

# HITLER SHOT BY WOMAN IS GERMAN TALE

BERLIN, Dec. 18. —(AP)— Rumors that Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler had recently been wounded or shot at, were scornfully described as "ridiculous inventions" in official quarters Tuesday.

(The newspaper Linzer Volksblatt of Linz, Austria, had published a report saying that it called "a trustworthy source" had stated that Hitler was recently wounded by a German girl.

These rumors reached Berlin Tuesday almost simultaneously from Austria, Russia and Holland.

An official spokesman, commenting, said: "If the saying is true that people wrongly reported dead or wounded assured of a long life, then Der Fuehrer will live to the age of Methusalem."

## HITLER WOUNDED NEWSPAPER CLAIMS

LINZ, Austria, Dec. 18. —(AP)— Tuesday's issue of the newspaper Linzer Volksblatt said that Reichsfuehrer Hitler had been wounded by a revolver shot fired by a girl in Berlin.

The newspaper, claiming it had the story from "a trustworthy source," said the girl was the daughter of leader Bruckner of the Slovenian provincial Nazi party and that she went to Berlin after her father's arrest.

There, the newspaper stated, she fired a shot from a taxi as it passed Hitler's car.

The story has it that the girl and her taxi driver were killed by Hitler's guards.

# INVESTIGATION

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and when officers found no liquor they demanded information concerning the whereabouts of a "load." According to Hernandez, the officers then assaulted them, killing Olivares.

## Officers Deny Story

This story is emphatically denied by the officers. According to them, they stopped Hernandez and Olivares as they were driving out of a side road near Santa Maria. Hernandez, they say, was very drunk but that Olivares was fairly sober. They talked to Olivares for a while, and then went with him to the house of Rosalia Perez, leaving Hernandez in the car. After talking some time at Perez' home, they left Olivares there and went on to La Feria to consult with Deputy Sheriff Ernesto Yznaga.

The officers assert that they had definite information on a "load" to go through the Santa Maria section Monday morning, and they are of the opinion that the bootleggers in question saw Olivares talking to them and thought he was informing on them. This, the officers believe, led to the slaying of the man after he had gone to La Feria. Hernandez was taken to a hospital at Harlingen Monday morning where he first told his story which started the investigation. The Santa Rosa rancher had two teeth knocked out and there were numerous bruises and scratches on his body.

## Found in Field

The dead man was found in a field near the Perez home, about a mile and a half from where his car was found on the highway. Mrs. Perez, who is expected to prove a key witness in the case, is said to have found Olivares before he died at which time he asked for a blanket, saying he was "getting cold."

Both Olivares and Hernandez were employed on the Yznaga ranch which is located in the Santa Rosa section.

The evidence in the case, as gathered by the sheriff's department, is being presented before the court of inquiry by Assistant County Attorney Jack Welch.

# FOUR NEW OIL WELLS AWAITED

(Special to The Herald)

MISSION, Dec. 18.—With one test scheduled for completion Wednesday, another waiting on cement and two others nearing the sand, at least four more completions Tuesday were anticipated within the next week in Hidalgo county's three-month-old oil field, 20 miles west of here.

Gholson Drilling Company's No. 1 Pelipe Farias, in tract 273, portion 39, about 600 feet west of discovery and on an adjoining lease, drilled cement plug and was running tubing Tuesday. The test had sand at 2,794 feet, core eight feet of saturation and set and cemented casing atop sand.

## Cement Awaited

Also waiting on cement is Weekley Oil Corporation's No. 1 C. E. Smith, in the northeast 34-43 acres of tract 278, portion 40, at the southeast extremity of the field, which showed 40 trebles of oil on drill stem test of saturation at 2,745-50 feet last week for a probable extension of the field about 600 feet south.

Navarro Oil Company's No. 2 Seabury, in the north 24 acres of the southeast 31 acres of tract 286, portion 38, about 2,400 feet northwest of discovery, is drilling at 2,520 feet. The test probably will start coring at 2,725 feet, expecting the sand a few feet deeper. It promises a 400-foot extension of production to the northwest.

Hiram Reed's No. 1 Farias, in tract 288, portion 39, about 400 feet west of the Gholson test, was drilling Tuesday at 2,010 feet on an inside location.

# TODAY'S MARKETS

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

**NEW YORK**  
Stocks mixed; trading dull.  
Bonds uneven; U. S. government improve.  
Curb irregular; industrial sag.  
Foreign exchanges firm; sterling rallies.  
Cotton quiet; higher cables; scarcity of contracts.  
Sugar quiet; Cuban support.  
Coffee quiet; steady Brazilian markets.

## CHICAGO

Wheat firm.  
Corn about steady.  
Cattle mostly steady.  
Hogs about steady; top \$6.30.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—Dullness and conservatism were movements characterized trading in Tuesday's stock market.

Although the general run of news was not interpreted pessimistically, both buyers and sellers exhibited marked timidity in their dealings. While the metals were subjected to moderate pressure, several retail store issues and scattered specialties were in demand. The majority of the old-line leaders were content to mark time.

Grains slipped back for fractional declines after early firmness and cotton led to a restricted range. Some of the principal foreign exchanges edged up a little higher and U. S. government securities were slightly better.

The usual number of new highs for the year were in evidence in the equities list. Among these were McCrory Stores preferred and J. C. Penney, up about 2 points each, and United Stores, Industrial Rayon and McCrory common with gains of small amounts.

U. S. Smelting dropped 2 and Cerro de Pasco and Howe Sound about 1 each. Public Service of New Jersey was in supply at a point recession.

Such issues as General Motors, U. S. Steel, Western Union, Consolidated Gas, American Telephone, General Electric, Kellogg, Chrysler, Goodrich, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, N. Y. Central and United Aircraft were about unchanged to a trifle lower.

Attention was again attracted to some of the merchandising shares as the result of indications that many of the stores will enjoy their best holiday trade in the past three or four years.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

Sales in 100s High Low Close
Al Chem&Dye 3 132 132 132 1/2
Am Can 39 107 106 107 1/2
Am Coal 5 16 16 16 1/2
Am S&W 6 66 66 66 1/2
Am T&T 43 106 105 105 1/2
Anaconda 51 11 11 11 1/2
At&T 14 54 53 53 1/2
Baldwin 22 5 5 5 1/2
Bendix 12 16 15 15 1/2
Chrysler 52 38 38 38 1/2
Col Oil 40 7 7 7 1/2
Du Pont 42 93 93 93 1/2
Gen Asphalt 3 15 15 15 1/2
Gen El 144 19 19 19 1/2
Gen Fds 29 35 34 34 1/2
Gen Mot 88 31 31 31 1/2
Goodrich 18 24 23 23 1/2
Goodyear 6 16 16 16 1/2
Harvard 2 2 2 1/2
Inspira Cop 66 38 37 37 1/2
Int T&T 60 8 8 8 1/2
J Manv 15 52 51 51 1/2
Kennecott 42 17 16 16 1/2
Natl Stl 13 45 45 45 1/2
NY Central 34 21 21 21 1/2
Radio 63 5 5 5 1/2
Sears 14 40 39 39 1/2
Soc Vac 68 14 14 14 1/2
S Pae 25 17 17 17 1/2
Sid Brnds 47 18 18 18 1/2
Stl NJ 29 41 40 40 1/2
Studebaker 19 19 19 19 1/2
Tex Corp 19 19 19 19 1/2
US Ind Al 4 43 43 43 1/2
US Stl 51 47 47 47 1/2
Warner Pict 33 4 4 4 1/2
West Un 18 33 33 33 1/2
West El&M 20 34 34 34 1/2
Woolworth 27 52 51 51 1/2

## NEW YORK CURE

**NEW YORK, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—Curb market prices were irregular and narrow Tuesday. A group of specialties moved ahead but oils, metals, utilities and industrials were hesitant, and inclined to sag after displaying moderate steadiness at the opening. Trading was slow.

Pond Creek Producers, selling a dividend made an advance of 6-12 points to 26 on a small turnover. Directors of this company recently declared an initial dividend of 50 cents quarterly, paying the issue on a 2 annual basis.

Fractional declines predominated in other sections of the list and included American Gas, Aluminum, Distillers Corp-Seagrams, Electric Bond & Share, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Sherwin Williams, and the two Swift issues.

## NEW YORK CURE

Cities Service 75 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
El B&S 23 7 7 7 1/2
Ford Ld 7 8 8 8 1/2
Gulf P 4 54 54 54 1/2
Midwest U 11 1-16 1-16 1-16
Un Feders 4 7-16 7-16 7-16
Un Gas 47 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2

## FORT WORTH GRAIN

**FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—Fair demand was reported on the grain market here. Estimated receipts were wheat 7 cars, corn 13, oats 1. Prices quoted:

Basic car loads on track at Fort Worth, freight paid to delivery point, delivered Texas Gulf ports, export rate, or Texas common points:

Wheat No. 1 hard 113-114.  
Barley No. 2 nominally 98-99; No. 3 nominally 97-98.  
Sorghums No. 2 mulo per 100 pounds nominally 210-212; No. 3 mulo nominally 208-210. No. 2 kafir nominally 202-205; No. 3 kafir nominally 200-203.  
Delivered Texas common points or group three:  
Corn No. 2 white 120-121; No. 2 yellow 114-115.  
Oats No. 2 red 66-66 1/2; No. 3 red 65-65 1/2.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

**CHICAGO, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—Grain prices were higher early Tuesday, responsive to a moderate volume of buying. Some of the strength in wheat was attributed to a sharp revision in Monday's wheat visible supply figures, which were corrected to show a decrease last week of 1,278,000 bushels instead of only 702,000 previously reported.

Opening 1/2 to 1 cent higher, May 99 1/2-99 3/4, wheat later continued to gain Tuesday. Corn started 1/4-1/2

## up, May 87 1/2, and subsequently mounted further:

GRAIN CLOSE
CHICAGO, Dec. 18. (AP)—
Open High Low Close
Wheat
Dec x 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Dec 2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
May 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
July 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Corn
Dec x 91 1/2 91 1/2 90 90 1/2
Dec 2 91 1/2 91 1/2 89 90 1/2
May 87 1/2 88 1/2 86 87 1/2
July 84 1/2-85 85 1/2 83 84 1/2
Soybeans
Dec x (unquoted)
Dec 2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
July 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
Rye
Dec x 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Dec 2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
May 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
July 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Barley
Dec .... 86
May .... 78 1/2
July .... 72
x-Old.
z-New.

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON

**NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—Cotton opened steady but slightly irregular Tuesday in limited trading. Liverpool cables were about as due and early trades here showed gains of two points on March and one point loss on May, while October was unchanged. The May position gained 2 points right after the start making that month one point net up but the general market eased slightly later under hedge selling. March dropped to 12 1/2 and May to 12 1/2, down two points from the early highs and net unchanged to one point down compared with Monday's close.

The market ruled quiet all morning, traders appeared to be waiting for some announcement from Washington on the policy of the government on the next crop. Prices fluctuated narrowly within 2 to 4 points.

Following the slight early decline, March improved to 12 1/2, May to 12 1/2 and October to 12 1/2, or 2 to 4 points above the early lows and 1 to 4 points above the close of Monday. Around noon the market was steady and at the high.

## NEW ORLEANS FUTURES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 2 to 5 points.
Open High Low Close
Dec .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Jan .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Feb .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Mar .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Apr .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
May .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Jun .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Jul .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Aug .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Sep .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Oct .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Nov .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Dec .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Spot steady; middling 12 1/2.

## NEW YORK FUTURES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, 3 lower to 7 higher.
Open High Low Last
Dec .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Jan .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Feb .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Mar .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Apr .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
May .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Jun .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Jul .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Aug .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Sep .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Oct .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Nov .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Dec .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

## FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—

(U. S. D. of A.)—Hogs 800; truck hogs steady to 10c higher; top 62 1/2; better grades 185-270 lb truck hogs 615 down and good underweights averaging 150-180 lbs 5.00-6.10; several lots common to medium butcher pigs 100-250; packing sows steady 3.50 down.

Cattle 1,000 commercial, 1,200 government; calves 600 commercial, 400 government; car lot receipts mostly yearlings and lightweight steers with trade about steady in all classes cattle; slaughter calves steady to strong; one load will finish Monday 1021 lbs fed steers 7.00; other sales good fed yearlings 4.75-6.00; choice fat cows 3.50; bulls and slaughter steers with weight lacking; stocker trade practically nominal; very few good heavy calves on short yearling order 4.50; one load fairly good heavy calves 3.65.

Sheep 500; fat lambs and yearlings steady; fat wethers strong to 25c higher; feeder lambs 25 to 50c lower; medium to good fat lambs 5.50-6.00; good to fed choice fat yearlings 3.25; aged fat wethers 3.25-75; feeder lambs 4.25 down.

## CHICAGO POTATOES

**CHICAGO, Dec. 18.** —(U. S. D. of A.)—Potatoes, dull with weaker tendency, supplies liberal, demand and trading slow; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, very few sales, 80, unclean load sales Monday 70; Idaho Russets U. S. No. 1, 1.52-1.55, commercial grade 1.25, U. S. No. 8, late sales Monday, 1 car, 1.10.

## Allowable Increased

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—Secretary Ickes, as oil administrator, Tuesday announced an increase of 153,000 barrels in the daily allowable crude oil production, effective Monday.

The total for the remainder of December and January was fixed at 2,460,300 barrels daily as compared with 2,307,000 for the first 16 days of December.

The largest increase was to Texas, whose quota of 941,000 barrels was raised by 65,000.

# ARMY 'REVOLT' TRIES AIED

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—The war department Tuesday told congressional investigators about what was termed communistic attempts to stir up "revolt" and dissatisfaction in the nation's armed forces, and asked for remedial legislation.

Appearing before the house committee investigating un-American activities, Brigadier General Alfred T. Smith of the war department said, however, that "it appears these efforts have not met with a great deal of success."

Quoting pamphlets and documents distributed among men in the regular army, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Citizens' Military Training Camps and the Civilian Conservation Corps as well as the navy and marine corps, Smith said reports indicated that some of that "literature has been passed out by children of early school age."

One such pamphlet, he added, said: "We mean to take it for granted that a civil war will follow declaration of war. But our task is to work to organize against an imperialist war we must penetrate the armed forces and organize inside."

Smith stated from other documents given to communistic workers, urging them to "enlist a few comrades directly into the army, 'visit sailors when the fleet was in New York and 'spread class consciousness among them."

## HUEY'S 'JOKERS'

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board, went unnoticed for the first two days of the session.

The state house buzzed over the measure Tuesday as the house prepared to pass the bills and send them to the senate at 9 p. m. (E. S. Smith) reference to committee before the upper body passes them Thursday.

The house will concur in all amendments the same day, and another of Long's special sessions — the third this year — will be finished.

When the "teacher patronage" bill came before the house yesterday and means committee Monday, Long sketched explained that it merely gave the state budget committee power to compel parishes to allow children from other parishes to attend their schools.

Printed copies of the bill revealed that the act also granted the budget committee supervision of the appointment of all school teachers.

That committee is composed of Gov. O. K. Allen, State Superintendent of Education T. H. Harris and State Treasurer J. S. Cave, all elected with Long's support.

Other bills were packed with as much dynamite. A number prescribed punitive measures for the New Orleans administration of Mayor T. Semmes Wamsley, Long's antagonist in the "armed" September primary, which Long's forces won.

Still others in the hopper carried along the senator's banner of "hit the corporations" and help the "poor folks."

For the third time this year Long raised the corporation franchise tax to bring in a half million dollars in added revenue with which he plans to establish schools of dentistry and pharmacy at New Orleans. The present act increases the tax from \$1.50 to \$2 on each \$1,000 capital stock.

There was talk about the capital that Long was planning a new coup by tacking an amendment on an apparently harmless bill dealing with state liquor levies and exempting Louisiana-made wines from taxation.

## Senate Wants Army's Secret Plans on War

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—Senate investigators of munitions took Tuesday with the army's idea that a long-secret war mobilization plan should not be sent to congress until war actually comes.

The committee turned to a more minute scrutiny of the plans—which include a six-cent limit on surplus profits and a voluntary censorship of the press in case of war—after Senator Clark had suggested they should be sent to congress in peacetime for leisurely debate.

## Grid Stars Held For Negro Attack

**HOUSTON, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—Two high school football players, one the outstanding halfback of the Jeff Davis bi-district championship grid, Tuesday faced an examining trial on charges of beating and robbing several negroes.

The complaint against Johnny Nelson, 18, halfback and Jack Sims, 17, substitute end, alleged they took three hats and a small amount of money.

Officers found no money on the boys shortly after the disturbance. "We were just acting smart, I guess," Nelson said. He denied they took any money.

# Students Plan To Visit During Yule

(Special to The Herald)  
**DENTON, Dec. 18.** —With the approach of the holiday season, two Brownsville girls attending Texas State College for Women (CIA) will begin the yearly trek homeward when classes close December 20 in celebration of Christmas.

Additions in the younger set to participate in holiday festivities include Misses Clara Bennett, and Judith Stegman, who plan to spend the Christmas season in Brownsville. The holidays will continue through January 1.

# Valley Club to Be Formed at A. & I.

(Special to The Herald)  
**KINGSVILLE, Dec. 18.** —The students from the Rio Grande Valley now attending the Texas College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville are forming a Valley Club. This club has a potential membership of from 75 to 100.

The club has selected for its sponsors, Mr. J. B. Corns, associate professor of horticulture; Mrs. May H. Dickens, professor of history; and Professor J. R. Manning, head of the department of business administration.

The club has appointed a nominating committee and will select its officers in the next few days.

# Yugoslav Cabinet Studies Walk-Out

**BELGRADE, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—The Yugoslav cabinet reconsidered its decision to resign Tuesday after the withdrawal from the government of Bogolyub Veytich, the foreign minister of agriculture.

The resignation was generally believed due to his disappointment at the unfavorable reception given his Geneva report on the Hungarian incident by the cabinet.

Members of the cabinet appeared to think that Veytich should have secured more for Yugoslavia at Geneva than he did.

# Matamoros Strike Threat Called Off

There will be no general strike in Matamoros, was announced in a letter to The Herald from Union headquarters in Matamoros.

According to the letter, the union has called off the "red guards" from the Houston Bar, in view of the settlement of difference between the proprietor and union men.

About a week ago a general strike was announced for the border city. Similar strikes took place in Ciudad Victoria and Tampico, paralyzing practically every industry in those cities.

# Lions to Be Hosts To Kids at Dinner

Members and friends of the Lions club there will combine a Christmas program with a ladies night at the El Jardin Hotel Tuesday night.

Twenty-five children are to be guests of the club at the dinner, where clothing and gifts also will be presented them.

Following the Christmas program, a regular Lions program will be held.

# Diary of Empress Is Sold for \$2450

**LONDON, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—The diary of Empress Marie Louise, covering the years 1810 to 1813, was reported to have been sold at auction Tuesday for \$490 (approximately \$2450).

The name of the purchaser was not disclosed.

# Man Gets 15 Years In Wife's Slaying

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18.** —(AP)—Stanley A. Puryear, middle-aged used car dealer Tuesday was sentenced to serve 15 years in the Tennessee penitentiary at Nashville for the murder of his wife.

The defendant, convicted three weeks ago, was released under \$10,000 bond pending action by the state supreme court on an appeal.

# Municipal Yule Tree Decorated

The City of Brownsville has decorated its Christmas tree for the holiday season.

The tree is the large obelisk in the vacant lot across Elizabeth street from the Postoffice building.

Electric light bulbs of various colors have been strung through the branches of this tree by the city, and it makes a striking spectacle at night, adding to the Christmas effect of lighting and decorations in the business section.

# Odd Fellows Send Fruit to Homes

(Special to The Herald)  
**SAN BENITO, Dec. 18.** —Valley Odd Fellows recently sent a truck load of oranges to the orphan's home at Corsicana and other folks home at Ennis. The load was taken by E. J. (Tony) Preston and B. F. Neiderjohn of San Benito.

# LAWYERS PICK NEW OFFICERS

Paul H. Brown of Harlingen, whose candidacy was placed in nomination by a telegram from J. T. Canales and H. A. Garcia, was elected president of the Cameron County Bar association by acclamation at a regular meeting of the body held here Tuesday morning. Brown will succeed Chas. C. Bowie in the president's chair.

Fred Wagner of Brownsville was named vice president of the organization by acclamation, and all of the other officers were named in the same manner. R. A. Hightower of Brownsville was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

# Allred Has Talk With John Garner

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—James V. Allred, governor-elect of Texas, began a "good will" trip about the capital Tuesday with a visit to Vice President Garner.

After discussing "things in general" with the Texan, Allred, his wife and Jack Blaylock, an Austin, Texas, attorney, inspected the capitol building, and then went to the office of Morris Sheppard, Texas' senior senator.

Allred said he had no definite plans for his three or four day stay in Washington.

# Alleged 'Spies' To Learn Their Fate

**PARIS, Dec. 18.** —(AP)—A young American couple held in jail a year on charges of participation in a huge spy ring which peddled France's military secrets hoped Tuesday for an indication of their fate.

An official report was forwarded to the district attorney's office, containing recommendations as to what action should be taken against the two, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz of East Orange, New Jersey, and 32 Europeans accused with them.

The Switzes were jailed December 17, 1933, and then subjected, in separate cells, to constant questioning. Authorities said they were rewarded in March when the American disclosed operations of the espionage band, involving others.

# Truck Markets

Carlot shipments of entire United States reported Monday, December 17:

Grapefruit: Ariz. 1, Calif. 2, Fla. 25, Texas 17, total US 45 cars.

Oranges: Ariz. 1, Calif. 119, Fla. 144, La. 2, total US 266 cars.

Mixed Citrus: Calif. 1, Fla. 88 including 37 by express, Texas 1, total US 90 cars.

Beans: Fla. 1, total US 1 car. Cuba 10 cars.

Beets: Texas 3, total US 3 cars.

Cabbage: Maine 1, Mich. 2, New York 59, So. Car. 15, Texas 4, Wisc. 18, total US 99 cars.

Carrots: Calif. 34, Mich. 2, New York 6, Texas 2, total US 44 cars.

Mixed Vegetables: Calif. 30, Fla. 8, La. 4, New York 1, So. Car. 1, Texas 27, Va. 4, total US 75 cars.

Peas: Calif. 6, Fla. 3, total US 9 cars.

Peppers: Fla. 1, Calif. 1, total US 2 cars.

Spinach: Ark. 2, Okla. 4, Texas 3, Va. 10, total US 19 cars.

Tomatoes: Fla. 5, Texas 7, total US 12 cars. Cuba 45 cars.

Lower Rio Grande Valley shipments forwarded Tuesday morning, Dec. 18:

Grapefruit 17, Mixed Citrus 1, Mixed Vegetables 23, Cabbage 5, Carrots 2, Beets 2, Tomatoes 5, Beets and Carrots 1, total 56 cars. Total to date this season—Citrus 1200, Vegetables 590, Mixed Citrus and Vegetables 5, total 1795; to same date last season—Citrus 611, Vegetables 377, Mixed Citrus and Vegetables 2, total 990.

Representative prices to truckers for Valley Citrus and Vegetables Monday, Dec. 17:

Grapefruit: Boxes—US Comb mostly 1.20-1.35, few higher.

Bushels—US Comb 7