

# CATHOLICS, "REDS" ARRESTED BY NAZIS

## Collusion Charges Hurlled in Germany as Roundup Stirrs Rhineland.

By WADE WERNER (Associated Press Foreign Staff) BERLIN, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Charges of collusion between Roman Catholics and communists were heard in Germany today as at least 100 Catholics and communists were under arrest after simultaneous raids by secret police.

Catholics were particularly charged with collusion with communists in the Rhineland, the center of the police roundup.

The official organ of Adolf Hitler's black-shirt guards, Das Schwarze Korps, issued a sharp challenge today to charges that the Catholic church in Germany was being persecuted.

"The fact that the Catholic church feels itself menaced and persecuted in national socialist Germany" can be clearly seen in sermons and pastoral letters, the publication said.

In reality, the organ asserted, it was the old story, as "old as the church itself," which Das Schwarze Korps said, always raised a cry of "persecution" whenever its political ambitions were thwarted.

The "SS" organ took its stand while Nazi secret police roamed the Catholic Rhineland district, making what informed sources said appeared to be the greatest number of wholesale arrests since seizure of nuns and monks were seized a year ago.

Officials imposed absolute secrecy on the police activities, not a word of the movement appearing in the press.

Authorities said, however, that this was the first time collusion between Catholics and communists was charged on a great scale.

The raids came as outward signs indicated a possibility of some accord between the Nazi regime and the Catholic church.

Hitler greets Pope

While police were hearing down to make arrests, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler telegraphed his best wishes to Pope Pius on the 14th anniversary of the pontiff's coronation.

An undiscovered number of Catholics and communists were arrested Monday on various charges, in simultaneous action by secret police in several parts of Germany. Unconfirmed reports said at least 100 persons were taken into custody.

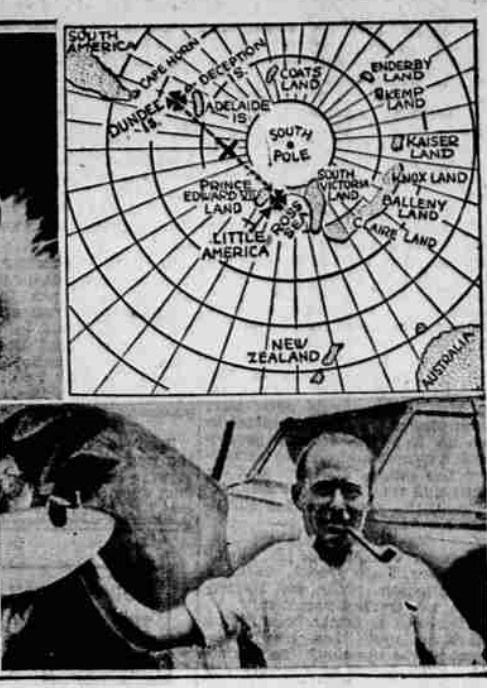
The Rhineland then became the center of the roundup, where Hitler had charged Catholics were conspiring with communists against the government. Other charges alleged illegal uses of the Catholic flag in activities of the Catholic youth organization, connected with the Cologne cathedral.

While Catholics and communists were arrested at the same time, the exact nature of their alleged subversive activities was withheld.

# Successful Antarctic Fliers Rescued from Ice



Lincoln Ellsworth



Herbert Hollick-Kenyon

Unheard from since November, Lincoln Ellsworth and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, his pilot, are returning to civilization on relief ship *Discovery II* which rescued them from ice at Bay of Whales, 25 miles from the goal of their successful expedition across the Antarctic. Map shows route followed on the 2,140 mile flight.

## Moll Ends Sentence



Evelyn Frechette

When Evelyn Frechette, sweetheart of the slain gangster, John Dillinger, was released from federal prison at Milan, Mich., after serving a year for harboring the former gang leader, she was forced to take a pauper's oath to release herself from a \$1,000 fine imposed at time of sentence.

## MORGENTHAU LAUDS SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Henry Morgenthau, Sr., described the social security act today as "the modern Magna Carta."

"It is a great forward step, accomplished by evolution rather than revolution," said Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey and father of the secretary of the United States treasury.

"What we are after in this country is maintenance of our living standards, regardless of what other nations are doing," he said. "Those who are a little better off must help those who aren't if this is to be true."

Morgenthau concluded "the masses now are the ones who are making history."

## TAXICAB STOLEN BY SOLDIERS FOUND

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Andrew Keyzers' taxicab, which was seized by two escaped soldiers from the Vancouver barracks jail, was recovered at the CCC camp near Silver Creek falls, southeast of Silverton, police said today.

Keyzers said two armed men forced him to drive south on the Pacific highway in Oregon and he jumped from the cab near Canby.

Frank Jurick and Everett E. Carper broke from their cells at the barracks jail and stole an automobile pistol. They were confined for weekend absence without leave.

## 'KINDNESS' BEQUEST UPHELD BY COURT

BASIN, Wyo., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Judge C. B. Murano today upheld the will of Elmer Todd, eccentric bachelor who died here in November 1931, leaving his entire estate to two young girls who befriended him during his lifetime.

The will, which left his estate to Dorothy and Marguerite Deal, aged 15 and 13, was contested by Mrs.

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## Anecdotes of Abraham Lincoln Told On Anniversary of Emancipator's Birthday

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—(AP)—That Abraham Lincoln might have become known as the whip-sawyer president instead of the rail-splitter if he had not fallen into a creek when an eight-year-old Kentucky boy, was suggested today by an antique saw prized by Mrs. James L. Meredith as a Lincoln relic.

The nine-foot, rust-eaten whip-saw, enticed at the Meredith home here, was presented, Mrs. Meredith related, by Lincoln's father, Thomas, to a neighbor, Peter R. Powell, as a reward for helping save little Abe from drowning in the turbulent waters of rolling Fork creek shortly before the family moved to Indiana.

Because whip-saws, used by the pioneers to hew logs into boards, were not easily replaced, Mrs. Meredith's story of the saw, which she says she can support with affidavits, implied that Lincoln had to be content with wielding an axe and an adz when he became big enough to work with timber.

Lost for more than half a century, the saw was recovered from the bed of the Nolin river at the Hart county-Grayson county line in 1926 by a swimmer, George Logsdon. Hearing that Mrs. Meredith's brother, T. N. Smith of Grayson county was familiar with

the tool's history, Logsdon gave it to him and he presented it to Mrs. Meredith.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A frail, white-haired lady, who knew Abraham Lincoln when she was a little girl, celebrated the great emancipator's birthday by urging the republican party to find another Lincoln.

Mrs. Mary Scott-Uda, now 91, spoke out at a meeting of the republican committee of 100.

"Lincoln was frequently a guest in my father's house," she said. "I remember one emergency when it was suggested that he should be a candidate for office."

"Boys, don't mind me," he said. "You must pick a man that can win."

"And that is what you republicans have got to do," Mrs. Scott-Uda said.

MERCER, Pa., Feb. 12.—(AP)—George A. Hamilton, 91, recalled today his favorite story of President Lincoln and the days of the war between the states, in which he fought.

Four miles drawing the president's carriage plunged into a mud-hole, Hamilton said, and the army driver released a flow of profanity that ceased only when the carriage reached dry ground.

# WALLACE DEFENDS NEW FARM PROGRAM

## INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Declaring the new proposed farm program is "a sincere attempt" to meet constitutional limitations set by the supreme court, Secretary Wallace today advanced three reasons for believing the plan would be valid.

"We believe the supreme court will approve the new legislation," Wallace said at an Indiana farm bureau meeting here. "If it recognizes any one of the three following propositions:

"1. The fact of the nation-wide interdependence of all commerce, from the humblest farm to the largest corporation.

"2. The extent to which the doctrine of states' rights is being used as the final refuge for anti-social corporations.

"3. Federal responsibility for the post-war agricultural dilemma."

"If it was the proper function of the federal government in war time to encourage farmers to plow up land which should never have been plowed, in order to produce wheat for our allies; if the federal government was justified in encouraging the mining of our soil to supply a European demand which has now disappeared; then it seems to me no less the federal government's proper function to encourage the return of that land to grass and trees; to make it worth the farmers' while to improve the soil's fertility by planting soil-building crops."

Still Criticizes Court

Continuing his criticism of the supreme court's AAA decision, Wallace said "most of us" thought the adjustment act constitutional when it was passed.

"Some of us, including three justices of the supreme court," he added, "think so still."

The AAA, the secretary said, "was closely in accord with the platforms of both the great political parties of 1932."

On the occasion of Lincoln's birthday, Wallace recalled Lincoln's dissatisfaction with some supreme court decisions.

"He took the view," Wallace

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## Ship's Crew Aids Deer To Escape Wolf's Fangs

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 13.—(AP)—A grim battle of the wilds between two deer and a wolf was related by crew members of the Ollalie today.

They said the wolf had a neck hold on a buck deer while the deer's frantic mate tried to fight off the buck's adversary.

The fight was extended to the waters of Halkett bay, off Gambler island when the wolf and buck fell from a cliff. The buck swam to a long boom, the wolf holding fast. Crewman frightened the wolf away, the buck swimming to shore, freedom and his mate.

## JUDGE CRITICIZES CRIMINAL INFLUX

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Appearance in court of John Farley, 29-year old musician, for investigation brought a statement from Municipal Judge Donald E. Long

that "I see no reason why Oregon should have to contend with Washington's criminal element." The judge said Washington state usually comes our way, landing in parole officers instructed parolees Portland," the judge declared.

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