

Foreign Underground Man Goes Unchecked By Agents

Valley Stream, N. Y., June 26 (U.P.)—There is at large in this country today a man who went underground 26 years ago, became an organizer, and has been spreading a foreign speleology ever since.

He is Robert Jacques de Joly. At 63, he is wiry, thin-faced. His tweed suit has a circular thermometer pinned under the right lapel flap. He carries a pocket knife that has a hook, saw, can opener, scissors, screwdriver, punch, corkscrew, and one blade.

Headed for Canada

He has visited 20 states without seeing an FBI man or senate subcommittee. He is believed headed for the Canadian border today, equipped with a barometer, hydrometer, anemometer, a piece of lead, length of rope, and three compasses.

He plans to do some underground work near Montreal this week.

Joly is president of the societe speleologique de France. Speleology is the science of the study of caves. Joly has explored 876 caves and will organize a search for you at the drop of a bankroll. But only about one out of 550 is worth organizing, he said in an interview.

Speaking speleologically, an "organized" cave is a commercialized one. It's fitted for tourists with rails, concrete stairs, paths, and lights. A hep speleologist wouldn't touch one with a 500-foot sounding line. Speleologists—there are about 3,000 enthusiasts in the world—go for exploring unorganized caves.

Made Broadcast
Joly, who recently received the Legion of Honor, organized the French Speleological society in 1930. It has 1,000 members. Last week he crawled into an unorganized cave near Climax, N. Y., and made a broadcast for the U. S. state department over the Voice of America to the French-speaking people of the world.

Joly dropped into 10 U. S. caves on the way here from Monterrey, Mexico, where last month he attended the international speleological conference. "You have the size, but in Europe we have the colors," he

said. "When the stalagmite is growing, she is white. When she is old, the iron comes out and makes the colors."

Most Magnificent Cave

He said the most magnificent cave in Europe is the Aven D'Orgnac (Pothole of Orgnac), which is owned by Orgnac village and of which he is the director. It was organized just before the last war and opened after the war.

Joly said he has had "65 adventures." One was the setting of a French record for the longest drop into a natural cave. He descended 600 feet straight down into a sink hole in a cave in the Alps in 1929 without a stop, using ladders which he hooked one onto the other as he went.

"If you've been thinking of holding up in a cave during the net war, you might as well give the idea up. Joly said there just aren't enough caves near big population centers to accommodate the people.

Speleologists have been surveying caves with the idea of building underground plants in them to avoid atom bombing. Joly said very few would do. For one thing, a 300-foot ceiling is required and that is very rare. Out of 3,000 caves in France, only about 10 would do for underground factories, he said.

Shady Cove - Trail

Shady Cove-Trail, June 26—Mrs. A. P. Christiansen and sons, Howard and Dick from Lebanon, spent the week-end in Shady Cove visiting her husband who is employed by the State Highway commission.

Dean Bolt and Ray Bolt of Peoria, Ill., are visiting their cousin and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. Owen of Shady Cove.

A regular meeting of Shady Cove Grange was held June 14 at the old Tavern building with a good number in attendance. Meeting dates of the Grange are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Toni Miller were accepted into membership. Austin Smith demitted into membership. Mrs. Cartee Woods and John Jackson were named on the ways and means committee. Mrs. Lula Clark of Butte Creek,

Trail was named publicity chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd of Shady Cove have moved to Ashland until the middle of August where he will attend summer school.

Mrs. Dorothy Wood of Long Beach, Cal., is spending a few days visiting with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cartee Wood of Shady Cove.

Mrs. Clayton Knotts who was ill with pneumonia is almost well now and able to be around.

Richmond Hurd of Seattle and Ralph Herrick of Clackamas, Ore., visited the Gerald Owens on Sunday, June 18, and attended the annual chinchilla breeders picnic in Lithia Park, Ashland. M. E. McCormick of Santa Ana, Cal., was also a guest of the Gerald Owens and brought them several chinchillas.

Ben Nork of Shady Cove was elected school director for the three-year term at the election June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Howe of Trail have just returned from taking their granddaughter, Linda back to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steacy in San Pablo, Cal. While there they had the opportunity of seeing their new grandson, James Irwin, for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Goldberg of San Gabriel, Cal., are newcomers to Shady Cove. They have purchased river frontage from W. E. Strowbridge of Shady Cove next to the Burdett off the county road and are building a new home.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Ethel Geary and family of Trail in the passing of Sam Geary, husband and father. Mr. Geary was an old-time resident.

Mrs. Sadie Frink of Sams Valley visited her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson of Trail for a few days recently.

George Hook Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hook of Shady Cove left June 22 for Eugene to take his physical for entrance into the army air corps.

Elaine Blackburn and Alice Wilson, both of Trail, are expected to return June 23 from Corvallis where they have been attending 4-H summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCrigger of Elk Creek, Trail have moved to Eugene where she has obtained a civil service position

and he will assume management of an apartment house. Their new address will be 953 Alder street, Eugene.

Mrs. Gertrude Jory of Oakland, mother of Walter Cross of Shady Cove is here visiting her son and family. Also visiting the Cross family are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Charles Barker, all of Oakland. Mrs. Johnson is an aunt of Mr. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strowbridge and daughters, Ellen and Joan of Shady Cove have moved to Medford where Mr. Strowbridge is now employed.

Next regular meeting of Steelhead Post No. 6881 V.F.W., and Ladies Auxiliary will be Friday, July 7, at 8 p.m. at Rogue River lodge. The monthly hospital day for the Auxiliary at the Camp White Domiciliary Center was June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn LaBarre now of Toketee Falls and formerly of King City, Cal., were recent overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane of Shady Cove.

Miss Ruth Armstrong of Glendale, Cal., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Verne Wilson of the Camp White Domiciliary Center.

Mrs. Esther Kennedy of Washington, D.C., where she is employed by the treasury department spent several days recently visiting her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb of Shady Cove.

Mrs. Polly Tobola of Willow Springs, Cal., is spending several days in Shady Cove visiting her sister, Mrs. Lois Hicks and family.

Kenneth Paulson, husband of Gladys Paulson of Shady Cove, returned some time ago from the Veterans Hospital in Portland and is back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brodie of San Francisco were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Krotz of the River Road, Shady Cove for several days. Mr. Brodie is head attorney for the Veterans bureau in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shugert of Butte, Mont., recently visited their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hansen of Elk Creek, Trail.

Twenty-five members and guests, together with their children of the Upper Rogue Extension unit enjoyed a picnic June 20 at Casey state park. Outdoor installation of newly elected officers for the ensuing year was held with Mrs. Zuba Walker in charge of installation. Officers are Mrs. Lola Burtuss of Shady

Cove, chairman; Mrs. Agnes Hubbell, Trail, vice-chairman and Mrs. Vera Hildebrand of Elk Creek, Trail, secretary-treasurer. Guests were Mrs. Charles Francis and son, Shady Cove; Mrs. Bob Vincent, Shady Cove; Mrs. Bob Jones and children, Trail; Mrs. Ernest Golberg, formerly of San Gabriel, Cal., and newcomer to Shady Cove; Miss Ruth Armstrong of Glendale, Cal., guest of Mrs. Verne Wilson; Mrs. Polly Tobola of Willow Springs, Cal., sister and guest of Mrs. Lois Hicks; and Mrs. Helen Coon now of Las Vegas, Nev., and formerly of Shady Cove. Games were played by the children under direction of Mrs. Leona Hughes and Mrs. Lois Hicks.

Mrs. Ruth Catter and daughter, Lucinda, of Portland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hansen of Elk Creek, Trail. Also present as Sunday dinner guests during Mrs. Catter's visit were other old friends of the Catters and Hansens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zittercob and daughter, Gay of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester West and children of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcomb of Shady Cove are experimenting in raising pheasants on a commercial basis at their ranch on Longbranch road, Shady Cove. They now have 200 pheasant eggs in incubators which are expected to hatch about July 4.

Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and daughter, JoAnne of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Carpenter's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scott of Trail.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cuddy on Elk Creek road is being converted into a church which will be known as "The

Little Brown Church in the Vale." Mr. and Mrs. Cuddy urge attendance of all from "babies to grandparents." They ask that any church discarding chairs, benches or song books contact them.

Only 15 per cent of beef is steaks.

BLESSED TWICE

Worcester, Mass. (U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bell became grandparents twice within less than four hours. Still accepting congratulations on the birth of a boy to one of their daughters, they were informed another daughter had given birth to a girl.

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ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY 5 WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

● Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is... **YES! NO!**

Union leaders' answer to Board is.. **YES! NO!**

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

On June 16, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR \$2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified

In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling strike in an outrageous and reckless at-

tempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 AM local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "NO!"

In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



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