

Rickett Spied On Chinese at Navy Request

Fulbright Scholar Was Instructed to Keep His Eyes Open

TOKYO — Walter A. Rickett said today that U.S. naval officers told him "to keep my eyes open" when he first left for Communist China on a Fulbright scholarship.

The 34-year-old ex-Marine language officer told newsmen that officers at Seattle's 13th Naval District headquarters gave him these instructions on the basis of his previous training with the Marine Corps and intelligence.

Rickett arrived in Tokyo today enroute home after more than four years in Red Chinese prisons on charges of espionage.

Rickett repeated that he was guilty. When released at Hang Kong last week, he said he had spied for the United States.

"There was no question about it. It was spying in the Chinese Communist dictionary," he said.

"I gave political and military information to the American consul in Peiping."

Rickett added it is his "firm conviction that the present Chinese government has the firm support of the majority of the people. They have done a job."

Of his own activities and imprisonment, Rickett related: "I did what I did largely because I thought it was in the interests of the United States."

He added: "No jail on earth is a happy one. . . . No jail is a happy jail."

Rickett said he confessed to espionage activities because "the truth never hurt anybody."

He said he did not see his wife Adele while he was interned. She was arrested as an accessory, then released by Red China last February. She is in Yonkers, N.Y.

U.S. officials said at the time she appeared to be thoroughly brainwashed. She readily admitted she was guilty of spying, and she praised the Communists.

Court Mulls Bridge Tolls

OLYMPIA, Wash. — The Supreme Court was faced Wednesday with the problem of deciding who is right in the argument over whether Washington legally can again impose tolls on the Columbia River bridge at Vancouver and whether it would consider its decision binding on the state of Oregon.

Arguments on the question were heard by the jurists Tuesday in the second stage of steps being taken to test the validity of a contract between the two states for building of a second bridge at Vancouver.

The contract calls for Oregon to design and build the bridge and Washington would finance and operate it. State auditor C. L. L. Yelle has challenged the contract, contending Oregon cannot delegate its authority to this state.

Rocket Threat To Cities Told

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Two rocket experts say that lives of thousands of persons in Juarez, Mex., were threatened in 1947 when a huge V-2 rocket fired in White Sands, N.M., went "haywire" and in the wrong direction.

George L. Meredith and Donald Thompson, of White Sands, told the American Rocket Society meeting here yesterday that another rocket also went awry and almost landed in Alamo, N.M.

"It was very fortunate that none of the many possible casualties that might have resulted from these wild missiles in 1947 took place," said Meredith.

The rocket that hit Juarez and presumably endangered El Paso, Tex., was supposed to fly north but flew south instead. The one that just missed a special safety group has developed new radar and optical devices which keep track of the missiles and can explode them if they get out of control.

Judge Refuses To Save Pills

PORTLAND — Federal Judge Gus J. Solomon refused Tuesday to set aside a condemnation order against 3,000 bottles of pills and some 60 pamphlets in the possession of Dr. A. V. Downs of Milton-Freewater.

Last February Judge Solomon ordered the pills, labeled "Alfa-Tone" or "Cab-Ext," destroyed. He also ordered the pamphlets, entitled "Cabbage Juice," destroyed.

In refusing to modify the destruction order, Judge Solomon noted that both federal and private laboratories agreed the pills were not harmful. But, he said, accompanying literature indicated "wild and unsupported claims" that the pills were effective in treatment of disease and "I am convinced these tablets will serve no worthwhile purpose."

Stain on the history of the United Nations.

U. O. Doctors Develop Heart Photo Method

PORTLAND (UP) — New hope for persons facing heart surgery was held out today by University of Oregon medical school doctors — thanks to a newly developed ultra-short exposure x-ray tube which can photograph the heart and blood vessels at 1:1000 of a second.

Combined efforts of University of Oregon medical school radiology professor, Dr. Charles T. Dotter, and engineers of the Machlett Laboratories in Connecticut produced the switch tube which greatly reduces x-ray exposure time.

The new tube is expected to reduce considerably the uncertainty and danger associated with heart surgery. Doctors explained that a heart surgery requires many specialized x-rays prior to the operation and that the new tube would show the heart in action with a clarity and detail formerly impossible.

Dr. Dotter, now attending a meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society in Chicago, said the apparatus was still technically in the experimental stage, but that it had been used at the Oregon medical school with good effect.

He said the short exposure technique could be applied to ordinary x-ray apparatus for use on children and in cases where involuntary movement of the patient was a problem.

Spanish War Vets Back 2 Projects

LONG BEACH, Calif. (UP) — The United Spanish War Veterans are embarked on two immediate projects.

One is to restore Adm. Dewey's flagship, now rotting in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The other is to obtain a Medal of Honor for the man who led a charge of San Juan hill in Cuba — Alfred C. Petty, now 79, of Stockton, Calif.

The drive to restore Dewey's flagship has a goal of \$800,000. The ship, the Olympia, led naval forces in the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898.

Scholarship Fund Student Memorial Senior class students at North Salem High School have contributed \$112 to a scholarship fund honoring Mildred Messner, 17, who was killed in an automobile accident last week.

A worthy member of Miss Messner's class will receive the money next spring to assist in a college education. Miss Messner was to have been a song queen at North Salem High School this year.

U. P. Railroad Cancels C&NW Chicago Tieup

CHICAGO (UP) — A major shift in railroad passenger service between Chicago and the West Coast was under way today.

It followed an announcement by the Union Pacific Railroad that, as of Oct. 30, its connecting service between Chicago and Omaha for five crack streamliners will be handled by the Milwaukee Road.

The trains are the City of Los Angeles, City of Portland, City of San Francisco, City of Denver and the Los Angeles Challenger.

The UP announcement yesterday ended a 75-year-old agreement with the Chicago and North Western Railway for carrying its cross-country trains in and out of the windy city.

The C&NW carried the trains between Chicago and Omaha, and Collection for the funds was made by senior students at the school this week.

BPR Calls For Bids On Logging Roads

PORTLAND — Bids for building 10.4 miles of road, chiefly for timber hauling, east of Gardiner in Douglas County were called Tuesday by the Bureau of Land Management.

The gravel surfacing is to be on the Smith River Road, about 13 miles east of Gardiner. Smith River Road is to be surfaced as far as Spencer Creek, then the surfacing will continue up Spencer Creek. Grading is now nearly complete on Spencer Creek Road.

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