

AMERICAN CITIZEN SEIZED BY F.B.I. ON ESPIONAGE CHARGE

Herbert Karl Friedrich Bahr
Held After Arrival on
Steamer Drottningholm.

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—The Justice department announced today that Herbert Karl Friedrich Bahr, 29, an American citizen, had been seized by FBI agents on charges of violating the espionage laws.

"Bahr's espionage activities," the department said in a statement, "were brought to light as a result of the investigation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of passengers arriving in this country on the steamship Drottningholm on June 30."

Passengers Quizzed
The nearly 1,000 persons aboard that ship were detained after its arrival pending questioning of each passenger by federal agents. Attorney General Biddle said at the time that such an inquiry was necessary "in the interest of national security."

A Justice department official said Bahr was aboard the Drottningholm when it docked.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover issued this statement:

"Bahr was born in Kiosperfeld, Germany, August 27, 1913. He came to the United States with his family in 1926, taking up residence at Buffalo (New York). He returned to Germany on October 18, 1938, as an American exchange student to study at the Technische Hochschule at Hanover, Germany, from which he received the degree of Diplom Ingenieur.

Enlisted By Gestapo
"During the period following his arrival in Germany he attended school and worked in various plants. Bahr admitted that he was enlisted in October of 1941 by the German Gestapo for the purpose of returning to the United States to secure and transmit to Germany information pertaining to the war effort of this country.

"Bahr was instructed in the art of carrying on espionage as well as methods of writing with secret ink and was furnished with cover addresses in Spain, Switzerland and South America, to be used by him for the purpose of transmitting information pertaining to the war effort in this country, in messages prepared with secret ink on the backs of innocent appearing communications, to be mailed to these addresses.

"Bahr was furnished approximately \$7,000 by the German espionage service which was to be used by him in the securing of military and production information after his arrival here as well as for the purpose of bribery and the 'loosening of tongues.'

Fine Student
"From the time of his arrival in 1928 until his departure in 1938, Bahr lived with his family in Buffalo. He attended the Buffalo Technical high school from January, 1932, to June, 1934, attaining outstanding scholastic and athletic honors. He claims to have received the Dartmouth alumni award for leadership, character and achievement. He claims he was awarded a free tuition scholarship at the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute at Troy, N. Y., and a scholarship amounting to \$200 cash each year for four years.

"Bahr claims citizenship through his father's naturalization on June 5, 1933, at Buffalo.

"Bahr entered the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute in September, 1934, graduated from that institute in June, 1938, with

"Budget Baby" Has Third Birthday



Sharon Derer of Chicago, whose parents have kept a record of her expenses from the days she was born, wore a determined look as she cut her third birthday cake. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Derer (left), held the budget book which showed that Sharon's expenses—including the cake—were \$779.16 for three years.

U.S. Tank Hits Water in Army Test



So that maintenance experts at the ordnance training center at Aberdeen, Md., could study the effect of a heavy water bath on its workings, the crew of a medium tank sent it crashing through a water course. The maneuver churned up a wall of water, thoroughly dousing the fighting machine. Maintenance men have found that water alone, seldom stops a tank. U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.

a degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering and was awarded an American exchange student's scholarship to study in Hanover, Germany, by the Institute of International Education in New York City.

"Upon his arrival in Germany in October, 1938, Bahr states he was assisted by the Student Work, an official organization of the German Reich, the purpose of which is to assist and aid students. Bahr states that this organization paid him 120 reichmarks per month. It was a representative of the Student Work who was instrumental in arranging for Bahr to meet officers of the German espionage system and recruit him to return to the United States as a German spy.

Given Jewish Background
"During the time that Bahr was being instructed in espionage activities, he was furnished a resume of the history of a Jewish family, which he was assured could no longer be traced. This resume was furnished by the German Gestapo with instructions completely to digest and memorize it in order that he might utilize the information in establishing his back-

ground and activities to persons who might question him and further to supply an explanation for the presence of the American currency which had been given him by the Gestapo."

The department said that FBI agents filed a charge against Bahr with a United States commissioner in New Jersey today and that he was being held in New York pending arraignment in Newark, N. J.

WAAC RECRUITING GETS UNDER WAY

Recruiting for the Women's Auxiliary Corps is now under way and women in this vicinity interested in enrollment in the WAAC should make written application addressed to the U. S. Army recruiting station, 323 main post office building, Port-

land, Oregon, setting forth their choice from first, second, third and fourth occupations, educational and other attainments or qualifications.

The applications, when received, will be filed in accordance with the individual's occupation and when quotas are received those applicants having the qualifications called for will be notified of the time and the place to which they should report in order that their enrollments may be accomplished.

Any further information desired may be obtained by contacting the U. S. Army Recruiting station, post office building, Medford, Oregon.

PIG PAYS DENTIST

Tunbridge, Vt.—(U.P.)—A pig a year is the price farmer Charles Flint pays for the care of his family's teeth. It costs Flint about \$12 for each pig he turns over to Dr. J. W. Sowles, a Randolph dentist, who looks after about 250 teeth in Flint's family of eight.

DEFERMENT PLEA SHOULD BE FILED PRECEDING CALL

A spokesman for the selective service boards of Jackson county stated today that requests for occupational deferments by employers will not be considered after a registrant has received his call for induction. He explained that employers should insist that employees inform them immediately upon being classified in class 1 or 1-A, or better yet as soon as the registrant receives his questionnaire.

"From the time a registrant receives his classification as 1-A, a 10-day period is granted for the registrant to appeal or the employer to request a deferment," the spokesman pointed out. "However, this does not apply in any manner to a registrant of the fourth registration which includes men from 45 to 65. It is emphasized that not all occupations are deferable and that requests for deferment in those occupations that are deferable should be made for key men only. This information is being passed on to the employers because some requests for occupational defer-

ments have been received after the registrant has received his call for induction."

Menus of the Day

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
Fruits Reign Supreme
Dinner Menu
Serving 3 or 4
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cheese Crackers
Zippy Salad
Prune Nut Loaf
Strawberry Supreme
Hot Tea or Coffee
Zippy Salad
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin
1/4 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup diced pineapple
1/2 cup diced banana
1-3 diced peaches
Soak gelatin 5 minutes in orange juice. Dissolve over boiling water. Cool, add lemon juice, salt and ginger ale. Chill until partly thick, add rest of ingredients and pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce or cream. Top with dressing.
Prune Nut Loaf
2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups whole wheat or Graham flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
1-3 cup molasses
1 egg, beaten
1 1/2 cups sour milk or buttermilk
1 cup chopped cooked prunes
1/2 cup nuts
Mix ingredients and bake an hour

In grassed loaf pan in moderate oven (350).
Strawberry Supreme
4 squares sponge cake
1 pint berries, hulled
2 tablespoons honey
2-3 cup whipped cream
3 tablespoons coconut, toasted
Arrange cake on plates. Top with berries chilled with honey. Spread with cream and sprinkle with coconut.

A little chopped sweet pickles added to roast pork gives extra zip sometimes needed for pork dishes. Chopped sweet pickles or pimiento-stuffed olives put into tart mayonnaise or salad dressing makes an interesting sauce to serve with cold or hot smoked ham.

JUVENILE FIREBUG
Roseburg, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—A 16-year old youth, whose identity was protected by the juvenile court, was in custody

here charged with burglary and arson, Sheriff Cliff Thornton reported today. The youth, the sheriff said, had admitted burglarizing the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wade, located on the north Umpqua river about six miles northeast of Roseburg, and setting fire to the building, which was completely destroyed.

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