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PLOTTER SLIPS OUT OF NOOSE SET BY G-MEN

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police force and some state highway patrolmen. Heavily armed and wearing rough clothing, the officers started on a trail that led them to the cabbage patch that night.

Escape Related

Details of how the suspect escaped the cabbage patch trap was told today by one of the officers who participated in the ambush, but asked that his name be withheld. The story he told:

R. J. Bobbitt, assistant chief of the federal bureau of investigation in the San Francisco area, who headed operations here, impersonated an emissary of the De Tristan family and stood with the cigar box in his hand in front of the postoffice here.

Shadowy Figure

Out of sight, police and federal agents waited for the suspect to approach Bobbitt and take the cigar box, as had been arranged by the extortionist in a note to the De Tristan family. Instead, a 12-year-old boy came up and gave Bobbitt a note. This instructed him to proceed to the cabbage patch and make contact.

Bobbitt drove to the patch with the posse trailing behind. The men had barely posted themselves behind cover when the shadowy figure of a man approached Bobbitt, who stood apparently alone in the middle of the field.

"We could have arrested him then," the police officer said, "but we wanted to make sure we had evidence against him, so we waited for him to take the cigar box."

But the suspect grabbed the box out of Bobbitt's hand and started running.

"Stop or I'll shoot," the federal agent called.

"Go ahead and shoot," the extortionist yelled. He dropped to his hands and knees, and started crawling through the mud.

Overconfident

"We all took up the chase," the police officer related. "But

New Truck Fleet to Carry Oil for Lamps of China



Lifeline for China's lifeline, the Burma Road, is this large fleet of new heavy-duty trucks in hauling supplies to China's capital. They are favorite vehicle of the Chungking Government for use on the much-bombed supply route.

FBI INVESTIGATES RECORDS OF BUND

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payment of \$380 in personal property taxes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (UP)—A "Black Ledger" listing the names of several hundred German-American Bund members allegedly in the U. S. armed forces was seized by state's attorney's men yesterday and G-men immediately began an investigation to determine whether any of the men are now in active service.

The ledger, seized in a raid on the Bund offices, contained the names of many Bund members, accompanied with records showing they had gone to Germany and allegedly returned to join army, navy, marine or reserve forces of the United States, a state's attorney's source said.

The importance of whether the men listed actually have been or are in the U. S. military prompted city officials to call in agents of the federal bureau of investigation. William S. Devereaux, agent in charge of the FBI in Chicago, three assistants, and Asst. District Attorney Albert J. Woll, began checking the records tonight.

Names listed in the ledger were not revealed. Discovery of the book surprised even the raiders—Sgt. Steve Leddy of the state's attorney's staff and Benjamin Eisenstein, personal bailiff of Municipal Judge Oscar S. Caplan. They made the raid at Caplan's order to seize financial records in connection with a \$380 suit against the Bund for delinquent personal property assessments for 1938.

The raiders also seized several other records, including a list of 3000 midwestern Bund members and scores of applications for membership in the Bund. A reliable source said the

majority of the records were written in German and that the G-men planned to continue their study through the night.

Judge Caplan ordered seizure of the Bund's books and financial records late today after Dr. Otto Willmuet, Chicago chairman of the Bund, had been accused in court of evading questions about Bund finances.

Leddy and Eisenstein went immediately to the Bund headquarters, which shares several offices with the Teutonia Publishing Company, Incorporated, on the second floor of a building on the city's northwest side. On the first floor is a tavern, "Haus Vaterland."

Guard Detailed

The raiders were met by an office employee, Mrs. Irene Matz. She gave them several records, including the black ledger, then closed the safe. The raiders didn't learn of the black ledger's contents until they returned to their office.

A police detail was assigned to guard the safe during the night to prevent removal of additional records believed in it. It was reported that a warrant for impounding of the safe would be sought tomorrow by city or federal authorities.

Lumber Prices To Be Revised, Henderson Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (P)—Leon Henderson, defense commissioner in charge of price stabilization, said in a statement today that although lumber prices have settled back to some extent from recent high levels, it was believed a further recession was necessary to bring them to a "reasonable level."

Approximately 90 per cent of the lumber for army cantonments had been purchased, Henderson said, and the remainder would be in relatively small lots, thus relieving pressure on the industry.

"Hence, prices should recede to a more stable level early in the coming year," he added.

U. S. Troops Go To Newfoundland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (P)—A detachment of United States soldiers had orders today to sail for Newfoundland early in January to garrison the nation's newly acquired north Atlantic outpost.

Since barracks ashore are incomplete, the men will have to live for awhile on the ship that carries them north.

The transport vessel, the USS Edmund B. Alexander, presumably will be anchored near St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland. A U. S. naval and air base is to be constructed near that city, with other facilities to be established near little Placentia harbor, farther south.

Components and size of the army detachment were not revealed, but the war department announced it would be commanded by Col. M. D. Welty, an infantry officer.

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RAIDERS SEE NO TRACE OF ROMAN FLEET

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from strategic positions which must be taken before Tepeleni and Kilsura can be occupied.

Although Italian resistance is strong, reports from the front said fascist forces are expected to withdraw any moment from hills behind the towns.

On the Albanian front generally, fighting has been slowed down by snowstorms which have been raging for six days.

The Italians tried a series of counter-attacks on the northern front despite the bad weather but, dispatches from that zone said, all were unsuccessful and more prisoners and material fell to the Greeks.

POTATO GROWERS DISCUSS NEW LAW

TULELAKE — Adoption of California's pro-rate law in this district which would remove No. 2 potatoes and culls from the market was up for discussion by the Tulelake Potato Growers' association this week with Dan Crawford, George Yost, O. A. Shultz, Ivan Rose and a Mr. Heron appointed to meet with the Klamath Potato Growers' association to work out a plan for sounding opinion of growers on both sides of the state line. Sixty-five per cent of the growers in the potato growing areas to be affected must be in accord with the plan before it can become a law.

Reports of the committee when completed will be heard at a future meeting of the Tulelake association. L. E. Tillotson presided at the session in the absence of O. A. Shultz, president.

Tulelake

Remodeling of the Pastime Pool hall is under way this week with Frank Wilde, proprietor, discontinuing the restaurant. The entire interior of the building is being renovated with the front portion of the building to be devoted to the bar and the rear room to be used as a card room and lounge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Siegler left this week for San Francisco and Los Angeles where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Roper had as guests this week Roper's brother, R. H. Roper and family, Castlerock, Wash., who are en route to Santa Barbara for a family reunion with Roper's mother.

They were joined here by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Roper and a sister, Mrs. Blanche Dwyer who will accompany them south.

Miss Evelyn Tolley of the high school faculty will spend the Christmas holidays in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reiben will have as guests Christmas, their two sons, Thorben, Los Angeles, and Don of the San Francisco Dental college. During the vacation period the family will visit with Mrs. Reiben's parents at Ferndale in Humboldt county.

On the George Washington bridge in New York, eastbound traffic is given instructions as to the proper turnout to take by means of a radio robot.

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Names In The News

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Not even a crown princess escapes Maryland's income tax law.

The state law department ruled that Crown Princess Martha of Norway must pay the state income tax if she continues to live in Maryland. She leased a home in Bethesda last October.

The ruling on her taxability was asked by the Norwegian minister and Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, who said "her royal highness came to the United States upon the invitation of this government, and is a guest of this country under unusual circumstances."

Being a "guest" and having a (taxable) residence in Maryland are unrelated matters, the legal opinion held.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Hungarian Princess Stephanie von Hohenlohe, a friend of high note, remained in seclusion today and there was no word as to when or how she would comply with the order of the justice department that she leave the United States by midnight next Saturday.

The order of exile was issued Tuesday on the grounds that Princess Stephanie's association with German leaders made her presence in this country inimical to the interests of the United States.

Fritz Wiedemann, Nazi consul general here, issued a formal statement today denying he had any information about the case.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—Frank M. Condon, magazine writer and humorist, died yesterday at his home. He was 58.

He had been ill since undergoing a major operation last summer.

Condon had been under contract to Collier's magazine for many years, writing articles and fiction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy saw President Roosevelt for the last time yesterday before leaving for his post as ambassador to the French government at Vichy.

He said there had been a general discussion of his diplomatic mission and that he would sail for Lisbon, Portugal, Monday on a navy cruiser, from Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Leahy will accompany him.

The use of a cruiser for the trip, an unusual procedure, was not explained.

SPECULATION BARRED

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin declared today that "President Roosevelt's great idea of paying for goods by goods will not only help to win the war but take us out of the hands of speculators at the end of the war."

DEBT UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The treasury disclosed today its debt had passed \$45,000,000,000, the former statutory limit which many persons thought would be a permanent ceiling for federal obligations. The defense program, however, caused the administration recently to get an additional \$4,000,000,000 borrowing power.

Shivering tenants in a New York apartment had their janitor pinched for selling the furnace—thereby making it hot for him.

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