

LOCAL BRIEFS

Cuba Sends Big Business Man As Envoy to U. S. A.

By J. P. McKnight
HAVANA (AP)— Oscar B. Cintas, Cuba's new ambassador to Washington, has the staunch support of advocates of the new "business diplomacy."

President Machado and Secretary of States Orestes Ferrara, whom Cintas succeeds, could have made no wiser choice than this 46-year-old, wealthy, dignified executive, they agree.

Cintas—Spanish of ancestry, Cuban born, English of education, and American of business instinct—is possibly Havana's nearest approach to America's idea of what the big business executive should be.

He has millions—how many he will not say. He smokes cigars. He collects rare and expensive paintings—his galleries, more extensive than any other Cuban's, are worth more than \$1,000,000.

His interests World-Wide

His interests as director in American Car and Foundry and American Locomotive are world-wide, for he represents those corporations in the foreign field, heading branch offices and subsidiary companies in Havana, South America, Europe and other parts of the world.

Gripping slightly, he is tall and impressive. His English is cultivated, easy, charming; his Spanish, of course, fluent. He dresses conservatively.

Until the present he had had no dealings with diplomacy nor with politics, although he numbers Cintas among his intimate friends. Two of those are President Machado and Secretary of State Ferrara.

He was informed he might have the Washington post soon after Ferrara returned to Cuba, he said before leaving for United States, but look the offer merely as President Machado's way of expressing his regard.

"We Cubans do that," he explained. "We say 'this is yours' when something we have is admired. But we don't mean for you to carry it away with you."

Three days before he accepted, however, the president and Secretary of State became insistent. "And it is not to refuse them anything," he said, smiling.

Cintas grew up, practically, with Ferrara. After two years' study and two years' work in England, he came back to Cuba at the age of 19 to get on the ground floor of the sugar industry.

Six years ago he married the daughter of the late Col. Jose Miguel Tufiño, sugar and railway magnate. They have no children.

A Tennis Fan

A tennis fan, Cintas plays well if not brilliantly and in his world travels misses no tournaments he can possibly see. He counts such stars as Tilden, Cochet, Borotra among his personal friends.

In the United States he belongs to the Forest Hills and the New York Racquet and Squash clubs.

No stranger to Washington or New York, where he maintains residence, Cintas takes over his new post admittedly ignorant of the dealings of diplomacy, but prepared and eager to learn from Ferrara.

And when the question of consolidating Cuba's large and scattered foreign debt comes up, as it is expected to, there will be few better fitted than he to deal with United States bankers.

Hoover Plans to Reorganize The Executive Branch of Government

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (AP)—President Hoover announced today he had ordered the director of the budget to initiate investigations looking toward a complete reorganization of the entire structure of the executive branch of the government.

The president, acting under the authority granted him by the national economy act, said executive orders recommending a wholesale reorganization of the government would be prepared by the time congress convenes in December.

Under the economy act, executive orders recommending such changes in the structure of the government must be before congress for sixty days. If not disapproved within that time they become effective.

In a statement to newspaper men the president said:

"Upon my recommendation the congress at its session gave to the president authority to reorganize the executive branches of the government by regrouping, consolidating and reducing the number of bureaus and commissions, eliminating overlap and duplication of effort in order to bring about large economies."

"Under the provisions of the law, the president is to issue executive orders covering such changes and these orders are to be transmitted to congress, to become effective after 60 calendar days should congress not disapprove of them."

The law creating the bureau of the budget provides that that bureau on direction of the president, shall make detailed studies for purposes of determining changes in the executive organization.

"I have today directed that the director of the budget shall set up the staff to make the necessary detailed investigations and prepare executive orders for reorganization of the whole structure of the federal government."

"These orders covering the entire executive establishments will be completed and presented to the congress immediately on its convening in December."

From Seattle—
 Mrs. B. C. Shields, formerly of La Grande, arrived here last night from Seattle to visit her mother, Mrs. Harry Sandow, and other relatives and friends.

Returns to U. of O.—
 Worth Epling, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Epling, has returned to the University of Oregon at Eugene where he is a sophomore. He will make his home at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house which he joined last year.

Marriage—
 A marriage license was issued yesterday to Harve C. Babbitt, of Pendleton, and Bernice Emanuel, of Haines, by C. K. McCormick, county clerk. They were married by Rev. Robert C. Lee, of the Methodist church, at Union.

Leaves Hospital—
 After being confined in the Grande Ronde hospital for medical treatment since Aug. 29, W. E. Oesterling returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

Returns From East—
 Mrs. P. A. Elliott, sister of Mrs. A. T. Hill, who has been visiting in their girlhood home in Illinois, arrived in La Grande Saturday and was a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hill. She left this noon for her home in Salem. She visited in Champlain, their former home, and the surrounding vicinity.

To Seattle—
 Miss Mildred Standley has gone to Seattle for a visit of a month. Miss Standley attended the University of Washington last year, and she expects to be a guest at her sorority house, Alpha Delta Pi, and to visit friends. She accompanied Thomas McGuire and Worth Epling to Portland where she was met by friends from Seattle.

Has Operation—
 Alfred Blokland, of Island City, underwent a major operation at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning.

Dentists To Meet—
 Dentists of the city will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Sacajawea Inn, to make arrangements for the visit of Dr. Charles Sweet, children's dental expert from Sacramento, who will conduct a clinic here next week.

Relief Canning—
 Mrs. Frederick Gehring, chairman of the canning division of the governor's relief committee, urges that all La Grander or residents of the valley who have material for canning telephone her or Mrs. David Meldrum, and arrangements will be made to collect the produce.

Visiting—
 Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson, of Salem, are visiting friends in La Grande. Mrs. Hutchinson is the former Miss Mable Scroggin, sister of Forest Scroggin of this city.

Returns—
 After attending the summer session at the Bellingham Normal school during the past summer, Miss Henri Herring has returned to La Grande to teach in the Riviera school. She taught last year in Central school.

To Preach—
 Mrs. Luella Engler, former pastor, will speak at the Gospel Tabernacle, 2201 North Fir street, tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Engler is now pastor of the Silverdale Gospel tabernacle, Silverdale, Wash.

Returns—
 Mrs. W. E. Beckwith, Mrs. J. G. Ormand and Mrs. Raymond Wale have returned from a 10-day sojourn. Mrs. Beckwith in Grants Pass, Ore., and Mrs. Ormand and Mrs. Wale in San Bernardino, Cal. Mrs. Beckwith accompanied them as far as Grants Pass and joined them on their return trip.

Enlisted—
 Enlistments in Company E, 186th Infantry were received last night from Robert R. Ragadele, Donald Chadwick and Vernon R. Hale. They will replace William H. Hanks and John E. Miller, who were transferred to the reserves, and another vacancy to occur soon. The routine included close order drill; care and nomenclature of the rifle. Sergeant Grant Bean; rifle marksmanship. The annual competitive rifle match of the Second Battalion will be held on Sunday.

Returns—
 George Skinner returned yesterday from a trip to California after visiting several cities of the south. He was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Skinner, in Huntington Park.

To Leave For College—
 Miss Sally Siegrist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siegrist, plans to leave on Thursday for Eugene where she will enter the University of Oregon as a freshman. Miss Siegrist graduated from La Grande High school last spring where she was prominent in activities.

Leave—
 Dr. and Mrs. Francis Robinson, who spent the summer at the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson, in La Grande, left yesterday to return to Iowa City where they are connected with the University of Iowa.

To Attend Synod—
 Rev. Andrew Engeset, of Camas, Wash.; Rev. T. A. Schoenberg, of Fortuna, and Rev. Frank S. Belotel, of Eugene, all ministers of Lutheran churches, were among the visitors in La Grande yesterday who attended the meeting of the southern branch of the Pacific Synod.

From Enterprise—
 Roy A. Fisk, of Enterprise, was a business visitor in La Grande yesterday.

Improving—
 Mr. Marquis, 60-year-old resident of the Island City highway section near La Grande, who was injured by an automobile on Saturday night, is improving at the Grande Ronde hospital, it was stated today. Mr. Marquis sustained leg injuries which included a fracture in one bone and a crack in the other, and was in a dazed condition for about 24 hours. He was walking down the middle of the highway when the accident occurred.

In Portland—
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Welch are transacting business in Portland, and expect to return to their home tomorrow evening.

On Business—
 Martin Love, telegraph operator for the Union Pacific company, is transacting business in Portland.

Non-Judicial Day—
 Governor Julius L. Meier, in keeping with the established custom, declared today to be a judicial holiday and the banks and courts throughout the state are enjoying a vacation. It is the custom for governor of the state in which the national American Legion convention is being held, to declare a state holiday.

New Daughter—
 Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hlatt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital.

From Summerville—
 Two well known Summerville farmers here today were W. R. Prizzell and R. Lanman.

In Portland—
 J. H. Pearce is in Portland for a few days during the American Legion convention. Mr. Pearce is one of Eastern Oregon's leading Republicans.

Final Tone Heavy In Stock Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (AP)—A deep weakness in the stock market was quickly repaired by a heavy volume of buying and short covering late today. Early losses of \$2 to more than \$10 a share, representing the severest break of the year, were reduced or eliminated during the afternoon as the market swung upward almost as swiftly as it had descended. Trading was in huge volume and turnover exceeded 5,000,000 shares.

The market, after a precipitate first-hour plunge under the impetus of heavy offerings, met support by noon. It wavered a little, but finally struck a stronger stride and became very active on the upturn. The final tone was heavy.

Just before the close leading stocks dipped from their highs of the rally and net losses of \$1 to \$3 were rather general.

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statement, the justice department made public the copy of a letter received from the board of commissioners on August 2. It stated that Glassford had conferred with the commissioners soon after the first clash with veterans and said:

"The former (Glassford) was asked by the commissioners if the situation was out of his control, to which he replied in the affirmative. . . . Major Glassford further stated in substance that the police could no longer hold the bonus marchers in check."

"He was then asked a direct question whether he thought it necessary to secure the assistance of federal troops, to which he replied 'No.'"

The justice department added:

"No doubt the commissioner will confirm the accuracy of the statements contained in this letter. They are also confirmed by written statements in the possession of the department by responsible police officials who were acting with Major Glassford during the course of the riots on July 28."

Reply to Glassford

Last night the commissioners issued a reply to Glassford. It said:

"The commissioners of the District of Columbia assert positively that Major Glassford stated to them the situation in the affected area was beyond the control of the police; that in response to a direct question as to whether the presence of troops was necessary Major Glassford stated positively that the presence of troops was necessary."

"Two of the commissioners then visited the scene of the disturbance and likewise were convinced that the presence of troops was necessary if law and order were to be restored and preserved. They thereupon asked that troops be sent to the affected area."

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Yanks Win Pennant

NEW YORK CHAMPION—CLEVELAND, Sept. 13 (AP)—The New York Yankees clinched the American league pennant for 1932 today by defeating Cleveland 9 to 3.

The score:

New York.....0-1 2-0 0-0-9 1-0
 Cleveland.....0-0 1-2 0-0-3 8-1

Batteries: Pipgras and Dickey; Connally and Pytkak.

Other American league games:

Washington.....R. H. E.
 Cincinnati.....1 8 1
 Chicago.....4 8 2
 Batteries: McAfee, Coffman, L. Thomas and Spencer; Maple, Gaston, Kimesy and Grube.

National League

Pittsburgh.....R. H. E.
 Boston.....0 9 0
 Chicago.....5 8 1
 Cnagnon and Padden; Brandt and Spolner.

Batteries: Root and Hartnett; Bell; Fitzsimmons and Healey.

SECOND GAME:

Chicago.....R. H. E.
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 New York.....3 10 0
 Batteries: Root and Hartnett; Bell; Fitzsimmons and Healey.

THIRD GAME:

Chicago.....R. H. E.
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FIRST GAME:

St. Louis.....5 13 1
 Brooklyn.....0 13 4
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