

# 80 MORE TAKEN IN RIO SPY RAIDS

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 27.—(AP)—Eighty more Germans, Italians and Japanese were arrested today in the Sao Paulo region as Brazilian police pressed ahead with a nation-wide campaign against Axis espionage. Attention centered primarily on the heavily populated Japanese colonies in Sao Paulo State. Japanese there were said to be working closely with Nazi spy circles.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, March 27.—With some 200 spies of various caliber, civil trades and national statuses in jail, as the climax of two years of thorough investigation, Rio police believe they have smashed the brains of a ramified Axis spy ring centered in Brazil, with all the Americas its playground.

The wholesale round-up, announced late last night through the National News Agency by Police Chief Filigno Muller, is believed to be one of the biggest ever made in Brazil. It furnishes factual confirmation of the German map published in August, 1940, by Accion Argentina, pro-Allies standard-bearer edited in Buenos Aires.

This map showed how the German organization divided South America into three districts. Rio was host to the master minds of German espionage and the coordinating center for subversive work on the continent. President Roosevelt is believed to have referred to this same map in his Navy Day radio address on world affairs, October 28, 1941.

Besides 200 prisoners the bag netted four illegal short-wave sets and kindred equipment. They were almost all of United States manufacture. The ease of replacing parts and the less suspicion attached to United States goods is believed to have guided the choice.

I saw a police photograph of the haul, which glared with several well-known United States trademarks.

Friedrich Kempler, the reported brains of the German espionage in Brazil, operated his own radio. He had correspondents all along the Brazilian coast reporting ship movements by mail.

Niels Christensen, a Dane, described as "one of Germany's best radio technicians," was Kempler's first assistant. In addition, his aids included Hans Japp, a Chilean; Jose Ferreira Dias, a Portuguese; Elmer Josef Naggy, a Hungarian, and numerous Germans.

Rio's police found in Christensen's possession, 11 typed radio messages concerning ships in Rio de Janeiro harbor. Presumably, Kempler or Christensen radioed Berlin a report that the Queen Mary had recently arrived here loaded with United States troops. A Berlin radio newscast announced that arrival the same night.

Rio's citizenry can shortly inspect the accumulation of spy paraphernalia at a police-arranged display of radios and accessories, documents, microphotographic machines and other tools of the spy trade. The Germans thought of fighter planes swiftly broke up the 20th raid by two Japanese bombers on Port Moresby, in Southern New Guinea, shooting down one in flames and driving the other off before it could inflict any damage.

# F. R. Applauds K. of C. on 60th Anniversary

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt congratulated the Knights of Columbus yesterday on their approaching 60th anniversary, and simultaneously national headquarters announced that papal honors have been bestowed on seven officers of the Organization of Catholic Laymen.

Mr. Roosevelt, in a letter made public here, pointed out that the achievements of the Knights of Columbus, founded in New Haven on March 29, 1882, have been possible "because every national under the American flag enjoys freedom of conscience and of education and the right of assembly."

National headquarters announced that Pope Pius XII has conferred the rank of Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Gregory the Great upon Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews of Omaha, and Supreme Advocate Luke E. Hart of St. Louis.

The same honor was bestowed on the late supreme treasurer, Daniel J. Callahan, Sr., of Washington, who died February 16.

Deputy Supreme Knight John E. Swift of Milford, Mass., and Supreme Secretary Joseph F. Lamb, of New York City, were made knight commanders of the papal order, and the rank of knight was conferred upon Supreme Warden Charles K. Walsh of Wichita Falls, Tex., and Supreme Master of the Fourth Degree Timothy P. Galvin of Hammond, Ind.

Oregon Attorney Suspended  
OREGON CITY, Or., March 27.—Arrested last week on a contempt-of-court charge, Burr E. Tatro, attorney, today was suspended from Circuit Court practice "for a period not beyond the adjournment of the next term of the State Supreme Court."

# JAPS MAY TURN ATTACK ON INDIA

CHUNGKING, China, March 27.—(AP)—Chinese reinforcements have reached Toungoo in Burma and fighting now is in progress in the city's western, southern and northern outskirts, a Chinese communique said tonight. It was at Toungoo that the Japanese invaders outflanked Chinese positions several days ago.

Japanese fleet movements in the Indian Ocean suggested today that a new storm may be brewing far north of the Australian war theatre as Japan's invasion armies exerted fierce pressure to knock out Chinese defenders of Burma.

Burma is the gateway to both India and China.

Meanwhile, President Manuel Quezon and his Philippine war cabinet rejoined Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Australia—less than a week after the Tokyo Radio broadcast reports that Quezon was dead.

A United States Headquarters said Quezon had left the Philippines "with the approval of both the American and Australian governments."

Indications that Japan may temporarily have switched her greatest pressure from the Australian to the Burma-India theatre, particularly since the arrival of General MacArthur and United States reinforcements, were seen in a marked decrease of Japanese aerial thrusts against the "down under" commonwealth and in the reported presence of Japanese warships in the Indian Ocean.

Naval Flotilla Sighted  
British headquarters in India said a Japanese cruiser and several destroyers had been sighted in the waters around the enemy-captured Andaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal, within striking distance of Calcutta and other Indian bases.

Simultaneously, the Tokyo radio announced the arrival of Japanese fleet units at Rangoon, Burma.

The presence of two Japanese naval forces in the north suggested that Japan may have shifted them from Java, New Guinea and the Southwest Pacific to start a new phase of operations.

In the Battle of Burma British headquarters reported that severe Japanese pressure was falling upon Chinese forces cut off from the north at Toungoo, on the Rangoon-Mandalay Road.

Japanese troops were said to have blocked the Chinese route of withdrawal 8 to 12 miles north of Toungoo.

British efforts to mobilize India's 390,000,000 population on the side of the United Nations moved forward as Mohandas K. Gandhi, aged champion of Indian freedom, met the special British envoy, Sir Stafford Cripps, at New Delhi.

Gandhi's talk with Sir Stafford lasted two hours and 10 minutes. It was the longest the Briton has had so far with any of the several unofficial Indian leaders he has met.

The Indian leader was attired in his customary loin cloth, with a shawl draped around his shoulders. He arrived by automobile, and was greeted warmly by Sir Stafford.

In the dwindling battle for the approaches to Australia, Allied fighter planes swiftly broke up the 20th raid by two Japanese bombers on Port Moresby, in Southern New Guinea, shooting down one in flames and driving the other off before it could inflict any damage.

Military Control Widened  
Dispatches from Port Moresby said Japanese troops driving down into Southern New Guinea, had "been halted" after a 27-mile advance from Lae.

Lae, 180 air-line miles northeast of Port Moresby, was the scene of one of the first Japanese landings in New Guinea, March 8.

Emergency military control heretofore confined to coastal areas was extended over all of Australia's vast Northern Territory, which stretches for 1,000 miles from Charlotte Waters to Darwin, Timor Sea naval and air base.

Imperials Recalled  
Army Minister Francis Forde announced that all of the Australian Imperial Force which the government intended to take back for defense of the continent already has returned, and that Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey has been appointed commander in chief of all Allied land forces in Australia under General MacArthur.

General Blamey has arrived from the Middle East, where he was in charge of Australian forces.

Maj. Gen. Sir Leslie James Morshead, who was knighted for his brilliant defense of Tobruk, succeeded General Blamey in the Middle East.

Blamey hailed MacArthur's appointment as Allied supreme commander as the only workable arrangement.

In a statement reflecting the profoundly favorable impression MacArthur has made on the whole commonwealth, Forde said the speech by the supreme commander last night would remain forever as "the most soul-stirring call to national duty."

Japs Occupy British  
Isle, Says Vichy Radio  
LONDON, March 27.—(AP)—The Vichy Radio quoted a Tokyo report today as saying Japanese forces had occupied the British island of Santa Cruz, which lies east of the Solomons and north of the New Hebrides.

# Pay for Evacuated Japanese Protested

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—(AP)—Drastic cutting of wages to be paid Japanese evacuees was demanded yesterday by a Veterans of Foreign Wars post, which asked the President and Congress to end the "unjustified generosity."

The post, Lincoln Heights No. 768, pointed out that evacuees' security wages, ranging from \$50 to \$94 a month, are higher than soldiers' pay.

The Egyptian government has resumed payment of bonuses to persons who obtain pilots' licenses to encourage aviation.

# No Trout for F. R.; Bombs Needed More

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—(AP)—Contending that "flying bombs against the enemy is more important than flying fish to the President," Gov. Robert O. Blood today said no state funds would be provided this year to send a mess of New Hampshire trout to the White House.

The normal expense for a flyer and a special plane to take the trout from Mystery Pond to Washington is \$500.

# Bargaining Election At Bellingham Plant

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(AP)—Collective-bargaining elections among employes of firms ordered today by the National Labor Relations Board included: Bellingham Plywood Corporation, Bellingham, Wash., Production & Maintenance Workers, Congress of Industrial Organizations Workers, American Federation of Labor Plywood & Veneer Workers, or neither.

The United States produces only about 60 per cent of the lead it requires.

# Suicide Guard Over Hess Is Reported

LONDON, March 27.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports spread in London today that Rudolf Hess, once leader of the Nazi Party, has been placed under close medical supervision because of fears that he may try to end his life.

These rumors said Hess had been growing increasingly gloomy over his failure since he parachuted down in Scotland on May 10, 1941, with the announcement that he was on a mission to save the world by ending the war between Britain and Germany.

# 2 Seattle Prep Boys Tied in Oratory Test

Two juniors at the Seattle Preparatory School tied for first place in the school's annual oratorical contest last night in St. Joseph's School. They are James Rowland, son of Mrs. Estelle Rowland, 2016 E. Roy St., and Robert Parker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Parker, 1409 E. Aloha St.

Donald Burke, Jr., 748 17th Ave. N., was third. Paul Coles, Francis Walter Skirchen and Alexander Cain judged the seven speakers competing for the gold medal.

# LINEMAN, HURT IN FALL, DIES

Glen Oliver, 24 years old, 8019 Wallingford Ave., a City Light lineman, died at 5:20 o'clock this morning in Virginia Mason Hospital of injuries suffered when he fell from a utility pole on which he was working at 17th Avenue South and Holgate Street about 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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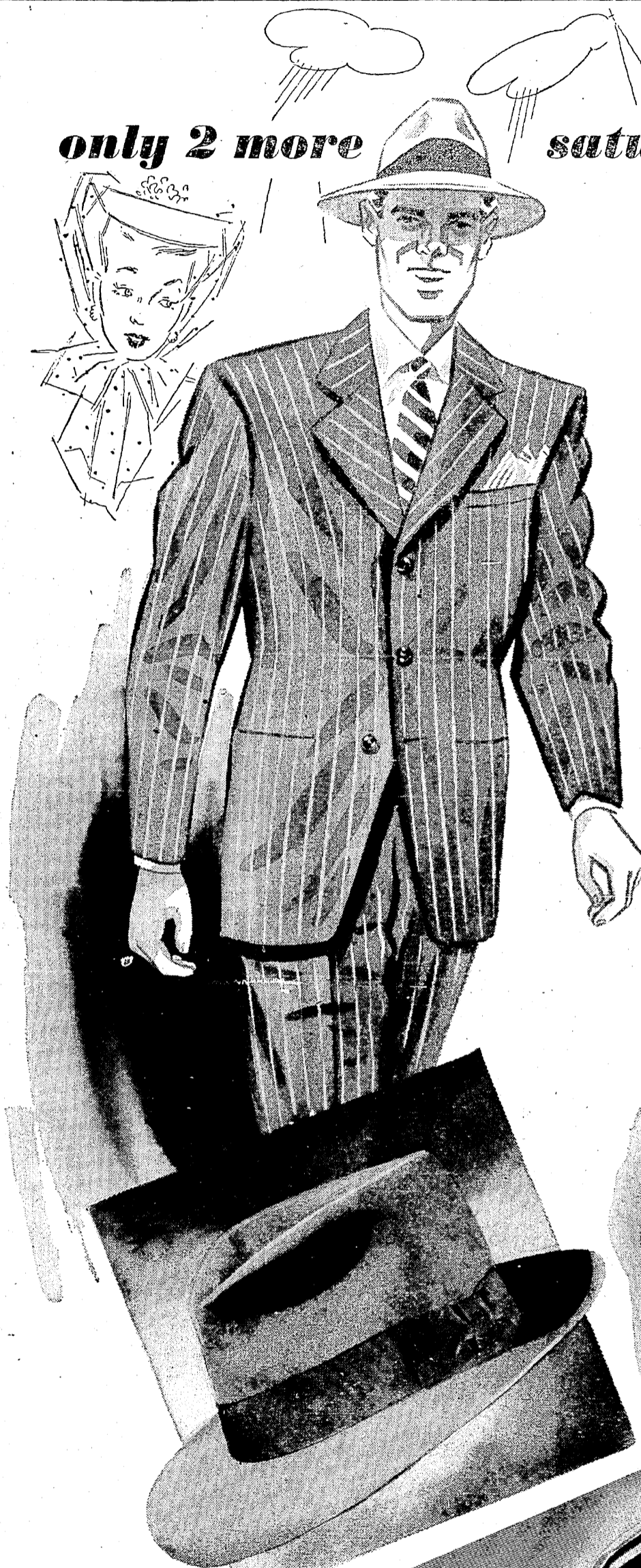
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