

Worked 13 Years in Defense Unit

FBI Arrests Spy Suspect

WASHINGTON (AP)—A 40-year-old former employee of the super-secret National Security Agency was arrested Saturday on charges of improperly obtaining government secrets "with intent or reason to believe" they would help a foreign nation.

Picked up by FBI agents was Joseph Sydney Petersen Jr., a one-time college teacher who—until he was fired only last week—had worked for 13 years in the hush-hush defense unit and its predecessors.

FBI officials refused to name the "foreign nation" involved.

The complaint charged Petersen with improperly obtaining secret documents "from, on or about March 1, 1948, to on or about Dec. 31, 1952," and said he got them "with intent or reason to believe that the information was to be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of a foreign nation."

ARRESTED AT HOME

Conviction could mean a possible maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

The six-foot, medium built former government worker was arrested shortly before noon at his home in nearby Arlington, Va. He was arraigned in Alexandria and held in the city jail on \$25,000 bail pending a federal grand jury hearing next month.

Petersen gave simple yes-and-no answers at the arraignment. He said he did not want an attorney and that he had no prospects of coming up with the \$25,000 bail. He was conservatively dressed in a gray suit, black-and-gray tie and he wore light brown horn-rimmed glasses.

LOYOLA GRADUATE

Born in New Orleans Sept. 30, 1914, Petersen was graduated from Loyola University there and in 1938 received a master of science degree at St. Louis University. He taught physics at Loyola and at Ursuline College in New Orleans before entering government work.

At the National Security Agency—a communications center whose secrecy rivals that of the information-gathering Central Intelligence Agency—Petersen had been employed as a research analyst.

he FBI said he was discharged from that job Oct. 1 as a result of its investigation. It said he had been under surveillance for some time.

Springfield Girl Hurt by Flare

McMINNVILLE (AP)—Four persons were injured, one seriously, when a homemade flare exploded at a Linfield College fraternity house Friday night.

Pieces of shattered pipe pierced the back of Dolores Reeder, 21, freshman from Springfield, the most seriously hurt. She also suffered possible internal injuries. A Portland hospital said her condition was fair.

The flare was composed of a weed-killing chemical and sugar. It was lighted on the rear lawn of the Delta Psi Delta fraternity as part of a pre-rushing party display. The flares, which students said they had tested twice earlier in the day for safety, began to burn, then suddenly exploded, scattering pieces of pipe through a group watching nearby.

Injured but not hospitalized were Robert Morton, a Coos Bay sophomore; Lorraine Anderson, a West Seattle freshman, and Luther Taylor, college chemistry department head, who is advisor to the fraternity.

First Radio Forum At U.O. on Monday

Donald E. Tope, professor of education at the University of Oregon and director of the Kellogg program, will be moderator for the first University Radio Forum of the year.

The program, "Should Education Opportunities Be Open to All?" will be carried over the state-owned station, KOAC, at 8:30 p.m. Monday night.

On the panel will be Dean Paul B. Jacobson of the University of Oregon School of Education, Harold Spears, assistant superintendent of the San Francisco public schools, and Virgil Smith, assistant superintendent of the Seattle public schools.



WALLS COME TUMBLING DOWN—The walls of the Milam Hotel and Livingstons drygoods store in Wichita Falls, Tex., are shown here as they crash into Indiana St. during a raging fire which wiped out three businesses and a hotel. Some estimates set the damage as high as a half-million dollars. His photo was taken by amateur photographer Perry T. Gresham.

Adlai Answers Eisenhower Appeal for GOP Congress

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Adlai Stevenson, in a fighting reply to President Eisenhower's plea Friday night for election of a Republican congress, Saturday night attacked 20 months of GOP administration.

In a speech prepared for a party rally at the Hollywood Bowl, the 1952 Democratic presidential nominee declared:

"In the extensive catalogue of Republican sins we might rate in first place the vindictiveness, the reckless words, the personal abuse and the stained and dusty epithets and accusations which are not a substitute for discussion of America's problems."

"But now after 20 months of the Great Crusade the time has come for another accounting at the polls."

'A FEW COMMENTS'

"Now, while I don't want to appear captious, there are just a few comments I should like to make about a few of President Eisenhower's remarks."

"I shall not discuss his interesting conclusion that by reducing support prices for farmers from 90 per cent of parity, his program will enable farmers to receive 100 per cent of parity in the market place."

"He also stated that there had been no scandal or corruption in his administration. We must assume, I suppose, that he has forgotten that he hand-picked a chairman of the Great Crusade, a chairman of the Republican National Committee, from his own state of Kansas, who was hardly installed before a scandal broke around his head and he resigned. . . ."

'SCANDALOUS SITUATION'

"And surely someone must have told him about the Housing Administration commissioner whom he appointed and whose resignation was accepted because he was aware of the scandalous situation in the Housing Administration because he did not act."

Oregon Music Group Elects UO Professor

CORVALLIS (AP)—The Oregon Music Educators Assn. closed its two-day annual convention here Saturday after election of new officers.

Named president for a two-year term was Don Scott, La Grande High School band director. He succeeds John A. O'Connor of Oregon State College.

Other officers: Mac Risinger, assistant professor of music at the University of Oregon; first vice president; Norman Street, Benson High, Portland, second vice president, and Robert Cunningham, Junction City High, secretary-treasurer.

Attendance at the convention was 183. The association is composed of Oregon college and public school music teachers.

Reds Move In To Make Hanoi Their Capital

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Communist Viet Minh troops moved into Hanoi on the heels of withdrawing French forces Saturday and began occupying strategic positions in this "Gem City of the Orient" which they were never able to take by force.

By nightfall, the last symbol of French authority in Hanoi had disappeared. Today France will formally surrender the city, which it ruled for almost 80 years, to the Communist Indochinese army.

In accordance with the Geneva Conference agreement, Hanoi will become Asia's newest Communist capital.

Moscow-trained Ho Chih Minh, leader of the Indochinese Reds, Saturday proclaimed Hanoi the capital of the "Viet Nam Democratic Republic" in a statement broadcast by the Communist Viet Minh radio.

The first Red troops entered central Hanoi as the last French troops began the withdrawal.

Advance elements of the French army's three mobile groups moved out across the mile-long Paul Doumer bridge spanning the muddy Red River and headed eastward toward Haiphong.

The city was under a 24-hour curfew. Special passes were required for citizens who wished to leave their houses. Absolute calm prevailed.

Retarded Children Subject of Lecture

Kenneth Wyatt, director of special education for the Bethel School District, will speak on "The Mentally Retarded Child at Home and at School," at the regular monthly meeting of the Assn. for the Help of Retarded Children Monday at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be at Friendly House, 2445 Kincaid St., and all interested persons are invited.

Wyatt was a member of the AHRC board of directors and has been active in other groups such as the Mental Health Assn. and the International Conference for Exceptional Children.



(AP Wirephoto)

FIRST—Marian Anderson, famous contralto, signs contract in New York making her the first Negro to sing leading roles with the Metropolitan Opera Company. She will appear in January as Ulrica in Verdi's Un Ballo in Maschera.

21 GUERRILLAS KILLED

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP)—French sources said 21 nationalist guerrillas were killed in a fight with French security forces Friday near Sidi Bou Zid in Central Tunisia.

Three Banks Plan Merger

PORTLAND (AP)—The States National Bank of Oregon and two Oregon banks will under plans announced Saturday.

If it goes through, the merger will increase U. S. National's assets some 40 million dollars more than 700 million dollars will be 18 million.

E. C. Sammons, U. S. National president, said the two banks to be acquired are Commercial Bank of Oregon, with headquarters in Hillsboro, and 10 branches; the Bank of Albany, which will be operated as U. S. National branches.

The plans have been approved by directors of the three banks but still is subject to review by stockholders at meetings 23 and to approval by regulatory authorities.

The merger will be completed on an exchange basis, Sammons said.

EUROPE FACT OPPOSED

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The West German Trade Union Federation, representing 1.5 million West German workers, Saturday to oppose the agreement on the rearmament of West Germany.

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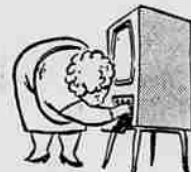
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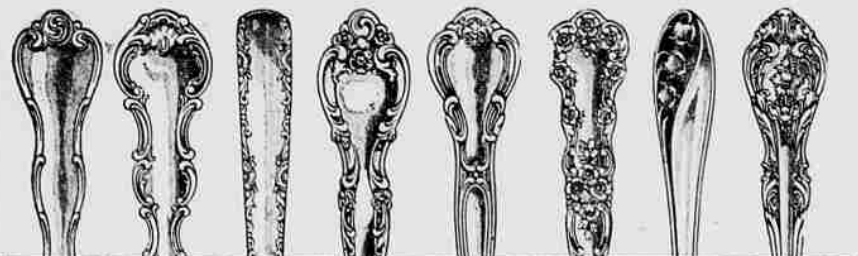
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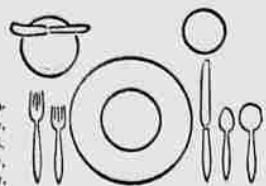
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