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NYE QUESTIONED BY CUBAN AUTHORITIES—Alan Robert Nye, 31, former U. S. Navy pilot, is questioned by Capts. Heriberto Matamoros (left) and Martin Rodriguez (right) in Havana. Cuban National Police headquarters issued statement that Nye confessed he came to Cuba to kill revolutionary chieftain Fidel Castro.

USAF Plans 6-Year Cut To Less Than 90 Wings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP) — The U.S. Air Force probably will shrink its organizational size to fewer than 90 wings during the next five or six years — smallest since the wholesale demobilization following World War II. These wings will include missile outfits as well as manned aircraft. Part of the cutback will be in B-47 medium bomber wings as more efficient means of delivering destruction replace these planes.

Economy seems to play only a small part in the trend, which began about two years ago. Improvement of both aircraft and missiles accounts primarily for the change.

The nuclear firepower which can be delivered by even 90 wings will be thousands of time that of the huge bomber fleets of World War II.

The military budget now being debated in Congress says that there will be a "modest reduction in the number of wings in the Air Force, from 105 at the end of the current fiscal year (next June 30) to 102 at the end of 1960."

The slow reduction in wing strength started after a peak post-war strength of 137 was reached in mid-1957.

The size of an Air Force wing varies from 45 big bombers to 75 fighters. Normally, a wing consists of three squadrons of planes.

In missiles, the squadron designation is generally used. A ballistic missile squadron will range from 10 weapons for an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) outfit to 15 for an intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) squadron.

German Reds Hold Students On Plot

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Communist East Germany's secret police reportedly have jailed a group of students at the University of Dresden on charges of attempting to overthrow the satellite regime.

Information Bureau West, a West Berlin anti-Communist intelligence agency, said the arrest of a still undisclosed number of students was announced by the university rector, Dr. Warner Gruner.

Gruner was quoted as accusing the students of collecting weapons "in order to unleash political terrorism against state officials and social organizations so as to change the government by force." stated.

What's Going On In Rome

MUSIC

TEATRO DELL'OPERA — Opera season: "Mose," by Rossini; Franco Capuana, conductor; tonight at 9 . . . "Il Trovatore," by Verdi; Franco Mannino, conductor; Thursday night at 9.

AUDITORIO, 4 Via della Conciliazione — Symphony concert by the Santa Cecilia Academy Orchestra; Bruno Bartoletti, conductor; tomorrow afternoon at 5:30.

EXHIBITS

NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART, Valle Giulia — Retrospective show of paintings by Amedeo Modigliani. Hours: 9:30 a.m. daily, including Sunday; on Wednesday and Fridays, till 12 midnight.

SCHNEIDER GALLERY, 10 Rampa Mignanelli — Paintings by German artist Kurt Weinhold. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-8; closed Sundays.

ODYSSIA GALLERY, 36/c Via Liguria — Paintings by Arturo Carmassi. Hours: 11:1:30, 4:30-8:30; closed Sundays.

LA FELUCA, 38 Via Frattina — Paintings by Filippo Canaletti Gaudenti. Through Feb. 20.

ATTICO GALLERY, 20 Piazza di Spagna — Works of French artist Jean Fautrier from 1928 till today. Through Friday.

LA SELECTA, 2 Via di Propaganda — Sculpture by Franco Cannilla.

LA FONTANELLA, 194 Via del Babuino — Paintings by Anton Steinhart. Hours: 10-1, 4-12 midnight, daily.

LA SALITA, 16/c Salita San Sebastiano — Abstractions by Ugo Sterpini.

LA MEDUSA, 124 Via del Babuino — Modern German paintings. Hours: 10:30-1, 4:30-7:30; closed Sundays.

ALIBERT GALLERY, 61/b Via Margutta — Paintings by Enrico Bordoni. Through Feb. 16.

LA BARCACCIA, 9 Piazza di Spagna — Paintings by Franco Villoresi.

FILMS

In Italian:

ADRIANO, Piazza Cavour — "Nella Città L'Inferno" (also at the Barberini).

ARISTON, 15 Via Cicerone — "Gli Uomini della Terra Selvaggia" (also at the Imperiale, Moderno and New York).

CAPITOL, Via Pastrengo — "Primo Amore" (also at the Metropolitan).

CORSO, 41 Piazza S. Lorenzo in Lucina — "Il Molto Onorevole Mr. Pennypacker."

EUROPA, 107 Corso d'Italia — "Dove la Terra Scotta" (also at Capranica, Maestoso, Roxy).

FIAMMA, Via Bissolati — "Peccatori in Blue-Jeans."

GALLERIA, Galleria Colonna — "La Tempesta" (also at America, Mignon).

QUATTRO FONTANE, Via Quattro Fontane — "Una Vita."

RIVOLI, 23 Via Lombardia — "The Last Hurrah."

SATURNINO, 16 Via Volsinio — Showings of classic films by the Associazione Italiana Cultura Cinematografica; Friday nights.

SPLENDORE, 84 Via del Tritone — "Pietà per la Carne."

SPORTS EVENTS

CAPANNELLE RACE TRACK — Horse races; tomorrow at 2 p.m.

CLUB MEETINGS

ROTARY CLUB meets every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.; dinner at the Excelsior.

ZOO

GIARDINO ZOOLOGICO, Villa Borghese — Open 8 a.m. to sundown daily.

NIGHT CLUBS

BIBLIOTECA VALLE, 9 Via Teatro Valle — Dancing, restaurant. Tel. 651.292.

BRICKTOP'S, 155 Via Veneto — Nightly entertainment. Tel. 470.098.

LA CABALA, Via di Monte Brianzo — Dancing.

KIT-KAT, 28 Via Liguria — Floor show, dancing.

OPEN GATE CLUB, 3 Via San Nicolò da Tolentino — Restaurant, dancing. Tel. 461.329 - 481.625.

PALAIS DE LA DANSE PICHETTI, Via del Buffalo — Dancing. Tel. 670.417.

IL PIPISTRELLO, 27 Via Emilia — Dancing. Tel. 474.123.

SCHEHERAZADE, 56 Via Monte Brianzo — Dancing, restaurant. Telephone 659.366.

TOR FIORENZA, 2 Via Monte delle Gioie — Dancing, American bar. Tel. 880.982.

In Other Cities

In Milan:

TEATRO ALLA SCALA — Opera season: "The Bartered Bride," by Smetana; Lovro von Matacic, conductor; tomorrow night.

In Venice:

TEATRO LA FENICE — Opera season: Rome Opera ballet; Thursday night.

No Water, No Bath

BATH, England, Feb. 9 (AP)— Bath is short of water. After 16 days without rain, the city fathers announced an official drought and asked citizens to go easy with the faucet. It is the longest dry spell since April 1957.

Iraq Revolution Council Split Over Kassem's 'Red Cabinet'

DAMASCUS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Local press reports said today Mohammed Mehdi Kubba, a member of Iraq's Sovereignty Council, has resigned in protest against "Communist domination" of Premier Abdul Karim Kassem's new cabinet.

The reports also said the new cabinet has ordered a widespread campaign of arrests throughout the country including scores of leading anti-Communist figures, tribal leaders and Arab Nationalists.

One report said the six outgoing ministers who resigned Thursday were placed under house arrest.

According to these reports Kassem's new cabinet has become "totally Communist-dominated since the newly admitted eight ministers gave the Communists a majority of votes in the cabinet."

Almost all eight are Communists or strong sympathizers, the reports added.

This was one of the prime reasons for Kubba's resignation, the reports said.

Kubba is leader of Iraq's rightist Istiqlal (Independence) party. He also is one of the top leaders of the powerful Shei'a Moslem sect in Iraq.

His resignation would definitely indicate internal instability and give further evidence of a bitter struggle between Pan Arab nationalists and Communists in Iraq.

Djuanda For Russia

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP) — Dr. Djuanda, prime minister of Indonesia, has accepted a Soviet government invitation to visit Russia, Radio Moscow said. The broadcast gave no date for the proposed visit.

Venezuela Mobs Bomb Police

CARACAS, Feb. 9 (AP) — Agitators hurled homemade gasoline bombs at police Sunday in a clash at a pre-Lenten carnival celebration.

The agitators tried to break up the celebration and police used tear gas to route them.

Nine persons were reported injured and 25 arrested. Police said the disturbances "clearly were premeditated," an attempt to stir up trouble before the inauguration of President-elect Romulo Betancourt next Friday.



DEAN OF WORLD'S FOOD SCIENTISTS Lord Boyd Orr of Britain (left), visiting in Rome, told assembled staff of UN Food and Agriculture Organization that their work was part of most important mission in world today — that of freeing world from hunger, war, disease and poverty. Boyd Orr was FAO's first director general. With him, above, is present Director General B. R. Sen.

Pope John

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him, in the sense of a paternity filled with respect and affection which will merit the benediction of his name in the centuries."

Pius XI's speech, as quoted by Pope John, contained an appeal to the Saints and the Apostles to bring "order, tranquillity, peace! peace! peace! Peace for all this world which, although it seems carried away by a homicidal and suicidal folly of armaments, wants peace at all costs and which, along with us, asks and hopes for peace from God."

ROME MUSEUMS

VATICAN MUSEUM, Viale Vaticano — Open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day except Sundays and holidays.

GALLERIA NAZIONALE, Palazzo Barberini, Via Quattro Fontane — Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

MUSEO NAZIONALE, Baths of Diocletian — Open 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays; 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sundays and holidays.

CAPITOLINE MUSEUM (and Pinacoteca), Piazza Campidoglio — Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays and holidays. Closed Mondays.

Shopping Guide and Services

ROME

Color Photo

IRFE COLORE, 5 Via Po. Tel. 866.103 - Anscochrome - Ektachrome and color film processing - Printon and prints from Kodacolor - Top quality - Mail orders accepted.

Decorative Objects

RENZO MARZI, 221 Via Appia Antica, Tel. 727.842. Fine wrought-iron furniture, exclusive designs. Brand-new gift ideas. Always open.

Gloves

BARRA GLOVES, 14 Via Sistina Also Naples; 27, Via S. Carlo. Florence: 26 (red) Lungarno Acciaioli.

Hats

BORSALINO AGENT, C. Lambardi, 157 Via IV Novembre (end Via Nazionale) - Largest selection of men's & ladies' hats.

Men's Wear

ROMAGNOLI, 52 Via Francesco Crispi. Tel. 487.205 - Silk ties, ahirts, pajamas and dressing gowns make wonderful gifts.

Photographic Equipment

OPTICAL VILABA S.R.L., 174 Via del Corso, tel. 672.702. Highest discounts optical cinephoto equipment, fast accurate film developing, highly experienced personnel who speak fluent English, French and Spanish.

Records

RADIOCENTRALE, Via San Nicolò da Tolentino, corner Via Bissolati (one block from American Embassy).

Restaurant

CHIAVI D'ORO RESTAURANT, 54-55 Piazza S. Eustacchio (near the Pantheon). Tel. 651.325 - The favorite spot of Italians and tourists - All specialties - Banquet facilities.

Sporting Goods

POLISPORT, 4 Via Milano (near tunnel), telephone 463.552 - Sportswear and Sporting Goods - Everything for Skiing, Tennis, Golf.

Stationery

DE MAGISTRIS S.p.A. - 153 Largo Tritone (near Bank of America). Tel. 688.717. Commercial and fancy stationery.

Toys

SIMONCINI, 30 Via Volturno, telephone 481.870 - Beautiful Dolls - Electric Trains - Radio-Guided Robots - Ships - Airplanes - Steiff Peluche Animals - Etc.

Woman's Wear

MOSCONI, 39 Piazza Parlamento & 41 Via del Corso. Overcoats, Dresses, Knitwear, Sweaters, Skirts. (Also in Naples, 15 Via Calabritto).

