

Czechs Jail U.S. Clerk, Demand Recall of Attache in 'Spy' Case

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 21 (AP)—Czechoslovakia jailed a U. S. embassy clerk today and demanded the immediate recall of Embassy Attache Isaac Patch on charges that they were running a spy ring "directed against the security" of this communist-led nation. Patch told newsmen the "charges are absolutely baseless." Other officials described them as "entirely without foundation." The arrested American is Samuel Meyer, clerk in the office of the embassy's military attache.

Gold Strike Reported in North Yukon

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Oct. 21 (AP)—"Gold!" The magic cry and the word that brought prospectors, dance hall girls and confidants to the Klondike in 1893, were sent to them storming across Alaska to Nome at the turn of the century, was heard in Fairbanks again today.

Nuggets "the size of peas" were reported found earlier this week along the Yukon river in the Fort Yukon-circle area which hitherto has not been prospected. Fort Yukon is just north of the arctic circle.

The discovery was said to have been made by Clifton Carroll, a fisherman, who went to the Yukon river spot to pull his fishwheel from the water for the winter. He related that he noticed several bright objects in the frozen sand and gravel on the axle wheel. Closer examination revealed them to be nuggets.

The news was brought here by Gilbert Lord, roadhouse operator; Jim Magoffin, Bush pilot, and the Rev. Edward Badten, a flying missionary for the Assemblies of God church.

The Rev. Badten happened to fly into the strike area a few days after the Carroll discovery. He, too, caught the gold fever and filed a claim.

"Gold has been found for two miles on both sides of the original strike," the Rev. Badten said, "and from all appearances it's a big strike."

Gus Solomon Given Recess Appointment

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Gus J. Solomon, 43-year-old Portland attorney who was nominated by President Truman last Saturday as federal district judge in Oregon, was appointed to that office today.

The president made the appointment on a recess basis—to be effective until congress reconvenes in January. Similar action was taken in judgeships in other states.

Presidential nominations of federal judges must be confirmed by the senate. In this case, congress adjourned before the senate could act upon them.

Solomon's nomination must be confirmed next January to become permanent.

Baker Said Out As Sicks' Boss

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 21 (AP)—The Sacramento Union said tonight it had learned that Del Baker, 1949 Solon pilot, has turned down a bid to manage the Seattle Rainiers and that he will take a major league farm system job in 1950.

The Union reported Baker's new affiliation will not be announced for ten days but that it will be a "key job in a major league chain." Baker yesterday rejected an offer to return as pilot of the Sacramento club in 1950. Speculation by the Union was that Baker had signed with the Boston Red Sox chain.

Stocks and Bonds

Oct. 21									
STOCK AVERAGES		20	15	10	5	00			
Net Change	Indust	Unch	Up	Down	Stk	D	1	1	
Friday	94.4	101.1	41.1	67.1					
Prev. day	94.3	96.1	42.0	67.1					
Week ago	94.3	96.7	41.8	67.2					
Month ago	91.1	102.6	39.5	65.5					
Year ago	90.0	46.3	41.1	70.8					
BOND AVERAGES		20	10	10	10	10			
Net change	Unch	Up	Down	Stk	D	1	1	1	
Friday	90.8	102.3	104.2	68.6					
Prev. day	90.8	102.3	104.3	68.6					
Week ago	91.1	102.5	104.0	70.0					
Month ago	90.8	102.6	104.3	70.3					
Year ago	90.7	100.9	99.4						