

ITALIAN DANGER TRIED BY SWISS ON SPY CHARGE

Dark-Eyed Night Club Darling Caught Departing With Swiss Arms Plans

By Charles S. Foltz, Jr.
Medford, Oct. 31. — (AP) — A dark-eyed dancer of Italian birth, accused of leading a spy ring working for several foreign governments, went on trial today with three men.

Virginia Capt Rota, 35-year-old performer from the night clubs of Rome, Paris and Madrid, has been in jail since last December 19.

Swiss counter-espionage operatives charged they caught her and Roger Joel, 35, a draftsman once employed in a Swiss arms factory, as they tried to cross into France carrying plans for a new anti-aircraft gun and other military information from Switzerland and other countries.

Authorities said the dancer twice went on hunger strikes and once tried suicide by slashing her wrists with broken glass. Finally she was placed in a prison hospital under 24-hour guard.

Gave Italy Information.

A magistrate's report on the case said Paul Rochat, another of the four and former operator of a private detective agency in Geneva, delivered information concerning Swiss national defense to the consul general of Italy.

Rochat, whose arrest was due partly to tips from French counter-espionage agents who trailed him through Tunisia and Algeria in January, was said to be the ring's contact man with representatives of foreign governments.

The trial, first big case to come before the court since the European war began, was held behind locked doors before five Geneva federal judges.

The prosecution said the maximum penalty would be asked, since Switzerland was in the midst of an anti-espionage drive.

At the time the four were arrested, the maximum was five years in prison, but all also are charged with treason. All are Swiss citizens.

ALTON ANDERSON BUYS GROCERY ON OAKDALE AVENUE

Alton M. Anderson announced today the purchase from Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Bachelder of the Oakdale cash grocery store, 403 South Oakdale avenue, and stated that he and Mrs. Anderson would take possession of the food establishment Wednesday morning. Amount of money involved in the transaction was not disclosed.

The new owner said that he and Mrs. Anderson would make their home in the living quarters on the second floor of the grocery store building, and that they would operate the business with no other help for the time being. They plan to continue the fine service offered by the previous owners of the store, and Mr. Anderson expressed his confidence in the business future of the South Oakdale establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are well known in Medford. Mr. Anderson has been a resident of this city for 23 years and for the past 15 months has been employed at the Firestone Service Stores, Inc., Ninth street and South Riverside avenue. For three years previous he was at the Postoffice service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bachelder, who have operated the grocery store for the past 15 months following their purchase of the business from Louis Jenkins, plan to remain in Medford for a short time before moving to Portland.

PUBLISH COUNTY BUDGET IN TRIBUNE WEDNESDAY

First official publication of Jackson county's 1940 budget is scheduled for tomorrow, in this paper. Second publication is slated for November 13. This is

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BLISS ASKS TIME IN MAKING PLEA

Merrill N. (Bud) Bliss, formerly of Phoenix, charged with larceny by bailie, in a complaint signed by Leslie Zenne, appeared in justice court yesterday and asked further time to plead, which was granted. Bliss is specifically charged with removal of a horse from this county to Azalea, Ore.

Bliss was training a horse for Zenne, and was to have use of the animal until Christmas, while "breaking it." He is alleged to have taken the horse to Azalea. It was intimated the action resulted from a misunderstanding.

Richard W. Hewitt, high school student charged with operating a car without an operator's license, was assessed \$1 and \$4.50. Hewitt is to pay a dollar every Saturday until the account is squared.

Joe E. Layton of Yreka, Cal., was fined \$1 and costs for driving a truck on the Pacific highway without a tail-light.

MRS. STANSBURY QUILTS ASHLAND C. OF C. HELM

ASHLAND, Oct. 31.—(Sp.)—The resignation of Mrs. Marchial Stansbury as secretary of the chamber of commerce was accepted with regrets today by chamber directors, and steps were taken to arrange for selection of her successor.

Mrs. Stansbury resigns after slightly more than three years in the position, during which the membership has been brought up to approximately 150 members and a large number of routine and extra-curricular community projects have been undertaken successfully.

Turkey Prices Hold
PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Record activity continued today in turkey movements to eastern markets. Prices held 15 cents for toms and 18 cents for hens net to growers. Resales to retailers averaged 2 cents higher. The best demand was for hens, but the country held back supplies.

M'NUTT OPPOSES CONGRESS MOVE ON OHIO RELIEF

Federal Security Chief's Attitude Assailed as Typical of Bureaucratic Arrogance

Washington, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A move in congress to pay Ohio more than a million dollars of public assistance money, withheld a year ago for "lack of conformity" to federal standards, met opposition today from Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator.

He said a bill offered by Rep. Jenkins (R., Ohio) would make congress "a court of appeal" from the decisions of the social security board.

Instead, McNutt suggested a broadening of the board's power to grant money to the states, so states which gave assurances they were correcting administrative defects would continue to receive some federal help.

Position Assailed
The board had withheld Ohio's \$1,338,160 grant for October on the ground the state security set-up had been used for political purposes.

Jenkins assailed McNutt's position as "typical of bureaucratic arrogance."

"I would humbly inform the administrator," said Jenkins, "that the social security board is a creature of the congress and that the congress made the social security law and still has the power to remake it if necessary."

"His statement illustrates how readily these bureaucrats reach out for power that does not belong to them and that congress has not given them."

Communications

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INDIAN COUPLE IN TOILS AS RESULT OF LIQUOR SPREE

The horse-buying trip to Jackson county of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood, Chiloquin Indians, was brought up short yesterday when Hood was arrested and lodged in Ashland city jail on a charge of drunkenness and Mrs. Hood, last night, was picked up by state police and charged with driving while intoxicated, following an automobile accident near the underpass a short distance north of Ashland.

Mrs. Hood was taken to the county jail, and was scheduled to appear in Ashland justice of the peace court this afternoon.

Hood also was slated to answer the drunkenness charge against him today.

Hood was arrested by Ashland city police yesterday afternoon following a complaint from a nearby auto camp that he and his wife were embroiled in a family row.

Last night shortly after 7:00 o'clock Thelma M. Hood, 41, allegedly drove the automobile which struck a car operated by Mrs. Louise Prite of Medford. Nobody was injured in the wreck and damage to both vehicles was nominal.

Hood told Ashland city police that he and his wife had come to Ashland to purchase horses.

FALL SEEDING HELPED BY WELCOME RAINFALL
Fall grain seeding is in full swing on farms of the valley, aided by the more than an inch of welcome moisture last week, and the sunshine now prevailing, according to County Agent Robert G. Fowler.

The rains put the ground in good shape for plowing. Farmers are also busy getting in their winter wood, fixing fences and driving stock down from the high hills.

The county agent's office is now sending almost daily samples of Ladino clover seed to Oregon State college at Corvallis for testing for purity and germination.

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Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy, Recruiting Officer, Portland, Ore.

Malta Commanders' Knights Templar
Massive Temple, Ashland Stateed convales, Wednesday evening, November 1st. Short business session, 7:45 to 8:15, followed by a Halloween party for all Sir Knights and ladies. Moving pictures, cards, dancing, refreshments. Visiting Sir Knights and ladies welcome.
John H. Rolston, Commander.
R. E. Detrick, Recorder.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads 12:30 p. m.

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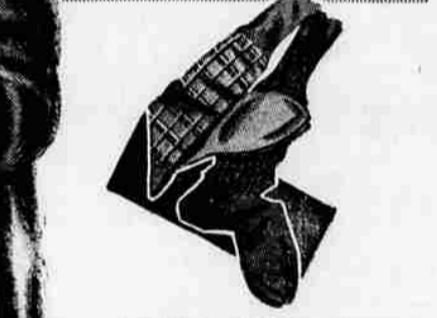
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Medford Women Win Honors With Wondersheen

In the National Crochet Contest held recently in New York, with the articles displayed in the Ford Building at the World's Fair, four Medford women won national recognition—Mrs. G. G. Stagg, crochet bedspread, honorable mention, red ribbon; Mrs. D. R. Wood, knitted tablecloth, H. M. blue ribbon; Mrs. Bessie Brenner, crochet tablecloth, red ribbon merit award; Mrs. Mae Block, crochet tablecloth, red ribbon merit award. Four of these superb articles will be on display in our Central avenue show window Tuesday. The famous Wondersheen Yarn used in the making goes on sale tomorrow.

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