

1,200 Refugees Are Sailing To Florida

ABOARD SHIRLEY LYKES (UPI) — This cargo ship steamed today toward Port Everglades, Fla., carrying 1,170 Cuban refugees—the largest single group Fidel Castro has allowed to leave his Communist island.

The refugees left behind them all their worldly belongings except what each of them could carry in one small suitcase.

"Thank God! Thank God!" said one elderly woman boarding the 495-foot freighter in Havana Thursday, as she knelt to embrace four of her grandsons.

"No," said a member of the Cuban Red Cross at the head of the gangway. "Thank Fidel Castro."

Red Cross, immigration, health and other federal authorities wait-

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ever, were allowed to leave as relatives of the invasion captives. They lined up at dockside in Havana early Thursday morning, waiting to board the new \$10 million ship.

Red Cross Team Aboard

A 15-man Red Cross team was aboard the vessel to help the refugees in the crossing. A plane took cots and blankets to Cuba to accommodate the refugees on the ship when it was announced by the Swiss Embassy in Havana, which handles U.S. affairs in Cuba, that arrangements had been made to transport the load of exiles.

The Shirley Lykes, donated to the Red Cross by an association of steamship lines to carry a load of ransom goods to Cuba, sailed for Havana a week ago carrying some 7,000 tons of medical supplies and foodstuffs.

The exodus of exiles from Cuba started Dec. 23-24 with the release of the invasion prisoners, who were flown to Florida. On Dec. 27, the vessel African Pilot returned from the first sea-borne ransom run to Cuba, carrying 922 invaders' relatives.

In the past two weeks, three planeloads of Cubans and Cuban-Americans, totaling about 275 people, have arrived from Cuba.

Modern Etiquette

By Robert Lee

Q. I went out quite regularly with a young man for several months, and then he suddenly stopped calling me or coming to see me. We had no quarrel or mis-

understanding. Would it be proper for me to phone him?

A. You have a perfect right to phone him just once to ask whether or not he is ill. At least, from the trend of this conversation, you'll learn what's what.

Q. It is correct for an employer

to introduce his secretary to a

caller by saying, "Mr. Hall, this

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or does he give the woman's name

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first, regardless of sex.

20 Years Ago Today

Jan. 25, 1943 — Approximately one ton of tin cans was collected in the tin can scrap drive in Decatur Saturday.

G. Remy Bierly, Leo Ulman and Charles J. Miller have been elected trustees of St. Mary's Catholic church as the annual congregational meeting.

Filling station operators have been given their choice of two plans for operating hours, not more than 72 hours a week and not more than 12 hours a day, or must stay open 24 hours per day, seven days a week.

Temperatures neared the 60-degree mark yesterday, but had dropped to 21 above at noon today, and were scheduled to drop below zero tonight.

Pleasant Mills defeated Rockford, O., 27-22.

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Jim Lilly To Speak At Annual Banquet

Jim Lilly, science editor of Prairie Farmer, will be the featured speaker for the ninth annual Adams county soil and water conservation district meeting Thursday, January 31.

The banquet will be held in the Adams Central school cafeteria, and is scheduled to begin at 6:45 p.m.

Lilly will speak on "Agriculture and Conservation in the Sixties," at the January 31 banquet.

A member of the Prairie Farmer staff since 1954, Lilly first served as Indiana editor and since 1958, he has been science editor. He handles the price and outlook writing for Prairie Farmer, along with covering college campuses for the latest agricultural research developments.

A graduate of Purdue University, Lilly was born and raised on a small muck and general-crop farm in Whitley county.

U.S. Dist. Atty. James P. O'Brien said the raids climaxed 18 months of investigation by his office and the police intelligence division.

A force of 60 policemen and a dozen IRS agents raided the headquarters and three collection centers of the "Cadillac" policy wheel, which police said had been flourishing on the South Side.

Thirty men were arrested and hauled before a federal grand jury which had been empaneled to aid in the investigation of the operation.

"It looks very promising," police Capt. William Duffy said of possible indictments. "There is a suggestion that it's a crime syndicate operation."

Duffy said intelligence officers believed it was "by far the largest numbers operation in Chicago," grossing about \$3 million a year and employing about 100 runners in its daily operation.

Authorities described "policy" as operating this way:

Regular collectors, or "runners," sell slips of paper with numbers on them at prices ranging from 5 cents to \$1. The bettors choose any combination of three numbers on the cards, which then are returned to the collection offices.

Each day, the ring obtains the "handle," or total proceeds bet, at a particular race track in the United States. If the bettor's choice of the three numbers all appear in the figures of the track's proceeds, he wins.

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The association was established by Mrs. Kennedy to further the project and is under the direction of David E. Finley, chairman of the group's board of directors.

Published by the White House Historical Association, the 132-page book has been on sale since July 4, 1962.

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