FBI Seizes Voo Doo On Charges Of Giving Aid To Enemy Nations; Wilding-White Put Under Arrest

Armed Guard At Office Protects Sabotage Records

BOSTON, MAY 12 (AP)—It was announced early this morning by Mr. A. C. Shaw, agent in charge of the Boston office of the F.B.I., that Voo Doo had been seized by the government and that Raymond Q. Wilding-White, 6-45, Managing Editor, had been arrested on charges of aiding the enemy. Mr. Shaw stated that the investigation had been in progress since the mysterious blast which wrecked part of Building 6 on April 25, 1941. He added that the same operatives had also been responsible for the explosion in Building 2 last week.

According to the reports given out by the F.B.I., White had been in constant communication with agents of the German government since the outbreak of hostilities. Government agents have been working on the case since early in 1942 but until recently they were unable to discover the method of communication used by the spy ring.

Used Jokes (?)

It was disclosed that the espionage ring used a code based on the jokes (?) that appear in each issue of Voo Doo. The code would never have been discovered had not an F.B.I. agent, while perusing a copy of the magazine, become curious at the large number of jokes repeated in each issue. Investigation revealed that these were part of a code and subsequent research by government cryptographers broke the code.

The Navy V-12 Unit also announced that Kenneth G. Scheid, 10-44, General Manager of the magazine, was being held until a board of inquiry could determine the extent of his participation in the traitorous activities. The Navy would disclose no more than just to say he was being held incommunicado.

Office Under Guard

The seizure of Voo Doo's offices and equipment was accomplished this morning and all copies of the magazine are being held for investigation. At the present time the premises are being guarded by regular army troops.

Beechcraft Commanders Commend Raymond Q. Wilding-White for attempt to destroy records. F.B.I. official hailed the seizure and its editors as the most vital ever uncovered.

Two F.B.I. agents are conducting certain investigations.

A colored prisoner at the close of his prayers with his deacons was asked, "We will now say the prayer. Do you lead?"

Deacon Brown said, "Lead, hell, I ain't going anywhere!"

"Were you going anywhere?"

"No, sir. I was just thinking if he had missed his line."

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