

**Fair, Fair**

Fair today except for scattered thundershowers. Variable, mostly easterly winds under 15 m.p.h. Low 72-74, high 90-92 degrees. U.S. Weather Map, Temperatures, J. T. Drip on Page 2-B.



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**BORDER PATROLMAN EXAMINES ANTI-TANK GUN**

... and other weapons seized from Cuban rebels in Fort Lauderdale.

**BORDER PATROL HALTS EXPEDITION**

## 32 Cuban Rebels, Weapons Seized At Port Everglades

FORT LAUDERDALE, (P) — A fully equipped expeditionary force headed for Cuba was halted at Port Everglades yesterday where customs agents and border patrolmen seized a quantity of arms, ammunition and explosives and arrested 32 men.

The 60-foot cabin cruiser Harpoon was halted as it attempted to clear the harbor. It had been under surveillance for several days.

Customs officials said the men wore arm bands and insignia of former President Carlos Prío Socarrás' Organizacion Autentica (Authentic Organization) and Fidel Castro's 26th of July movement. Most of them wore uniforms or fatigue clothing.

It marked the first time Prío was publicly identified with Castro's rebel movement since Fulgencio Batista took over the Cuban government from Prío in a bloodless coup on March 15, 1952.

Prío came to Miami and has been at odds with U.S. authorities many times since. Dr. Manuel Antonio de Verón, former Cuban prime minister and close friend of Prío, said the former president knew nothing of the expeditionary force.

The Harpoon, registered to Capt. William Wright, moved from the Dania Marina to the Dania Beach Marina early Tuesday night and pulled out shortly before midnight. It was overtak-



(AP Wirephotos)

**FOLLOWERS OF PRIO AND CASTRO**

... display flag of the Organizacion Autentica. These men were arrested with 29 others.

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# Cuba

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en by the 43-foot Douglas C. Shute, a Border Patrol boat.

As the patrol boat approached, the men tossed many crates of arms and ammunition overboard and attempted to blow up the Harpoon, customs agents said.

One man tried to wrest the wheel from a customs man and another attempted to explode a keg of dynamite. He was burned on the hands and was identified as Frank Bestard.

Others arrested, all of whom will be charged with conspiracy to violate the U.S. Neutrality Act by exporting arms, are:

## TWO FROM TAMPA

Rafael T. Gonzale, 29, of Miami; Francisco Garcia, 37, and Redolfo Vasquez, 33, both of Tampa, all doctors.

Jesus Otero, 27; Enrique Pazos, 21; Omor Oyala, 17; Hector Del-

fin, 24; Rafael A. Cuebar, 24; Miguel Roche, 19; Frank Pujol, 32; Dionisio A. Esteban, 24; Alberto Cuero Lara, 30; Pascosio L. Lopez, 38; Carlos Fonseca, 23; Carlos L. Hernandez, 22; Ramiro R. Raskl, 55; Abelardo Suero, 32; Hector C. Llano, 19; Carlos Santana, 21; Placido Gonzalez, 49; Julio C. Lleros, 23; Humberto Sanchez, 22, and Francisco Canazares Gamboa, 21, Placido Mendez Ramos and Wilfredo Francisco Alphonso Seisedos, all of Miami.

Gino Pastrano, 24; Jose Garcia, 18, and Pedro Gonzalez, 33, all of New York.

Hector M. Cornillot, 49, Miami Beach; Anibal Velaz, Tampa; Julio L. Hernandez, 18, and Frank Bestard of Cuba.

Two men jumped overboard and one escaped but a tugboat operator caught the other.