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Two Held As Soviet Spy Suspects

Three Await Rescuers Deep In German Mine



MINER EMIL POHLAI seems totally relaxed as he poses Tuesday. He is one of the miners trapped 262 feet beneath the ground for nearly a week. Photo was made by one of the other two trapped men with a camera lowered to them by a UPI cameraman. (UPI Telephoto)

Gravel Delays Completion Of Rescue Shaft

PEINE, Germany (UPI)—Three miners trapped more than five days 262 feet below the earth in a flooded iron mine will not be rescued before Thursday night or Friday morning, the mine manager said today.

Rudolf Stein, manager of the Mathilde mine, said gravel in a partially completed escape shaft was snagging steel pipe being lowered to line the hole and it may have to be re-drilled. Rescue workers were trying to keep the full impact of the discouraging news from the miners below. But the men, all mine veterans, sensed something was wrong.

"Don't worry if you don't hear the drilling for a while," a rescue official told them on a telephone lowered through a drilled contact shaft. "We've got to put in steel piping and cement."

"That means another night down here," a miner below replied. He sounded glum, an official said.

The three men — Gerhard Hanusch, 43, Fritz Leder, 38, and Emil Pohlai, 34 — were reported in good condition in their nine-foot-wide chamber, where they were receiving food passed down a six-inch communication tube and taking pictures of each other with a camera sent down by United Press International.

Elaborate preparations will be necessary before the men can be brought up, including cleaning the shaft and installing a decompression chamber at the top to keep the miners from getting the "bends" after their long imprisonment in high-pressure air.

Then a rescue worker will go down and help the men into a 10-foot-long steel capsule in which they will slowly be brought to the surface, one at a time. The rescuer will come up last.

Hanusch, Leder and Pohlai were among 129 men working in the mine when the bottom of a huge pond on the surface caved in last Thursday night, spilling 19 million gallons of sludge-filled water down the shafts.

Forty men were killed. All the others reached safety, except the three trapped in an air bubble at the dead end of a 300-foot-long lateral shaft that tilts up at the end.

Three Americans Reported Capture By Red Guerrillas

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Three Americans were reported captured by Communist guerrillas today in an ambush on a Vietnamese government unit that was accompanied by U.S. advisers.

Military spokesman said the Communists inflicted at least 50 per cent casualties on the government troops. Twenty Vietnamese soldiers were killed, 11 were missing, and 32 were wounded. There were no known Communist casualties.

It was believed that two of the captured Americans were officers and the third was an enlisted medical technician. The two officers were reported to have been wounded in the attack.

The U.S. advisers were accompanying a Vietnamese strike force on a sweep against Communist positions in Xuyen Province. When the Vietnamese reached the area where the guerrillas had been reported, they found they had vanished.

They apparently were ambushed on the return trip to their base. The ambush took place 10 miles north of the strike force base camp. Stragglers who returned to the base camp said one of the Americans was wounded in the arm and the other in the head.



WILLIAM BUTENKO, 38, DUCKS his head as he is escorted from the FBI headquarters at Newark, N. J., late Tuesday following his arrest on charges of passing classified defense contract information to members of the Soviet delegation to the U. N. (UPI Telephoto)

Baker Was Beneficiary Of Tax Break Sponsored By Solon Now His Nemesis

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Eighteen months ago former Senate Democratic Secretary Robert G. (Bobby) Baker was among the happy beneficiaries of a tax break sponsored by the man who was to become his nemesis, Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del.

Today the 35-year-old politico-entrepreneur, who resigned his \$19,600 job earlier this month, is the target of a wide-ranging investigation sparked by Williams.

The turn of events which placed the two men on opposite sides of the current sensational inquiry may touch on other prominent persons, in and out of government.

A House Republican has asked whether the Senate Rules Committee inquiry is connected with sex-spiced reports of the forced flight from Washington to her native Germany of 27-year-old Mrs. Ellen Rometsch, wife of a German army sergeant.

Baker, whose job in the Sen-

ate was to help speed the passage of leadership-backed legislation, had more than passing interest in the tax code amendment offered by Williams and 17 fellow senators and passed by the Senate March 19, 1962.

Designed to help East Coast property owners whose homes or business properties had been damaged by the Atlantic storm of early 1962, the amendment permitted these taxpayers to apply their 1962 "disaster losses" against their 1961 federal income liability. The tax break was approved by the Treasury Department on the ground that, otherwise, those entitled to tax refunds for their loss could not get them until they filed their 1963 returns.

Williams, whose home state of Delaware shared in the disaster losses, explained that the amendment would give taxpayers use of the refund money when they "need it most" and prevent good citizens from "being classed as tax delinquents."

Motel Damaged

Baker was among the disaster "victims" because his \$1.2 million Carousel Motel, then nearing completion outside Ocean City, Md., took a pounding from the storm. He left no doubt at the time that the Williams amendment would mean a substantial tax saving on his 1961 income.

Williams outlined his information on Baker's outside financial interests in a 2 1/2-hour closed-door session with the rules committee Tuesday. Then the group recessed until Friday, when it will decide whether to hire outside counsel or use its own attorneys to direct the investigation.

Senate investigators said they had been given information which — if verified — would suggest that "there might be a conflict of interest" in Baker's transactions.

Chairman B. Everett Jordan, D-N. C., of the rules committee also said the group would consider summoning the recent-

14 Prisoners Flee N. J. Jail

MAYS LANDING, N.J. (UPI)—Fourteen prisoners cut through steel and concrete at the Atlantic County Jail Tuesday night in a mass escape that was "months in the making." Four of them were captured today.

Authorities seized two of the fugitives in Berlin, N.J., and two others in Hammonton. The spectacular break was not discovered until the arrests in Berlin, hours after the escape.

They then contacted Vernon La Sasso arrested Ronald Mitchell, 21, Atlantic City, as he walked along 12th Street at 9 a.m. State troopers from the Hammonton barracks picked up the names mentioned. He did not remember all of them.

About \$70 was taken in the burglary, including money taken from coin-operated machines. Dallas authorities who will go after Mathena indicated they would stop off here on their return, so that he could be questioned by local police about the burglary.

Diplomatic Rights Free Two Soviet U.N. Envoys Also Jailed As Suspects

ENGLEWOOD, N. J. (UPI)—An American engineer arrested Tuesday night while allegedly having taken part in earlier meetings with Butenko, who was arrested on charges of passing classified data to members of the Soviet delegation to the U. N. Command (SAC) secrets, it was disclosed today.

FBI agents arrested John William Butenko, 38, of Russian parentage, and a Russian chauffeur, Igor A. Ivanov, 33, in the Englewood rail station parking lot together with two members of the Soviet U.N. mission. Butenko and Ivanov were held in \$100,000 bail each on espionage charges after pleading innocent at their arraignment. The two Russians were released because of diplomatic immunity.

The FBI said the four had in their possession a briefcase full of air defense contract secrets. A spokesman for Butenko's employer, the International Electric Corp. of Paramus, N. J., said Butenko had top security clearance as control administrator for the firm's field operations, including SAC installations.

The first occurred on April 21 in Butenko's car in the parking lot of a food store in Closter, the second of May 26, a Surtree Corp. in Fort Lee, just across the George Washington Bridge from Manhattan, and the fourth on Sept. 24 behind a hamburger stand in Paramus.

Another Russian mentioned by the FBI as taking part in the earlier meetings was Vladimir I. Olenev, who lives at the Russian mission in New York. Butenko, a bachelor, was graduated in 1949 with honors from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J., where he was born. He lives in Orange, N.J., with his Russian-born father, William, a naturalized citizen. His mother, also born in Russia, died in 1957.

The FBI told of four previous meetings, all in Bergen County suburbs. During each, it said, Butenko's brief case passed from his car to the Russian's.

The company spokesman said millions of dollars have been poured into the program, which occupies the majority of International's workers. Butenko's \$14,700-a-year job was to maintain a master schedule concerning the contract in regard to work outside the company plant.

The FBI said the meeting Tuesday night was the last in a series going back to last April 21, all of which were observed by FBI agents.

Butenko, a bespectacled electrical engineer complained at his arraignment before U.S. Commissioner Theodore K. Caras in Rutherford about photographers snapping his picture. "They took enough, haven't they?" he said to federal officials. "If they keep on taking pictures they're going to ruin my life."

But Ivanov, showing an initial tattoo on his left hand, posed willingly.

When FBI men seized the Russian's car after his rendezvous with the engineer had ended, they found Butenko's briefcase in the rear seat. They also found a camera equipped to operate from the car's cigarette lighter.

Detained Briefly Yuri A. Romashin, 30, the third secretary of the Soviet U.N. mission, and Gleb A. Pavlov, 39, an attaché at the mission, were detained briefly after they joined the engineer and the chauffeur at the railroad station. Romashin had failed in his role as a lookout.

Romashin, Pavlov and another Russian are being ordered to leave the country at once, the State Department announced.

The third Russian ordered out was Vladimir I. Olenev, who lives at the U.N. mission, was not in Tuesday night's roundup. He turned up several instances of where custodians made more than \$40,000 yearly.

About 50 custodians have been subpoenaed for questioning in the investigation in which it has been found that at least that many janitors earned at least \$25,000 last year.

Although the custodians have to pass civil service tests, they are independent contractors who receive a flat sum to clean the schools. The amount includes salaries for helpers and for equipment. The contractors keep the rest as salaries. About 850 custodians are under contract to the city.

The Board of Education expects to begin negotiations Friday to readjust the amounts paid for school cleaning and to provide a limitation of about \$25,000 for the annual salary of high cost of custodians and has a custodian.

Philadelphia Meet To Test Kennedy's Political Potency

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy tests his political potency tonight by speaking at a \$100-a-plate Democratic dinner in Philadelphia five days in advance of state and city elections.

Kennedy invited Philadelphia's Democratic Mayor James H. J. Tate to ride with him in a motorcade through the city during the evening rush hour in an obvious effort to clinch Tate's reelection Tuesday.

Tate is being challenged by James McDermott, 37-year-old Republican attorney who has received strong backing from Pennsylvania's Gov. William W. Scranton, a GOP presidential possibility.

The quick trip also gives Kennedy a chance to gauge public reaction to his triumph in getting House Judiciary Committee approval of a compromise civil rights bill. Philadelphia is the type of big, industrial city with a large Negro population where such legislation is considered most popular.

Plans Motorcade Kennedy was due to leave nearby Andrews Air Force Base at 4:30 p.m. EST for the 30-minute flight to Philadelphia International Airport. A motorcade to the downtown section of the city, a reception and private dinner were to precede his appearance at convention

hall (about 8:45 p.m. EST). He planned to return to Washington immediately after his speech. The President, who received Pennsylvania's 29 electoral votes in 1960, apparently was trying to preserve Democratic control of the state's biggest city to keep the Keystone State in his column in 1964.

Kennedy carried Pennsylvania by a majority of 116,000 in 1960 and rolled up a 330,000-vote margin in Philadelphia. In 1962, however, Scranton carried the state by 480,000 in the gubernatorial race against former Philadelphia Mayor Richardson Dilworth.

Rep. William J. Green Jr., D-Pa., boss of the Democratic party in Philadelphia, has predicted an "impressive victory" for Tate "in preparation for a Kennedy victory in 1964."

Miller Disagrees But Rep. William Miller, R-N. Y., Republican national chairman, has said the GOP National Committee has given a great deal of attention to the Philadelphia situation and added: "I understand we may just elect a mayor."

Some observers believe the elections in the "City of Brotherly Love" may test the depth of white voters' resentment over militant Negro protests on civil rights issues.

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Partly cloudy with chance of a few showers this afternoon, fair tonight but with early morning fog and increasing cloudiness Thursday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 58
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 38

Highest temp. any Oct. (58) 91
Lowest temp. any Oct. (54) 24

Precip. last 24 hours .05
Normal Oct. precip. 3.02

Precip. from Sept. 1 3.47
Precip. from Oct. 1 2.05

Sunset tonight, 5:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:47 a.m.

Morocco Claims Algeria Getting Cuba, Egypt Arms

RABAT, Morocco (UPI)—Moroccan government sources charged today that Cuba and Egypt are shipping Russian-made arms to Algeria for use in the Sahara border fighting.

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Brooklyn School Janitor Tops Salary Of New York's Mayor

NEW YORK (UPI)—The salary of a Brooklyn high school custodian last year topped that of Mayor Robert F. Wagner, it was reported Tuesday.

Eugene E. Hult, superintendent of design, construction and physical plant for New York City, identified the high-priced janitor as D. Paul Bishop, 66.

Hult said Bishop made \$53,000 as against \$50,000 for Wagner. The only public official in the nation with a higher salary is the president.

Hult said it was reported last week that Bishop—supervisor of a 15-member janitorial staff at Bushwick High School—made \$43,695. However, a double-check of the contract arrangements revealed the higher figure.

A special commission appointed by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller has been investigating the high cost of custodians and has a custodian.