all over the country, hopeful that objections of virtually all opposing groups had been met.

Instead of rafting a differential in favor of cash and carry stores, the NRA ordered a horizontal cut in all of the schedules promulgated a month ago amounting, roughly, to 20 percent, with the provision that cleaners giving high quality service should remain at the old price level displaying a special blue eagle insignia identifying them as producing Grade A work.

This was the first time the NRA has stepped into the field of quality differentiations, and reactions were particularly sought.

Instead of issuing a complete new schedule of prices for each new trade area in the country, NRA made public a table of reductions in minimums which showed a 20 percent cut in all prices above 95 cents, with a gradually decreasing reduction from that point.

The net effect will be that where the price of cleaning a man's suit under a former schedule was 95 cents, the minimum for low quality units will be 75 cents. In place of 85 cents, the low price will be 70 cents. The 65 and 75 cents prices will be replaced by minimums of 50 and 60 cents.

BOOZE HI-JACKED FROM THE POLICE

Norfolk Va., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A Norfolk police patrol wagon bringing 240 gallons of bootleg liquor from the Ocean View precinct to headquarters was "hi-jacked" by liquor runners this afternoon and they escaped with the wagon and liquor.

Livermore, Home, Still A Mystery

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jesse L. Livermore, prominent Wall street operator, whose disappearance led to fears he had been kidnaped, is safe at home again after an absence of a little more than 24 hours.

He said he awoke in a room in a mid-town hotel yesterday afternoon, saw a newspaper which told of the search being made for him, and immediately took a taxi home.

There he told police and Department of Justice agents that he had been "with friends." Later police reported Livermore told them that from the time he had left his office around 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until he awoke in the hotel "his mind had been a blank."

His disappearance, however, still was something of a mystery. Livermore appeared pale and distraught when he reached home, and a short time later he was said to have gone to bed.

3 days till
Christmas
SHOP EARLY!

As Cubans Hail U. S. Envoy



Coming to the island republic as special representative of the United States, Jefferson Caffery is greeted by delegation on arrival by air at Havana, where crowd cheered him. He took up duties as observer for State Department.

U. S. Inquiry Resumed In Huey Long's Income Tax

Understood To Have Roosevelt's Approval; Long's New Orleans Machine Is Breaking Up As Senator Cancels Plan To Put Tick Into Field

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Evening Star said today that the Federal government has just renewed an investigation into income taxes paid by Senator Huey Long and others affiliated with his Louisiana political machine.

Special agents of the Internal Revenue Bureau started such an inquiry in 1932, but this was said by the paper to have been suspended several months before the end of the Hoover administration.

A. B. Buford, who directed the earlier investigation, went to New Orleans about two weeks ago in charge of a force of agents who have orders to make a thorough probe of Long's finances and those of his political allies, in so far as income taxes are concerned.

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EVANS CASE GIVES BAILEY NEW WORRY

Senator's Patronage Troubles Extend to Ousting of Wake Man

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Attention is again being focused upon the patronage activities of Senator Joseph W. Bailey as a result of the report from Washington yesterday to the effect that W. F. Evans, formerly solicitor here in Wake county and more recently on the legal staff of the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington, is to be separated from his job there by January 1. One of the dispatches from Washington by R. E. Powell, attributes the displacement of Evans to the fact that "Senator Josiah William Bailey has built a fire under the Department of Justice" and adds that "as a result former Solicitor W. R. Evans of Raleigh is going to get from Santa Claus a notice that he is no longer necessary to the operation of the government."

It has been generally believed here for some time that Senator Bailey has been trying to get Evans ousted from his post in the legal department of Bureau of Internal Revenue so that he could give this rather juicy piece

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Agreement Upon Burley Price Is Being Drawn Up

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Representatives of ten large tobacco companies met here today for a public hearing on the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's proposed marketing agreement for buyers of burley tobacco.

Based on an estimated crop of 400,000,000 pounds, the agreement would pledge the buyers to purchase an aggregate of approximately 260,000,000 pounds of the 1933 crop for an average of not less than 12 cents a pound. Should the crop fall below the estimated yield the amount which the companies were asked to buy would be scaled down in proportion.

GOVERNOR LAUDED FOR HIS HONESTY

New Jersey Paper Praises Ehringhaus for Courage in Wet Vote

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Raleigh, Dec. 21.—The action of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is voting for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment, though personally dry and in favor of prohibition, and then in announcing how he voted after repeal had been defeated by a majority of 175,000, is commended in an editorial in "The Monmouth American," published in Long Branch, New Jersey, which has come to the attention of several here. The editorial is printed under the heading "New High Mark of Courage Set by Governor Ehringhaus of North Carolina," and reads in part as follows:

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina, who had always been in favor of prohibition, at the recent election there on ratification of the

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Benefit Saturday At the Stevenson

If you are looking for some good entertainment, you can find it by attending the benefit performance to be given at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Stevenson theatre by the theatre and the Daily Dispatch. Admission will be by the bringing of one pound or more of groceries and meats to be distributed later to the needy of the community by the Salvation Army. The performance is sponsored by the Stevenson theatre, which is furnishing the picture, "The Life of Jimmy Dolan," and one or two other reels and the Dispatch is contributing front page publicity.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance for the benefit of the poor people of Henderson.

Government Leads Protests Against Platt Amendment

Chief Army Chaplain



Colonel Brasted Appointed to the United States Army as Chaplain with the rank of lieutenant in 1913, when he began his Army career. Lieutenant-Colonel Alva J. Brasted has just been appointed Chief Chaplain of the U. S. Army at Washington, D. C., with the rank of Colonel. (Central Press)

Three Trains Coming Toward Havana for Gala Occasion Are Wrecked in Mysterious Way

TWO PERSONS DEAD SEVERAL ARE HURT

Wild Outbreak of Shooting Occurs on Eve of what Officials Said Would Be "Largest Demonstration Cuba Ever Saw"—City's Mayor Resigns Office

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Three trains coming into Havana with supporters for the government demonstration today against the Platt amendment were wrecked by unidentified persons with at least two deaths and several injured.

Passenger train No. 2 was derailed near Aguilar with the death of a trade man.

A wrecking train sent from Sangua also was derailed near Casajal.

Passenger train No. 1 was derailed near Manduito, with the death of the fireman and with several other trainmen injured.

A wild outbreak of shooting on the eve of what officials said would be "the largest demonstration Cuba ever saw"—against the Platt amendment—precipitated early today the resignation of the city's mayor.

While scattered shooting echoed through Havana's deserted streets after a barrage laid down from house tops by snipers last night, Mayor Alejandro Bergara was reliably reported to have presented his resignation to President Grau San Martin.

He was said to have told the president he could not continue in office "after the burning of El Pais" (one of the city's few remaining newspapers, which was destroyed by fire Sunday at the hands of a mob) and other outrages.

Four Negroes In Wilson Jail Gagged Jailor and Flee

Wilson, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Four Negro prisoners overpowered the Wilson county jailer today took his keys and pistol and fled.

Officers were on the lookout for them, but no trace of them was found. They locked the jailor in a cell before they left.

Quotas For Liquor Now About Used

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The administration disclosed today that a rush of foreign liquor into the United States had brought a majority of the import quotas near exhaustion, and at the same time moved to combat domestically what Attorney General Cummings described as "a rather wholesale plan to violate internal revenue laws on liquor."

The attorney general told news men the entire force of 1,170 prohibition cases will be deputized by the Internal Revenue Bureau to prevent bootlegging of and other illegal operations.

Joseph H. Choate, Jr., alcohol control administrator, meanwhile announced that both France and Portugal have exhausted the liquor import quotas allotted them and that other foreign quotas were nearing that point.

The French allotment was 784,000 gallons, while Portugal was allowed 60,000 gallons.

The French commercial attaché renewed his efforts to have his country's quota increased in a lengthy conference with State Department officials.

GOVERNOR'S HOUSE WILL BE RE-ROOFED

\$895 CWA Money Allotted; Week-End Payroll To Be \$1,000,000

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The governor's mansion, built some 30 years ago, is going to have its roof reconditioned, with the Federal government paying the toll instead of the State.

The Civil Works Administration today approved a project allotting \$895,72 for work on the mansion roofs.

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State civil works administrator, announced the civil works offices would close at noon Saturday for a Christmas holiday and would not open until Wednesday.

She figured that \$1,000,000 will be paid to more than 50,000 civil project workers in the State this week-end.

POLLARD TO VISIT IN SOUTHERN PINES

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Governor Pollard will set up temporary executive offices at Southern Pines next week, and there, in company with his bride, a former executive, he will prepare his last message to the Virginia General Assembly.

Spinning Industry 96.3 Pct.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The cotton spinning industry was reported today by the Census Bureau to have operated during November at 96.3 percent of capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 101.9 percent during October this year and 96.9 percent during November last year.

Spinning spindles in place November 30 totalled 30,881,964, of which 25,423,348 were active at some time during the month, compared with 30,827,726 and 26,002,148 for October this year, and 31,464,872 and 24,349,506 for November last year.

Active spindle hours for November totalled 6,796,429,109 for an average of 220 hours per spindle in place, compared with 7,250,822,134 and 235 for October this year, and 6,996,823,759 and 221 for November last year.

North Carolina reported 1,414,841,433 active spindle hours and an average of 230 per spindle in place for November.