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Victor Perlo Won't Say If He's Communist

Miss Bentley Repeats Charge

WASHINGTON (AP)—Victor Perlo, accused of slipping wartime Government secrets to Red spies, asserted today that he had "never violated the law or interests of my country."

Perlo took the witness stand before the House Un-American Activities Committee...

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Hoey Defends Truman President Urged To Sign Credit Curb, Housing Bills

By JACK BELL. WASHINGTON (AP)—Some of his best friends in Congress urged President Truman today to sign the Republican housing and credit control bills.

This Is A Stick-Up

Young Robbers Taken 20 Minutes After Hold-Up

Charlotte News Staff Writer. When Gordon Gordon of Gastonia heard those words at 11:55 this morning, his hands visibly shook on the steering wheel of his station wagon.

Now, a few minutes later, he felt the gun on his neck.

The gun was pressed harder against him. "Turn into that dirt road," one of the young men said.

But Gordon didn't turn. He kept driving toward Charlotte, on across the Belmont Bridge.

One of the hitch-hikers said they wanted money. Gordon managed to say he didn't have any.

The men ordered him to stop. He stopped the station wagon to a "hit for the woods," one of them said.

He started into the woods along the highway. He heard the station wagon roar away, toward Charlotte.

And within twenty minutes he was in the Mecklenburg County Police station at the Courthouse, starting at two men.

"They're the ones, all right," he said. The action-filled twenty-minute period saw the element die down to a sudden end.

Billy Jones, 21, of Rt. 1, Belmont, Chamber of the U. S. Army, and Walter Wood Moore, 18, of Crumrine, had been in the station and charged with robbery with fire-arms.

Here's how the case was closed so quickly: A truck driver on the boulevard saw the man walk into the woods. The station wagon sped up the highway.

Then he saw the station wagon parked completely across the broad road and almost turn over.

And he saw two men jump out of the station wagon and run into the woods.

He found Gordon. Gordon called police. Officer Wade Whitley sped to the scene. Within a minute of minutes he had two young men in his hands.

He brought Jones and Moore in, with the help of State Highway Patrolmen Bowen and Jones denied everything. But Gordon went along with him and tried to "pull a stick-up."

He took officers back to the woods to find the pistol they pressed against Gordon's neck along for the ride.

B-29s Arrive At Scottish Field. STRESTWICK, Scotland (AP)—B-29s arrived at the Scottish field and Medium Bomber Group landed en route from Tuscon.

Taft Sees No Need For Price Curbs

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Diplomats At Kremlin Third Time Within Week

MOSCOW (AP)—Diplomats of the United States, Britain and France conferred in the Kremlin with Foreign Minister Molotov more than three hours today.

It was the third such conference in a week and was welcomed concerned with the Berlin blockade and other problems in the range of differences between the West and East.

After the envoys left the Kremlin, they went to the British embassy for another conference. Advisors stated that all three missions were at the embassy awaiting their arrival.

Three envoys appeared to be in good spirits as they assembled at the embassy, just across the Moskva River from the Kremlin.

Observers said they believe Molotov gave them the Russian view on Western proposals set forth last Friday.

What they were, as well as the answers, remain to be seen. U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith led the procession into the Russian seat of government.

It was followed by Frank Roberts, secretary of British embassy and private secretary to Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, and by French Ambassador Ives Chateaubriant.

Smith had just been conferred more than an hour before going to the Kremlin.

An informal source said the Kremlin session was expected to be one of the most important meetings so far and may well determine the course of the entire series of talks.

Soviet Reported Arming Border Of German Zone

By RICHARD KASSISCHKE. Licensed newspaper Telegram said today the Russians are digging trenches and mounting weapons including rocket guns, on the border between German occupation zones and Western Germany.

U. S. border officials and German military officials in the zone border, however, said they know nothing to confirm the Russian activities are erecting weapon pits along the frontier. They said the Russians are erecting pits for strengthening their border with guards and trenches, designed to a 15-mile section on the border roads.

The newspaper reported feverish activity in woods along the Soviet frontiers where, it said, Russian engineers are erecting a network of "building a security border."

Telegram said it obtained this information from German sources who pressed into service to help dig trenches "and when released were warned not to mention anything."

NEW THREATS. The development came as the Russians hurled new threats at Berlin's anti-Communists and the United States headed more Super-torres and its ranking air chiefs toward Germany.

American military officials here said they could not confirm the Telegram report. But they added that they were not surprised by the Russian's strengthening their border installations.

But Senator Taft (R-Ohio) replied that there is no Senate bill to permit action on a cabinet appointment before it has been examined by a committee.

The GOP leadership had announced almost at the outset of the session that there would be no action on nominations.

Others which had been submitted included those of: Elmer H. Wene, former Democratic Representative from New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Thomas C. Blaisdell Jr., to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Warren R. Austin, John Foster Dulles, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Philip C. Jessup, to represent the country at the forthcoming UN General Assembly in Paris.

Tobin said at Gilbertville, Massachusetts.

"I am still a candidate for Governor," Tobin, 47, said he agreed to let his name be submitted to the Senate by the President, but he would not answer the question of actual acceptance since it is "under consideration."

Cotton Crop Is Forecast Offered Cabinet Job

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 1948 cotton crop of 12,014,000 bales was forecast by the Agriculture Department today.

The indicated yield of 1948 bales was forecast by the Agriculture Department today. The top yield was 18,940,000 bales in 1937.

The 1948 indicated crop of 12,014,000 bales more than last year's crop of 11,851,000 bales more than the 1947 crop of 11,851,000 bales.

This is the first official forecast of the cotton crop since 1944. The indicated yield of lint cotton was 2,123 pounds, compared with 2,072 last year and 2,054 for the ten-year average.

The condition of the crop, the indicator, respectively, for major cotton producing areas, was reported as follows: North Carolina, 84 per cent of normal; 446 pounds per acre; and 870,000 in South Carolina, 84 per cent and 860,000.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House is waiting from Maurice J. Tobin, former Governor of Massachusetts, on whether he will accept appointment as Secretary of Labor.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles C. Ross said today that the President had not yet decided on a nominee for the job.

His nomination for the labor post was the Senate's first action on a cabinet appointment before it has been examined by a committee.

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy, not much change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Temperature at 2:30 today: 85 High and low last 24 hours: 84-65 Hurricane tomorrow: 5:39 More Weather Data on page 6-A