

# Nazis on Way to Moscow, Is Berlin Claim

## 22 Agents of German Birth, 3 Are Women

### Lightning Moves Culminate Two-Year Probe

NEW YORK, June 29.—(AP)—In the biggest spy suspect roundup in the history of the United States, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, announced Sunday that 22 persons—three of them women and nine of them German birth—had been arrested on charges of conspiracy and espionage activities in the United States.

Culminating a two-year investigation and a program of the most extensive counter espionage. Hoover said, 18 of the group were arrested in their homes and in taverns in New York metropolitan area during the past 24 hours by F. B. I. men who moved swiftly and with the greatest secrecy.

Four were taken in New Jersey, one in Michigan, one in Wisconsin and five previously had been placed in custody by federal authorities on other charges.

Asserting that the F. B. I. had trailed the suspects for two years and had "led them into a flytrap," Hoover said that warrants issued here charged them with transmitting information to foreign nations concerning cargoes on ships bound for Great Britain, new developments in United States naval, army and aircraft products, with special emphasis on the aircraft industry, and even the transportation by courier of samples of newly developed munitions.

In the room of one of the suspects, Hoover asserted, a short wave radio capable of communicating with Europe was found. Other communication devices he charged that the spy ring had used included wireless telegraph sets and secret links.

One of the men arrested formally was a transatlantic clipper plane, several worked on ships and others at one time or another in defense industry plants, Hoover said.

The F. B. I. chief identified one of the men listed as "most extensive spy agent" as a writer, lecturer and professional spy.

Obviously stated over the work of F. B. I. Hoover said that of only 19 persons had been convicted of espionage or conspiracy to commit espionage since the passage of the federal espionage act of 1917, under which the arrests were made.

Under that act, he said, the suspects, if convicted, would be subject to a maximum penalty of 20 years' imprisonment. The 18 arrested in New York, he added, will be arraigned before a United States magistrate in Brooklyn and members of the armed service who have served during the period of limited enlistment in the United States are proclaimed by President Roosevelt.

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Dr. Vannevar Bush, president of the National Institution of Washington, who has been chairman of the national defense research committee, was named director of the office of scientific research and development in the office of emergency management and transferred to the national defense research committee.

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## One American Missing After Torpedoing

### F. D. R. Orders 900,000 New Men to Arms

#### Enroll Tuesday; Year's Limit For Draftees Hinted

WASHINGTON, June 29.—(AP)—An authoritative source said Sunday that a ship carrying a detachment of 10 American marines to England had been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic.

Advices on the sinking, this source said, reported that one American was missing, leading to the presumption that the others had been rescued.

The ship was said to be the Maersk, a former Dutch vessel now in the service of the British. At the Navy department there was no immediate confirmation of the report.

The department announced Saturday that the 10 marines were being dispatched to London to facilitate communications between the United States and the United States.

It was explained that "due to the expansion of work of the embassy and establishment of separate offices there this service has been greatly needed."

It was intended, too, the navy said, that the marines would serve as a nucleus for a detachment to relieve the already overburdened embassy staff.

LONDON, June 29.—(AP)—British official sources would make no comment Sunday night on Washington reports that a British vessel carrying 10 United States marines had been torpedoed in the Atlantic.

Customarily news of such incidents is given only in official communiques.

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# Unity Call Is Repeated By Johnson

## Bexar County Change Cuts Leader's Total

### O'Daniel, to Win, Needs Bulk Of Remaining Votes

AUSTIN, June 30.—(AP)—There was jubilation at the headquarters of the Congressional Union for Women and an atmosphere of hopeful waiting at the governor's mansion here Sunday as tabulation of the gubernatorial election returns gave the former small lead.

Throughout the day and early in the night Johnson supporters maintained that the 32-year-old national conservative was victor in the election for the unexpired term of the late Morris Sheppard, but friends of Governor Lee O'Daniel said they had not lost hope for a last-minute reversal of the picture.

In a statement Johnson repeated his campaign call for unity behind President Roosevelt, and asserted those who voted for him did so because they believed he was the candidate who would work best with the President.

"We must stand united," Johnson said. "I know the votes are not all in." Johnson said. "My campaign was made on a program that I sincerely believe in. In these critical times, I believe I can do more for my people than any other candidate."

"Our country must be united, and I believe whether I am a senator or a congressman, I will have the same cooperation from my opponents in the government as I have in the past."

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The possibility of a contest if any evidences of irregularities appeared also was discussed among the election officials, among whom the election and its effects was the all-groing topic.

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# The Weather

By E. S. WEATHER BUREAU Houston and vicinity: Monday partly cloudy. Temperature Sunday: Maximum, 89; minimum, 77. Tuesday: Maximum, 89; minimum, 77. Highs today will be at 8:37 a. m. and lows will be at 8:14 p. m. and 3:53 p. m.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, widely scattered thunder showers in extreme southeast. Gentle to moderate southwesterly winds on the coast. East Texas: Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, scattered thunder showers in southwest portion of the state. Moderate to heavy showers in extreme southeast on the coast.

# Pope Says War Punishment for Sins; Is Silent on Soviet-Nazi Conflict

VATICAN CITY, June 29.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII, for the first time attributed the war Sunday to the hand of Divine Providence as punishment for the sins of mankind. He did not mention the Soviet-Nazi Russian-German conflict.

In a radio broadcast to the world, the Pope advised Catholics to "trust in God, who will provide justice, calm and peace" in His own due time after "having led the hurricane loose for a moment on seeking citizenship in the world."

# Impiety And Atheism Scored

God means "believing that God can permit at times that below" the "predominance of atheism and impiety, lamentable obscuring of the sense of justice, violation of law, tormenting of innocent, peaceful, undefended and helpless men."

Speaking with vigor, the Pope said the "ferre intensity of the storm" would endure "only for a fixed time."

# Student Here Is Electrocuted As Boat Mast Hits Power Line

Woman Critically Hurt; Two Escape Shock As Schooner Party Sails Under Market St. Bridge

Louis E. Lynch of Colton, Cal., senior student at the Texas Dental college, was electrocuted Sunday when the mast of an 18-foot schooner on which he and three other persons were sailing struck a power line on the Market Street bridge over the San Jacinto river.

# Band Plays Religious Hymns

His Hillbilly band, which a few hours previously had been whooping and howling to the music of "The Star Spangled Banner," played religious hymns Sunday.

The name of the schooner was "The Star Spangled Banner."