



Swearing-in a new CD warden.

not believed and or undocumented.

It is even known that one submarine carried a remote airplane with incendiary bombs and, in fact, bombed Siskiyou National Forest (Oregon) hoping to start forest fires. The bombs dropped, but the intended fires never spread. It is authenticated now; during the war these stories were played down and made to sound skeptical. The Imperial Japanese did not do another similar tactic until 1944-45.

On June 13, 1942, from the other side of the country, two German U-boats lurked silently parallel to the United States Seaboard. Near midnight, the first Nazi saboteurs on the shores of the U.S. were landed. U-202 dropped off four men on Long Island; U-170 dropped another four on a beach just south of Jacksonville, Florida, on June 17. They were all special-trained men in demolition and sabotage.

The sinister mission of the small cell was to mingle with the crowds, sneak off, then to sabotage various transport systems, including the Ohio River canals and locks, between St. Louis and Cincinnati; to cripple the American aluminum war plant industry—notably Alcoa at Tennessee, Alcoa at Massena and East St. Louis; to destroy the hydro-electric power plant at Niagara Falls; to terrorize the people by ruining the New York City water supply; plant timed bombs in lockers in bus and train stations; to blow up the Hell Gate Bridge, and to destroy a cryolite factory in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Cryolite is an icy-looking mineral that helped the making of aluminum.

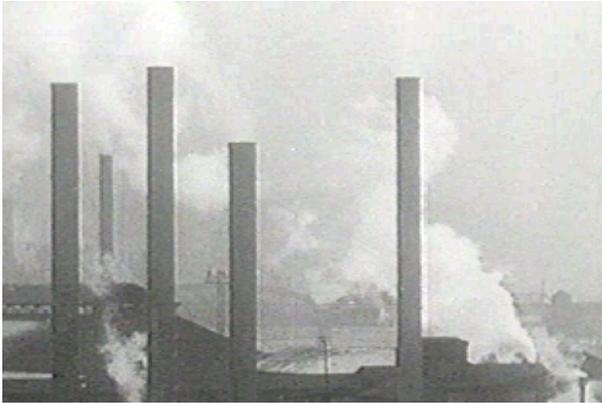
The Germans knew the risk of being caught as spies and saboteurs. They had \$80,000 in stashed cash, or

On July 1, 1942, 250 aliens were arrested by the FBI on suspicion that they were plotting to blow up the Pennsylvania Railroad and terrorize the American public.

Saboteurs and spies were a big deal in 1942, less so in other years. To get the word out to our neighbors south of the border, 76 stations of *La Cadena de las Americas* was established. In late May, *La Cadena* initially held a 90-min. dedicatory broadcast, hosted by Edward G. Robinson, plus Rita Hayworth



(nee Cansino), and Ronald Colman. The Presidents of Peru, Venezuela, Nicaragua, the Ministers of Mexico, Guatemala, and Vice President of the U.S. also contributed in Spanish. *La Cadena* was entirely non-commercial, operated 7 hours and 5 mins., under CBS director Edmund Chester, and was developed worldwide. It had an aim to broadcast accurate news stories of the day in Spanish and Portuguese. It was estimated there existed three and one-half million radios in all of the Americas south of the border, with only half able to pick up short-wave. By the end of the year, 46 long-wave and 30 short-wave outlets in Latin America were established.



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about one million in today's equivalent. They had hydrogen cyanide to poison the water supply. The eight had previously lived in the U.S.A. before the war. They had all gone back to Germany. Two were American citizens in every way except birth.

But, fate was on the side of the United States.

The landing party which dropped on fashionable Amagansett Beach, Long Island, was put ashore not far from a Coast Guard station. Although it was foggy, as the Germans changed clothes, gathered their bundles and dug their explosives and detonators under the sand, an American from the Coast Guard on his three-and-one-half mile patrol wandered into them.

Seaman John Cullen was told the wet men were survivors of a ship sinking. Dash gave him \$270, told him to go but to remember him. In any event, no alarm was immediately given and everybody went his own way.

They remained free and seemingly untraceable.

The four had hoped to pick up their "goodies" later.

Shortly after the Coast Guardsman returned to his station, he told his superiors, and various authorities went to the reported area. The explosives, which were left in the sand, were found, along with an exposed shovel.

A story is told that two girls from the little ocean-front community encountered the men. Farrar Temple, 22, a pretty brunette and her sister Carol, 9, were the two girls. The four did not act suspicious to them; one even waved to them from the dunes. They told their dad, Ralph, but nothing was reported until he saw men combing the dunes the next day, Sunday. People on the East Coast became nervous and edgy, with all kinds of spooky stories, ranging from a suspicious person ringing a bell to strange lights seen from the sea.

Meanwhile, the Florida four proceeded up north by