

EX-U. S. OFFICIALS DENY SPY AID CHARGES

Joins Adv. Staff Of News-Review



Bob Pemberton, above, recently of Los Angeles, has joined the staff of The News-Review advertising department as an assistant. He is a graduate of Los Angeles High School and has attended the University of California at Los Angeles, where he majored in journalism.

Pemberton is residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pemberton, at Sutherlin. He has an interest in sports and was a member of his high school track team. He has had experience on school papers and this summer wrote a sports column for the Sutherlin Sun.

Canada Lifts Ban On Meat Exports To United States

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner announced today the lifting of Canadian export control of beef and veal, effective next Monday.

The relaxation applies to beef and veal, dressed and other edible beef and veal products, canned foods containing meats, and meat pastes, as well as to livestock on the hoof.

It means the United States cattle market closed to Canadian beef producers for six years, again will be open to their products. It means a greater supply of beef for tables in the United States. It also means that retail beef prices in Canada will shoot up possibly as much as 20 to 30 per cent.

The ban on exports was imposed in September, 1942, to maintain supplies of beef for Canadian consumers and to aid in the enforcement of price controls. Had it not been put in force, Canadian beef supplies would have drained into the higher-paying U. S. market.

Gardiner also announced that export permits now will be issued freely to anyone wishing to export oats and barley from Canada. Since Aug. 1, equalization fees formerly charged on the export of oats and barley have been discontinued.

Labor Day Weekend Safety Aim of Council

Plans to conduct a holiday safety program for the Labor Day weekend have been made by the Douglas County Safety Council.

A tie-in program with advertisers in the News-Review and Radio Station KRNR is being worked out, to bring to the attention of motorists and vacationists the importance of taking every possible precaution in driving or recreation to prevent injuries and death on the highways or at resort areas. Further announcement will be made by the council relative to the program.

Douglas County Coast Range Area of 200,000 Acres Closed To Entry, Beginning August 15

Notice of closure to unregulated entry of an area of approximately 200,000 acres along the Coast Range in Douglas County is contained in a proclamation signed by Governor John H. Hall. It was announced today by Fred Southwick, district warden of the Douglas Forest Protective Association.

The area was closed for several seasons prior to 1947, but was not closed last year because the excessive amount of rainfall made such action unnecessary. Fifty per cent of the area is covered by the old Callahan and Tloga burns, but is now well stocked with young timber, said Southwick.

The area affected by the governor's proclamation extends in a strip about 34 miles long and about seven miles wide, starting near the Wells Creek Guard Station on the Drain-Reedsport Highway and going south to the Hubbard Creek drainage near Landers Lookout.

Because of the high fire hazards in the area caused by an excessive number of snags and inflammable debris on the ground, due to logging operations and old burns, no persons may enter the area without a permit issued by the Douglas Forest Protective Association.

The Weather

Partly cloudy today and Saturday. Slightly cooler Saturday.

Sunset today 8:19 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:17 a.m.

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Young & Co. Branch Bank Will Operate at Sutherlin

Doors to Open Soon, States T. B. Garrison

First Expansion Of Oakland Institution Since 1854 Beginning

Permission to establish a branch at Sutherlin of the E. G. Young and Co. Bank of Oakland has been granted by the State Banking Department and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, it was announced today by T. B. Garrison, president of the bank.

Sutherlin has been without banking facilities since 1854, Garrison said. Negotiations for a lease of the old bank building, now owned by C. P. Smith, publisher of the Sutherlin Sun, are in progress. The step will mark the first expansion of the bank outside the Oakland community since its establishment in 1854.

Opening date of operations will be announced later, Garrison said. One of the oldest banks in Oregon, the E. G. Young and Co. was founded in old Oakland, about a mile north of the present city. The business moved with the town to its present site in 1870, when the Oregon and California Railroad was constructed. The bank's present building was erected in 1902.

The firm originally was a general store with a banking and credit department in connection. The store business was sold in 1909. The institution continued as a private bank until it was chartered as a state bank Dec. 21, 1920. The bank has been a member of the Federal Reserve System since 1914.

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WILL HOUSE NEW BANK—This is the old bank building at Sutherlin, where quarters have been leased for occupancy by a branch of the E. G. Young and Co. Bank of Oakland. The building is owned by C. P. Smith, publisher of the Sutherlin Sun. The lease was signed for a period of five years with the privilege of renewal, said T. B. Garrison, bank president.

Russians Sever Joint Control Tie in Berlin

Flag at Kommandatura Building in American Sector Hauled Down

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The Russians evacuated the Allied four-power Kommandatura building in Berlin today and hauled down their flag.

This action appeared to complete the division of Berlin between the East and West—at least as far as the Russians are concerned.

The Russians withdrew July 1 from the Allied Kommandatura, which had provided four-power administration for this city for three years. They pulled out with the comment that "the Kommandatura no longer exists."

They then announced they would retain their entry and flag at the building until their archives have been removed. The Kommandatura is situated in the American sector of the city.

Although they walked out on the Allied Control Council for Germany on March 20, the Russians still fly their colors and maintain sentries at the Allied control authority building.

They also maintain a representative in the permanent Allied secretariat there, which now has little to do but exchange inter-allied messages and handle protocol matters.

After the Russian withdrawal from the Kommandatura—an act (Continued on Page Three)

Local Talent To Broadcast To Aid Salvation Army

An all-request program featuring local talent will be broadcast over KRNR on next Tuesday evening between 8 and 8:30 p.m. in behalf of the Salvation Army building fund, according to Mayor Al Fiegl, chairman of the drive.

Persons desiring to appear on the program are urged to make their services available for "auctioning" to the highest bidder whose contribution will go to swell the building fund. Fiegl stated that several prominent business men and amateur musicians have already come forward with offers to broadcast their talents. Requests should be phoned into KRNR.

More than 50 requests were received by the station for the Salvation Army program last week, Fiegl said. These were in response to the offer of a free box of candy in exchange for contributions to the fund. A limited amount of candy is still on hand, he said, and will be awarded persons making the first request calls. Highlight of the program was the singing of the Woodpecker song by the Mayor.

Two U. S. Planes Crash At Berlin; Crews Survive

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Two United States four-engine "Fly-in-Coalman" planes spanning the Soviet blockade of Berlin crashed while landing during a heavy rainstorm at Tempelhof Airfield today.

One smashed through a fence and burned but the crew of three escaped through an emergency hatch without serious injuries. The other plane, coming down through clouds, landed on a half-completed runway and was heavily damaged. The crew was unhurt.

The crashes brought to five the number of crashes since the air lift to Berlin was started. Five Americans have been killed in these accidents.

Trio Sought for Short Ride in Stolen Taxi

The Roseburg Police Department is on the lookout for three persons believed to have been responsible for the theft of a B & B Taxi 1947 Plymouth sedan, which was stolen and later recovered on Jackson Street in the vicinity of the Kohlhaas Apartments, reported Police Chief Calvin Baird.

The axi was reported by Chief Baird to have been taken from in front of the taxi stand. Three men were seen in the car headed south, and State and City Police were alerted. A cruising cab driver found the car a short time later less than four blocks from where it was taken.

Traffic Tickets Ignored, Warrants are Prepared

City police are clamping down on traffic violators who have failed to come into Municipal Court in answer to tickets ranging from parking violations to speeding. Chief of Police Calvin Baird reported.

Bunyans Off To Celebration With Axes and Turkeys

Approximately 15 members of the Roseburg Paul Bunyans are leaving today for Oregon City to participate in the Centennial celebration parade in that city Saturday morning.

During the parade the members will throw to the crowd 25 turkeys, as a promotional scheme for the forthcoming Northwest Turkey Show in Roseburg this fall.

The Bunyans will "give the ax" to three visiting foremen in a ceremony at Kelley Field at 2 p.m. Saturday. The three foremen, the only ones known for sure to be present, will be John Hall, Oregon; C. A. Robbins, Idaho; and Earl Warren, California.

Abe Bean will take the place of Jack Josse as Bull of the Woods for the ceremony. Bob Lyle and probably three or four others.

Plane Wreckage Sighted In Lane County Region

EUGENE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A searching party left McKenzie Bridge ranger station early today for the wreckage of a plane sighted in the Cascade Mountains.

It was believed to be the Globe Swift plane missing on a Klamath Falls-Pendleton flight since Aug. 3. Aboard were Pilot Earl Williams and Edward Suppes, both of Shoshone, Wyo.

An Army search plane from McChord Field reported the wreckage yesterday, two miles northwest of Sardine Butte. There was no sign of survivors around the plane.

No Improvement Shown By Stricken Babe Ruth

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, baseball's ailing homerun king, showed "no improvement in his condition" today, Memorial Hospital announced.

"Babe Ruth continues to run a moderately high fever and in general there is no improvement in his condition," the hospital bulletin read.

This contrasted with a bulletin yesterday that the sick, retired baseball star had rallied and was improved.

Freight Truck Driver Hurt, Taken to Hospital

A Pierce Auto Freight Lines truck and trailer were forced off the highway causing injury to the driver and considerable damage to the truck and cargo about 2 a. m. today, reported State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell.

The accident occurred on Highway 99 several miles north of Drain at mile post 158.

According to Harrell, one car was attempting to pass another, both going north, when they met the southbound truck. The truck left the highway to avoid a collision, and the two cars continued on without stopping.

Name of the truck driver was not obtained. He was taken to a Eugene hospital for treatment after injuries. C. E. Knight, local Pierce representative, was gone this morning investigating the accident.

Bedsprings Trap Women During Fire; Death Ensues

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A 27-year-old Seattle woman was fatally burned last night when her hand became entangled in bedsprings and trapped her in her flaming bed.

George Adis, chief of the Greenwood Fire Department, said the woman, Mrs. Margaret Shields, was unable to escape because her hand was wedged between the bedsprings and the bedstead.

Brief Power Failure Occurs This Morning

Electric power in downtown Roseburg was shut off for almost 20 minutes late this morning. California-Oregon Power Co. officials had not yet determined the cause of the power outage early this afternoon. Power was restored by switching into the Coos Bay transmission line.

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Women Survive 40-Foot Auto Plunge Into River

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Two women were recovering today despite a plunge from a highway bridge to the Lewis and Clark River 40 feet below.

Their car crashed through the bridge yesterday after colliding with another vehicle. The women—Mrs. Eleanor Smith and Barbara Jane Hansen—escaped with minor injuries and a drenching.

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Curry, White Contradict Two Accusers

U. S. Assures Haven To Teachers Not Wanting To Return to Russia

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Two top government aides of the Roosevelt administration—Lauchlin Currie and Harry D. White—took the witness chair at congressional spy hearings today and denied giving secret information or aid to Soviet agents.

Each declared, too, that he was no Communist and had never done anything disloyal to the American Government.

Their testimony came as the events stemming, directly or indirectly, from the hearings continued to involve the highest diplomatic levels.

A Massachusetts Walter Bedell Smith told Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov in Moscow that the United States government is not involved in any legal action in the cases of the Soviet school teachers in New York. Molotov had charged American authorities connived in "kidnaping" the teachers.

Smith also gave notice in effect that if Michael Samarin, one of the teachers, and his wife do not want to return to Russia the United States will let them stay here despite Soviet displeasure.

Women Can Also Stay Mrs. Oksana S. Kosenkina, the other teacher, who jumped from a high window of the Soviet consulate in New York yesterday, presumably will also be allowed to stay here if she wishes. Consular officials were permitted to visit her in the hospital today.

She reportedly rejected a suggestion she be moved to another hospital, saying, "You kept me a prisoner, you would not let me go."

Mrs. Kosenkina—pawn in a cloak-and-dagger struggle between Red and anti-Red Russians—suffered internal injuries, a fractured right leg, a possible fractured pelvis and back injuries. She was placed on the critical list at midnight.

Hospital attaches said she "rested fairly comfortably" last night and at times was cheerful. She reportedly rejected a suggestion she be moved to another hospital, saying, "You kept me a prisoner, you would not let me go."

Commissioners To be Chosen In Water Dist. Plan

Petitions bearing 182 signatures asking for an election on the proposed Winston-Dillard Water District are soon to be filed within the next few days with the Douglas County Court.

A meeting to consider the nomination of commissioners will be held next Monday at 8 p. m. in the Dillard Grade School. All persons who signed the petitions are being urged by Marshall Haughn, temporary chairman, to be present at the meeting.

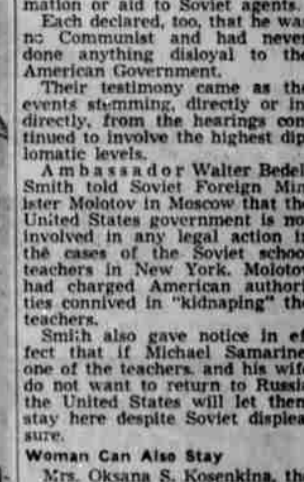
Five commissioners are to be elected to serve, if the water district issue, carries. The voting upon the commissioners will take place at the same time as the election upon the proposed formation of the district. Nominations of the commissioners must be made by petitions bearing the signatures of 25 qualified voters at least 10 days prior to the election, according to Attorney J. V. Long.

The petitions are now in the hands of Attorney Long being checked prior to filing. The County Court will be required to set the date of the election not sooner than 30 days, nor later than 50 days after the petitions have been accepted by the court.

Liquor Commission May Halt Issuance of Permits

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The State Liquor Control Commission will decide Aug. 25 whether to issue any new liquor licenses in the next three months.

Lightning Victim—Rudolph Pundt (above), Berkeley, Calif., and Robert Becker, Los Gatos, Calif., were killed when struck by lightning while huddled in a cave on Bugaboo Spire, British Columbia mountain. Two companions, Ann Strong, 18, Berkeley and Ian Mackinlay, San Francisco, were injured. Pundt, 35, was a cousin of Mrs. E. T. Schoss of Glide, Oregon, and a nephew of Mrs. J. Krommings, formerly of Roseburg. He was formerly a teacher at Bakersfield, Calif., high school.



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Murder Charged To Section Boss In Negro's Death

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Clarence Edgar Ellis, 32, S.P. railroad section gang foreman, has been arraigned in District Court here on charges of first degree murder in connection with the shotgun death of Earl Bowers, Negro section gang worker, near Cascade Summit early Wednesday morning.

Following the arraignment, Judge Chester N. Anderson continued the case to allow Ellis to obtain counsel. Ellis is being held in the Lane County jail.

Five others, all Negroes, were arraigned as material witnesses and bail was set at \$1,000 each. They are Samuel Walton, 47; Robert Lee McCoy, 33; Loyd Headspeth, 27; Gad Williams, 45; and James Butler, 41, all section gang workers.

Williams was also sentenced to 30 days in jail for carrying a concealed weapon. Ellis allegedly killed Bowers with a shotgun in an altercation after Bowers' car became stuck in the mud when he was en route from Odell Lake Tuesday night, according to preliminary investigation by County Coroner Bartholomew.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reinstein

Hank Wallace says in effect that he is opposed to Communism but that he doesn't intend to purge his party of Communist members. Just like a guy who hates cockroaches but doesn't object to living in a house with them.