

County Residents Give Rousing Reception To New 'Miss Oregon'

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FBI Cracks Soviet Spy Ring



SOVIET SPY RING crackdown was made Tuesday, as Attorney General Robert Kennedy announced four persons in New York and Washington, D. C. had been arrested by FBI agents for conspiring to spy for Russia. In the photo on the left, Ivan Dmitrievich, left foreground, and



his wife, Aleksandra, are being escorted down the stairs in Brooklyn Federal Court after their arrest. In the photo on the right, Joy Ann Balch, left and Robert Keistutis Balch are shown prior to their arraignment in Washington. (UPI Telephotos)

Soviet Note
Protests
Detentions

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Soviet Union today protested the arrest of a Russian U.N. employee and his wife on spy charges and demanded their immediate release.

The protest was filed at the State Department by Georgi Kornienko, acting head of the Soviet Embassy here.

Mentioned in the protest were Ivan Dmitrievich Egorov, 41, and his wife Aleksandra, 39. They were picked up along with another couple Tuesday night on charges that they conspired over the past six years to steal U.S. military secrets for the Kremlin.

Kornienko called the arrest "unlawful" and said it "cannot improve in any way American-Soviet relations."

Meanwhile, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy, commenting on the arrests, said that the Communists were stepping up their spy activities against the United States.

The four were arrested Tuesday night by FBI agents in New York's Queens County and in Washington in the second Soviet spy case in this country in two days. On Monday the State Department ordered expulsion of Soviet Embassy attaché Gennadiy Sevast'yanov for espionage.

A government official called the spy ring "a big one" and the FBI said it had all the traditional trappings—secret messages left at "drop points," codes, ciphers and secret writings.

Kennedy said today on a television program that the two arrested in Washington were not American citizens but were "illegals."

He appeared on NBC's Today program.

The attorney general described this term as applying to persons who came to the United States not as part of a diplomatic mission, but illegally and who adopted the identity of American citizens.

Kennedy said "this kind of activity" is increasing against the United States. He said "All Communist countries" have increased their espionage activity.

Seized in New York in the latest roundup were Ivan Dmitrievich Egorov, 41, and his wife, Aleksandra, 39. Egorov, a personnel officer in the United Nations secretariat, formerly served in Soviet Embassy posts in India and Canada.

Taken into custody in Washington was a couple known as Robert Keistutis Balch and Joy Ann Garber Balch. The FBI said these were not their real names, but it did not disclose their true identities. It said the real Balch is a Roman Catholic priest and Joy Ann Garber is a Norwegian.

Conn. housewife. Neither knew of the spy ring.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said that two other conspirators in the spy ring were Aleksei Ivanovich Galkin, 45, former first secretary of the Byelorussian U.N. mission, who left the United States May 10, and Petr Egorovich Maslennikov, 43, first secretary of the Soviet U.N. mission who returned home a week earlier.

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Khrushchev Leaves
West Guessing
On Test Treaty

BERLIN (UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev left the West guessing today as to whether he really is serious about signing a nuclear test ban treaty.

Western diplomats doubted an effective test ban agreement could be achieved if Khrushchev makes it conditional on the signing of a non-aggression pact between the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and its Communist counterpart, the Warsaw Pact alliance.

In the only major political speech of his visit to East Berlin, the Soviet leader Tuesday offered to sign immediately an agreement banning all nuclear tests except those underground.

At the same time, he proposed simultaneous conclusion of a non-aggression pact between the Western and Communist alliances.

What Khrushchev left unclear was whether he meant a package deal, with the test ban accord contingent on the West signing the non-aggression pact.

It was possible Khrushchev might shed more light on the question tonight when he is scheduled to speak in Frankfurt-on-the-Oder near the Polish border.

New York Air Crash
Claims Seven Lives,
Thirty-Six Injured

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (UPI)—Survivors today indicated that strong gusts of wind caused the crash of a Mohawk Airlines plane which killed seven persons and injured 36 others during a severe thunder and hail storm.

Several corporate executives and staff members of the New York State Commission on Human Rights were among the dead and injured. Eight persons were placed on the "danger" lists at three Rochester hospitals where the injured were taken.

The crash happened Tuesday as the Mohawk Martin 404 twin-engine aircraft took off from Rochester Airport en route to White Plains, N.Y., and Newark, N.J.

Witnesses said it roared down the runway and got about 100 feet in the air when it entered a black thundercloud while hail as big as large stones rained on the runway.

Richard Baldwin of Danbury, Conn., one of the survivors, said "The plane suddenly went completely sideways, straightened out, then slid sideways again and came down on the left wing. I

sat right on that side and watched the left wing crumple over. Then I think the plane rolled over."

One woman who survived but did not give her name said that "a gust of wind hit the plane" as it entered the cloud. "It turned over on one side then bumped a lot," she said. "Then—whether it was another gust of wind or not I don't know—the plane turned over on its side and it crashed."

State Police Lt. Peter Beck, whose men interrogated the survivors, said several of them mentioned the "wrenching effect" of the wind.

The dead were identified as the pilot, Capt. Richard M. Dennis, 39, Redbank, N.J.; the first officer, John W. Neff, 33, of Wilmington, Del., and five passengers, Roy Drew of Pelham, N.Y., controller of the Sylvania Electric Products Corp.; Lee O'Dell of Westport, Conn.; Thomas Callahan of Yorktown Heights, N.Y., and Morris Falk of Cos Cob, Conn.

State police said those who were killed were seated in the forward part of the plane.

One man, Dr. Lee Davenport of Greenwich, Conn., president of General Telephone & Electronics Corp., of which Sylvania is a subsidiary, walked away dazedly from the plane with only minor injuries.

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Newest Scandal
Charges Anger
British Leader

LONDON (UPI)—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, aroused by an angry exchange with opposition leader Harold Wilson, marshaled his defenses today against charges his government fumbled its way into a series of security scandals.

The harried Conservative party leader planned to wind up a two-day foreign policy debate in the House of Commons with a speech expected to mention British security, which has been widely criticized for alleged laxness.

In the latest British spy case, Italian nuclear physicist Giuseppe Martelli went into the second day of a trial on charges of attempted espionage for the Soviet Union. He pleaded innocent Tuesday.

Macmillan was plagued by a series of sex-and-security scandals centering on former British diplomat Harold (Kim) Philby, resigned War Minister John Profumo, society osteopath-artist Stephen Ward and convicted spy William John Vassall. The scandals have brought demands for his resignation.

Battles in Commons

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Variety Of Entertainment
Offered For Fourth Of July

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Big things are on tap as part of the 4th of July schedule in Douglas County.

The spotlight will be shared by the 17th annual Yoncalla Amateur Rodeo and the Moose Lodge's big fireworks show.

The free fireworks display is scheduled the night of July 4, starting about 9:30, following a music and entertainment show starting at 7:15.

A gremlin at The News-Review Tuesday caused quite a stir among readers. Although the headline in the Page 1 story indicated the annual fireworks show would be July 4, the story itself came up and said it would be July 5. Within an hour after the newspaper was on its way to readers, calls began pouring in, calling attention to it. It was, perhaps, proof again that a lot of people read The News-Review.

The fireworks display will be similar to that put on last year, but will include a new assortment of pieces. About \$1,000 worth of fireworks was purchased with funds raised in Moose Lodge projects during the past year.

Highlighting the event will be the presentation of Miss Oregon, Roseburg's D'Ann Fullerton, while Wagner sings the official "Miss America" title song.

He said a wide variety of talent numbers is planned, including modern, western, Dixie Land band music, Hawaiian music by Harold Keawe and his Hawaiian and Polynesian group, together with soloists, dancers and other.

The Dixie Land Band, KRNB Ranch Hands, a full complement of western singers and musicians and others will be on hand.

Wagner said entertainers will be ready as early as 6 p.m. for persons wishing to come that early. The program officially starts about 7:15.

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MISS OREGON, Roseburg's D'Ann Fullerton, is surrounded by proud members of the Roseburg Jaycees as she walks along a red carpet rolled out for her by the Jaycees at municipal airport Tuesday night. Bob Stevens, who served as chairman of the Jaycees committee in charge of the Miss Roseburg beauty pageant that started D'Ann on the path to the Miss Oregon title, walks by her side as she leaves the plane which brought her home at 9:40 p.m. Tuesday. More than 1,000 residents turned out to welcome her home at the airport and another 500 offered their cheers as she rode in a cavalcade to the downtown area. She'll leave Aug. 31 for Atlantic City and the Miss America pageant. More photos on page 14. (News-Review Photo)

D'Ann Fullerton Recalls
Excitement Of Pageant
In Meeting With Press

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By BILL SPARKS

News-Review Staff Writer

D'Ann Fullerton, a raven-haired beauty who says being crowned Miss Oregon is like being a little child with a Christmas tree full of gifts, was given a rousing Roseburg welcome home Tuesday night, as more than a thousand proud residents of the city turned out to greet her at municipal airport.

Miss Fullerton, 19, is a sophomore at Southern Oregon College.

"This was just wonderful," she said, "just wonderful. I certainly didn't expect anything like this."

And that was only the beginning, as another 500 people lined streets in the downtown area to welcome the new Miss Oregon back to her hometown as the official cavalcade wound its way from the airport to a welcome home press conference at the Umpqua Hotel.

The new Miss Oregon, who said several times at the press conference she knew her city was behind her all the way at the beauty contest in Seaside last weekend, knew for sure she was first in the hearts of Roseburg Tuesday night, as rows of Fourth of July sparklers were lighted in welcome as the West Coast airliner taxied up to the airport terminal.

D'Ann will leave for Atlantic City, N.J., and the Miss America pageant Aug. 31. Smiling and happy throughout an hour-long press conference Tuesday night, she said that even though she'll probably get nervous as the time for the Miss America contests draws near, right now she's completely thrilled at the thought of entering the nation's number one beauty pageant.

Recalling the excitement of the Miss Oregon pageant, the lovely former Miss Roseburg said she had her heart set on making the top 10 finalists Saturday night because the people of Roseburg had offered her such great support she wanted them to be proud of her.

"When I knew I'd made the top ten," she said, "I was completely happy. Then, when I was included in the top five, I knew I'd be thrilled no matter what."

With the five girls still on the stage, the announcer began reading the list of runners-up, number four runner-up, number three runner-up, and finally, number two runner-up. That left D'Ann and Miss Portland, Jodie Ray, alone on the stage.

"I was completely thrilled to stand there and think I was the number one runner-up to Jodie, because she's such a wonderful person," D'Ann recalls. "We were standing there hanging onto each other for strength and when they called her name for the number one runner-up, and I was left standing there alone on the stage, I realized it had happened."

"But it didn't really hit me until the luncheon Sunday afternoon, when I started receiving all those lovely gifts," she said. "I felt just like a little child with a Christmas tree full of so many wonderful presents I didn't know what to do with them all."

D'Ann, who displayed an outstanding degree of poise at the press conference, was high in praise for the city that backed her in the contest as a whole, and particularly for the Jaycees who sponsored the local contest. "I want to thank the Jaycees," she smiled, "because I don't think I could have done it without knowing they were behind me all the way. They were just wonderful."

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Mostly sunny today, increasing cloudiness with chance of a few showers late Thursday. A little cooler Thursday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 75
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 44
Highest temp. any July (51) 106
Lowest temp. any July (55) 40
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from July 1 0
Normal July Precip. 6.9
Normal Precip. 9/1 to 7-1 32.51
Precip. from Sept. 1 34.87

Sunset tonight, 8:37 p.m. PDT
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:39 a.m. PDT

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