

Dominican Republic Retains Two American Lawyers To Probe Galindez Affair

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dominican Republic announced Saturday it has hired two prominent American lawyers to make an all-out probe of the controversial case of Dr. Jesus de Galindez. The Republic has been accused of kidnapping and perhaps slaying him, along with an Oregon aviator.

Named to conduct the inquiry were Morris L. Ernst of New York, onetime aide to Presidents Roosevelt and Truman, and William H. Munson of Buffalo, N.Y., a former Orleans County district attorney and State Supreme Court Justice.

First Time The Republic said, and Ernst concurred, that it probably was the first time in world history that a sovereign state "voluntarily has requested public judgment before the world by citizens of another sovereign state."

With friendly relations between the two countries already affected, the Republic said it took its action in order to establish "its innocence of the fantastic charges to which it has been subjected."

The announcement came from Manuel A. de Moya, the Republic's ambassador to the United States. His government previously had rejected repeated U. S. efforts to get to the bottom of the affair.

He said his government has agreed to furnish the investigators with "full and complete access to all persons, documents and other materials which they may require for the successful prosecution of their investigation."

Will Step Down Ernst, in accepting direction of the inquiry, made it plain that he and his associate counsel will step out of the job at once if the Republic should place any roadblock in their way.

The Republic's announcement said the New York public relations firm of Sydney S. Baron & Co. has been engaged to "make public all findings in the probe, no matter what they may be. The firm also will undertake a program to achieve better relations between peoples of the two countries."

Ernst and Munson are to receive \$50,000 between them for their services, plus another \$50,000 for employment of a staff including detectives and handwriting experts. The Baron firm will get \$60,000, plus expenses.

Galindez, a Columbia University lecturer who once lived in the Republic, became a bitter foe of the regime of dictator Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo after leaving the country.

Disappeared On the night of March 12, 1956, he disappeared from a New York subway. Other Trujillo foes subsequently claimed Dominican agents kidnaped him. Trujillo and his government repeatedly denied the charge.

Early this year, there were published reports that Gerald Lester Murphy, 23-year-old flier from Eugene, Ore., had been hired to fly Galindez to the Republic without suspecting the nature of his assignment.

Murphy also vanished last Dec. 2. The Republic claimed he got into a fight with a fellow Dominican airline pilot, Octavio de la Maza, and was knocked into a shark-filled bay from a cliff near Ciudad Trujillo.

Shortly afterward, the Republic said, De La Maza hanged himself "in remorse" while being held in prison. He left a purported note to this effect.

However, Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) has said he has "striking proof" that Murphy was murdered because "he knew too much" about the Galindez case.

Trujillo Foe Takes Exception To Plan

NEW YORK (AP) — A spokesman for foes of dictator Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic challenges the Dominican Republic's plans for an inquiry by two U. S. lawyers into the disappearance of Dr. Jesus de Galindez.

Wendell Brown, chairman of the Requena-Galindez Memorial Committee, says, "the Dominican government's plan... cannot possibly inspire confidence in anybody seeking justice in this matter."

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WINS SEWING MACHINE — Mrs. Fern R. Chase, Winchester, inspects the sewing machine she won recently in a contest sponsored by the Sewing Machine Clinic, 833 SE Cass Ave. (Clark's)

Released Colorado Uranium Land Swarms With Prospectors

NUCLA, Colo. (AP) — About 2,000 persons, many toting guns and dreaming of quick riches, fanned out into desolate mesas of western Colorado Saturday to stake uranium claims in the biggest land opening in the state's history.

Despite the weapons which many prospectors carried, no violence was reported to the Montrose County sheriff's office during the first hour.

After staking claims, each 600 by 1,500 feet, the prospectors began rushing into Montrose to file recordings with the county clerk.

Fillings Accepted Deputy Sheriff Richard Salaz

Schools Combine Under Principal

The Wilbur and Winchester schools will be united for the first time this fall under one head, Ben Smith, who has been in charge at Winchester for several years will be the principal of both schools, according to correspondent Mrs. Lewis Bintliff.

The Winchester building will house the lower elementary grades through the third grade, and the Wilbur school will have the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades from the first day. Extensive remodeling is being done to the building at Wilbur. Partitions have been removed to make the front class room standard size and make room for offices, health room and store room. The work should be completed by the time school opens.

New officers for the combined Wilbur-Winchester PTA for the coming year are Ray Austin, president; Betty Denny, vice-president; Irma Powers, secretary; and Eva Lee Bartlett, treasurer.

DIRECTOR PICKED McMINNVILLE (AP) — Bernie Nelson is the new director of civil defense for Yamhill County. He was appointed to replace Dr. H. C. Menkel, who died recently.

WILBUR COUPLE SLATE TRIP TO SEE FAMILY IN SPAIN

By MRS. LEWIS BINTLIFF Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Sabala, Sr., of Wilbur, left Wednesday by Northwest Airlines for New York City, where they will travel via Trans World Airlines to Madrid, Spain. They plan to spend six months visiting relatives there. Mrs. Sabala has a brother and two sisters at Bilbao, Spain, and Sabala has two sisters at Ereno, Vizcaya, Spain.

A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the Boni Yra-guen home in Winchester Tuesday for a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sabala, Sr. The potluck dinner was followed by the evening of visiting and dancing. A piece of airline luggage was presented to the Sabala's as a going-away present.

New Plywood Firm Starts At Klamath

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — Klamath County has a new plywood company with the formation of Klamath Hardwoods, Inc., which has purchased the interests of Klamath Plywood Co.

The new firm, headed by A. J. Honzel, a former manager of Klamath, which closed down last October, includes a group of businessmen of Klamath Falls, Portland, and Orofino, Idaho.

The group says that the alpine specie of Western softwoods is well suited for the inner plies of the hardwood products they expect to manufacture. The chief source of domestic hardwoods will be the northeastern part of the United States and Canada, together with rotary cut and ribbon-sliced Philippine mahogany, the first carload of which arrived this week.

The first car of fir plywood left the plant on Saturday, consisting principally of concrete form plywood, destined for Austin, Texas.

The Clear Fir Sales Co. of Springfield will handle the sale of the output of the new company. The new firm expects to manufacture approximately two million feet per month, and will provide employment for 100 to 150 employees.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Surgery: Paul Geddes, Laurence Linthicum, Roseburg; Mrs. Eugene Smith, Astoria; Mrs. Earnest Palmer, Oakland.

Medical: Carolyn Turner, Mrs. Jess Heritage, Roseburg; Harry Boyle, Camas Valley; Mrs. Leyman Dean, Winston.

Discharged Earl Swift, William Christensen, Glendale; Clark Foster, Kenneth Luderan, Mrs. Chester Smith, Clear Lake, Calif.; Mrs. Bruce Mellis, Kenneth Mead, Mrs. George Moats and baby, Sydney Ann, Roseburg; Mrs. Russell Cooper, Mrs. Bruce May and baby, Patti Carole; Mrs. Edward Bernlandi, Sutherland; Mrs. George Robinson, Sutherland; Henry J. Beal, Grants Pass; Clifton Somerville, Oakland.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Surgery: George Marlowe, Arlie Childers, Dillard; Mrs. Roy Holliman, Riddle; Mrs. Carl Collier, Mrs. Albert Johnston, Mrs. John Wilhite, Roseburg; Martha Clarke, Umpqua.

Medical: Mrs. William Saloen, Sutherland; Mrs. Ray Doerner, Mrs. Clarence Landis, Mrs. Daniel Gane, Mrs. Donald Dunham, Mrs. Carlos Neal, Mrs. Bernard Johnson, Roseburg; Ervin Herriings, Glendale.

Discharged Gary Vasey, Mrs. Donald Christian and baby, Susan; Mrs. Eugene Welton, Mrs. Marion Van Osten, Mrs. Glenn Brant and baby, Michelle; Mrs. Roland Cheek and baby, Sheri; Eldo Schweitzer, Mrs. Larry Cassidy and baby, Robin; Kathryn Ewens, Mrs. Harvey Shelley, Roseburg; C. W. Burkett, Patagonia, Ariz.; Mrs. Thomas Roberts and baby, Tresa; Mrs. Walter Kaiser and baby, Colleen, Canyonville; Mrs. James Smith, James McKay, Winston; Mrs. Kirby Williams, Mrs. Clarence Pepiot, Sutherland; James McCool, Dillard; William Hood, Riddle.

TRACTOR DRIVER HURT

James Baker, a county employee, was injured slightly this morning when a tractor he was operating upset at the county shops. He was treated for cuts and bruises of the left arm and back at a Roseburg hospital and released.

Congress Asked To Expand Study To Stop Forest Fires

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress was asked Saturday to expand the federal Forest Service's research program for the prevention and control of fires with emphasis on cloud seeding.

Grand Jury May Investigate Beck

TACOMA (AP) — A federal grand jury has been ordered to convene here July 29, and authoritative sources said it will delve deeper into the income tax returns of Dave Beck, Teamsters Union international president.

About 30 business and union associates of Beck have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury here May 20 on charges of evading \$56,000 in income taxes in 1950. The indictment was returned 13 days before the statute of limitations would have barred prosecution for evasion of the 1950 tax.

Beck pleaded innocent to the 1950 indictment, which also included a charge that he helped prepare a fraudulent tax return by a Teamsters' subsidiary organization in Seattle.

Local News

J. E. Adkins left today for his home in Mammoth Lake, Calif., following a week's stay in the Roseburg area. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prince and spent some time with his sister, Mrs. Albert Hall, at Lookingglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dixon have returned to their respective jobs following a two-week vacation spent at Lake Tahoe, San Francisco, Bend and points on the California coast. She is back at Dr. Bruce Tuck's office and he has returned to his position at Douglas County State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jorgenson and family had as guests in their home last week his father, Joseph Jorgenson, and niece, Miss Louise Erickson, of Epping, N.D. They left Saturday for Portland en route home.

Lumber Firm At Drain Files For Bankruptcy

A drain lumber company has filed for bankruptcy in U.S. district court, Portland.

Holmes Lumber Co. listed debts of \$85,825.87.

Jack A. LaChance, Days Creek mill laborer, also filed for bankruptcy, claiming \$3,894.23 in debts.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Days Creek Garden Club will hold a potluck picnic and business meeting Thursday at the Cannonville County Park. The picnic will start at 12:30 p.m., according to correspondent Edith M. Moore.

Members are asked to bring flower arrangements for discussion and judging. Gardening questions will also be answered during the program.

Bills to authorize a comprehensive forest fire research program and establish three laboratories were offered by Rep. Metcalf and Sens. Murray and Mansfield, Montana Democrats.

The Montanans contend one of the proposed laboratories should be at Missoula, Mont., headquarters for Forest Service "smoke-jumpers", who parachute to remote fires, and for the dramatic cloud seeding project, "Skyfire."

Metcalf said progress has been made on the Skyfire project and this "clearly justifies a substantial further investment in forest fire research not only at Missoula but also elsewhere where fire problems on forest lands are serious."

"Such an investment would surely result in more effective forest fire control with material eventual savings in fire fighting costs," he added.

"The cooperative lightning fire research program known as Project Skyfire is ready to undertake its most important work," Mansfield said. He added:

"Project Skyfire is developing better methods for lightning fire suppression, including new techniques of cloud seeding which may possibly result in the prevention of lightning fires."

"Using surplus military equipment, the project has developed a mobile radar unit for tracking lightning storms and has carried out preliminary experiments in seeding potential lightning storms. The project is ready to conduct comprehensive experiments of lightning - suppression techniques and equipment."

Teamster Group Throws Traces

PORTLAND (AP) — A group of Teamsters, seeking rank and file control of their local, Sunday elected their own slate of delegates to the International Teamster convention, to be held at Miami, Fla., in September.

A. E. Collins, an active worker for rank-and-file control, said that a slate backed by the union's appointed officers was defeated. He said that William McDermott, the appointed secretary of the union, received the fewest votes of any of the seven candidates nominated for delegates.

Those elected by Local 81, made up of pickup and delivery truck drivers, are Fred Couch and Dan Holgate. Alternate are Cliff Brown and Joe Graber.

The local was organized two years ago. Its officers are appointed by Teamsters Union officials.

Collins said that he has written to John English, international secretary-treasurer of the union, asking that the trusteeship be removed and that appointed officers be replaced by elective ones.

Clyde C. Crosby, international representative for the Teamsters Union in Oregon, has said the local will be permitted to elect its own officers this fall.

Sunday's meeting was attended by some 80 Teamsters—considered a large turnout for the 2,100-member union.

NOT AGAIN?

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Charles Sash, 32, was arrested for speeding while hurrying to Municipal Court for a hearing on another speeding charge.

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