



Jury Returns Guilty Verdict—Former justice department employe Judith Coplon, 25 (left, accompanied by her attorney, Samuel Neuberger), and Valentin A. Gubitechev, 33, (right), Soviet engineer with the Russian U. N. delegation, have been found guilty of conspiracy and attempted espionage by a federal jury in New York City. Miss Coplon can receive a maximum of 25 years in prison and a fine of \$10,000. Miss Coplon is already under 40 months to 10-year sentence for conviction on similar charges in Washington, D. C. Gubitechev faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison and a \$20,000 fine. (AP Wirephoto.)

Sen. Cain Accuses Davidson Of Being CVA Evangelist

Washington, March 9 (AP)—Senator Cain (R.-Wash.) Wednesday accused C. Girard Davidson, assistant secretary of the interior, of trying "to make himself the great evangelist of the proposed Columbia Valley administration and said again that he believes Davidson had violated the anti-lobbying law."

Cain said a constituent had complained to him that Davidson "has been lobbying throughout the northwest for a CVA while supposedly on government business."

The senator told a reporter that he thereupon made inquiry of Secretary of the Interior Chapman and was informed that Davidson had made 16 speeches in the northwest during the 1949 calendar year.

Six were made in Portland, Chapman said, and one each in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver, Wash., Eugene, Coos Bay and Bend, Ore., Idaho Falls and Boise, Idaho, and Missoula, Mont.

During a committee hearing on the administration plan to setup the CVA to develop the Columbia river basin and take over all army engineer and reclamation bureau duties and projects in the area, Cain charged Davidson with violating the anti-lobbying law in speaking for the measure.

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man in Davidson's position. It is against the law for a government official to lobby a bill being considered by congress."

He said he assumed Davidson "turned in expense accounts and charged his 6,000-mile round-trips to the government."

There was no immediate comment from Davidson

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East German Reds To Defy May Ban

Berlin, March 9 (AP)—East German communists proclaimed their intention today of defying a ban on the entry into West Berlin of German youths rallying here May 27-30.

The so-called free German youth, Soviet-supported east German communist youth organization, scheduled a rally of 500,000 youths here.

Last week the western powers and the West Berlin administration said the youths could not enter West Berlin. Intelligence reports were received that they planned to invade West Berlin and create disturbances.

The newspaper Junge Welt, Young World, official organ of the youth group, said the answer to the western ban was "forward with all strength to the German meeting. The streets of all Berlin are free."

March 20 Last Date To Order Farm Trees

Deadline for the acceptance of tree orders from farmers by the state board of forestry, Salem, is March 20, Charles R. Ross, OSC extension forestry specialist, has been advised by the state forester.

Trees purchased from the state board of forestry may be used for windbreaks, shelter belts or woodland plantings.

German Surrender Refused by Truman Just Before War's End

Washington, March 9 (AP)—President Truman refused a German surrender offer 13 days before world war II ended in Europe.

In reporting this, Admiral William D. Leahy, presidential aide, said the offer was made through Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Nazi storm troops, to the United States and Britain. Himmler said he was willing to surrender all German troops on the western front, including those in Holland, Denmark and Norway, Leahy recalls.

Mr. Truman turned him down in accord with the American pledges to the Russians and the British that nothing but full surrender of all German forces to all of the allies was acceptable.

Leahy's report on the incidents preceding the final German surrender appears in his book, "I Was There," which is running serially in the Saturday Evening Post.

He recalls that early in the afternoon of April 25, 1945 he was called quickly to the carefully guarded, highly secret communications room in the Pentagon.

He found President Truman, Gen. George C. Marshall, and Admiral Ernest King there. They called Prime Minister Churchill of Britain, on a direct wire into No. 10 Downing Street, London.

Churchill told them that through the American minister in Stockholm, H. V. Johnson, he had learned that Himmler had asked the late Count Bernadotte, of Sweden, to make a peace offer to Great Britain and the U.S.

Himmler said the German government was ready to surrender all troops on the western front.

Leahy writes: "Churchill reported that Himmler said he was speaking for the German government because of the incapacity of Hitler, who had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage, and was not expected to live for more than a few days."

"Truman told the Prime Minister that America could agree only to an unconditional surrender on all fronts in agreement with Russia and Britain. Churchill said he was anxious to end the war. Truman said he was too but that America had to stand by its commitments."

As the men concluded their

Too Many Tax Bills On Portland Ballot

Portland, March 9 (AP)—City Commissioner Kenneth Cooper, complaining about the "muddled" city tax proposals, moved today to take a property tax from the ballot.

"There are so many major tax measures on the ballot that I think there is danger the voters will turn all of them down," Cooper said. "We need money but we'll never get it the way we've gone about it so far."

He proposed leaving just one tax measure on the city ballot: An income tax with \$1200 exemption.

Other proposed taxes were a 5 mill real property tax and an increase in water rates.

allies during the many months in which the allies had debated zone boundaries.

He messaged Churchill: "A demand by our governments for modification of agreed zone boundaries or for an agreement on more equitable food distribution might have serious consequences. The Russians could certainly consider such a bargaining position as a repudiation of our formal agreement."

Grange Host To Stockmen

Marion county stockmen will be guests at the Union Hill Grange on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for dinner and a full evening's program.

Union Hill is located on the Silver Creek Falls highway about four miles east from the Silverton-Sayton road. The meeting is open to all people who are interested in purebred or commercial production.

Louis Hennies, Turner, president of the association, reports that a new moving picture on foot and mouth disease will be shown. Professor George Cadmus of Oregon State college will discuss "Keeping Sheep Records" and swine growers will report on their activities of the winter.

Musical and vocal entertainment are also on the schedule.

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