

Eisenhower Sees Little Danger In Current Spy Scare

DENVER, Aug. 10 (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower said today that "we can get hysterical about a spy scare but our government is aware of these things and I don't believe the dangers are great."

"As I see it, we've done pretty well at keeping our major secrets to ourselves," he added.

Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University, made his remarks at a press conference an hour after he and his wife arrived in Denver for a vacation.

The wartime Commander of Allied Forces in Europe said he found many of his men didn't have a clear idea of what they were fighting for. He blamed this on America's schools.

"Cities should give first priorities to teachers," he said. "The teacher's position in the community should be raised. Their pay should be doubled to attract more and better people to the profession and to make them feel they are apostles of democracy."

"Technical and professional studies should be only a part of a broad general education designed to make effective citizens of this Democracy."

On security, the General said policy matters had been debated openly as part of a Democratic government but "technical matters are different."

"I don't know if our laws are adequate but adequate administration and concern will do that job," Eisenhower added. "We mustn't be naive or idiotic but we can be careful."



VICTIM LAUGHS AT TIGER—Mrs. Mabel Stark, 60-year old trainer from Thousand Oaks, Calif., laughs at the beast that attacked her during her act at the Shrine circus in Jackson, Mich. Mrs. Stark continued her performance for eight minutes after her thigh and ankle were deeply gouged by the tiger's claws. She received first aid from two physicians in the audience. (AP Wirephoto)

Employment In Douglas County In July Near Peak

Employment in Douglas County climbed during July to a point that is but little short of the peak the Oregon State Employment Service reports. With practically no rain to hamper operations, the lumber industry is in full swing. Bean picking started at the end of the month with a good crop in prospect. Building and other construction work is going ahead at an accelerated rate of speed.

The anticipated shortages in skilled classifications has materialized, and it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure qualified workers for key jobs in industry. The supply of unskilled workers is adequate and no shortage is expected in this field.

A slight gain in claims for unemployment compensation over the month of June was noted. The change from the 1948 benefit year was responsible for the increase.

The number of job openings at the end of the month totaled slightly more than at the end of June. Sixty percent were in the lumber industry with the majority in the skilled and semi-skilled classifications. The balance are distributed between construction, trade and service, and other industries.

The current high level of employment is expected to remain constant throughout the summer months and until early fall. Out-of-state applications for work are being received daily in the mail. Lack of rental housing and scarcity of inexpensive sleeping quarters prevent the filling of jobs with qualified workers who are newcomers to the area.

Bids Opened on Bridge Jobs in Douglas County

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 10 (AP)—Bids opened by the State Highway Commission today included the following on Douglas County projects:

Re-deck three bridges—Brown Bridge on North Umpqua Road; Dillard Bridge on Umpqua River; Olalla Bridge over Olalla Creek—Howard Halverson, Portland, \$73,700.

Painting Winston Bridge over South Umpqua River, Douglas Paint & Hardware Co., Roseburg, \$3,370.

The killer whale is known as "Tiger of the Sea" and will attack anything that swims. They even eat the tongues of living whales.

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"MOM" GETS HER DIPLOMA—Mrs. Virginia Geary, 32, who graduated from Duquesne U. at Pittsburgh, Pa., after 13 years study sandwiched between marriage, housework and four children, shows her diploma to son Kevin, 4. She has another son, 8, and 11-month-old twins. (AP Wirephoto)

Reported Marshall Threat to Quit News To Truman's Aide

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (AP)—Presidential Press Secretary Ross said today that a published report Secretary of State Marshall had threatened to resign "is certainly news to me."

The report, published by the New York Star, was brought up at Ross' news conference.

A reporter told Ross the story said Mr. Truman has proposed a three-point program for Israel and that Marshall had threatened to resign as a result.

"That is certainly news to me," Ross replied.

The New York Star said its sources reported that "the President, at a recent meeting with his closest political advisers, advocated the following three-point program:

- 1. Granting of a \$100,000,000 loan.
- 2. Extension of De Jure recognition.
- 3. Support of Israel's expected application for membership in the United Nations.

(De Jure recognition means recognition of a government as the legally constituted authority.)

Many thousands of tons of jade are estimated to be deposited in Wyoming, California and Alaska.

Soviet Radio Changes Attitude Toward U. S.

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Only silence came from Moscow, Washington, London and Paris on the course of diplomatic maneuvers in the Kremlin to end the Berlin blockade and settle other questions dividing the west and east.

Russian-dominated countries at the Danube conference in Belgrade voted solidly to bear a French effort to win freedom on navigation guarantees on that most important waterway in Europe.

Interest Rate on Loans Upped by Government

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At the start, the Federal Reserve may simply re-issue a slightly doctored version of its wartime "Regulation W" which expired last year. This put a 15-month limit on installment purchases, ruling out the "easy payment" plans which now frequently run for two or three years.

Down Payments Going Up
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modified, officials said. Autos cost so much more nowadays, they said, that an 18-month payment may be more suitable.

The controls over down payments are likely to come back "as was." That means one-third down for passenger cars, refrigerators, washing machines, radios, silverware, jewelry and other items. Twenty per cent was required for furniture, pianos, rugs and draperies.

Purchases of less than \$50 and more than \$2,000 probably will be control-free, although the upper limit may be lifted because \$2,000 hardly buys a "low-price" car in today's market.

U. S. Balks Soviet Move To Grab Spy Witnesses

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The House committee wants to know whether Samarin can throw any additional light on its current inquiry into stories of Soviet espionage and intrigue in this country.

Woman Protected
The State Department ruled today that the committee also can serve a subpoena on Mrs. Oksana Kosenkina, another Russian teacher, if its agents can reach her.

Press officer Michael McDer-

mott announced the ruling to a news conference today, but explained the agents may not forcibly enter the Soviet consulate in New York to serve a subpoena on her.

Bolled down, the whole thing came to this:
1. Mrs. Kosenkina, the Russian teacher who was the center of a furore last weekend over "kidnaping" and "rescue" charges, has no diplomatic immunity. If the House committee can reach her, it can serve a call for her to appear and testify before it.

2. The Soviet consulate in New York can be entered only if warrants are obtained alleging the commission of some crime on the property.

As a practical matter, it all means that Mrs. Kosenkina can be served with a subpoena if she leaves the consulate, but is safe from subpoena as long as she remains there.

Stories Contradictory
Earlier today, the House Committee on Un-American Activities heard the testimony of Duncan C. Lee, former OSS operative, who flatly denied the accusation that he ever gave secret information to Elizabeth Bentley, confessed Soviet agent.

Lee, during the war, was with the Office of Strategic Services, a counter espionage agency. He is now practicing law here.

Lee swore he was not a Communist and said he had never

disclosed secret information to any unauthorized person. He said it was hard to believe Miss Bentley's charges came from a "rational person."

Miss Bentley then took the stand and testified Lee told her about "something super secret" going on at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where the atom bomb was developed, about OSS operations in China and in the Balkans.

Lee didn't know exactly what was going on at Oak Ridge, Miss Bentley said, but told her it must be "something super secret because it was so highly guarded."

She said he gave her the information during a conversation outside his home in Washington.

Lee, who was shot down while on an OSS mission to China, had flatly testified under oath that "I have never divulged classified information to any unauthorized person."

'Somebody Lied'
Rep. Hebert (D-La.) told Lee and Miss Bentley their testimony was so contradictory that it was obvious "somebody lied." Both witnesses agreed with that statement.

Hebert said: "I don't know who is a liar, but I am going to find out." And, he declared, he will insist that the Justice Department bring perjury charges against any witness who has lied.

Representative Mundt said he associates himself with Hebert's remarks.

"In the interests of justice and

security, and primarily in the interests of justice," Mundt said, "some innocent sounding people are guilty of infamous crimes, or innocent people have been injured by infamous testimony."

Lee said he had been acquainted with Miss Bentley, but knew her under the name of Helen Grant. "Our acquaintance was entirely a social one," he said.

"I know," Lee said, "that I have served my country with complete loyalty and to the best of my ability and it is a profound shock to find my name and war record attacked by the irresponsible charges of this woman."

Lightning Deals Death To 2 Mountain Climbers

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and Miss Strong, both badly burned, were unable to move him. They left him in the cave with food beside him and his body tied to prevent his slipping over the cliff. Then they began the descent for help.

The two miraculously descended safely down the ice-encrusted mountain. But the rest of the party was unable to climb the peak until Saturday, after the storm had lifted. By the time they reached the cave Becker was dead.

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