

Red China Arrests Five On Espionage Charges

TOKYO (AP) — Radio Peiping said today two Britons and three Chinese were arrested in Shanghai on charges of running an American counterrevolutionary organization.

The Red China broadcast said the group carried out its activities under the guise of a religious organization that it identified as Jehovah's Witnesses.

It said they distributed "reactionary literature aimed at subverting the building of socialism in China."

The Britons were identified as Stanley Ernest Jones and Harold George King. The broadcast said the Chinese were Ku Cheng-shu, Liu Wen-pin and Teng Hsing-jung, described as counterrevolutionaries.

Jones and King were in charge of the group, the radio said.

In London, the British Foreign Office said it had no report of the arrests or any idea how the two Britons came to be in Shanghai.

The broadcast said: "The reactionary organization was led by the U.S. imperialist, N. H. Knorr, and its actual responsible members in Shanghai were Stanley Ernest Jones and Harold George King, both British."

"Under the cloak of religious activities, they distributed reactionary books hostile to the Chinese people published by the U.S. imperialists and carried out counterrevolutionary activities designed to wreck China's socialist construction by preaching from house to house."

Nathan H. Knorr is president of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society whose interpretations of the Bible and preaching activity are carried on by Jehovah's Witnesses.

At the organization's international convention in New York last August, a Swiss witness, Alfred Rutimann, reported there are 99,000 members of the organization in Iron Curtain countries.

In New York, Knorr said: "The charges that these men have been operating as spies are untrue and absurd. Our work in China has been to spread the good news of God's kingdom and is completely divorced from all political activity."

Stock Margins Raised By Reserve Board

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board yesterday ordered margin requirements on purchases of stocks raised to 90 per cent, effective today.

This is the second increase in margin requirements since the economy began recovering from the recession. Margins were raised to 70 per cent from 50 per cent on Aug. 5.

The new margin requirement means that purchasers of stocks must put up enough cash to cover 90 per cent of the market price of the securities they buy. They can borrow the remaining 10 per cent.

Tunisia Breaks Off Relations With UAR

TUNIS (AP) — Tunisia broke diplomatic relations with the United Arab Republic yesterday in a bitter feud that is expected to have repercussions throughout the Arab world.

It was a clear test of strength between pro-Western President Habib Bourguiba and President Nasser of the UAR.

Tunisia has accused Nasser of meddling in its internal affairs and harboring mortal enemies of Bourguiba. But no note on the diplomatic break was made public, and no reason was given immediately.

The dispute, however, is expected to get a public airing today when Bourguiba addresses the National Assembly in what has been described as a major speech.

The little North African country, which won its independence from France only 2½ years ago, took its defiant action against the bigger, more powerful UAR after an angry exchange in Cairo Saturday at a meeting of the Arab League.

The Tunisian delegate, Habib El-Chatty, had accused the UAR of trying to dominate the smaller countries and particularly of giving shelter to enemies of Bourguiba. The UAR delegation walked out of the meeting. So did the Tunisians.

The UAR returned to the league sessions. An invitation to Tunisia to come back was issued Wednesday, but this was probably before the diplomatic break was made known there.

Besides striking a sharp blow at Arab political unity, the Tunisian move may have a preponderant influence on the course of the foreign policy in Algeria, next door to Tunisia.

Private Segregated Schools Blocked by Appeals Court

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A federal appeals court yesterday extended again its temporary order blocking the use of Little Rock's public schools as private, segregated institutions.

Presiding Judge Joseph W. Woodrough of the special three-member panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals announced the order will remain in force until the court has made its final ruling. He added that would be "as soon as possible."

The court used strong language in its formal order which was broadened to include not only the school board but all others who might try to block

integration through the private school plan.

The Little Rock School Board was attacked at the hearing by two Negro attorneys who charged it was irresponsible and trying to evade an integration order of a federal court. The government joined in the attack on the board.

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Ike Disowns Statement On Democrats' 'Socialism'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower all but disowned yesterday an official Republican campaign statement that nationalization and socialization of industry "are the clear alternatives to a Republican Congress."

The President said he didn't recall that language and in any event the statement wasn't his, although it did grow out of a White House strategy meeting.

Eisenhower also sidestepped at a news conference an opportunity to join other Republicans in calling Democrats critical of his Far East policy appeasers.

"Foreign policy," the President said, "ought to be kept out of partisan debate."

In about the nicest thing he has said about Harry S. Truman in years, Eisenhower said he notices that "one of our most prominent members of the other party is a man who happened to have borne the responsibility of the presidency and he takes exactly the stand that I am just now expressing."

In reply to a series of foreign policy questions apart from

politics, Eisenhower put his complete support behind Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' position that the United States is not going to try to compel Nationalist China to reduce troop strength on the Quemoy and Matsu islands.

The President also spoke out in angry tones once more against the bombing of Jewish temples and community centers in the South and Midwest.

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