

Woman Testifies To Red Influence In U. S. Affairs

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—Elizabeth T. Bentley said under oath yesterday she collected military information during the war from William Remington, now a Commerce Department official, and turned it over to the Russians.

Miss Bentley, admittedly a former link in a Russian espionage system, said that at the time Remington worked for the War Production Board (WPB) where he had access to aircraft production figures.

She also told a Senate investigating committee she collected Communist party dues from Remington and his wife.

The committee, headed by Senator Ferguson, is inquiring into communist influences in the government.

Miss Bentley said Remington had supplied her with such information as aircraft production figures and internal policies of the WPB which concerned Russia.

"One thing he brought was a formula that was being worked on for making synthetic rubber from garbage," she said. "I took it to New York, retyped it and passed it on to the Russians."

She said the Communist she worked under was Jacob Golos, now dead.

Before she named Remington, she had testified that for years she gathered military and other information for the Communists from government workers. She also said she knew of "at least one" contact in the government who could "pull strings" and get communists into key government jobs.

Wallace's Aide named
Then when she got down to naming people, Miss Bentley identified a former secretary to columnist Walter Lippmann as a Communist agent who stole information from his office.

She gave the woman's name as Mary Watkins Price.

Senator Hoey (D-NC) said Mary Watkins Price is now head of Henry A. Wallace's Progress-

They'll Do It Every Time

"If there's one blade of grass out of line on the putting green, Brittle Brain Yells Blue Murder."



By Jimmy Hatlo

"But you should see his grass at home! Looks like the jungle where Stanley discovered Livingstone."



ive Party in North Carolina. "Oh, my," exclaimed Miss Bentley, "she certainly has gone up in the world."

Ferguson said: "There is no indication that Mr. Lippmann was connected in any way with the communists."

"Oh no," said Miss Bentley. "She was keeping it secret from him and delivering it (information) to you?"

"Yes. He had a great deal of information on the United States relations with the British and what we planned to do in the future. It was interesting."

Miss Bentley said she and Miss Price went through Lippmann's files while he was out of the city and "we spent a weekend copying" information.

Miss Bentley is the blonde who is reported to have helped the government work up the evidence which led to indictment of 12

communist leaders in New York last week on charges of advocating the overthrow of the government by violence.

Stacks Of Information
She said she became a Communist party member in 1933 and "went underground" for the party in 1938.

About two years later, she related, she was given the job of gathering information from Communists and sympathizers. "Where did they get this information?" chairman Ferguson asked.

"The great bulk of them were employed by the United States government," she replied. (Presumably she meant her informants.)

Ferguson asked what kind of information it was.

"It ranged all the way from what we called political information to military information,"

Miss Bentley said. "It started out being mostly political and gradually we took on military information."

At one point during the war, she continued, the volume of information she collected was so great that it had to be micro-filmed.

Ferguson set the stage for Miss Bentley's appearance by: 1. Announcing the committee intends to show a federal government employee was transferred from one key confidential position to another while under investigation for suspected espionage.

2. Brief questioning of Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr., acting assistant secretary of commerce. Blaisdell testified that he gave William Remington a government job and later approved Remington's transfer to the office of international trade.

Douglas County 4-H'ers Leave Today On Livestock Tour

Approximately 35 Douglas County 4-H boys from the Roseburg Junior High, accompanied by Frank Von Borstel, county 4-H Club agent, departed today at 6:45 a.m. on a chartered school bus for Corvallis for a three-day Willamette Valley livestock tour, to be conducted by Oregon State College. They will pick up members in towns on the way north.

The six counties of Douglas, Lane, Linn, Benton, Lincoln and Tillamook will be represented. The club members will be shown and have an opportunity to judge all of the O. S. C. stock and to look over dairy farms and irrigated pastures. They will judge crops, visit the pheasant farm, the packing company freezing plant, and witness an artificial insemination process. They will return Wednesday evening.

A second tour for a separate group of 25 boys and girls is scheduled for Aug. 6 and 7. The group will leave at 6:45 a.m. from Roseburg, go to Drain, and thence to Reedsport and Coos Bay. They will judge beef stock and crops in the Coos Bay area, and learn how to make rope halters as a camp project. They will camp the first night at Floras Creek Bridge camp, and the next day go to Curry County to judge sheep and dairy herds, and also to learn about weed control.

They will be accompanied by Von Borstel and Mrs. Corrine McTaggart, county home demonstration agent.

Roadman Called to O-C Assn. Group Meeting

County Commissioner H. B. Roadman left Sunday for Portland to attend a meeting of the association of the O. C. & Land Grant Counties' executive committee, of which he is a member. The meeting, called by Judge Pope, Association president, will be held today in the office of the Multnomah County Commissioners.

The purpose is for a discussion on the position of the Association at the hearing to be held in September before the joint sub-committees from the State Senate and House of Representatives on the proposed amendment to the O. C. Act with relation to operation of the sustained timber yield units.

Survivor



(NEA Telephoto)
Master Sgt. Sigur R. Gustafson, 33, of Norwood, Mass., is believed to be the lone survivor in the crash of an American globe circling B-29 off the south coast of Arabia.

Bullet From Officer's Gun Kills His Wife

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—A young policeman's wife was fatally wounded yesterday when her husband's gun was fired during an attempt to quell a tavern brawl.

Detective Sgt. John Warren reported the woman, June Buzzell, 22, mother of a small child, died of a bullet wound in the forehead and said she had joined her husband in trying to stop a fight involving four men.

The husband, Ross Buzzell, was on vacation. He was in the tavern with his wife and mother-in-law when the fight started.

Sgt. Warren said Officer Buzzell reported the gun discharged when he was grabbed from behind. Two men are held in jail and two others who fled are sought for questioning.

Atomic Method Tried to Better Potato Growing

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
BROOKHAVEN, N. Y. (AP)—A shortcut to better potato crops is being sought in the first atomic potato field which now is growing here at the Brookhaven National Laboratory of the Atomic Energy Commission.

The potatoes were planted this spring by a group of geneticists headed by Dr. Arnold H. Sparrow in the biology department at Brookhaven, under Dr. L. F. Nims, and their progress has just been reported.

Before planting, the potatoes were given varying doses of X-rays. The rays hit the potato eyes from which new potato plants sprout.

The X-rays began with a dose about as strong as is given to human beings, and step by step this dose was increased until it was hundreds of times stronger. Each dose was given to a separate batch of potato eyes.

Then they were planted. In all cases the X-rays delayed the growth—the mild rays a little and the stronger rays more, up to the point where some plants did not grow.

The stronger the rays, the squatter the potato plant. Whether the squatter plants will produce potatoes is not known yet. It is remotely possible that new potato varieties might spring by accident from the X-rays.

This is the first time that atomic changes have been tried on vegetative plants—that is, plants which do not grow from seed. The experiment on Long Island potatoes is planned to run for 10 years or more, because the main object is to get new facts about heredity and about its application.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office
Roseburg, Oregon.

Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Cloudy today and Tuesday mornings. Clearing in the afternoons.
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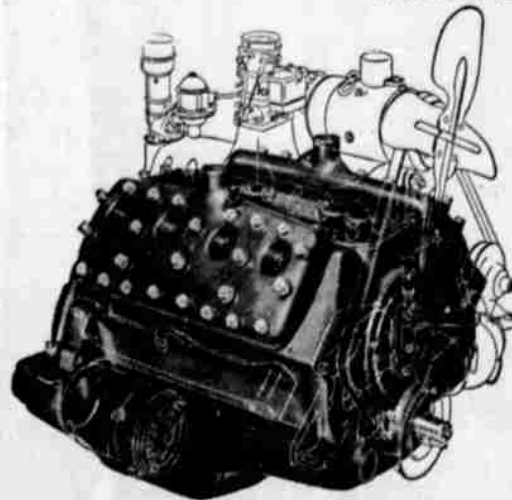
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