

ESPIONAGE

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In the spy sensation, today's dramatic feature was the story told by Nathan L. Levine, Nephew of the wife of Whittaker Chambers. ~~Testifying in Washington before the Committee on Un-American Activities, Levine told how Chambers left in his care the microfilm copies of Secret State Department Documents. Levine told the Committee that when Chambers gave him the documents, he did not know that they were, never suspected they were secrets of Communist Espionage.~~

Back in Nineteen thirty-eight, he related, Chambers gave him the sealed package and asked him to keep it. Chambers said: "turn it over to Mrs. Chambers," if anything should happen to him. Levine was then living with his mother in Brooklyn, and he put the package in a linen closet near the bathroom. Then, as time went on, he forgot all about it.

The next year, he got married, and moved from his mother's home. He left, never remembering the package stuck away in a corner of the linen closet - and the secret State Department material remained there, gathering

dust for ten years.

Today Nathan Levine went on to say how three weeks ago, Chambers sent him a telegram, saying he was arriving that afternoon, and asking him, in the words of the telegram - "to have things ready." Levine didn't know what ~~th~~at meant, until Chambers arrived and reminded him of the package. Then Levine recalled - the package must be in that old linen closet back in his mother's Brooklyn home. It would seem that the place had been deserted for some time, because the story now goes on as follows:-

Levine and Chambers went to the Brooklyn address. "I climbed into the airshaft through the bathroom window," Levine related. "I reached up, and got the package. I gave it to him with the ten years of dust on it. The dust fell in the bathtub and all over. I ~~xxxx~~ remember, we washed our hands."

The witness told of Chambers opening the package, and saying - "I didn't think ~~xxx~~ this was still in existence."

~~One report tonight is that the documents included~~

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The latest, the Congressional spy hunters are going to make public some of the secret documents. They'll select about a dozen of the stolen State Department papers, the kind that will do the least harm - if published. These will be released over the weekend so the committee has just decided.

State Department ~~cablegrams~~<sup>le</sup> dealing with Britain's plans for building warships, troop movements in the China Civil War, Nazi purchases of linseed oil in the ~~Argentina.~~

Today, Whittaker Chambers announced his resignation from Time magazine. His statement is as follows; "I have offered my resignation as Senior Editor of Time Magazine. It has been accepted. Both of these acts became imperative when I recently began to make revelations about Communist Espionage. When Time hired me in Nineteen Thirty-nine, it's editors knew I was an Ex-Communist, but they did not know that espionage was involved."

Tonight the publisher of Time, James Linen, confirms the acceptance of Chambers resignation, but he emphasizes that the magazine is not "pre-judging" Chambers. The publisher states: "Against the admitted disservice to his country a decade ago must be set the service we are convinced he is trying to perform for his country now."

## RUSSIA

In Soviet Russia, new ructions about Industrial Production. Today the Vice-Mayor of Moscow announced that the Soviet capital has fulfilled its part in turning out consumer goods under the five year plan - ahead of schedule. Yes, the quotas are filled - but how? The quantity is okay, but the quality is a crime.

~~Today's blast by the Vice-Mayor is echoed in the official soviet newspapers, like pravda - which means that the Moscow factories are in for a tough time. The trouble would seem to be that -rushing out their quotas under the five year plan, they din't bother so much about the kind of goods they passed along to the customers.~~

The Vice-Mayor gives examples to illustrate. He says that tablecloths and napkins were made from material that should have been used for - shoe lining. It was even worse in Moscow clothing factory number three, which turns out women's coats. For one style, they used expensive collars of fine caracul fur. The ladies will understand, caracul being a fur for which you pay plenty. But, these high priced collars were attached to coats made of the lowest grade of cloth - something for shoe

## CHURCHILL -- FOLLOW PALESTINE

In London today Winston Churchill called upon the British Government to recognize the State of Israel. He said that London should end what he called -- "a sort of sulky boycott." And - face the facts.


"The Jews" , said the wartime Prime Minister, "have driven the Arabs out of a larger area than was contemplated in our partition scheme. They have established a government which functions effectively. They have a victorious army at their disposal, and they have the support of both Soviet Russia and the United States.

So said Winston Churchill, with the Labor Government replying that Britain will not recognize the Jewish State until sure that the Israelis will stay within their own boundaries, will not push into surrounding territories and will observe the truce.

~~Churchill today likewise called for a resumption of full diplomatic relations with Franco Spain. He pointed out that Franco did not enter the second world war on the side of Nazi Germany, and did not permit the Germans to march through Spain to Gibraltar. And he~~

## PALESTINE

Israel has agreed to raise the siege of two thousand Egyptian soldiers trapped in the Negeb. This was demanded by the United Nations, and now Israel agrees -- conditionally. That is, they will release the trapped Egyptians, if Egypt will negotiate a Palestine Armistice.



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The latest is that the (battle has broken  
out in the southern desert again - an Egyptian  
armoured column in what looks like a drive to  
recapture Beersheba.)

## SUBSTITUTE U.N.

The U. N. had just voted its approval of the Declaration of Human Rights. That charter for Humanity was opposed by the Delegates from behind the Iron Curtain, who made long and bitter speeches<sup>s</sup> today. But, as night came to Paris, a vote was pushed through, and the General Assembly of the United Nations, during the last twenty-four hours of the session passed the Declaration of Human Rights.

## CHINA

News from China pictures the Communists infiltrating and detouring -- making their way around the Nationalist Army defending Nanking. The chief stronghold North of Nanking is at Pengpu, which the Nationalists are holding. But the Reds are said to be infiltrating the area of Lake Hungtze, five thousand of them getting through and cutting the railraod between Pengpu and Nanking.

All along, in their hug<sup>h</sup><sub>^</sub> advance; the Reds have followed such tactics -- sneaking around and out-flanking - and now they are said to be threatening Nanking itself.

## RUBIROSA

An International <sup>i</sup>mbroglio broke in Athens today, with a prison sentence and a huge fine imposed on a diplomatic representative - the Envoy of the Dominican Republic to Switzerland. Six months in jail - and a two hundred thousand dollar fine.

The Diplomat, Cesar Rubirosa, is a brother of Porfirio Rubirosa, one-time husband of Doris Duke. Brother Porfirio was formerly the Dominican Ambassador to Argentina; and his wooing and winning of the Tobacco Heiress was a romantic headline a few years back. But the marriage did not last long, Doris Duke divorcing Porfirio.

But now about brother Cesar Rubirosa, who is in a fix rather more difficult than mere marriage - convicted and sentenced on a charge of money smuggling in Greece. The story is that some four hundred million dollars worth of illegal currency, was cleverly sneaked into Athens by an international group.

The Greek Government authorities got a tip that the smugglers included Latin American Diplomats.

An investigation was made, and the Greek Police were

on the lookout. The word was that the smuggling gang, including those Latin-American Diplomats, operated at the Athens Airport - planes landing, currency sneaked across.

That was the setting for the arrival of a plane, aboard which was the Dominican Envoy to Switzerland, Senor Cesar Rubirosa. With him was his girl secretary, and they were an ornate pair - Rubirosa handsome, the secretary described as a slim, beautiful brunette. They had in their possession, say the police a hundred thousand dollars - intended for smuggling.

Today in an Athenian court, the Diplomat and the brunette were both found guilty, he sentenced to jail for six months, she for three months. Moreover, there's a two hundred thousand dollar fine for the Dominican Envoy to Switzerland, and he'll stay in jail <sup>(until)</sup> ~~unless~~ he pays. So decreed the Athenian Judge - in this newest international twister.

On December Seventh, Pearl Harbor Day, one of those new giant Air Force bombers, a B-Fifty, made a non-stop flight from Hawaii to the United States and back -- eight thousand miles. That was headlined; but it was not the real event of the day.

Simultaneously, there was another flight of much greater importance. This was disclosed tonight by Air Secretary Symington, who says that other flight -- was over pretty much the same route -- ~~Hxxx~~ Hawaii to the United States and back. But this one was accomplished by refueling in the air. On the way, a B-twenty nine superfortress flew up to the B-fifty and there was a transfer of gasoline - the superfortress refueling the new giant.

## GEORGIA

Tonight a Georgia grand jury handed down indictments on a lynching case that has made national headlines. Two white men are held for trial, <sup>for</sup> ~~of~~ the shooting of a negro, Robert Mallard. Before a Grand Jury today the widow of the murdered man testified, and told how ten masked <sup>lyn</sup> ~~lyn~~ chers fired through the windshield of the Mallard car and killed her husband. She ~~xxxx~~ said she had recognized some of them and gave the names. The result -- two indictments tonight.

## CONVICTS

At the Washington State penitentiary tonight, convicts are trapped in a tunnel. Late this afternoon prison guards discovered a desperate attempt to escape -- convicts got into a steampipe passageway, part of the prison heating system, and were digging a tunnel under the prison hospital. The guards immediately boarded up the entrance <sup>of</sup> ~~to~~ the tunnel, and the convicts who are believed to have weapons, are trapped.

## BUFFALO

In Arizona today, the Old Wild West returned in the form of -- a Buffalo hunt. In Houserock Valley, the hunters once again went stalking the great shaggy herd.

The vanished American Buffalo is making a comeback in Houserock Valley, where the State of Arizona maintains a large and thriving herd; thriving so well, in fact, that its numbers need thinning out. So, permission was given this year to shoot fifty Buffalo - fifty hunters allotted one each.

Most interesting of all is the history of the herd. It began back in the last century, with a rancher, named Charley Goodnight, lived in the Texas Panhandle. One day his wife found a baby buffalo, and adopted the calf. Next she decided to have a buffalo herd of her own. So she had her husband round up seventy-five more calves. That was the start of this present Arizona herd.

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begun by the ranchers wife.

Buffalo Jones procured about sventy of the buffalo, and teamed up with a hunter and plainsman, Charley Owens. He hired Charley to dñve the buffalo over into Arizona, where the great combination with Galway cattle was to be achieved.

Then came the bad news - the buffalo and the cattle would not inter-breed. The shaggy headed Bison and the bulls and cows from the farm would not even took at each other. The venture, with money raised from investors, was a flat failure.

Buffalo Jones disappeared, and that left Charley Owens with all those buffalo out there in Arizona. Charley, being stuck tried to think up some way of exploiting the herd, but nothing worked out.

After twenty years of this, he went to court in Nineteen Twenty-five, to establish legal ownership. He claimed that, after maintaining the buffalo for twenty years, they belonged to him. And the court agreed. Whereupon the next year, Charley was able to bring to a

successful conclusion his one and only buffalo transaction. He sold the herd to the State of Arizona, which by now was taking a sentimental attitude toward the vanished buffalo.

Such were the vicissitudes of the herd out there in Houserock Valley of which we hear in the news tonight.

And now, Nelson, you too are something of a pioneer.

## DEWEY

Governor Tom Dewey of New York took a lot of kidding tonight and kidded back. In Washington they had a rally of the -- Castle Rock Survivors Association. The name refers back to a railroad accident in the Dewey campaign in Nineteen Forty-four, at Castle Rock, Washington - the reporters aboard forming the association. This year the Castle Rock survivors took in the newsmen who covered the Nineteen Forty-eight Dewey campaign.

It was one of those hilarious affairs of jokes and wisecracks. Tom Dewey admitted that he never guessed he might be defeated - which put him in the same boat as nearly everybody else, said he.

## NOBLEMAN

In Naples, ~~today~~ the Duke Andrea Carafa D'Andria, one of the founders of fascism in Italy, gave a demonstration of how to end a life in the grand manner. Duke D'Andria, we are told was a gallant soldier. He fought in all of Italy's wars during his lifetime; ~~and~~ <sup>making</sup> perhaps ~~he made~~ only one mistake. He backed Fascism to the hilt, giving everything he had - his fortune and himself.

~~So~~ Today, with his cause lost, he entered the bar of ~~the~~ <sup>swank</sup> Hotel Excelsior, in Naples, that glittering pub where, before the war, the elite of Europe ~~used~~ <sup>was wont</sup> to gather. Dressed in his best, and wearing his decorations of another day, the Duke drank an expensive aperitive -- a de luxe cocktail. And the <sup>^</sup> he took his own life <sup>^</sup> with a pistol.

Under his empty glass the waiters found a certified check for the bill, with a tip included. <sup>Also a</sup> ~~and the~~ statement that Duke Andrea Carafa D'Andria considered <sup>his country</sup> ~~that Italy~~ <sup>no longer worth living for</sup> ~~was lying on the bench of the vanquished.~~

## ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Tonight we have a slogan that sounds like a few months ago - MacArthur for President. And that doesn't mean Nineteen Fifty-two either -- but this last election. They heard of <sup>the</sup> Maryland-"MacArthur-for-president" League," urges that the Tokyo Supreme Commander be ~~inaugurated~~ inaugurated this coming January.

The meaning of it all - if there is any meaning - is to be found in the fact that the electoral College meets on Monday to name a President -- in a technical, formal academic sense. So today, the Baltimore MacArthur booster sent telegrams to the Governors of ~~fourty~~ forty-eight states, asking them to urge their electors to vote for MacArthur when they gather on Monday. They could do it according to the Constitution, and, I suppose you can't keep hope from springing eternal - <sup>can you Nelson?</sup> ~~especially after the result of the November election.~~