

Peron's Love Letter To Bobby-Soxer Turned Over To Cops

Buenos Aires—(U.P.)—An intercepted love letter from ex-President Juan D. Peron to a 16-year-old bobby soxer today tore away the last veil concealing the former dictator's fantastic life of luxury and licentiousness.

The letter was written by the 60-year-old Peron aboard the storm-tossed Paraguayan gunboat where he has waited for 11 days to go into voluntary exile. It was addressed to 16-year-old Nelida (Nelly) Rivas, the daughter of a nightwatchman and a frequent overnight visitor to Peron's mansion in Olivos.

Government sources said Peron pressed the letter into the hands of a Paraguayan gunboat sailor but the sailor delivered it to the Paraguayan Embassy instead of the dark-haired beauty. It was turned over to the new provisional government.

"You are all that I have left now that the workers have deserted me," officials quoted the letter.

Arrested for Questioning Nelly was picked up by police for questioning. They wanted to know how she had acquired thousands of dollars worth of jewels, Paris gowns, rare perfumes and sparkling trinkets of the sort Peron once lavished on his late wife, Eva.

Though Nelly had a fortune, it was a pittance compared with the possessions Peron left behind in his flight — \$20,000,000 in cash, hoards of gold and jewels in his luxury-lined secret apartments, and a newspaper and radio empire that spread through a holding company across Latin America into the United States and Canada.

Details of Peron's vast publishing empire came to light when authorities discovered a secret bomb-proof and gas-proof chamber with walls 14 inches thick where Peron was believed to have spent his last hours before fleeing to the Paraguayan gunboat.

The hideaway 23 feet below street level had its own electric generator and a powerful radio-telephone intended to link it with the state radio.

Drawing of Empire But the major item of interest was a schematic diagram framed and hung on the walls of the apartment showing a bust of Peron in the center beneath crossed quills and a drawing of a printing press.

The drawing showed the enterprises had 16 newspapers, 13 radio stations, two news agencies and 12 magazines controlled through holding companies here and Rio de Janeiro and with agencies throughout Latin America, the United States and Canada. The major holding company was the Haynes Editorial Enterprises.

While Peron rode out a storm in rain-lashed Buenos Aires Harbor, his future was shrouded in mystery as thick as the fogs swirling over the River Plate.

Despite assurances from both the Argentine foreign minister and the Paraguayan Embassy that negotiations were proceeding favorably, Peron was still aboard the rocking gunboat.

Pendleton Suggested For WCA Performance

Washington — (U.P.) — A Civil Aeronautics Board examiner has added Pendleton, Ore., to a list of 25 sites proposed by the CAB as permanent points of the West Coast Airlines, Inc., system.

The proposal was made under new legislation requiring the CAB to grant local service airlines permanent authorization to serve at least 50 per cent of the points on their routes if they so request.

The CAB tentatively proposed that West Coast be granted permanent authorization for all points on its route in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, except Pendleton, Baker and La Grande, Ore.; Chehalis-Centralia and Ellensburg, Wash.; Burley-Rupert and McCall, Ida., and Ontario, Ore.-Payette, Ida.

Examiner Edward T. Stodola recommended that Pendleton be added to the list for permanent authorization.

Garden Notes

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A blight which attacks Arborvitae plants causes them to lose their vigor and makes them unsightly in the yard. This disease is particularly bad on Berkmann's Arborvitae which is a pot-bellied shrub commonly planted in the corners of lawns and near entrances.

The disease attacks the Arborvitae plants in the fall during the early rainy periods. It continues to work during the wintertime, then next spring dead areas appear on the shrub. These dead areas are frequently in the tops and small areas on the outside of the plant.

This is a rather readily contrasted with drought injury which occurs more generally on the inner parts of the plant. Fortunately the disease is very easy to control. A thorough spraying of a neutral copper using three pounds per 100 gallons or a heaping tablespoon in one gallon will give thorough control.

The two essentials in control are thoroughness and timeliness. It must be applied before the rainy season sets in. In order to be sure, the spray should be applied sometime in the near future. A power sprayer would be best but if the shrubs are small, good control can be obtained with a compressed air or trombone sprayer. Spraying with a small fly sprayer type would be useless.

Peach blight is a disease which is severe on peaches and apricots especially isolated trees in backyards. This disease causes a dying of the twigs and a spotting of the fruit. This same copper spray thoroughly applied at this time will give good control of peach blight. The disease is not general in commercial orchards due to better spraying procedures but if it has been present, they likewise should be sprayed at this time.

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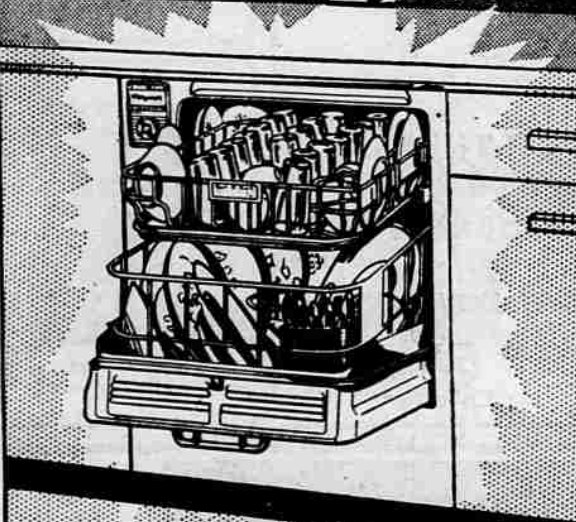


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