

French Arrest Top Communist In Secret Leaks

PARIS (AP) — Police arrested Andre Baranes, the Communist "third man" in the chain leaking French official secrets, in the village of Pierre-Quil-Vire in North central France Saturday.

Baranes had been hiding out since he was questioned through-out the night of Sept. 21 by counterespionage agents about how top French defense secrets found their way into the hands of the Communist party's high command.

An order went out to police forces all over France: "Get Baranes at all costs," after he failed to answer a summons to appear before the military investigating magistrate in Paris late Thursday. He was believed to have been making for the Swiss frontier when caught.

Earlier Saturday, the government suspended Jean Mons, permanent secretary general of national defense, following charges that two of his main aides leaked high level secret information.

Mons, the top civilian in the Defense Department, was asked to resign provisionally while investigations continue into alleged leaks from National Defense Council meetings. Some of the information reportedly reached Communist party officials.

Police said yesterday Rene Turpin, chief of Mons' personal staff, and Roger Labrusse, chief administrator in his department, have confessed passing secret information. The police did not say to whom the secrets were given. Turpin and Labrusse were arrested.

U. S. Will Send Expedition To Antarctic Area

DENVER (AP) — President Eisenhower's headquarters announced Saturday the United States will send a small Navy-directed expedition to the Antarctic, an area of great potential strategic importance in the event of war.

The announcement said the decision to dispatch an icebreaker to the southern polar area is in line with continuing U. S. interest in the region.

The expedition will set out soon and remain four or five months, the White House said.

It added that in addition to mapping and collecting scientific data, the exploring party will study supply problems which will face a U. S. group to take part in 1957-58 in an international geophysics program in the Antarctic.

The White House said no permanent shore bases will be established.

The United States so far has refrained from staking any claim to territory in the south pole area, but the importance of the region in the event of a war with Russia long has been under study by military experts.

Communists Peddling New Line, Says Hoover

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Friday U. S. Communists are peddling a new party line based on pretended co-operation with American ideals. But, he asserted, "do not be deceived—the conspiracy is still with us."

"The true Communist Party line remains unchanged," Hoover said. "The overthrow and destruction of our constitutional democracy by any and all means at their disposal remains the aim of the Communists."

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Pruritus itching is not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom or sign of other disorders. The disorder may involve one or several areas of the body or even the entire skin. In persons with temperature sensitivity, exposure to heat or cold will excite an attack. In the variety known as "bath pruritus," for example, burning and itching come on immediately after the bath.

Occasionally itching must be treated as if it were a separate disease. This is when no apparent cause can be discovered. Such itching may occur in the anal and external female genital area, the scalp or when it attacks the skin generally, but is not accompanied by any skin eruption except that caused by scratching.

Among the causes of the itching are changes which occur in aging, jaundice, overactivity of the thyroid gland, diabetes, pregnancy, intestinal parasites, and intolerance to certain drugs or chemicals, opiates, for example. Some of the local causes include fungi, roundworms, constipation, hemorrhoids of piles, fissures or tears and certain medications. Allergy in any form may provoke itching. Gases and fumes may act by absorption in breathing as well as by con-

Eugene Man Strabbed In Family Argument

EUGENE (AP) — Archie R. Swanberg, about 45, was stabbed to death here Friday night in the climax of a family argument.

Police arrested his stepdaughter, Ella Louise Starmer, 17, a high school junior, on a manslaughter charge. She was arraigned in district court Saturday morning.

Dist. Atty. Eugene Vann said the girl "went to the defense of her mother while the mother was being assaulted by the stepfather." He said she inflicted the fatal wound in Swanberg's back with a butcher knife "in her efforts to protect her mother."

Mrs. Swanberg called a doctor to their home but her husband died just after he arrived.

Firing Of Sub Foreman Issue In Labor Union

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — Officials of the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp., which has just turned the world's first atomic submarine over to the Navy, met Friday night with union representatives to discuss the firing of a foreman which followed an accident aboard the new sub.

A statement by Carleton Shugg, general manager, said: "The meeting ended on a cordial note. Union officials said 'no comment'."

Word that the Electric Boat employees were disturbed about the firing of Herman F. "Jake" Baier, general foreman of the pipe shop and an Electric Boat employee for 25 years, came Friday from a union official.

Company officials indicated that they considered Baier's case to be no concern of the union. He is not a union member, because he was employed in a supervisory capacity.

His discharge followed an accident on Sept. 16 when an inch and a half steam line burst aboard the atomic submarine Nautilus, which was commissioned Thursday. It has been reliably reported that the accident will cause a delay in the first trial run of the Nautilus, which had been scheduled tentatively for late this month.

Local Doctors Planning To Be At Medical Meet

Several physicians from Douglas County are expected to attend the Oregon State Medical Society annual session at Portland Oct. 13.

The meetings in Portland's Masonic Temple will continue through three days of professional lectures, discussions and scientific and technical exhibits. Dr. J. Milton Murphy, Portland, president of the society, said visiting physicians from other states are expected to attend in attendance above 700 for the 80th convention.

The program opens at 9 a. m. with registration.

Lecturers will be Dr. John Higginson, Johannesburg, South Africa, a pathologist; Dr. Clarence J. B. Jones, Los Angeles, University of Southern California Medical School surgeon; Dr. Clifford J. Barabara, Chicago gastroenterologist; and Dr. Edward L. Compere, Chicago orthopedic surgeon.

Four Soldiers Killed In Crash Of Airplane

HOLLAND, Mich. (AP) — Four young Michigan soldiers were killed Saturday in the pre-dawn crash of a rented plane in which they were flying home on furlough.

Apparently lost and out of gas, the four died in the wreckage of their single engine plane.

The victims were: Harold Brooks, 19, of Manistee; Robert L. Brooks, 19, of Manistee; Norbert G. Bunkert, 22, of Detroit.

Sam S. Soutanian, 22, of Detroit, the pilot.

Sheriff's deputies said papers found at the scene indicated the four were on furlough from Camp Leonard Wood, Mo. The plane had been rented at Waynesville, Mo.

Gruenther Says Russia Could Be Beaten In War

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
DENVER (AP) — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme Allied commander of North Atlantic defense forces, said Saturday Russia would be "beaten very badly" in the long run if it were to launch an all-out attack on Western Europe at this time.

Gruenther, here for a conference with President Eisenhower, also told a news conference that within the next three or four years — given West German troops and atomic weapons — the Western Allies would stand a "reasonably good chance" to stop any Soviet onslaught at the outset.

Gruenther, who talked to newsmen before his meeting with the President, was optimistic about the chances of working out a new defense alliance against communism, despite the fresh obstacles which have arisen at the London conference.

He emphasized, however, that the problem of bringing West Germany into an alliance satisfactory to France is a tough one from a political standpoint.

In reply to a specific question regarding the prospects for war or peace in Europe, Gruenther said: "I think we are going to have peace."

He added, however, that the greatest factor in that prospect is whether the Western Allies can stick together and prevent "the Russians" — from "picking us off one by one."

Gruenther was asked for his view of the possibility of an all-out Russian move against Western Germany, and whether he feels the Allies would be able to smash such an attack.

The general replied that the Allies' chances of holding off Soviet forces are much better than they were 3½ years ago, but that even now "We don't estimate we could hold off an all-out Russian attack at the outset."

Gruenther added that the probability the Russians "might win the first phase" in any attack, but he added that the Soviet has what he called another problem — the winning of a war.

"And he cannot win the war," Gruenther declared.

Old Records Used For Lanza's TV

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Mario Lanza's voice — from — the past television debut remained the talk of the town as the Columbia Broadcasting System confessed that old records were used on his first show.

The CBS statement, issued by J. L. Van Volkenburg, president of CBS-TV, verified The Associated Press report that two-year old records had to be used because Lanza's quick reducing had impaired his voice.

Van Volkenburg said pre-recording had been agreed on in advance and a session was set for last Monday, but "just prior to this Mr. Lanza told his physician he had advised him it would be impossible for him to undertake this taping session and to participate in the production to the extent we had originally planned."

"In view of this we eliminated a complicated finale, and a comedy sketch which featured Lanza. We also decided that due to Mr. Lanza's physical condition we would have to use already existing records instead of newly re-recorded ones. The decision was the sole responsibility of CBS Television."

Post Offices Alarmed For Huge Mass Mailing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post Office department said Saturday it has alerted its local stations throughout the country for what may be the largest mass mailing of advertising material ever undertaken by a single source.

A department circular distributed nationally said that Pillsbury Mills Inc. plans to mail from Marion, Ohio, before Oct. 25, 20½ million circulars for delivery in every part of the United States.

Some of these circulars were reported already in transit.

Circulars are going out as third class mail which permits delivery without exact addresses to "residential patrons, rural, star route or post office boxholders" in a given city or locality.

The mail rate on such circulars is 1½ cents apiece, so Pillsbury would pick up the tab for \$42,750 on the distribution it plans.

TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

PORTLAND (AP) — First Methodist Church officials here plan to build a new 1½-million-dollar church plant, beginning next April. Plans announced include a seating capacity of 1,200 in the main structure, a Sunday School for 800 and a meeting hall for 800.

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TYPHOON LEVELS HOMES—Residents search through wreckage that once was homes along the water's edge at Hakodate, Japan. The ferry Nishin Maru in background was beached by the storm, Typhoon Marie. It was near here where the ferry Toya Maru capsized with 1240 persons aboard. Nearly 1000 drowned in the mishap.

Probe Continues Of Wanderer Held In Boy's Death

SIoux CITY, Iowa (AP) — Questioning continued Saturday in a steadily widening investigation into the past of Ernest J. Triplett, 50-year-old wanderer held without charge in the abduction-slaying of Jimmie Bremmer, 8.

Triplett steadfastly maintains his innocence.

Detective chief Harry J. Gibbons said Triplett was quizzed Friday night about other cases including the 1935 kidnap-slaying of Charles Mattson, 10, of Tacoma, Wash.

A resemblance has been noted between a 1939 picture of Triplett and a 1938 sketch drawn by an artist on the basis of descriptions furnished by persons who saw the Ma on boy's abductor.

Gibbons said Triplett denied he had ever been in the state of Washington before 1941. The official added "there's a period between 1931 and 1939 that he can't account for."

Two police officials from Maine are scheduled to arrive here Sunday to question Triplett in connection with the abduction death of Danny Wood, 12, of South Gray, Me., last July.

Douglas High Parents Planning To Form PTA

The Douglas High School parents and teachers are making plans for establishment of a Parent-Teacher Assn. organization, according to Spokesman Mrs. Charles McCord.

David Potter, principal, expressed the wish that the district organize a PTA because he thought it would be of "great benefit" to the school and to the communities from which children come.

Mrs. McCord explained that a high school PTA would be separate from the elementary school organizations. She said it would be operated by a different manner, although still working along the theme of the national PTA—"Better homes, better schools and better communities."

Mrs. McCord said an organizational meeting for a Douglas High PTA would be announced in the near future.

Louis Wolfson Guards Against Possible Kidnap

NEW YORK (AP) — Louis E. Wolfson, 2-year-old head of a financial empire, has a 24-hour police guard to protect him against possible kidnapping.

Wolfson, son of an immigrant junk dealer, made his first million by the age of 30 and since then has gained control of corporations reportedly worth 200 million dollars. He is now fighting for control of Montgomery Ward & Co.

The guard was posted at Wolfson's Hotel Pierre suite yesterday. Police said they received the kidnap warning from police in Miami, Fla., where Wolfson has a home. Authorities gave no further details on the kidnap threat.

Portlander Killed When Blasted Into Grease Pot

PORTLAND (AP) — Less Russum of Vancouver, Wash., was killed Friday when blasted into a vat of boiling grease as a steam pressure cooker exploded at the Pacific Meat Co. plant here.

Russum, 32, was on a concrete catwalk above the vat when the explosion shattered it.

France Finally Agrees To German Rearmament

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bourg Premier Joseph Bech. Shortly afterward, Eden came through the large French windows of the conference room carrying a sheaf of papers. All the ministers conversed and then returned to the conference room.

Friday night Dulles came up with a dark horse solution in hope of breaking the deadlock. In general it called for control of German armaments by the proposed enlarged Brussels alliance. Pending its creation, armaments control would be in the hands of the occupation powers—Britain, the United States and France.

Saturday morning Dulles had a private talk with Mendes-France. At one point Dulles was reported to have asked testily of the French premier: "Just what are you after—everything?"

The ministers then went into a regular session, where Mendes-France's attitude was reported tougher than ever.

Eden, who has been in a peace negotiator's role during much of the conference—which was called mainly at his suggestion—then proposed the executive session, at which each minister has only one assistant.

Informants said at this session Mendes-France yielded on the French definition of what areas near Communist territory would be out of bounds for manufacture of weapons of mass destruction.

In turn, Adenauer gave his country's pledge not to undertake manufacture of A-B-C weapons—atomic, bacteriological, chemical and possibly others.

Struve Hensel, U. S. Assistant Secretary of State who was Dulles' adviser at the morning executive session, said afterward it looks very good. Spaak told newsmen solutions are being found. He said Adenauer made a great concession.

Maintenance Failures Blamed For Jet Crash

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Maintenance failure may have caused the crash death last August 25 of ace Capt. Joseph McConnell in an F8H Sabrejet, the Air Force reports.

Unofficial reports indicate a vital bolt may have been left out of the control assembly for the jet fighter's tail, but the investigation is not yet completed, and Air Force spokesman said yesterday.

McConnell, who had downed 16 MIGs in Korea, bailed out of the stricken plane on a test run near Edwards Air Base. His body was found near his ejection seat, the parachute unopened.

He told a news conference that immediately after the fighting around Quemoy began Sept. 3 the Communists boasted the island would be theirs by Sept. 11.

"I think that after Oct. 15 they will set another date," Chang added.

Sporadic artillery fire was reported Saturday between Nationalist batteries on Quemoy and Communist guns on Amoy, seven miles to the west, and on other mainland bases.

Officer Helps Youth Determine His Plans

A 19-year-old Roseburg driver Friday afternoon found out one of the next things he must do—appear in municipal court.

A Roseburg policeman, guiding the 5 o'clock rush traffic through the stop light at Stephens and Washington streets, warned the youth to hold back in traffic after he edged his car into the intersection.

According to the police report, Donald Leroy Stumbo, 235 Sweetbrier Lane, answered: "Now listen, bud, I've got more to do than to wait for you or these lights." The unimpressed officer cited Stumbo for failure to obey him. Court date is next Wednesday evening.

House-To-House Canvass For UF Showing Results

Returns on the residential, house-to-house canvass for the Central Douglas United Fund are beginning to mount, Mrs. Carl Wimberly, residential chairman, announced today.

With seven of the nine districts reporting, the sum of \$2,240.35 has been realized to date. Districts reporting have shown an average of \$300 each in collections. With several days more remaining in the campaign, it is believed that the nine sub-chairmen and their crews of about 50 women who have been knocking on doors will attain the goal they have set for themselves.

The kickoff for the residential campaign took place Sept. 21 and since that date the women have been checking houses from Houseley Street on the north, the city limit south and west and the North Umpqua highway and Douglas St. junction on the east.

Mrs. Wimberly stressed the importance of residents who have not been reached contacting the CUDF office, since the crews of women will not retrace their steps unless requested to do so. A sub-chairman connected with the district or a representative of the United Fund will be sent personally to explain the workings of the UF if the donor so desires. Donations may be made directly to the UF office at the Umpqua Hotel, Mrs. Wimberly added.

Vital Statistics

Divorces Granted
SUMMERS — Elbert from Barbara Summers. Plaintiff to pay defendant's confinement, \$50 per month for support of child.

THOMAS — John Hoy from Joyce Thomas.

OSTERMAN — Annamie from Herman Osterman. Plaintiff granted custody of one child and \$50 per month support. Property settlement continued.

RICE — Patricia D. from Robert Dale Rice. Plaintiff's previous name, Right, restored. Personal property settlement made.

MATTSON — Virginia May from Joel E. Mattson. Plaintiff awarded custody of two children, real property.

BROOKHART — Virgie L. from Walter B. Brookhart. Property settlement confirmed.

CHILDS — Gloria from Tony Childs. Plaintiff's maiden name, Ducharme, restored.

KINCAID — Olive from Milo Kincaid. Property settlement ratified. Defendant to pay \$5 per month alimony, any medical bills between \$50 and \$250 per year incurred by plaintiff.

MURPHY — Lavina Hilda from Joseph Brooks — Murphy. Plaintiff awarded custody of one child, real property, household property.

GLENDALÉ MAN DIES
Glen Bigelow, a long-time resident of Glendale, died Saturday in Grants Pass of a heart attack. Bigelow operated a pole and piling yard in Glendale for a time. Funeral services will be announced later.

Drain Woman, 64, Dies On Friday

Funeral services are scheduled Monday for Virginia Alice Craig, 64, of Rt. 1, Drain.

She died at her home Friday. She was born in Rooks County, Kan., Nov. 27, 1889, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Redifer. She came to Oregon about 43 years ago.

The family first came to Myrtle Creek and then moved to Roseburg before settling at Drain in 1913. On June 23, 1915, she was married to Floyd O. Craig of Drain. He survives her. Mrs. Craig was a member of the Methodist Church.

Beside her husband, she is survived by a son, Floyd Odell Craig of Eugene; a daughter, Mrs. Doris E. Walker of Portland; three grandchildren; three brothers, E. W. Redifer of Myrtle Creek; Andrew C. Redifer of Corvallis; and Vernon Redifer of Canyonville; and a sister, Mrs. Flora Sumner of Drain.

Services will be held at the Drain Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. C. Ellery Echlin will officiate. Interment will follow in the Drain Cemetery. Mrs. Craig's funeral service of Drain is in charge of arrangements.

Milo Resident, 72, Dies Friday

Dr. George W. Ross, 72, resident of Milo for the past three years, died Friday afternoon.

He was born in New York state May 24, 1882. He attended school in New York, and later lived in Arizona for a number of years. Dr. Ross was a veteran of World War I.

His body has been moved to Ganz Mortuary in Myrtle Creek. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Police Action Thwarts Threat To Negroes

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peared at a district school board meeting in East St. Louis, Ill., to protest increased enrollment of Negroes in the Centerville Grade School near East St. Louis.

Paul Chitty, spokesman for the group, said about 100 have transferred from an all-Negro school to the Centerville school, which has had a few Negroes for years. A committee named by Chitty meets with the local school board Monday to discuss the protest.

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