

JOE SHAW LINKED WITH JOB SALES

Nazis Assailed by Roosevelt

Germany's Persecution of Jewish Race Termed Uncivilized by President; Vast Defense Plan for Americas Told. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (P)—President Roosevelt denounced the German dictatorship's treatment of Jews today at almost beyond belief, and then pictured a vast two-continent defense system in which all the Americas would present a united front against aggression from abroad.

His sharp statement on the brutal treatment of the Jews, given out at a press conference, were made even more emphatic when the President permitted himself to be quoted directly, a rare press conference procedure. His statement: "The news of the past few days from Germany has deeply shocked public opinion in the United States. Such news from any part of the world would inevitably produce a similar profound reaction among American people in every part of the nation."

"I myself could scarcely believe that such things could occur in a 20th century civilization. ENVOY SUMMONED "With a view to gaining a first-hand picture of the situation in Germany, I asked the Secretary of State to order our Ambassador in Berlin to return at once for report and consultation."

Thus Mr. Roosevelt disclosed that he himself was back of yesterday's order calling Ambassador Hugh B. Wilson home. Mr. Roosevelt said he could not disclose how long the Ambassador would stay here. This gave rise to speculation that envoy might be kept at home indefinitely which would constitute a virtual diplomatic break.

TELEAS AIR PROGRAM Mr. Roosevelt's words on military defenses were closely linked in his listeners' minds, to his statement about Germany being a widespread speculation that the totalitarian Reich may seek to extend its influence in Latin America.

Mr. Roosevelt declared that one means of insuring protection for the American republics and Canada, he and his aides are discussing, an increased air force. "It brings a possible preview of the United States arguments to be presented at the forthcoming Pan-American conference at Lima."

At no time since the Latin American countries struggled for their freedom, he said, has the solidarity between all American republics and Canada been stronger. He made it plain that he expected that there would be no definition of a policy, and that all the countries would stand together to defend each other from foreign aggression.

Without details of the cost, he said. Turn to Page 6, Column 1.

Cummings Quits Cabinet in January

Attorney General Will Resume Private Practice of Law. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. (P)—President Roosevelt announced today that Homer Stille Cummings, Attorney General during the five years of the New Deal, will leave the Cabinet in January to fulfill a long-standing desire to resume private practice of law.

Cummings thus became the first member of the Presidential Cabinet to leave of his own volition. Only previous Cabinet changes were occasioned by the deaths of Secretary of the Treasury William H. Woodin and Secretary of War George H. Dern.

JACKSON MAY GEEK IT Mr. Roosevelt did not disclose the identity of Cummings' successor, but capital gossip placed the toga on Robert H. Jackson, former post of solicitor general under the government's principal defender of its legislation.

Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan, one of Roosevelt's closest friends, also has been mentioned for the post. Murphy was defeated in last week's elections despite a personal appeal by the President. Both he and Jackson also have been mentioned for the Supreme Court vacancy occasioned by the death of Justice Benjamin Cardozo.

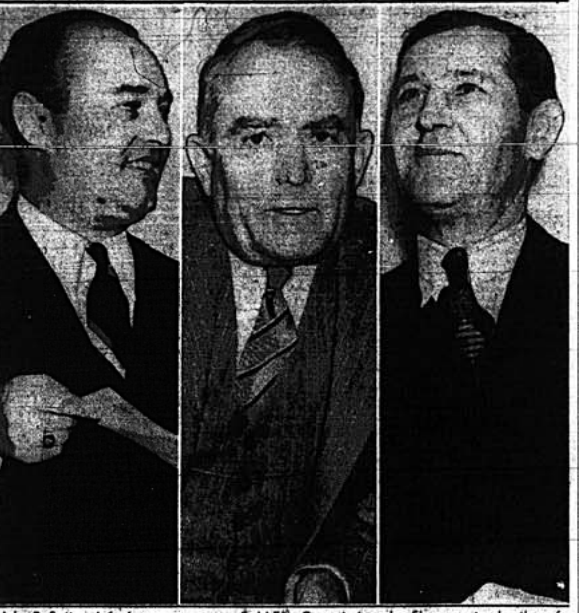
Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference that Cummings asked to be relieved of his duties last July but was persuaded to remain until October. Finally the President gave his consent. "Associates revealed that the 69-year-old Cabinet officer has felt the strain of public life to an increasing degree. In the past 12 months, he frequently has retreated to the Wisconsin woods for rest and relaxation."

Others May Go The President said that Cummings has not yet submitted a formal resignation. "In enlisting the work of the Justice Department under Cummings' administration, the President paid high tribute to the Attorney General."

His departure is believed to foreshadow other Cabinet retirements. Secretary of the Navy Swanson, Secretary of War Harry Woodring and Secretary of Commerce Roper are mentioned as frequent targets of withdrawal.

Mr. Roosevelt gave added weight to the reports of a shake-up when he was asked if former members of his cabinet were contemplated. He replied there were none—as yet.

UNDER FIRE IN CIVIL SERVICE INQUIRY



John R. Spring, left, former secretary of old Fire Commission; Joe Shaw, center, brother of Ex-Mayor Shaw, and Guy Kuykendall, retired battalion chief. Spring and Kuykendall have linked Joe Shaw with sales of city jobs, Dist. Atty. Fitts says.

JIMMIE ROOSEVELT RESIGNS, DENIES HE'S HAD FILM OFFER

"Jimmy" Gallagher, better known as James Roosevelt, son of the President of the United States, left Los Angeles last night by air for a little chore in Washington. "I've just resigned as secretary to my father, so I'm going east to clean out my desk."

Young Roosevelt said he will return here next Saturday and then will go to the Hollister ranch of his friend, Walter P. Murphy, for another month's recuperation from a recent abdominal operation in Rochester, Minn. Roosevelt parried questions about his rumored possible entry into motion-picture industry as an executive with the reply: "I'm not contemplating anything along that line."

Man Freed in Wanderwell Killing Taken on Illegal Entry Charge. William James (Curley) Guy, 35-year-old adventurer, who was acquitted of the 1932 Long Beach Harbor yacht murder of Capt. Walter Wanderwell, and Eddie De Larm, a principal alibi witness, were arrested last night by Glendale police.

Officers Return Woman's Ear After Crash, and It's Sewed On. When Laura McLellan of 1200 E. Broadway, Long Beach, lost her left ear in an Orange County traffic crash last night, she was given emergency treatment and sent to her home—reconciled that she would live the rest of her life with only one auricular organ.

Congress Race Votes Attacked

Eaton Forces Charge Absentee Registered From Chicken Coop. Charges of a "chicken-coop" vote were made yesterday as a check of the absentee ballots in the 16th Congressional District was begun, the outcome to determine whether the Democratic incumbent, Representative Byron Scott, or his Republican opponent, Mayor Thomas Eaton of Long Beach, was elected Nov. 8.

Man Fred in Wanderwell Killing Taken on Illegal Entry Charge. Larm in Chile and the two then traveled with Capt. Wanderwell. Wanderwell, globe trotter, was found slain in the cabin of his anchored schooner Karma on Dec. 5, 1932. His wife, Aloha Wanderwell, told officers she believed Guy killed him for vengeance after disagreements.

Lehman to Spend Two Weeks Here. ALBANY (N.Y.) Nov. 15. (P) Governor Lehman cleared his desk today preparatory to leaving tonight for two weeks of "rest and sun" in Los Angeles. He will be accompanied to the West Coast by Mrs. Lehman and two secretaries.

Volcano Erupts, Rocking Tokyo. TOKYO, Nov. 15. (AP)—A violent eruption of the volcano Asama rocked Tokyo slightly today. No damage was reported.

Graft Charged in Confessions

Kuykendall and Spring, Former Fire Officials, Accuse Ex-Mayor's Brother of Taking \$6500, Asserts Dist. Atty. Fitts

Joe Shaw, brother and former secretary to former Mayor Frank L. Shaw, last night for the first time was named in connection with the collection of moneys for the sale of city civil service jobs, in a signed statement issued by Dist. Atty. Fitts. Dist. Atty. Fitts directly accused Joe Shaw with receiving the proceeds of funds collected from civil service employees.

Backing up his own statement the District Attorney declared he had the confessions of Guy Kuykendall, recently retired battalion fire chief, and John R. Spring, dep. a few weeks ago as secretary to the old Fire Commission. SAYS KUYKENDALL PAID SHAW \$6500 "I have received from Chief Kuykendall and John R. Spring statements to the effect that Chief Kuykendall received from Joe Shaw questions and true answers to civil service examinations which he (Kuykendall) showed to applicants for a monetary consideration to the extent of \$6500, which he paid personally to Joe Shaw," read Dist. Atty. Fitts' signed statement.

A strong denial of the charges was made by Shaw, who declared that he was amazed that they were made. He denied any knowledge of "such a situation or knowledge that such a program ever existed" in connection with the civil service department.

Kuykendall and Spring, Fitts announced, will tell their stories to the grand jury within the next few days. GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY TOMORROW Joe Shaw, former naval lieutenant, who reappeared in the city after subpoena served had sought him for two weeks, is slated to go before the inquisitorial body tomorrow morning. "Shaw will be asked to give an answer to everything that Kuykendall has told us," said Dist. Atty. Fitts.

Spring corroborates statement. "Credit for obtaining the statements was given by the District Attorney to Dep. Dist. Atty. Vernon Ferguson, Orville Emerson and Tom O'Brien who worked in co-operation with W. Joseph McFarland, chief criminal deputy to City Attorney Chesbrough, and to Investigators Lloyd Yarrow and B. G. Hayworth. Eugene Williams, Chief Deputy District Attorney, was credited with general supervision of the activities of the entire squad.

Those who took the statements from Kuykendall said practically everything he had revealed in a statement was corroborated by John R. Spring. "Spring corroborates and adds details to the innermost workings of the Civil Service Department as related to the Fire Department," explained Dep. Dist. Atty. Ferguson, who took the confessions.

SPRING CORROBORATES STATEMENT. "He said he gave the rest of the money to Joe Shaw." Credit for obtaining the statements was given by the District Attorney to Dep. Dist. Atty. Vernon Ferguson, Orville Emerson and Tom O'Brien who worked in co-operation with W. Joseph McFarland, chief criminal deputy to City Attorney Chesbrough, and to Investigators Lloyd Yarrow and B. G. Hayworth. Eugene Williams, Chief Deputy District Attorney, was credited with general supervision of the activities of the entire squad.

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