

RUM THIEVES ATTACK ENVOY AT LEGATION

Salvadorean Official Battles With Intruders

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(Associated Press.)—Assurance that police would make every effort to apprehend a group of marauders who early today attacked Dr. Don Carlos Leiva, charge d'affaires of the Salvadorean legation, was given tonight by Secretary Stimson in a letter to the diplomat.

Dr. Leiva was taken to emergency hospital suffering from face and scalp lacerations inflicted by one of the group which was attempting to loot the diplomat's liquor stock. Seventeen cases of liquor were reported missing.

Earlier, Secretary Stimson announced the state department would investigate to determine if the Washington police were furnishing the diplomatic corps with the protection to which they were entitled under international usage.

Stimson "Shocked" "I was shocked to learn of the injuries which you suffered," Stimson said in his letter, "and I hasten to extend to you an expression of my regret. I assure you that the police will make every effort to apprehend the offenders.

"I trust that you will recover promptly and want you to know that you have my deepest sympathy."

Walter Thurston, chief of the division of Latin American affairs of the state department and Dr. Joel T. Boone, the president's personal physician, called at the hospital "to be certain Dr. Leiva was as comfortable as possible," a statement by the department said.

Two suspects taken by the police were released, while another held was said by the authorities probably to have not been involved.

Threatened with Gun Coming upon the marauders, the minister said he was ordered at the point of a large caliber pistol to put up his hands.

Instead of complying with the request, however, he grasped the assailant's left hand, which he had in his left hand, and fired, which might have meant instant death. Subsequently the police found a .45 caliber bullet.

In the close battle with the assailant, the minister said he hit one finger of the attacker's left hand and rendered him unconscious with a blow from the same flashlight which the attacker used to beat the charge about the face and head.

When the charge returned after summoning police, the assailant had regained consciousness meanwhile and joined his companions to whom he had called during the fight without avail. All of the marauders escaped, but the charge said he would be able to identify his attacker by the mutilated finger.

Dr. Leiva emphasized that his condition was not serious.

Returned At 2 A. M. "At exactly two o'clock," Dr. Leiva related, "I returned to the legation, which was unoccupied. I did not hear any noise or see anything to indicate the legation had been burglarized.

"When I opened the door a man who apparently had been posted as a lookout came down the stairs into the lower hallway with a gun in his right hand and a flashlight in his left hand. He had a weapon and had fought with one hand, as the other was occupied in holding his gun hand which I had grasped.

"He took one shot at me as I grappled with him. Then we rolled on the floor several times. I was struggling for the gun when we fell to the floor and at that moment he struck me with his flashlight in his left hand. I bit his hand and succeeded in striking him back with the flashlight I had taken from him while he was calling to his companions in the rear of the building for help."

Knocked Unconscious He explained the other marauders did not come to his attacker's aid, but retreated, and he finally knocked the man unconscious.

"I took advantage then to run to the door and give the alarm. The struggle lasted perhaps 10 or 15 minutes. I was a bit dizzy for only a second or two. The police arrived in a few minutes, but the man who struck me had revived and joined his companions in escape before I returned to the legation with the police. I stayed there until the ambulance arrived."

"I know something about guns," he explained, "and saw it was short and of very large calibre. I did not lose my head and observed clearly each detail although I could not see my opponent's face clearly enough to distinguish his features. I could recognize his finger, however, because I bit it deeply.

A special police detail was requested to watch the legation tonight while members of the staff were absent.

Will Rogers

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., May 13.—Here's about all I can find in newspapers today. Spain is in a mess, now we know they are becoming a regular republic. Hawkes got in his plane in Europe yesterday, so naturally he broke a record. Prince of Wales says England's depression is not advertising enough. We lay ours to over advertising. We were such good salesmen we sold to each other, and went broke. Secretary of the Navy Adams was here on the ocean watching manuevers. He is the only secretary our navy has had that could stay on deck long enough to see anything.

Engaged To Wed



ELIZABETH MORROW

BATON ROUGE, La., May 13.—(A.P.)—A rumor that Miss Elizabeth Morrow, daughter of Senator Dwight W. Morrow, of New Jersey and sister-in-law of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, is engaged to the Rev. Clyde H. Roddy, of North Arlington, N. J., was said by Miss Myrtille Roddy, of Clinton, La., sister of the minister, to be true.

"They have been engaged a month," said Miss Roddy today. "The plans for the wedding have not been completed."

Called Utrure

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., May 13.—(A.P.)—No member of the Morrow family was at home tonight to comment on the announcement that Rev. Clyde H. Roddy, was engaged to Miss Elizabeth Morrow.

A servant who said she was authorized to speak for the family said the announcement "contained no word of truth."

The Weather

Fair Thursday and Friday, Slightly Warmer Friday, Gentle Winds  
Hourly Temperatures Yesterday  
1 a.m. 55 2 p.m. 74  
2 a.m. 55 3 p.m. 75  
3 a.m. 55 4 p.m. 74  
4 a.m. 55 5 p.m. 74  
5 a.m. 56 6 p.m. 71  
6 a.m. 56 7 p.m. 68  
7 a.m. 56 8 p.m. 66  
8 a.m. 57 9 p.m. 67  
9 a.m. 57 10 p.m. 67  
10 a.m. 57 11 p.m. 66  
11 a.m. 57 12 m. 65  
Noon 57 73 Midnight 64  
Highest 75 Lowest 44

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SPAIN ORDERS PROPERTY OF EX-KING SEIZED

Alfonso Accused of Using Throne To Get Rich

MADRID, May 13.—(Associated Press.)—Following further anti-clerical riots in Spain today, the government tonight decreed the confiscation of the private property of former King Alfonso, pending an investigation, and commanded provincial governors to use the strictest measures to restore order.

Meanwhile Cardinal Primate Segura, Catholic archbishop of Toledo, whose pastoral letter created a stir over a week ago, had crossed the Spanish border and was on his way through France, presumably on a journey to Rome.

Several more churches and Catholic religious houses were burned and sacked in provincial cities today, in spite of the fact that martial law had been declared in most of the larger centers.

After a five-hour session the cabinet decided to place Minister of the Interior Maura in full charge of maintenance of public order, and empowered him to take whatever steps were necessary to meet the situation.

To Extend Martial Law

Maura announced he was prepared to declare martial law throughout Spain if necessary.

The cabinet demanded the resignation of the provincial governors at Alicante, Gádiz, Cordova and Malaga for alleged laxity.

Maura informed proprietors of Madrid newspapers that the government was considering the establishment of censorship unless "injurious" stories were eliminated and no photographs of the recent disorders published.

At Seville the captain-general was informed that many farmers were heavily armed, saying they had heard of a "communist revolt" and were prepared to fight.

A nation-wide investigation of police forces, civil guards and provincial governors was ordered by the cabinet at its night session.

Not Stern Enough

The action resulted from the government's belief that some officials have not been stern enough in dealing with the situation.

Twenty-nine chiefs of police or their lieutenants, several officers of the civil guards, and one secretary of a provincial government were discharged for alleged incompetency.

It was reported that some provincial governors were to be displaced. The cabinet's decree confiscating Alfonso's property also ordered an investigation of all of his acts since the beginning of the Primo de Rivera dictatorship in 1923. It claimed Alfonso had not been legitimately king since that time.

Banks Given Orders

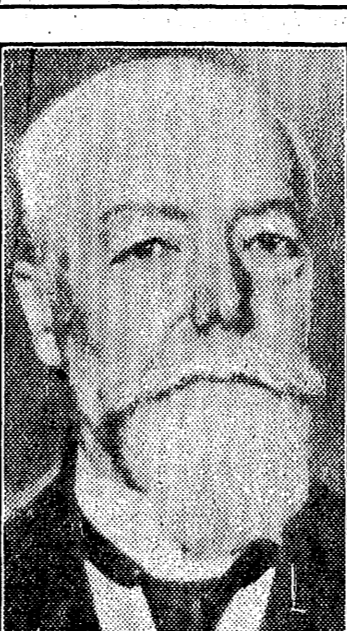
All Spanish banks and bankers were ordered to turn over Alfonso's property immediately to the ministers of finance. The Bank of Spain was given charge of the royal possessions, foreign diplomats and consular officials were ordered to check the king's investments abroad and a committee of financial experts was ordered to investigate his investments in Spain.

An investigation also was ordered into activities of the cabinets under Primo de Rivera and Gen. Damaso Berenguer, to determine if ground for impeachment exists.

Jobless Miners To 'Help Themselves,' Union Official Says

EVARTS, Ky., May 13.—(A.P.)—A warning that unemployed union miners would "help themselves" unless they soon receive aid from other sources, was issued from union headquarters here tonight by William M. Hightower, local organization president.

French President



PAUL DOUMER

FRANCE ELECTS PAUL DOUMER AS PRESIDENT

Defeats Briand, Premier Election Favorite

VERSAILLES, France, May 13.—(Associated Press.)—Paul Doumer, white-bearded president of the senate, tonight was elected thirteenth president of France, defeating Aristide Briand, the pre-election favorite.

He won on the second ballot with 504 votes against 334 for Senator Pierre Marraud, a last-minute candidate, but his victory was assured when he polled 442 votes to Briand's 401 in the first ballot.

Repudiated by some of whose support he had counted, Briand withdrew after the first ballot. The socialist support swung to Marraud, without giving that candidate enough strength to threaten the winner.

Premier Pierre Laval gave Doumer official notice of his election. The 74-year-old president-elect responded briefly with praise for Briand's foreign policies and expressed hope they would be continued.

May Not Stay in Cabinet

It was not so certain, however, that Briand, 11 times premier and for the past seven years foreign minister, would remain in the cabinet.

He told his colleagues he would go to Geneva tomorrow for the league of nations council meeting as he had planned, but whether he goes is a matter for cabinet decision.

Briand's defeat on the first ballot had been unexpected by most of the political experts who had predicted the overwhelming vote by which the chamber sustained his foreign policies last week would be repeated in the presidential election.

Lynn Wins Run-Off Election for Clerk Of Port Tampa City

J. W. Lynn, city clerk of Port Tampa City, yesterday was nominated for re-election in a run-off race against W. O. Townsend, his nearest opponent in the municipal primary held last Wednesday. The vote was 185 to 152.

Lynn received 140 votes to Townsend's 114, but the run-off was necessary, a majority being required for nomination. Sixty votes were scattered among three other candidates. The election will be held Aug. 4.

Okeechobee Sheriff On Trial Accused as Liquor Law Plotter

MIAMI, May 13.—(A.P.)—William Collins, sheriff of Okeechobee county, Lee Brewer, a deputy sheriff, and four others, went on trial in United States district court here today on charges of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act.

CHARTER BILL WORD ERROR TO BE CORRECTED

Amendment Will Change 'Court' to 'Board'

By HOWARD W. HARTLEY Tribune Staff Correspondent  
TALLAHASSEE, May 13.—Hasty passage of the law creating a city board of elections in Tampa resulted today in the preparation of an amendment to correct one of its errors less than an hour after the bill was signed by Governor Carlton.

The correction will change only one word in Section 43 of the law, which provides for the recall of members of the election board. Under the measure signed by the governor the duties "with respect to such recall shall be performed by the court." The section, as agreed upon by the three Hillsborough county representatives and Senator Whitaker, stipulated that the recall duties "shall be performed by the board."

Checking back over the various steps taken since the bill was drawn, Senator Whitaker and Representatives Watson and Lowe, at a conference this afternoon discovered the error was apparently made in copying the official bill from the tentative draft. The transcription resulted in the substitution of the word "court" for "board" at the end of Section 43.

The three original bills in the senate file put the recall upon the "court." So does the engrossed bill and the original signed by the governor. The copy of the bill, published in The Tribune, was made by the correspondent from a senate original.

Senate Files Checked After discovery of the error in his bill, Senator Whitaker, immediately instructed R. W. Davis, secretary of the senate, to check the copies in the senate file with the bill signed by the governor and how in the custody of the secretary of state. Davis found the word "court" in every copy as well as in the act itself.

Whitaker recalled the conference held in his office prior to the introduction of the bill and particularly concerning the recall section.

The conversations with the three representatives at that meeting with reference to the recall of election board members resulted in the unanimous decision to put in a section giving the people full power to remove the officials.

Error In Copying

"There was considerable discussion," Whitaker said, "as to the powers of the courts in recall. It was always the purpose of myself and my colleagues to provide for recall in the"

Evidence Completed In Case Against Asheville Bankers

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 13.—(A.P.)—Evidence in the case of three former Asheville bankers, charged with making a false report of the condition of the Central Bank & Trust company, shortly before its failure last November, was completed today in Buncombe county superior court.

Wallace B. Davis, president, and C. N. Brown and Dr. J. A. Sicular, directors, are charged with minimizing the bank's overdrafts and deposits due public officials, and inflating its individual deposits and cash reserve in order to deceive the state corporation commission and the public.

All three defendants took the stand to defend themselves. Davis, principal figure in a number of cases going out of the failure of the bank and consequent loss of approximately \$8,000,000 in public funds, was on the stand two hours and severely cross-examined. The directors based their entire defense on their dependence upon employees for information as to the bank's operations.

Increase Shown In Arrests for Dry Violations

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(A.P.)—An increase in arrests for prohibition law violations throughout the country during April was shown today in the monthly report of the prohibition bureau.

The report showed 5563 arrests during the month as compared with 5273 in March; 4181 in February and 5203 in January.

The April total was 483 ahead of the monthly average for the 10 months of the present fiscal year and brought the number of arrests during that period to 50,801.

HEAVY TAX ON CIGARETTES PROPOSED IN BILL TO REACH SENATE TODAY

Tax On Cigarettes Raises Howl Here As Thousands Protest

Staggering Blow to Tampa's Industry

By HOWARD W. HARTLEY Tribune Staff Correspondent  
TALLAHASSEE, May 13.—A new luxury tax bill levying \$3 a thousand on cigars retailing for three cents or less; \$10 a thousand on other brands and adding a one-cent tax to the retail price of snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco was prepared here tonight for introduction in the senate tomorrow by Senator Young of Vero Beach. He estimated it would yield approximately \$7,000,000 annual revenue.

Coming on the heels of the six-cent cigarette tax bill, which has aroused a wave of protest from virtually every county in Florida, the Young measure, in the opinion of tobacco manufacturers at the capital, would paralyze Tampa's cigar industry.

It also strikes at soft drink manufacturers and the theaters, providing for a one-cent tax on every five-cent beverage and an amusement tax of one cent for each 10 cents of admittance charge.

Amusement and Malt

The classification of luxuries taxed under Young's excise measure included, besides cigars, tobacco, amusement admittances and soft drinks, such commodities as candy, cartridges, playing cards, malt and soda fountain syrup. Candles selling for more than 50 cents a pound would be taxed at the rate of one cent for each 10 cents of retail sales cost.

Telegrams of Protest

Young prepared his bill while the finance and taxation committee of the house and senate were meeting with the governor and a delegation of Florida bankers to approve the so-called administration tax bills, which are expected to reach the legislature tomorrow.

The governor and members of these committees were deluged today with telegrams voicing protests of hundreds of business firms against the cigarette tax bill. Opinion was general, too, that administration forces in the house and senate are disposed to include the cigarette tax in their general revenue raising program. But Young's direct move against the Tampa cigar industry was not only independent of the finance committee plans, but involved the certain opposition of Governor Carlton.

Warning Made

A warning that "a wage cutting policy will positively contribute toward a continuation of the existing unemployment situation," was made.

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Baker Leaves Estate Of From \$75,000,000 To \$150,000,000

NEW YORK, May 13.—(A.P.)—The New York Times says that with the filing of the will of George F. Baker, leaving the bulk of his estate to his son, it was revealed that the banker's estate is valued at between \$75,000,000 and \$150,000,000 as against previous estimates ranging as high as half a billion dollars.

The will of the chairman of the board of the First National bank of New York gave no indication of the size of the estate other than the conventional "more than \$20,000,000." His estate was based upon Baker's supposed holdings, 22,000 shares of stock of the First National Bank, now valued at \$3500 each, and his known large holdings in United States Steel and railroad stocks.

BOARD IS TOLD HIGH SCHOOL NEEDS REPAIRS

Hillsborough Building Checked by Engineers

A report that the Hillsborough high school building, constructed three years ago at an approximate cost of \$800,000, is in need of repairs to the extent of about \$30,000 was submitted to the district board of school trustees yesterday by B. M. Sullivan, civil engineer, after an inspection of the building that lasted several weeks.

Charles F. Blake, chairman of the trustee board, will file the report with the county school board today, to obtain its approval in expenditure of district funds necessary for the repairs.

Officials said there was no immediate danger from the impaired condition of the building, but that such an emergency would arise if the damage was not repaired soon. The trustees propose that contracts be awarded as soon as possible, and the work done immediately after the school term closes next month.

LABOR URGED TO RESIST MOVES TO CUT WAGES

Federation Council Warns Against Bankers

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(Associated Press.)—The executive council of the American federation of labor announced today it would appeal to organized and unorganized labor to "resist to the fullest extent" attempts to reduce wages.

In a formal statement, the council ascribed to "certain banking interests and certain employers" an apparent attempt "to bring about a general reduction in wages."

"The council called upon labor to resist wage reductions, saying its action "is inspired by a firm conviction that it is only a step from reductions in wages to continuous, permanent unemployment."

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Bruen Race Lobby Hearing Called Off

TALLAHASSEE, May 13.—(A.P.)—The legislature's lobbying committee today called off a hearing set for tonight to examine Frank J. Bruen, director-manager of the Miami racing association, in regard to a reported race track lobby at Tallahassee.

REACH TAMPA BUYERS THROUGH THE TAMPA TRIBUNE

Everybody who has any interest in life at all; who has any idea of improving his condition, anybody, in other words, who is a prospect, who is a target for advertising can be reached through the daily newspaper. Wherever else you advertise, you are reaching people who have read the newspaper today and will read it again tomorrow.

Reach Tampa Buyers Through the Tampa Tribune

Similar sentiments were expressed by J. A. Griffin, president of the Exchange National bank of Tampa, who also attended the executive conference. The delegation of bankers was headed by Edward Lane, chairman of the board of the Atlantic National bank, Jacksonville.

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The Times says, however, that more than a year ago Baker transferred a substantial portion of his bank stock, said to have been about 10,000 shares, to his son George F. Baker, Jr., and it is assumed that in a similar manner he had transferred many of his other holdings.

Baker died May 2, of pneumonia, at the age of 91.