

# Inquiry May Bring Denaturalization of Bundists by Wholesale

Mass Proceedings Seen  
As Jury Launches Quiz  
In New York Area

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 17.—United States Attorney Mathias Correa announced today that a Federal grand jury was conducting an extensive investigation of German-American Bund members in the New York area which other sources said might lead to wholesale denaturalization proceedings.

The announcement followed closely upon the suicide in Indiana Monday night of George Froboese, jr., reported national leader of the bund, who was on his way to testify before the New York grand jury.

#### Subpoena Found on Body.

The 42-year-old Froboese, a resident of Milwaukee, was said by Coroner Robert Nathan of De Kalb County, Ind., to have ended his life by placing his head on a rail at the Waterloo (Ind.) station when the train on which he was a passenger made a short stop.

The subpoena calling for Froboese's appearance in New York was found on his body as were records of the bund.

It was learned that evidence presented to the grand jurors would be used in denaturalization proceedings against members of the bund on grounds that they entertained fraudulent mental reservations at the time they became American citizens with respect to allegiance to this country.

Froboese was understood to have become national head of the Bund last December after the disappearance of G. Wilhelm Kunze, bundsfuehrer who succeeded Fritz Kuhn after the latter was sent to prison for manipulation of Bund funds. Previously Froboese had been

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happens."

Supporters of both New York Attorney John J. Bennett and Lt. Gov. Charles Poletti have been seeking a presidential indorsement for their candidate. Mr. Flynn said he felt each man "is a fine fellow."

### Broker Joins Air Force

CLEVELAND, June 17 (AP).—David E. Skall, 39-year-old president of the Cleveland Stock Exchange, has resigned to become a first lieutenant in the Army Air Force. S. Prescott Kelly, partner of Cortiss, House & Co., and vice president of the exchange, will act as president until the annual meeting in February.

## Bund

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deputy national leader and continued as trustee to handle physical properties of the organization after it dissolved itself.

When Bund activities were extensive several years ago it was widely proclaimed that American citizenship was a requisite for membership in the organization, but investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation has disclosed that hundreds of noncitizens, now enemy aliens, were members.

Last June 10 Kunze and four others, including Anastase Vonsiatsky, leader of the anti-Russian Fascist party, were indicted by a Hartford (Conn.) Federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate the 1917 Espionage Act by furnishing military information to Germany and Japan. Vonsiatsky was arrested, but Kunze is believed to be a fugitive.

### New York Bank Stocks

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP).—National Association Securities Dealers, Inc.: (Closing Quotations.)

|                          | Bid.    | Asked.  |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Bk of Am NTS (SF) (2.40) | 28 3/4  | 30      |
| Bank of Man (.80) x d    | 13 1/2  | 14 1/4  |
| Bank of N Y (1 1/2)      | 277     | 287     |
| Bankers Tr (1.40)        | 34 1/2  | 36 1/2  |
| Bklyn Tr (4)             | 52      | 56      |
| Chase Nat (1.40)         | 63 1/4  | 65 1/4  |
| Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)      | 33 1/4  | 35 1/4  |
| Commercial (8)           | 142     | 150     |
| Cont Bk & Tr (.80)       | 10 1/2  | 11 1/4  |
| Corn Ex Bk & T (2.40)    | 29 1/2  | 30 1/2  |
| Empire Tr (3)            | 37 1/4  | 40 1/4  |
| First Nat (Bos) (2)      | 33 1/2  | 35 1/2  |
| First Nat (80)           | 1040    | 1070    |
| Guaranty Tr (12)         | 204 1/2 | 209 1/2 |
| Irving Tr (.60)          | 9 1/2   | 10 1/2  |
| Manufacturers Tr (2)     | 30 1/4  | 31 1/4  |
| Manufacturers Tr of (2)  | 52 1/4  | 54 1/4  |
| Natl City (1)            | 23 1/4  | 24 1/4  |
| N Y Trust (3 1/2)        | 64 1/4  | 65 1/4  |
| Public (1 1/2)           | 27 1/4  | 28 1/4  |
| Title C & T              | 2 1/2   | 3 1/4   |