# House Group Subpoenas Soviet Citizens Despite Russian Protests

### In Hiding

### Third Still Denies Spying In Soviet Consulate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 -(AP) Defying Russia's bitter objections, the house un-American activities committee today slapped witness subpoenas on two<sup>4</sup> Soviet citizens for its red spy hearings. A third remained in the Soviet consulate in New York, but subject to possible subpoena if she emerges.

Somewhere in the USA, com-mittee agents handed orders to a 40-year-old mathematics teacher Michael Ivanovitch Samarin (picture at left), and his wife, who dropped out of sight after he sought an interview with the FBI Sunday. The committee hopes the two can aid its inquiry into stories of communist intrigue. Committee Chairman J. Pan-nell Thomas (R-NJ) said the

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 - Michael subpoenas were served but didn't Ivanovitch Samarin (above) is in hiding as Soviet officials desay where. Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin has demanded of the state department that Samarin be delivered to Soviet officials for return to Russia. The department has politely

manded he be turned over to them by the U.S. government. Samarin has been interviewed by the FBL (New York Times hoto via (AP) Wirephoto to The Statesman.)



Frankly this columnist business is very confusing. In May we had a big debate in Oregon between two presidential candidates on the subject: Shall the Communist party be outlawed. Candidate Stassen said they should; Candidate Dewey said they shouldn't, or they would be driven underground. Measured by results in Oregon and the nation, Dewey must have won the ar-

Since then however, revelations indicate that the communists have had a very active underground though the party had legal status. tional. A procession of confessed and penitent communists have hit the the office of coordinator of interil-and the headlines-

Appeal to Police In New York, the Soviet con-sulate appealed again to police to find Samarin. **Falling Logs** The state department informed Thomas' committee that it could subpoena Mrs. Kosenkina if it can reach her, but that it can't **Crush Woman** enter the consulate without a warrant. Mrs. Kosenkina, 52, and like Samarin a teacher of children of Russian diplomats, sprang into the case last Saturday when she

declined.

was "rescued" by the Russian consul from White Russians — (anti-communists) — at a colony near New York. In the house committee hearing

room itself, three more men who wartime government offiwere denied accusations by Elizacials T. Bentley that they had beth given her information while she was a courier for Sovlet agents. Calls Her "Liar"

William Ludwig Ullmann, with per. He said he started to apply the government from 1935 to 1947 the brakes and that the strain on a liar.

Duncan Lee (picture above at

Robert T. Miller formerly in highway to the coast. affairs and rican department, said she didn't ask him for information. He denied he ever was a communist and so did Lee. children. **Refuses** to Say But Ullmann refused to say whether he ever was a communist, or whether he ever knew Miss Bentley. Ullmann was accused by Miss Bentley of having photographed

fice of Strategic Services employe, denies from witness stand at unAmerican Activities comlittee hearing at Washington By the Associated Press that he ever gave highly secret information to communist unwere voting freely in a democratic deground as charged in testiprimary in South Carolina for the

mony of Miss Elizabeth T.-Bentley, self-confessed former first time since 1876, marked balloting yesterday in three state pri-Red sgent. ((A) Wirephoto to maries. Some 300,000 democrats, includ-

ing an estimated 30,000 Negroes, Three house incumbents were unopposed for renomination. Senator Burnet R. Maybank of

of renomination on the first bal-At Willamina Maybank ran up 126,289 votes against a combined total of 116,-

Mrs. Ann Marie Pennell, Willaof 1,559 precincts reported. mina route 1, was crushed to death There were no reports of race

when a log rolled from a truck clashes. near her home at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, according to state police. Vernon Joseph Evans, DeLake, driver of an Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. logging truck, told police he saw the woman walk across the road to the mailbox, then walk along the roadside reading a pa-

Duncan Lee (above) rormer Of-

in various agencies, called her the trailer broke the chain holding the logs. Police said the woman was killed instantly when the log

The Statesman.)

right), 33-year-old former ope- hit her and crushed her against rative for the office of strategic the ground. The accident occurred services, suggested she isn't ra- about three-fourths mile west of Willamina on the Salmon River

The Polk county coroner's office, investigating the m clared the death accidental. 'Cavity' Opens At Commercial.

any cars.

Closest challenger to Maybank Big War Years Big turnouts by Negroes, who was W. J. Bryan Dorn, third district congressman who gave up his seat to make the race. He had 59,846 votes.

In Arkansas' runoff democratic gubernatorial primary, Sidney S. McMath, Garland county prosea five-man@contest for cutor, took a 1,400 vote lead over senator and scraps over three former Attorney General Jack Holt house seats in South Carolina. with 520 of the state's 2,236 precincts reported. McMath had 22,-965 and Holt, 21,150.

years-by 6 per cent. In this astonishing volume, is a In both states, democratic nom-South Carolina appeared assured ination amounts to election. In Idaho, Compton I. White, democratic congressman for 14

years until 1946, appeared to have started a comeback. Unofficial 969 for four opponents with 1,306 early returns from 18 to 392 precincts in the first district gave him 703 votes to 329 for Burnis B.

Brigham, a political newcomer.

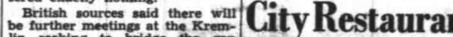


#### By The Associated Press

Diplomatic sources in London reported last night that the East-West talks in Moscow had reached the tough bargaining stage, with both sides seeking concession from the other.

British informants said a basis for talks on all Germany had been held up by failure to reach a formula for settling the im mediate problem of Berlin. A Russian diplomatic informant complained the western powers "of-

fered exactly nothing."



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### **Cement Imports Sustain Local Construction**

## **Crop-Raising Spree to Help Cut Food Costs**

An agriculture department re-

port on crop conditions as of Aug-

ust 1 predicted today that total

production this year will top any

other year-including the big war

prospective record corn crop. This

means; officials said, that in time

there will probably be a downturn

second largest wheat crop on re-

budget-pinched house-

30,000 Negroes Mark Farm Output to Trigger-Happy Firemen 'Put Out' South Carolina Ballots Exceed Even

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**Along with Blaze** 

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 10-(P) It takes less than a whiff of smoke to get action from Speed-way city's eager fire depart-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 - (P) -Farmers are on a record-smashing ment The station telephone rang ood production spree which may today. "We have a fire at the motor bring down the spiraling cost

speedway," somebody said, "and ...." The firemen departed with out further discussion, roared into the speedway, and began

pouring water on a blazing grandstand. "Quick work," said speedway superintendent Jack Fortner, jr., "but we just wanted you to watch the fire. We're burn-

in prices of meats, dairy and pouling the wooden stand to make try products-now the chief worroom for a new steel one." So the firemen restrained themselves while the blaze was Included were forecasts of the rekindled.

. . cord, record crops of soybeans, **Fairview Home** rice, peanuts and pecans; near record crops of oats, flaxseed, grain sorghums, dry beans and citrus fruits; and above-average volumes **Project** Near for all other crops, except rye, buckwheat, dried peas, sweet po-Completion Corn was the big news of the report. This crop was put at 3,506,-000,363 bushels - an increase o

177,501,000 bushels over a month Fairview home's new children's ago, and a boost of 256,050,363 over ottage will open by September the previous record of 3,249,950,-15 instead of January 1, Dr. Irvin Hill, institution - superintendent, A very short corn crop of 2,400,announced Tuesday. 952,000 bushels last year forced

The cottage, under construction during the past six months, was not scheduled for completion until the first of the year. The struc-ture will provide housing for 96 feeble minded patients under the age of six years and will include its own play rooms, kitchen and Heavy, demands of the federal short supplies and high prices of Heavy demands of the federal dining room. Dorena dam project on the Wil-lamette river near Eugene is dining room. Complicating the opening, Dr. Hill pointed out, is a lack of funds to operate the building from Sep-tember 15 until the legislature convenes in January. Hill said \$8,blamed for the local shortage. Company officials ex-plained that local cement contractors 'are completely depend-405 will be required to pay salar-ies of personnel of the new cot-tage during the period. However, Dr. Hill said the de-ficiency will not curtail Fairview's budget until June 1, 1949, two

Anticipated in **State Projects** 

Price Sc

By Lester Cour Staff Writer, The Statesman Shipments of Washington state ment will enable Salem's large-

scale construction operations to continue uninterrupted for the next few weeks, it was indicated Tuesday.

Local cement producers and construction company officials said the cement shortage which closed down several projects last week is still curtailing some ope-rations. But they added that cement imports will keep building at near-normal if railroad cars are available for the shipments.

No Showdown

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The River Bend Sand and Gravel company, currently supplying ready-mix to contractors in charge of five large state pro-jects, said no slowdown was an-ticipated for several weeks.

Using Washington Cement Walling Sand and Gravel company, furnishing several con-tractors engaged in five state

building projects and several other operations, said they have been able to continue at a normal pace because of imports. The gravel companies said the state of Oregon recently purchased 10 carloads of sack cement from Bellingham, Wash. The cars

with stories of communist spying and transmission of secrets the fountainhead at Moscow; to and tales about present or former government employes in responsible offices who were pipelines of information or communist partisans. All of these deny the allegations, or refuse to testify.

The communist party has never been outlawed; but the government has found indictments against a dozen of its top leaders.

Again, though the communist party has never been outlawed, no Miss communist is permitted to hold a plied her secret information. federal job; and no union can get The calm Miss Bentley then federal job; and no union can get recognition from the national labor relations board until its offi-cers sign affidavits they are not spilled her story of having quit communiste.

Dewey said we shouldn't outlaw the party because that would be an invitation to some govern-ment to outlaw the republican or super secrets to the 2.51. She reputite that he had told her "something super secrets" was going on at ment to outlaw the republican or super secret" was going on at democratic parties and would be a Oak Ridge, Tenn. denial of political freedom of thought. Yet we "outlaw" unions with commies in official positions, and we put a bar against commiss holding federal offices.

Freedom of thought and freedom of speech are "civil rights" (Continued on editorial page)

#### **Cons Missing** From Annex

Two middle-aged state peniten-tiary inmates were being sought today after they disappeared from the penitentiary farm sometime Monday night. Their absence was

Both were trusties and were wearing overalls and jumpers.

**Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH R

You may come out of the corner now if you promise not to eat any more starch."

secret government papers. He followed Lee who categori-cally denied the assertions of Miss Bentley that he had sup-

repeated the role she has played a Soviet spy ring to bare its secrets to the FBI. She repeated

**Disabled** Veteran **Plays Hero Role**, **Dies from Shock** 

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 10 -(AP)-Doctors at the Long Beach naval hospital told Paul Taylor, a 49-year-old war veteran, that be could go home yesterday. His heart was well enough, they said, to stand normal life. Today, the house behind which

Today, the house behind which Taylor lived in a trailer, caught siderably larger than the hole shouted the alarm-then Taylor :

returned to his trailer and died from the shock.

Firemen put out the blaze which, tury, then perhaps covered with thanks to Taylor, had harmed no planking which slowly rotted

ared the death accidental. Surviving are the widower, Joe plans for restoring order in Ber-Surviving are the widower, Joe plans for restoring order in Ber-Pennell of Willamina, and two lin's chaotic currency situation

and lifting the blockade of the city.

In Moscow, diplomats of the U. S., France and Britain met again to plan new steps in the negotia-

The Moscow radio, heard in London, adopted a more conciliatory attitude toward the United States than has been evident in recent months.

An intersection on downtown Celebrating the anniversary of North Commercial street started Russia's entrance into the war against Japan, the commentator to fall into an old-time fire cistern Tuesday, and city crews rush-ed repairs to keep from "losing" said "collaboration between the two countries (Russia and the U.

S.) is just as essential today as it was during the war." Traffic at the busy corner, combined with hot weather, caused

the pavement to drop in the center Weather the Commercial-Court intersection. City police said cars had been "bumped" by the dent for a day or more before the hole ac-Max. Portland San Francisco tually appeared. At 5:30 p.m. Tuesday the cavity Chicago New York was nearly a foot in diameter, while below was a hole about

This Year 47.00

New York \_\_\_\_\_\_ B1 64 .00 Willamette river -3.1 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary fiald, Salem): Except for morning cloudiness, generally fair weather will prevail today and to-morrow. Warmer today with high near 82, low near 57. High tomorrow near 80. Good weather for all agricultural activities

ALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to Aug. 11)

Last Year 38.72

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Salem restaurants, which is sched-

uled to start within two or three

days, was voted Tuesday night by

Salem Trades and Labor council.

Approval had already been re-

ceived from the international

headquarters of the Culinary al-

A. B. Pederson, culinary alli-

ance business agent, said 50 or

more restaurants would be in-

The union requested a 10-cent

per hour increase for waitresses, cooks, cooks helpers and dish-

new contracts with the union.

which have continued.

**HOP CROP INCREASED** 

Officials said consumers should begin to benefit from the big grain crops next spring.

neats, dairy and poultry items.

producers to cut down on livestock.

This accounts largely for present

#### **Casket Factory** Sanction for a strike against Worries Pilots

SANTA BAFBARA, Calif., Aug. 10 -(AP)- A casket factory lomming up alongside the main ramp at busy Goleta airport is a depress-

ing sight to fliers. At least, the airport commis-sion so decided today. It instructed Manager Richard

It instructed Manager Richard A. Harding to try to effect removal of the concern to, a less convolved. Some firms have signed spicuous spot.

The strike was voted three **Two-Car Collision Near** weeks ago following negotiations, **Junction City Fatal** 

> EUGENE, Ore., Aug 10. -(/P)- diture because an emergency George Washington Hofess, 71, would not exist in Fairview's budinsurance broker here, was killed get until it was completely withtonight in a two-car collision on out funds. Highway 99 south of Junction

City. PORTLAND, Aug. 10 -(AP)- The department of agriculture today reported a national hop crop of a car driven by William S. Fisher, beck that Hofess was a passenger in a car driven by William S. Fisher, the streets here today as stage

budget until June 1, 1949, two months before the end of the cur-rent 1948-49 biennium. He said he will request the legislature to make fund shortage to provide money to operate the new cottage until the end of the biennium on July 31, 1949.

Previously Dr. Hill had request-ed the state emergency board to appropriate funds for the deficien-River Bend Same cy. The board informed Dr. Hill it could not authorize the expen-

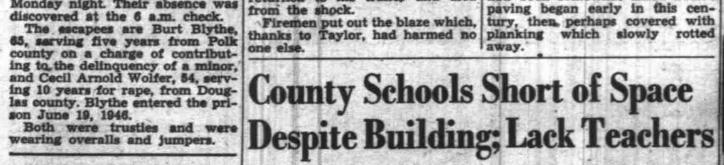
CENTENNIAL WAGONS ROLL

a deficiency appropriation for the plant during the last week of August when the company converts to grinding grade 4 cement for the Dorena project. Outside shipments, they indicated will suffice during this period.

> River Bend Sand and Gravel company is currently supplying cement for construction of the five-story state office building, the treatment hospital at the state hospital, the Salem shopping center and the state cottage farm dormitory building.

Walling Sand and Gravel company is supplying cement for con-struction of wall and cell blocks at the state penitentiary, three projects at Hillcrest school for girls, the cottage at Fairview home, the ward building at the state hospital, the new naval armory and for remodeling at the city hall.

**Volunteers Build Silverton Tennis Courts** 



Marion county schools face new three-room grade school at shortages of teachers and class-room space, it was pointed out structure at Union Hill. Expansion

eeded for one and two-room she said. ementary schools in addition to Still to physical education instructors.

which is currently being built by the federal government to accom-modate construction workers' chil-school for which a \$101,700 bond

modate construction workers' chil-dren. Mrs. Booth expressed doubt as to whether the 13-room struc-ture will be completed in time for the full term

Tuesday as preparations were un-derway for the fall term which will start in less than a month. County school superintendent, Mrs. Agnes Booth, said that schools

Mrs. Agnes Booth, said that schools throughout the county expect an overflow of pupils this year de-spite a general building expansion program carried on throughout the summer. Mrs. Booth said 15 teachers are Mrs. Booth said 15 teachers are be completed before the new term,

Still to be constructed are two

siderably larger than the hole which appeared below the street,

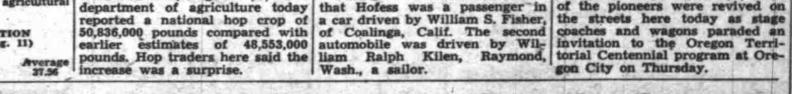
and it was supposed that the spot had been somewhat filled before

paving began early in this cen-

n to tors. Schools for newly formed union t on high school districts—union dis-will trict 6 at Hubbard and the Turner-district 8 st county schools will start on ptember 13 while others will mmence on September 20 after

Largest project on Marion coun-y's school expansion program is he Detroit grade and high school

SILVERTON, Aug. 10 — Pictured here are Dr. W. E. Grodrian (left), president of the Silverton Junior. Chamber of Commerce, helping out down the cost of labor on two new tennis courts that group is completing for Silverton's public. Mayor C. H. Dickerson (center) and Everett Cramer, are also consisting. (Later photo for The Statesman.)



SILVERTON, Aug. 10—If you don't have money to pay for all the labor you need, you work it out yourself or talk your friends into doing it. The Silverton Jun-for Chamber of Commerce did both in completing the two ten-nis courts they built for the public.

When they first planned them, raising the \$1,400 needed seemed

But funds were still far short. A lot of labor was needed, Labor was costly. The Jaycees, assisted by other business men, turned in and mixed and spread the cement

ed district 29, as well as transport tation for pupils, were approve tonight in a district election. easy. The members asked for contributions and help from other groups. Active solicitation was made by junior high school pupils under their principal, Woody Mason. Responses also came from the Rotary club, the Junior Woman's club, the Busi-ness and Professional Woman's club, the Lions and the Silverton Woman's club.

LYONS, Aug. 10 - (Special) -Funds to purchase a school bus and a building site for consolidat-

Thursday 'night Twin Cedars district is to vote whether to con-solidate with the district, which will vote on acceptance. The dis-trict, formed last spring, now in-cludes Fox Valley, McCully Moun-tain, Oakdale, Lyons and Jordan.

Concrete was poured this week and materials for the 12-foot fence are on hand and nets will be installed at once to make the courts available.

As soon as entirely completed, hopes are that tennis matches may be arranged for the courts, situated near the municipal poel. Not, the Jaycees say, that their membership will have time to play. They have to figure out some way to raise the \$600 still in arrears on the project.