

Shipkov Pleads Guilty as Spy

London, March 6 (AP)—Five men went on trial in Sofia today on charges of spying for the United States in Bulgaria.

A Tass report from Sofia heard by the Soviet Monitor identified one of the defendants as Michael Shipkov. Shipkov pleaded guilty to all charges on the indictment, the Tass report said.

The American government on Saturday released a report on how Bulgarian police "extorted" a false confession of espionage and treason from Michael Shipkov, a former Bulgarian employe of the United States embassy in Sofia.

The U. S. state department announcement on Shipkov's ordeal said he was subjected to 32-hours of uninterrupted questioning and harassment before breaking down.

The United States broke off diplomatic relations with the communist-led government of Bulgaria last month.

The Tass report identified Shipkov's co-defendants as Jivka Rindova, Stefan Kratunkov, Nikola Kanov and Vasil Malchev. The trial is being conducted in the Sofia district court.

\$50 Million for Alaska Harbors

Portland, Ore., March 6 (AP)—Rivers and harbors improvements in south-central Alaska in the vicinity of Cook inlet to cost about \$50,000,000 have been recommended by the North Pacific division office of the Corps of Engineers, Col. O. W. Walsh, division engineer, announced today.

Col. Walsh said a survey report prepared by the Alaska district engineer had been approved by the division office here. Walsh said recommended work included hydroelectric power developments estimated to cost \$45,654,000, navigation improvements totaling \$4,400,000 and flood control work costing \$46,000. Also included in the recommendations were additional sums for annual maintenance.

The survey report was part of a comprehensive investigation of the entire territory of Alaska by the Corps of Engineers. The survey covers the area draining into the tidal waters of Cook inlet, an arm of the Gulf of Alaska.

Anchorage is the area's population center.

Baby Thrusts Scissors Into Her Left Eye

Earline Noble, 2 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noble, accidentally thrust the point of a pair of scissors into her left eye Monday.

She was taken to a doctor by first aid men. Her father is a member of the fire department. Two other painful accidents were reported Monday. Ivan Hunt, 23, suffered third degree burns of the left arm and hand in a small fire at the Walling Sand & Gravel company plant. The fire did little damage otherwise. It was caused from an oil pre-heater.

Don Zander, 30, employe of Consolidated Freight, dropped a heavy iron trap door on his right index finger and got a compound fracture. The door was in a sidewalk in front of the Quisenberry pharmacy at Commercial and Court where freight was being unloaded. Zander lives at 1399 Franklin.

\$15,000 Suit for Death of David King

A \$15,000 damage suit, brought about by the wife of a man who was killed in a traffic accident, was filed in Marion county circuit court Monday.

Filing the complaint was Thelma King, whose husband, David King, died as a result of a car accident in October, 1949.

The complaint states that Victor Bousquet, listed as defendant in the case, was driving the car in which King was killed. The complaint alleges that Bousquet was in a state of intoxication at the time of the accident, and that his negligence caused the death of his passenger.

Bidault Asks Confidence Vote

Paris, March 6 (AP)—A communist-led strike on Paris bus and subway lines today confused—but failed to stop—the gay city's normal life.

In the national assembly, meanwhile, the government this morning shut off a 72-hour-old Red filibuster aimed at killing the anti-sabotage bill.

The strikers were demanding a cost of living bonus. The filibusters had sought to further a communist campaign against shipments of Atlantic pact arms and of military aid to French troops in Indochina.

Downtown streets were clogged with unusually heavy auto and bicycle traffic. The French army's military police turned out to help keep the traffic untangled.

With most Paris stores closed normally on Monday, the strike effect on business was minimized. Government ministries managed to get most of their employes to work by special trucks and buses manned by volunteers.

At least five bus lines and two subway lines were operating on irregular schedules. Taxicabs were available.

Paris and its suburbs have 130 bus lines and 14 subway lines. The only incident reported was a minor clash between strikers and strike opponents. Police promptly broke it up.

In the national assembly Premier Georges Bidault ended the communist filibuster by demanding a motion of confidence on the anti-sabotage bill. Since Friday afternoon communist deputies alternately had been talking their heads off and tangling in fist fights with colleagues.

The premier's action closed the marathon session of the assembly which will vote on the confidence question at midnight (6 p.m. EST) Tuesday.

Allies Reject Refugee Flood

Goettingen, Germany, March 6 (AP)—The western allies kept a trainload of 198 Germans expelled from Communist Poland territory out of western Germany today.

The allied high commission has said it has information that Poland intends to dump 250,000 expellees in western Germany. The previous estimate was 125,000 but today officials doubled it.

The western allies have vowed to prevent the forced exodus, except for 25,000 expellees who have west German relatives who can help care for them.

West German officials have informed the western allies they will be unable to cope with the expected flood of refugees.

The allied authorities believe Communist Poland has two-fold objective: To complicate the west German economy, already burdened with 9,000,000 refugees and expellees and 2,000,000 unemployed; to cut the ground from any future German claims on territory east of the Oder-Neisse line based on the argument that the population is largely German.

Today's train—a collection of freight cars carrying men, women and children—halted at Heilingsstadt, three miles inside the Soviet zone border. Soviet zone authorities asked for authority to send it across into the British zone. British officials refused.

4 Slot Machine Operators Pay Fines

Enterprise, Ore., March 6 (AP)—Four slot machine operators, arrested by the state after being licensed by the city, pleaded guilty in justice court here today.

They were fined \$25 each. Their machines, seized in a raid Saturday, were held under lock in the sheriff's office.

A fifth person also cited in the raid was granted 24 hours in which to enter a plea. She was Mrs. Irene Babic, operator of one of the cafes raided Saturday.

Those fined were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cox, John E. Cox and Steed Trump, all of Enterprise.



'Mood Music' for Coach Horses—Chief Coachman Land plays a record for a rehearsal of Buckingham palace coach horses for King George's drive to open parliament.

Final Stage of Coplon Trial

New York, March 6 (AP)—The defense pictured Valentin A. Gubitchev today, in a final appeal for his acquittal on spy conspiracy charges, as a love-inflamed married man "on an illicit adventure with an unmarried girl."

Abraham L. Pomerantz made the plea for the Russian engineer after lawyers for the girl, petite Judith Coplon, announced they would let the case go to the jury without summing up.

The six men and six women jurors may start deliberations late today after final arguments by government lawyers and the charge by Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan.

Pomerantz scornfully described the government's evidence against Gubitchev as "tripe" and begged the jurors not to be swayed by any cold war hysteria or dislike for the Russians.

He said his client and Miss Coplon met secretly in New York because they were in love and not, as the government charges, because they were plotting to steal defense secrets for the Russians.

The Coplon-Gubitchev case—branded by Moscow as a frame-up, described by the U. S. government, as daring, cold-blooded spying—entered its final stages a year and two days after the defendants' arrest.

Boy Scout Killed By Surf-Borne Log

Tillamook, Ore., March 6 (AP)—A Boy Scout was killed when crushed by a surf-borne log just below Cape Lookout, authorities said today.

The dead scout, Jack Jackson, 15, Camas, Wash., was killed when the log rolled over him. Two companions were thrown clear when the breaker rolled in. They were Gordon Oachs and Donald Pearson, Camas.

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Bankruptcy Threat Worse Than H Bomb

New York, March 6 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower says Americans should try to do more about preventing "a national bankruptcy" instead of worrying so much about the hydrogen bomb.

"My counsel is not to be too concerned about the H-bomb," the wartime commander of allied forces in Europe said last night. "We can do something about the possibility of national bankruptcy," he said.

2 Escape State Hospital One Of Them Murderer

By DOUGLAS THOMAS

State police concentrated a hunt in the Portland area Monday for two inmates from the Oregon state hospital—one a murderer— who walked away from the grounds in Salem Sunday.

Hospital officials described the pair as harmless. Both of the men had been free to roam the grounds at the institution. They were identified as Ervin Enbysk, 29, who killed a taxi driver near Pendleton when he was 15, and Eugene Harshberger, committed to the hospital from Portland in 1938.

The search in Portland was launched after Salem police found that a girl friend of Enbysk had hired a taxi to take her to Portland. There was a rumor to the effect that she had been accompanied by a man on the trip.

Despite the description of the hospital classifying the men as harmless, police listed Enbysk as dangerous. He had hired a cab driver in Pendleton to take him to Pilot Rock. On the trip, the 15-year-old shot the cabbie through the head twice with a .22 rifle. He robbed the driver of \$5, but said that was not the motive for the shooting. No motive was established, but he was never brought to trial.

Enbysk was committed to the eastern Oregon state hospital two months after the killing and later transferred to Salem. One report said he had been unable to finish the first grade.

No police record existed for his companion in the Sunday escape—Harshberger.

Captain Van Ausdell Visiting in Salem

Salem airman spending a few days here while on an official trip to the northwest for the Air Force is Capt. Robert Van Ausdell, who is visiting with his mother, Mrs. P. D. Van Ausdell of 336 Oak street.

Van Ausdell arrived in Salem Sunday night and will return to Washington, D. C., March 9.

The captain, since August of 1949 has been stationed in Washington, D. C., and has had as his assignments, special air missions for the U. S. Air Force. Last November he made a trip that took him to Germany, Paris, Rome, Athens and England.

Van Ausdell, a former Capital Journal carrier boy, first entered the Air Force in 1939 and returned to inactive duty in 1945. He served as a pilot for the airlines for three years and reported back for active duty with the Air Force in 1948, reentering that service to fly the airlift in Germany, where he remained for six months.

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\$2 Billion Basin Plan Approved

Washington, March 6 (AP)—Senator Magnuson (D., Wash.) reported today that the senate interior committee had approved authorization of the \$2,000,000,000 comprehensive Columbia basin development plan.

The committee also recommended the inclusion of the basin plan in the omnibus rivers and harbors bill, which is due for senate consideration soon.

Magnuson said the committee vote for inclusion with the omnibus bill was eight to four. The action came after the committee failed to reach agreement on the Columbia river development program during a two-hour morning session.

Chairman O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.) told reporters the committee is considering a motion to authorize a \$412,000,000 program proposed by the president, plus the \$192,000,000 Mountain Home, Idaho, project, and to utilize revenues from a power project at Hells Canyon, Idaho, to help pay construction costs.

A substitute motion by Senator Anderson (D., N. M.) would limit the Mountain Home project to power features but establish a basin-wide account for all revenues, with construction repayments to be made from that fund.

Queen Elizabeth In Gorgeous Gown

London, March 6 (AP)—Queen Elizabeth made an impressive figure as she attended today's state opening of parliament.

She wore a crinoline gown of white satin, embroidered with gold thread and pearls. At the right side of the skirt was a large embroidered, bow from which the embroidery spread across the skirt.

Her gown glittered with diamonds and platinum and her necklace and other jewels were of diamonds. The queen wore the order of the garter beneath her crimson, gold and ermine robe of state.

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5 Negroes Killed In Car Collision

Pendleton, March 6 (AP)—Five Negroes were killed when their car hit head on with a United Truck Lines truck six and a half miles west of Pendleton early today.

The car pulled around another truck to pass it and struck the westbound truck, driven by Elgie Farris, Boise, Ida., who was unhurt.

The dead, all of Pendleton: Robert Scott, 45; Alphonso Knox, 38; and his wife, Margaret Knox, about 30; Mary Louise Mouton, 22; and Nell Todd, 24.

Knox was thrown from the car and instantly killed. The other four perished in the machine as it burned following the impact.

gage in trade promotion and perform functions pertaining to personal status and property of United States residents of Japanese ancestry.

Douglas Yeater Files For State Senator

State Representative Douglas Yeater Monday filed his candidacy for state senator from Marion county. Yeater, who is a Salem merchant, served in the house of representative for several terms.

He has been active in civic affairs of Salem and during the late war participated in Liberty bond and Red Cross campaigns.

Yeater is the second house member to file for the senate, Frank Doerfler having filed last week. Rep. W. W. Chadwick is expected to file for the senate Thursday or Friday.

Japs to Open Overseas Office in Seattle

Tokyo, Monday, March 6 (AP)—The Japanese government will open an overseas agency in Seattle, William J. Sebald, chief of General MacArthur's diplomatic section, said today.

The Seattle office will be similar to those previously announced for San Francisco, Los Angeles, New York and Honolulu. These agencies will en-

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