

Slav Authorities Bag 60 Alleged Spies for U. S.

200 to 300 Army Officers Held
In Plot to Take Over Bohemia

By United Press
Slovak security officials today reported a roundup of 60 persons alleged to be spying for the United States intelligence service.

A brief statement on the arrests followed reports from inside Pankrac prison that some 200 to 300 army officers, including some generals, had been lodged there within the last 30 days.

Observers here saw no apparent connection between the two cases.

Usually well informed but unofficial sources said the army arrests followed the discovery of a right wing army plot to seize power in Bohemia. They said other hundreds, possibly close to 2,000, had been picked up and most of them were in Prague and Pilsen jails.

Convinced of Authenticity
One informed Western observer said he was convinced of the authenticity of the plot reports. But he believed the plot, if it had been undertaken, would have achieved at best the seizure of a few public buildings. The leaders would have waited in vain for a public uprising, he said.

"What are the people going to rise up with?" he asked.

Bratislava security officials confirmed by telephone the report of the seizure of 60 persons. They said they could add nothing to the information which had been released.

The statement circulated by the official news agency said the accused persons had confessed, and would be tried before a state court in Bratislava. It did not say when the arrests were made. Presumably the police had been working on the case for some time.

Batavia

The Dutch army arrested four members of the Dutch-sponsored west Java legislature today and accused them of being in touch with the Republican underground.

Gen. E. Engels, commander in west Java, issued a proclamation warning the Indonesians to assist in restoring law and order or suffer the consequences.

Copenhagen

The prime ministers of Denmark, Norway and Sweden met today in Copenhagen's Christiansborg castle to debate the relations of Scandinavia with the democratic west and Communist east.

The conference of cabinet and congressional representatives was the first "Scandinavian parliament" convened since the Kalmor union united Norway, Sweden and Denmark from 1397 to 1523.

Juvenile Center, Court Ask \$18,625

Salary Increases, Repairs Proposed

Juvenile Center and Juvenile Court budget requests totaling \$18,625.35 will be considered by the Marion County Council Feb. 1. The Court seeks \$6100 to increase 17 salaries and add a part-time probation officer, at \$150 a year, and a secretary to serve as assistant court reporter at \$2400 a year. The court budget lists \$500 for new furniture.

Fourteen probation and in-take workers' each would benefit \$100 a year, and salaries of three stenographers would be increased \$100 on the year.

The \$12,525.35 program proposed by the center would include repairs amounting to \$2400 to general plumbing facilities. Repairs to plumbing and heating systems, plastering, painting and carpenter work are figured at \$2832.87 in the girls' building; \$3556.35, boys' building; and \$1686.13, administration building.

Marooned on Pole, Kitten Leaps to Death

HAMILTON, Ontario, Jan. 22 (UPI)—Mrs. John Hogg's 7-month-old kitten jumped to its death yesterday from atop an electric power pole where it had perch for 60 hours, just as attempts to rescue it seemed about to be successful.

The kitten climbed the 40-foot pole last Tuesday in an 80-mile-an-hour gale and refused to come down. The speaker, Peter Pospelov, come down.

A high U. S. military government official said today that Germany's western boundaries will be fixed and announced soon with out consulting Russia.

The Western Allies have agreed on the western boundaries after "minor changes" were made, the official said.

Athens

A government communiqué said today that the Agrafa mountain, provincial capital of Karpension, 125 miles northwest of Athens, was captured by guerrillas last night after a three-day attack.

The entire government garrison of 550 men was listed as missing. The guerrilla force was estimated at 4000 to 5000 men.

Moscow

The 20th century is the "era of crushing capitalism," a Soviet speaker declared at a Lenin memorial meeting last night attended by Premier Josef Stalin, Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, and other top Soviet officials.

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IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Indiana PEO Founders Day Luncheon—12:30 p. m., Columbia Club.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Lectures—New Themes in American Painting—4 p. m., John Herron Art Museum.

Indiana Univ. Men's Choir Concert—7 p. m., Broad Ripple Church.

Indiana Philharmonic, Columbus Choral Concert—8:30 p. m., Cathedral High School Auditorium.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur Adams, 21, 440½ Spruce; Lorrie Anne, 19, 220½ Columbia.

Charles Browning, 36, Danville, Ill.

Mary Louise Gross, 26, 62½ Russell.

Lettie Ross Ritter, 26, 281½ Meridian.

John M. Chapman, 23, 128½ Bitter.

John D. Hayes, 22, 128½ Bitter.

Hollie C. Drake, 26, 310 Central, Phillips.

John D. Phillips, 26, 2328 Pierian.

John E. Johnson, 22, 128½ Bitter.

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