

MAN HELD FOR THREAT ON F. R.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—(AP)—The district Secret Service officer announced today the arrest of a man booked as Harold R. Mason, 36 years old, on a charge of making threats against the life of President Roosevelt.

A spokesman said Mason formerly was a private detective and a railroad brakeman.

Details of the asserted threat were not disclosed here.

Mason pleaded innocent before United States Commissioner Norman J. Griffin and was held in \$1,500 bail.

The Secret Service here accused him of saying on April 1 that he and "19 others have tommyguns waiting to get a crack at the President."

Mason said he had been a railroad man on several presidential special trains, including one which took Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to Canada.

In denying the charge, Mason said he was in Los Angeles at the time the threat assertedly was made in Washington.

Missionary Blames Jap Army Not Individuals, for Crimes

American missionaries in China do not hold the "individual Japanese" to blame for the war or atrocities, but believe the military powers in their country as well as ours are responsible for all aspects of war, according to Dr. Raymond E. Stannard, Baptist medical missionary.

Dr. Stannard, in Seattle today to attend the annual meeting of the Washington Baptist Convention at the First Baptist Church, recalled his own experiences in China since 1930, including Japanese internment and repatriation via the Crispsholm last December.



DR. R. E. STANNARD

"There were some professional night-club entertainers in a camp who used what talent they could muster among the amateurs and presented a 'Follies' which we all enjoyed," he recalled.

Dr. Stannard is a graduate of the University of California Medical School, where he is now taking graduate study. He was stationed at a missionary hospital at Ning Po, and later at Shao Hing, before being interned in March, 1943, and sent with his wife and three youngest children to the Chapel "Civil Assembly Center" at Shanghai.

His three eldest children had been returned to the United States in 1941, but the rest of the family, and himself, had to wait until last September before they were permitted repatriation.

Reunion Here

Today he enjoyed a reunion with Dr. George W. Spalter, formerly a fellow medical missionary at Ning Po, now practicing in Seattle. Dr. Stannard addressed a women's session at 11 o'clock this morning, and will speak at a general meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Other convention speakers included Dr. Harold Jensen, host pastor; Dr. Harry L. Dillin, new president of Linfield College, Dr. Hershel L. Caldwell, executive secretary of the convention, the Rev. Dwight S. Dodson, Columbia Baptist, Dr. F. E. Eden, Bremerton First Baptist, Dr. Henry G. Smith, the Rev. Willis J. Ooar, Cariton W. Saywell, and Gordon D. Forbes.

TREASON IS LAID TO 3 JAP WOMEN

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Attorney-General Biddle said today an indictment charging three American-born sisters of Japanese ancestry with treason in aiding two German soldiers to escape from a prisoner-of-war camp at Trinidad, Colo., last October 16, was returned by a federal grand jury at Denver.

Named as defendants, Biddle reported, are Tsuruko Wallace, Florence Shizue Otani and Billie Shitara Tanigoshi, former residents of Pearl Harbor, who were sent to Fort Harbo in the Amache Relocation Center in Southern Colorado.

Biddle said the indictment, containing two counts, charged that the three women aided Heinrich Haider and Herman August Loscher to escape by furnishing them with food, clothing, money and highway maps and by transporting them to Wagon Mound, N. M.

The prisoners were captured October 19 at Watrous, N. M. Haider had in his possession some snapshots showing himself and his companion embracing three Japanese women—whom Thomas J. Morrissey, United States attorney at Denver, identified today as the women named in the indictment.

The Justice Department reported that the women met Haider on a farm near Trinidad, where they were permitted to work, in April, 1943.

The first count of the indictment, charging treason, carries a maximum penalty of death and a minimum penalty of a \$10,000 fine or five years imprisonment.

The second, charging conspiracy to commit treason, carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine and two years imprisonment.

\$10,000 Bail Suggested

Morrissey said the women were being taken into custody today at the Amache Center and probably would be arraigned in Denver May 12. The grand jury suggested their bonds be fixed at \$10,000 each.

YOUTHS SEIZED IN STOLEN AUTO

Just five minutes after Jesse Odna of Kenton reported his automobile had been stolen yesterday, Police Patrolmen Harmon M. Enstley and F. L. Pletsch arrested three teen-age youths in the machine at First Avenue and Marion Street.

One of the youths, police said, had a 38-caliber revolver which had been stolen from a gasoline station at 225 12th Ave. S., along with ration coupons representing more than 4,000 gallons of gasoline.

The proprietor of the station, Donald Yoder, reported that over a period of several weeks \$300 had been stolen.

The youths, held for investigation by Capt. G. C. Vernon, head of the auto-theft detail, and Clyde V. Dailey, head of the burglary detail, denied stealing the 'gas' coupons.

They said they took the revolver for target practice south of the city.

Laval Tries To Excuse German Mass Killings

BERN, May 9.—(AP)—The Gazette de Lausanne reported today the recent "Nazi massacre of 87 Frenchmen" at a village near Lille, as the result of multiplied sabotage in Northern France.

The killings occurred a month ago in reprisal for the derailment of a troop train, killing 20 German soldiers, the dispatch said.

The account said that the survivors of the village were so angry that Chief of Government Pierre Laval personally intervened.

Laval was quoted as expressing "certainty that the German High Command, as the guardian of high tradition of discipline in the German army, would severely reprimand the bloody initiative of the officer who appeared to have lost his reason."

In the tropics, Japanese soldiers generally wear rubber-soled canvas boots with a division between the big toe and the others.

LEND-LEASE MAY BE RESTRICTED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Prospects that Congress may impose new limitations on the use of Lend-Lease funds appeared today in the wake of Senate approval of legislation extending the war-aid program for another year beyond July 1.

Still awaiting action is the administration's request for an additional \$3,500,000,000 in Lend-Lease appropriations, and some senators are out to make certain the funds are used for war purposes and nothing else.

B. C. Needs Labor

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 9.—Ten thousand part-time "white collar" laborers and more than 11,000 emergency farm workers will be needed this summer to grapple with a "tightening labor market in British Columbia, William McKinstry, regional director of Selective Service here, reports.

Fats Still Rate Red Points

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Despite removal of point values from all meats except hogstanks and roasts, housewives who save kitchen fats still will be paid in both red points and cash, the Office of Price Administration said today, emphasizing that the need for fats and oils continues.

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Hartman Clears Arrearages

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By Associated Press.

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Cromwell, former United States minister to Canada, took the stand in a suit to obtain a New Jersey Chancery Court decree holding the Nevada decree invalid on the ground that Mrs. Cromwell was not a legal resident of that state.

Cromwell is also seeking a limited divorce decree, under which the former Doris Duke could not remarry.

Told of Divorce Plan

Cromwell's 79-year-old mother, Mrs. Eva R. Stotesbury, testified in a deposition which was read into the record that they learned in 1940 of a trip to the coast made with John Monroe by her daughter-in-law. "Monroe" was not further identified in the deposition.

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MAN JAILED ON WIFE'S CHARGES

A 48-year-old miner was held in the county jail today on a charge of threats to kill after he threatened his wife and two children with a shotgun and drove them from their home near Cumberland about 3 o'clock this morning, according to deputy sheriffs.

The man, Earl Miller, is being held in lieu of \$2,000 bail.

Deputy Sheriffs Ed Robinson and Adam Loskoski summoned the Miller home by Miller's 16-year-old son, Kenneth, said the man locked himself in a bedroom with the shotgun and two rifles when they arrived at the home.

The son knocked on the bedroom door and asked his father to let him in to get some clothing. When the man opened the door, he was seized by the deputies. The wife, Yolanda, signed the complaint.

Remark About Nazis a Joke, Says Seattleite

NEWARK, N. J., May 9.—(AP)—A defendant testified in Federal Court yesterday that he was being facetious when he told two members of the German-American Vocational League upon their departure for Germany "I'd like to see you in uniform."

Taking the stand as the defense neared the close of its case, Walter H. Schall of Seattle, former member of the San Francisco Chapter of the league, said he told the departing members that seeing them in uniform "would be the funniest thing I've ever seen."

One of the men, Schall asserted, "was so fat his stomach was practically on his knees."

Earlier in the trial, which is now in its 23rd session, a government witness had testified that Schall told the two who were leaving for Germany that he would be happy to see them "fight for the Fatherland even if it means Americans will lose their lives in the sinking of so many ships."

"I couldn't say such outrageous things," Schall said.

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Hennessy, who comes from the California division, will report tomorrow. He replaces Lynn McCray, who is entering active duty in the A. A. F.

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