

U.S. May Have Unveiled Largest Spy Ring in Asia

By ROBERT EUNSON
TOKYO (AP) — The largest spy ring in Asia may have been cracked wide open.

If Yuri Alexandrovich Rastvorov, missing second secretary of the defunct Russian Embassy in Tokyo, is in American hands as everyone is beginning to suspect, secret service agents are getting the lowdown on a situation that had been worrying U. S. officials for more than two years.

Rastvorov disappeared last Saturday. Japanese police don't know where he is. American Army and State Department representatives refuse comment.

But there is a growing belief that Rastvorov left Tokyo Saturday aboard an airplane which took him to Okinawa, huge American military installation 700 miles south of here.

Worry over the Russian bootleg embassy here began shortly after the occupation ended in April, 1952.

Not Signators
Because the Soviets were not signators to the Japanese Peace Treaty at San Francisco, they lost the legal right to maintain an embassy in Japan. Likewise, the Japanese government has no official government representative in Russia.

With the end of the occupation, when other countries were setting up regular embassies and consular staffs, the Russian mission departed. That is, the head of the Soviet mission and most of his staff departed.

But of the staff which remained, 32 of them were Russian intelligence officers, a reliable source says.

American authorities were convinced these 32 officers were left behind to spy on American installations and the air, Navy and ground troops America promised to keep in Japan until the Japanese could defend themselves.

There have been several instances of American soldiers being contacted by these Russians.

TOKYO (AP)—A spokesman for the former Soviet Mission in Tokyo said Monday there was "foundation to believe" the missing second secretary of the mission "has been seized and is being held by the American espionage organ in Japan."

Yuri Alexandrovich Rastvorov, second secretary of the Soviet Mission, which is not officially recognized by Japan, disappeared Jan. 23.

Firemen Earn Near \$200 for Polio Aid Fund

(Picture on page one)

City firemen, working all day Sunday at a downtown service station, earned an estimated \$200 for the 1954 March of Dimes campaign.

The Walter H. Zosel station at High and Chemeketa Streets was manned from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. by men from central station who volunteered to contribute their labor for the polio fund.

Official results from the day's work will be determined this morning, Zosel said, when profit from Sunday's sales and service is checked. Over 2,350 gallons of gasoline were sold and 30 cars washed during the day, firemen reported.

On hand to entertain customers Sunday were two bands as well as volunteer talent from the firemen ranks. Services also included shoe shining and car lubrication.

Sunday afternoon a horse-drawn steamer used to fight fires in Salem from 1882 to 1917 was fired up as added entertainment for the station's patrons.

Silverton Jaycees Collect for Polio

Statesman News Service
SILVERTON — The Junior Chamber of Commerce netted \$274.94 for the March of Dimes in its "dime block walk" Saturday, making almost \$1300 in an unofficial count by Saturday night for Silverton. Official reports on the returns will be made sometime Monday, Lenard Kupert, chairman said.

Youth Dies After Heavy Drinking Spree

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — A teenager whom police were told apparently drank most of two bottles of whisky, died in a hospital here early Sunday.

The victim was Bruce Poland, 16, of Vienna, Va.

But authorities had not determined whether his death was due to consuming too much liquor, from cuts and bruises or from natural causes.

Two teen-age companions, who took Poland's bruised body to the Arlington Hospital, were charged with contributing to the delinquency of their dead companion.

Detective Sgt. Herbert Marcey of Fairfax County police said Poland reportedly drank most of two fifths of whisky while riding around with several other boys.

His companions told the police that he was "pretty high" and fell out of the car once and passed out.

They hurried him to the hospital, police said, when they noticed his hands were cold.

An autopsy will be performed on Poland Monday.

Mrs. Weeks, Silverton, Dies

Statesman News Service
SILVERTON — Mrs. Anna Weeks, died at Providence Hospital Saturday night after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 at the Ekman funeral home with the Rev. Paul Henry in charge and burial in Miller Cemetery.

Mrs. Weeks was born May 25, 1868 in Sweden and had lived at Silverton for a number of years before moving to Portland 12 years ago. Survivors are four children, Mrs. Beatrice Wentler, and Mrs. Bessie Whitmore, Portland; Mrs. Hazel Chico, Sallan, Nev.; Mrs. Alice Weeks, Troy, Ore.; Mrs. Edan Barth, Marquam; Wayne Weeks, Mt. Angel, and Bertram Weeks, Sallan, Nev.

Bricker Asks Ike Support Compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) said Sunday night he would go along with a compromise on his proposed constitutional amendment on the President's treaty-making powers if the administration also would support it.

The compromise, put into final form at a meeting of Republican and Democratic leaders Friday now is under the scrutiny of President Eisenhower and experts in the State and Justice Department.

The President, who has announced his unalterable opposition to the Bricker amendment in its original form, is scheduled to give his answer on the compromise to Republican congressional leaders at the regular weekly meeting at the White House Monday morning.

Bricker said he was satisfied that the compromise will "meet the cardinal principles" of his original proposal although he refused to divulge the language of the substitute.

However, the senator stuck to his often expressed view that his amendment would be "a bulwark to prevent treaties from subverting the rights of the American people."

He said "the threat is here now" that some form of world government might be slipped over on the American people by multi-lateral treaties.

In fact, he said, "the only legitimate objectors" to his amendment "are those who want world government."

Teen-Ager Killed In Klamath Crash

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — A car carrying three 17-year-old boys sideswiped a parked car in a residential district here early Sunday, tipped over and landed in a ditch 80 feet away. One of the boys was killed.

Police identified the victim as Thomas D. Patrick of Klamath Falls, who was crushed against the parked car.

The other two boys, William Farris Seaberry and David Moran, both of Klamath Falls, escaped injury.

Slides Cover Two Passes in Washington

YAKIMA (AP) — Earth and rock slides loosened by heavy rain thundered across two of the state's major trans-Cascade Mountain passes, Stevens and White, Sunday.

There were conflicting reports from the State Patrol and the State Highways Dept. as to whether the slides had marooned motorists on White Pass Highway.

The State Patrol here said about 50 cars trapped between slides on the east side of the pass returned to Yakima late Sunday after slides between the cars and Yakima were cleared from the road.

The patrol office said it had received a report that a car had gone off the road on the west side of the summit but that no one was injured. There were no other details.

The Patrol also said seven cars were marooned by slides on the west side of White Pass but were in no danger.

Ike Attends Catholic Mass

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower Sunday attended a traditional mass for the legal profession at St. Matthew's Cathedral, where the pastor pictured the "massive forces" of Communist propaganda as a grave threat to America's freedom.

Also present for the Roman Catholic ceremony—known as the red mass for the color of the vestments worn—were Mrs. Eisenhower, Chief Justice Earl Warren and Associate Justices Tom C. Clark and Sherman Minton.

The Rt. Rev. John K. Cartwright, rector of the cathedral, spoke of need for dependence on divine guidance. He said there is "a sense of encouragement at the spiritual leadership of our chief executive, who with Mrs. Eisenhower is a member of the National Presbyterian Church here."

Eisenhower is the first President to attend the traditional Red Mass. Harry S. Truman attended as vice president.

Favoritism Reported in Alien Property Management Setup

By JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate investigating unit reported Sunday that "favoritism and political influence" played a large part in the selection of persons to handle the affairs of enemy-owned business enterprises confiscated during the war.

On the other hand, it said the administration of these enterprises

and of other property "has been efficient and financially sound within the restrictive limits of government operation."

The report, from a Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, brought to an end a lengthy probe of the Justice Department's Alien Property Office and its administration of about half a billion dollars' worth of seized assets in this country.

The investigation was launched in the previous Congress after Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) charged that the Truman administration had used the APO as "a super gravy train" to channel plums and patronage to favored friends.

The APO acquired control of 469 business enterprises, in addition to real estate, patents and other enemy assets. The subcommittee's 76-page report reviews the operation of these companies, the persons selected to run them and the fees paid for legal, advertising, insurance and other corporate services.

General Aniline and Film Corp., a major producer of chemicals, dyes and photo supplies, was the largest of all the properties taken over by the government. Its total assets were listed at the end of 1952 as \$139 million dollars.

The report noted without criticism that the law firm of Louis Johnson, former secretary of defense in the Truman administration, received a total of \$460,251 in legal fees and expenses from General Aniline and its sales subsidiary, General Dyestuff Corp., between 1947 and 1951.

Robbins New President of Hotel Group

Charles Robbins, manager of the Argos Hotel, was elected president of the Salem Hotel and Hotel Association at a meeting in the Marion Hotel Sunday night.

Other officers elected were: Wilbur Zeigler of Alirna Hotel, vice president; Leonard Rowan, manager of the Senator Hotel, secretary-treasurer; D. S. Orton, Salem Hotel, and S. H. Donsted, South Salem Hotel, directors.

Speakers for the association meeting which included a buffet dinner were William Binns of Seattle, and Donald Baker of Holman Furniture and Appliance Co., Portland.

During the business meeting the executive committee announced that the association has been selected by the Parent-Teachers Association as the housing committee for the state Parent-Teachers convention in Salem April 21 through 23. Some 1,800 delegates are expected for the convention, Rowan said.

Canada Bus, Truck Crash Deaths at 15

TROIS RIVIERES, Que. (AP) — Fifteen persons were killed late Saturday when a bus burst into flames after colliding with a truck near Yamachiche, 15 miles west of here.

Ten persons were injured including the drivers of both vehicles.

The Rev. Alfred Marcel, one of six Roman Catholic priests from nearby Pointe Au Lac, traveling in a second bus a short distance behind, braved the flames to drag two of the passengers to safety.

Many of the victims were pinned in their seats and died in the flames. Others perished as they tried to batter their way through the emergency door, locked shut by the truck resting against the side of the bus. The dead included one child, who was hurled free of the bus but died in a snowbank beside the road.

The bus was believed to have been carrying 35 or 40 people.

Death Claims A. E. Pederson

Statesman News Service
SILVERTON — Albert Elinas Pederson died at the Silverton Hospital Sunday night after a brief illness.

He was born near Marquam on Dec. 3, 1885 and had spent practically all of his life in that area.

Survivors are the widow, Jennie Pederson, Marquam and a sister, Mrs. Christena Pederson, Marquam.

Funeral services in charge of the Ekman Funeral home, while not completed are expected to be held Wednesday from the Ekman Memorial Chapel.

ELSINORE

PHONE 3-8798
Ginger Rogers
William Holden
Paul Douglas
"Forever Female"

Louis Hayward
"THE ROYAL AFRICAN RIFLES"

CAPITOL

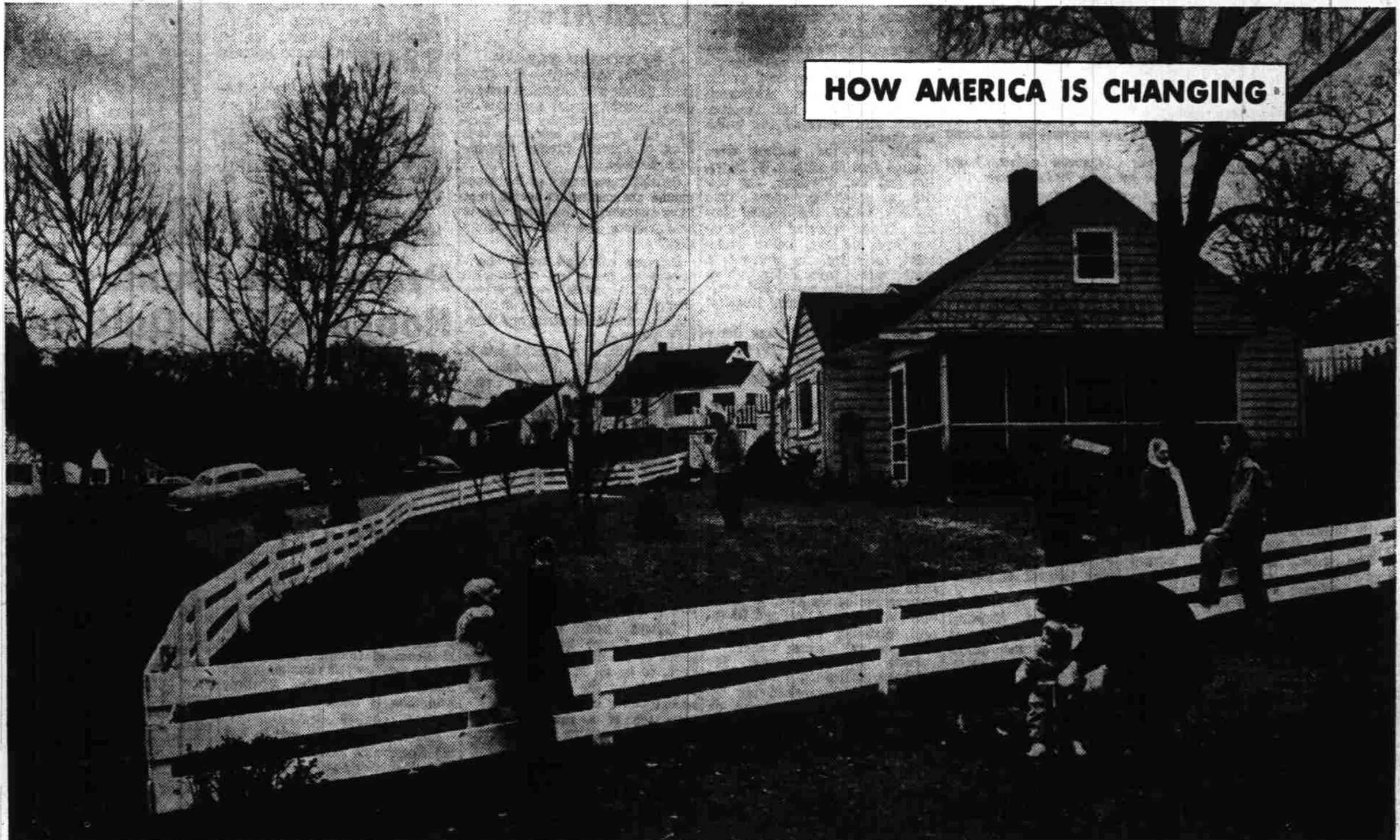
PHONE 3-8060
Joan Fontaine
Jack Palance
in
"Flight To Tangier"
—Also—
Fred Astaire
Ginger Rogers
in
"Top Hat"

GRAND

PHONE 3-3467
Bob Hope
in
"HERE COME THE GIRLS"
—Also—
Gregory Peck
in
"GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT"

HOMEOWNED HOLLYWOOD
Now Showing—Open 6:45
"BLOWING WILD"
Gary Cooper,
Barbara Stanwyck
—Co-Hit—
"Affair in Monte Carlo"
—In Technicolor—

NICHOLAS VASILIEFF SCHOOL OF DANCING
JACQUANETTE KUNZMAN
Director
Classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced. Special classes for pre-school age. Rehearsals for spring recital will begin soon.
ENROLL NOW—Every Tuesday from 3:00 P.M.
LABOR TEMPLE, Rm. 3
For Information Call 37977



Although our cities are growing, nearly half our population growth in 10 years has been in the suburbs of our big cities.

America is going suburban...

In our 12 largest metropolitan areas, 72% of their growth between 1940 and 1950 was in the suburbs!

In this shift to the suburbs, there's been a growing need for more homes... for more apartment dwellings... for more branch stores and shops.

Life insurance funds are playing a major role in this changing picture by financing much of this building activity.

For example, a large portion of the funds needed to build housing developments and rental dwellings has come from the life insurance companies.

And as more and more people have moved to the suburbs and bought homes of their own, the life insurance companies have invested an increasing amount of their policyholders' funds in home mortgages.

In addition, these funds have helped finance the building of many of the shops,

stores and small factories you see sprouting up in the suburbs.

Of course, the main reason people buy life insurance is for the protection and security of their families. But, until the funds paid in are returned as benefits, they are used as investment money to help the community and the country as a whole. And at the same time, the interest they earn helps keep down the cost of life insurance.

Institute of Life Insurance

Central Source of Information about Life Insurance
488 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N. Y.