

More Bulgaria Pastors Arrested

SOFIA—(U.P.)—A Bulgarian government spokesman said Monday that security police have arrested as many as 50 more Protestant clergymen in addition to the 15 now awaiting sentence.

Asked about reports circulating in Western Europe that 50 more clergymen had been arrested, the government spokesman said:

"I don't know how many are under arrest or are being questioned. It is possible they number 50. As you could see during the present trial proceedings, some witnesses were pastors under detention. Others also were named as being involved in the spy ring."

The new seizures meant that more than one third and possibly more than one half of the 138 Protestant pastors in Bulgaria are in police custody.

Four days ago, 25 pastors, in addition to the 15 on trial, were reported being held by authorities here. It could not be confirmed whether Sunday's roundup netted an additional 50 or whether that was the total number under arrest.

Meanwhile, the 15 awaiting sentencing Tuesday on charges of treason, espionage and black market activities were reported spending their hours in prayer. They will be sentenced at 1 p.m. local time.

Each defendant faces a sentence ranging from 10 years to death by hanging for allegedly giving state secrets to an Anglo-American spy ring.

In addition, the chief defendant, Vassil Syapkov, has a mandatory death sentence hanging over him for allegedly transmitting restricted information while serving as an official of the Bulgarian peace treaty mission to Paris in 1946.

Vets Advised on How To Buy a Home

Pointers for the veteran who plans to buy a home are set forth simply and concisely in a new 24-page booklet entitled "For the Home-Buying Veteran," the Housing and Home Finance Agency announced this week.

This booklet is intended to give the veteran an understanding of the powers and limitations of the government in assisting him with his housing problems, and to furnish him some basic guidance in the exercise of his own responsibility. It affords a dual guide: 1— to government assistance on a home bought or built under GI guaranteed loans, FHA insured loans, and under Veterans Emergency Housing program priorities; 2—to self-help and protection in any home purchase transaction.

Joint Effort
The booklet represents a joint effort of the Federal Housing Administration, which insures home loans for veterans and others; the Veterans' Administration, which

handles GI home loan guarantees; and the Office of the Housing Expediter, which handles veterans' preference on new housing and violations of veterans' priorities issued in 1946.

Copies of this booklet are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The price is five cents per single copy.

How to Buy

A veteran buying or building a home on the private market can look to the federal government for assistance in the following situations, the booklet says:

1. If he has been denied the preference provided by law to buy or rent a new unit;
2. If he buys or builds a home with a GI guaranteed home loan;
3. If he buys or builds a home with an FHA insured mortgage loan;
4. If his home was built with priority assistance and authorization under the veterans emergency housing program of 1946.

The veterans' rights and protections in each of these situations are spelled out in question-and-answer form in this pamphlet.

The home-buying veteran is advised to give thorough attention to four basic aspects of the purchase of a home: 1. the location, 2. the property itself, 3. the financing, and 4. the purchase contract.

Jiu-jitsu (or judo) on which Japan's national system of physical culture was based, was introduced from China centuries ago.

Group to Discuss McKenzie Caravan

SPRINGFIELD — The Retail Trades Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet with a special delegation from the McKenzie River Development Assn. Tuesday to discuss plans for the projected "McKenzie Caravan" which is scheduled for some time in April.

The caravan composed of local businessmen will be in the form of a friendly inspection of the McKenzie River recreational and resort facilities.

The Chamber is planning to prepare tourist information for distribution to service stations and other visitor contact points.

Western Ministers Plan Conference

LONDON—(U.P.)—Foreign ministers of Britain, France and the United States will meet within a month to confer on the Soviet cabinet shakeup and plans for Western Germany, informed sources said Monday.

The date and site for the Atlantic Pact conference has not yet been set. British officials expect it to be late this month or early in April at Bermuda, Washington or Ottawa.

U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman already are preparing the agenda for a private big three meeting at the same time.

The agenda will include: A complete survey of the Cold War and the West's relations with Russia. This will include an exchange of information and ideas

on the Soviet action in replacing V. M. Molotov with Andrei Y. Vishinskiy as Soviet foreign minister.

Incidents Flare In Balkans

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—(U.P.)—Yugoslavia accused Hungary Monday of provoking border incidents.

Borba, organ of the Communist party, disclosed a protest note sent to the Hungarian government Feb. 23.

It apparently was one of a series of exchanges on frontier troubles during the past three months.

Specific Cases Cited
The article cited a number of specific cases. Included was an allegation that Hungarian guards have fired shots across the border. There apparently have been no casualties.

The note on Feb. 23 mentioned an earlier communication from Hungary which cited the possibility of "extraordinary measures" which might be taken as a result of border incidents.

In its answer, Yugoslavia said—perhaps significantly—that only Hungary could be blamed for the situation "which could come" if adopted such "extraordinary measures."

Borba said the troubles began since the Cominform denunciation of Yugoslavia eight months ago.

MOST SHIPS AT 'ROCK'
GIBRALTAR—(U.P.)—The largest concentration of British Naval units since the war started a week of Mediterranean maneuvers off Gibraltar Monday.

Sawdust 'Volcano' Bursts Above Threatened City

PEACHLAND, N. C.—(U.P.)—A task force of national guardsmen and firemen from surrounding cities converged on this town of 500 Friday to put out the volcano-like fire that threatened to destroy it.

A huge mound of sawdust covering three acres was burning out of control, tossing flames and smoke over the village.

May Take A Week
National guardsmen and firemen, using equipment borrowed around central North Carolina, joined to battle the blaze. They estimate the task may take a week.

The sawdust has been collecting for 20 years at the Peachland Lumber Co. one of two mills here. Smoke started pouring from it six weeks ago, and flames burst forth a week ago. The fire spread rapidly over the 100-foot tall mound and was out of control by Monday.

Mill Burns
Flying sparks already have ignited a feed mill and cotton gin. They burned to the ground Monday because the town has no fire equipment. The nearest supply of water is a creek nearly a mile distant.

Flying sparks are a constant threat. Men idled by the fire take turns patrolling the streets and yards to put out sparks that land there.

The blazing mound stands near the center of town. By night its flames light up the streets and attract the curious from miles around. At day it pours out a stream of sparks that ignites houses and stores.

Houses Evacuated
Half a dozen houses on the edge of the mound were evacuated Tuesday after the smoke was too severe for breathing.

Carolina National Guard headquarters in the town. Burning out of control, the mound might not be controlled for six years, Harry Edwards, official of the lumber company, said.

Firemen Called To Aid
An overheated stove in the Eugene Fire Department was to go to 4095 17th Ave. Monday at 8:55 p.m. Damage reported slight.

Sunday the Fire Department was called to 17th Ave. Willamette Street to put out a fire on a city bus.

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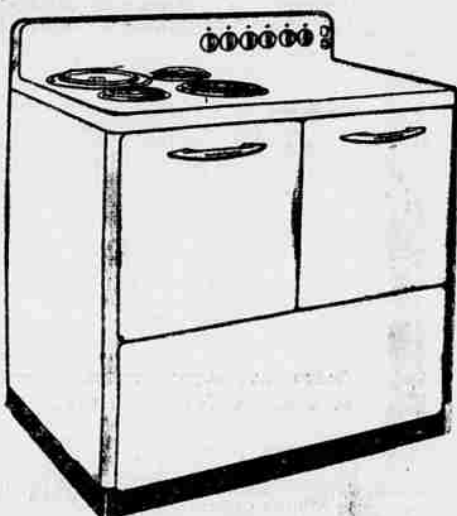
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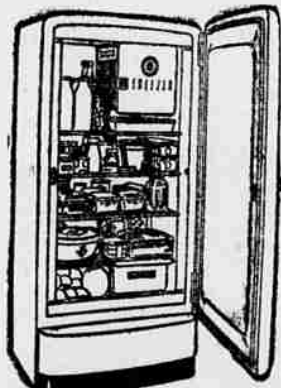
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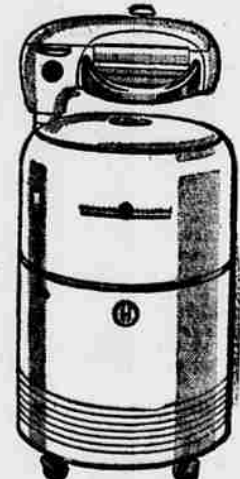
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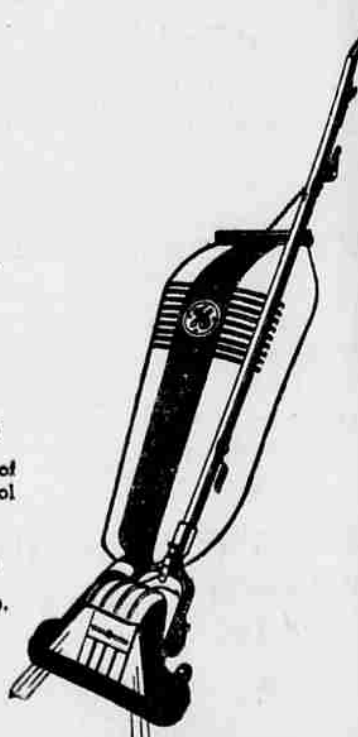
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