

Costa Rica Reports Grave Threat From Nicaragua

By Ben F. Meyer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Costa Rica said Sunday it is gravely threatened by "an army of adventurers training openly in Nicaragua" and will ask the Organization of American States to take action today to keep the peace.

The OAS council, composed of representatives of the 21 American republics, has called an extraordinary session to hear Costa Rica's charge of an invasion plot by Nicaragua.

Presidents of the two countries have been feuding for more than a year. Anastasio Somoza, veteran president and strong man of Nicaragua, charged last April that an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate him was "plotted and directed in Costa Rica." President Jose Figueres, whose liberal policies in Costa Rica have caused opposition political attacks, charged that a similarly unsuccessful attempt to overthrow his government last July "originated in Nicaragua."

Fernando Fournier, undersecretary of foreign affairs of Costa Rica, flew to Washington Sunday to help Ambassador Antonio Facio present his country's case to the OAS today. Fournier told a reporter Nicaragua is a "flagrant and repeated disturber of the peace" and is plotting to invade Costa Rica.

DENY PLOT

Nicaragua has repeatedly denied any such intentions and charged that President Figueres "is trying to stir up imaginary international incidents to divert attention from charges of corruption and other internal troubles in his own government."

Costa Rica's appeal to the OAS charged that "an American government" sent "a fleet of 10 military transport planes, fully manned" into Nicaragua, which "convince the government of Costa Rica that the hour for launching an attack has arrived."

Diplomatic sources said a group of DC-3 planes of the Venezuelan Air Force arrived in Managua, Nicaragua, last week for what was described as a combination good-

will and training mission. Relations have been strained between Costa Rica and Venezuela for some time.

Figueres, sometimes accused by his political enemies of Communist leanings, says he actually "fought the first war against communism" when he led a volunteer army in a civil war in 1948 "to assume the presidency would go to the man the people elected"—Otilio Ulate.

TYNE VALLEY

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Noy, and family, Enmore, have moved into the Hugh Stewart home in Tyne Valley for the winter months. Mr. Noy operates the snow plow.

Mr. Thomas Moore has moved his home from Tyne Valley to Northam, where they will reside in future.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Edward MacArthur on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3rd.

Despite the bad weather there was a fair attendance at all prayer services held in the different churches this past week.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Platts on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, with a large attendance. It was voted to send ten dollars to Mrs. Lillian Dickson, in Formosa, to help her in her work there. Also voted to send nineteen dollars to the Church Treasurer in Toronto for the Redemptive School for girls which is carried on there.

Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Ivan MacKay with Mrs. Isabel Ramsay and Miss Sophie Mooney on lunch committee.

A number of men are at work extending the electric light line down the Port Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hayes and family, Wilmot Valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. MacDougall, Sunday, Jan. 9th.

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ELLERSLIE-BIDEFORD

—The Ladies' Aid and W. M. S. Bideford United Church met at the home of Mrs. B. T. McDougall's on Friday evening, January 7, with a very large attendance of visitors and members, after the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Burleigh.

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The meeting closed with a prayer. The meeting was followed by two hours entertainment which was enjoyed by all.

Borden Sodality

—The weekly meeting of the girls of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality was held in the basement of the Sacred Heart Church on January 2nd. The meeting opened with prayer led by the Director, Father Hammill.

There were thirteen members present, also a guest namely, Father MacDonald.

Since a year had successfully closed both spiritually and materially the Sodality, it was pleasant to be able to present Father MacDonald with a cheque for \$250.00 to be deposited in the Church debt fund, a cause very dear to his heart.

After the address was read by Miss Mary Sexton and the presentation made by Miss Aldona Gallant, Father MacDonald, in very exact and sincere words, thanked the Sodality, and praised them for their splendid work. He also pointed out that only by a group working together for a common purpose could this success be achieved.

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CHURCHILL W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of Churchill Presbyterian W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Ritchie MacPhee on Dec. 8th. The president presided and opened the meeting with "Call to Worship." Isaiah chapter nine beginning at verse six was read responsively, followed with prayer by Mrs. Donald Nicholson. Hymn 177 was then sung. Scripture reading was taken from Matthew 1, reading from the 18th verse and Luke 2 beginning at the first verse and reading to the end of the 20th verse the theme for the meeting was Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus for He shall save His people from their sins.

A very interesting reading on the Birth of Jesus was given by Mrs. Nicholson and a reading by Mrs. Dunkin Gass on prayer, also a reading by Mrs. Orrin Corney entitled Christmas time in Formosa.

Exposition on Christmas was read by Mrs. John A. MacKinnon. Hymn 173 was then sung. Roll call was answered by 15 members with a verse of Scripture containing the word "Birth." Minutes of last monthly meeting were read by the secretary.

It was decided to remember the shut-ins with a box of candy at Christmas, also Mrs. Mervin MacPhee and Mrs. Gordon MacKinnon, who so willingly gave of their time and talents at our Christmas and sacrament services. The offering was taken which amounted to \$2.40. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Darrach, roll call to be answered with a verse of Scripture containing the word "Glory."

The meeting closed by singing hymn 58 and repeating Mizpah Benediction in unison. A dainty lunch was served by hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hugh MacDonald.

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Bedeque Couple's 55th Anniversary

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Noonan, who have lived their entire wedded life in Bedeque, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 9th, at their home. Mrs. Noonan, formerly Margaret Ann Smith of Central Bedeque is enjoying her usual good health and is about daily at work.

Mr. Noonan is the oldest living resident who was born in Bedeque

and although there are older residents living in Bedeque they were not born there. From their marriage they have eight children, five sons, the youngest of whom, Alban, died in 1932 and three daughters, Harold, who resides in Summerside, Lorne of Charlottetown and Earl and Byron at home, Blanche, Mrs. Harold Goodwin of Summerside, Myrtle, Mrs. Robert Dunphy, Ken-

sington, and Alethea at home. Mr. and Mrs. Noonan also have five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Their only grandson is Rev. Allan O. Noonan O. M. I., who is presently stationed at Kamloops, B. C.

Mrs. Noonan is in her 79th year while Mr. Noonan is 82 years of age.

BREADALBANE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay, and daughter, Sandra, Summerside, were visitors to Breadalbane, Saturday, January 1st.

Mr. Wilbur Robinson spent New Year's Day with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robinson, Breadalbane.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Murray, Breadalbane, are at present vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Murray, Melrose, Mass.

Members and friends of the Breadalbane United Church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Woodside on Dec. 30, to hold a surprise party for their pastor, Rev. W. B. MacPhail, and organist, Mrs. James Snowie. After Rev. W. B. MacPhail had made appreciative remarks to the organist, Mrs. James Snowie, Mrs. Angus Gillis presented her with a purse on behalf of the group.

Then Mr. Hedley Woodside called on Mrs. J. J. MacLeod who read an address to Rev. W. B. MacPhail, and Mr. Lorne Seamen presented Mr. MacPhail with a purse. Mrs. Snowie and Mr. MacPhail very graciously thanked their kind friends. Then all joined in a hearty sing-song. Lunch was served by the ladies present.

Miss Amy Howatt, Elliotts, was a visitor to Breadalbane on Thursday, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Bigger and family, Charlottetown, have recently moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Hickox, Charlottetown, spent the week-end of Jan. 2nd at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hickox, Breadalbane.

Miss Audrey Todd, Hunter River, spent the week-end of Jan. 2nd, at the home of Mrs. Robert Todd, Breadalbane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernard, Charlottetown, were visitors to Breadalbane, on Jan. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ackland, Cornwall, are at present visiting friends in Breadalbane.

Swedish Actor Picks-up Women

How do women act when a stranger tries a "pickup" on the street? It all depends on his appearance, says Laurits Falk, well-known Swedish actor. And he proved it recently in an experiment in Stockholm. Every one of the women he accosted stopped to talk to him or at least gave him a friendly smile.

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