

3 NABBED IN SPY RING

Arrests Result of 13-Year Probe Into Russian Espionage Soviet Officials To Be Implicated

New York — (U.P.) — Two men and a woman were arrested here today on charges of delivering U.S. defense secrets to Russian agents.

U.S. Attorney Paul W. Williams said that one of the three, Jack Soble, was a master spy who replaced Vassili Zubilin, an accredited Soviet diplomat, as "a dominant figure" in the Russian spy ring during World War II. Zubilin left the United States in 1944.

The FBI said the arrests resulted from a 13-year investigation into "Soviet intelligence activities" and hinted that Soviet government officials would be implicated in the case.

Those arrested were Soble, 53, his wife Myra, 52, and Jacob Albam, 64. Both men were born in the same town in Lithuania; Mrs. Soble is a native of Russia. The Sobles are naturalized American citizens. Albam has applied for but has not been granted citizenship.

Biggest Case in Years
The complaint charged the three conspired "for the purpose of obtaining information respecting the national defense of the United States of America" including documents, writings, photographs, photographic negatives and notes for delivery to Russian agents.

Soble was charged specifically with relaying in New York last Aug. 15 two reports, one of 26 pages and another of five pages, "for delivery to agents of Russia."

The case appeared to be the biggest espionage disclosure in this country since the case of atomic spies Edith and Julius Rosenberg, who were executed at Sing Sing prison in 1953 for their part in a wartime espionage ring.

No reference to other conspirators was made in the formal complaint. Maj. Yuri P. Krylov, an assistant military attaché of the Soviet Embassy at Washington, was ordered expelled from the United States last week, however, on charges that he had improperly purchased "quantities of electronic equipment" and attempted to buy U.S. military secrets.

Another Russian Embassy aide was expelled from the country last June for alleged espionage activities. Assistant Military Attaché Col. Ivan Bubchikov was understood to have been caught picking up material at a secret letter drop.

World War II Ring
The FBI said today that the Sobles and Albam had been uncovered in an investigation into the spy activities of Zubilin, a third secretary of the Russian Embassy in Washington during World War II. Zubilin's successors in Washington were said to have dealt with the spy ring reported by former Communist Elizabeth Bentley and with the atom spy ring.

The Sobles and Albam, however, were charged with a conspiracy dating from 1947.

The FBI said Soble was preparing to leave the country at the time of his arrest although he had been denied a passport for the last three years.

The three were arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Earle N. Bishop and held in \$100,000 bail each for a hearing Feb. 1.

Berkeley, Calif. — (U.P.) — The University of California seismology laboratory today reported a "moderate" earthquake in the Aleutian Islands area.

Wheelbarrow Race Features March of Dimes Activities

A wheelbarrow race between members of the Medford Kiwanis club and Medford Lions club will highlight March of Dimes activities on downtown city streets tomorrow, according to Dick Knight, Medford drive chairman.

Members of the two service clubs will push wheelbarrows with large containers along North Central ave. between Sixth and Main sts. beginning at 12:30 p.m. Team members will solicit contributions to the March of Dimes with the wheelbarrow pushers permitted to advance one foot for each dollar collected. Two officials, complete in referee's attire, will be on hand to see that \$1 is placed in the container and that the pusher advances his cart no more than 12 inches with each deposit.

The pusher of the losing team then must wheel the pusher of

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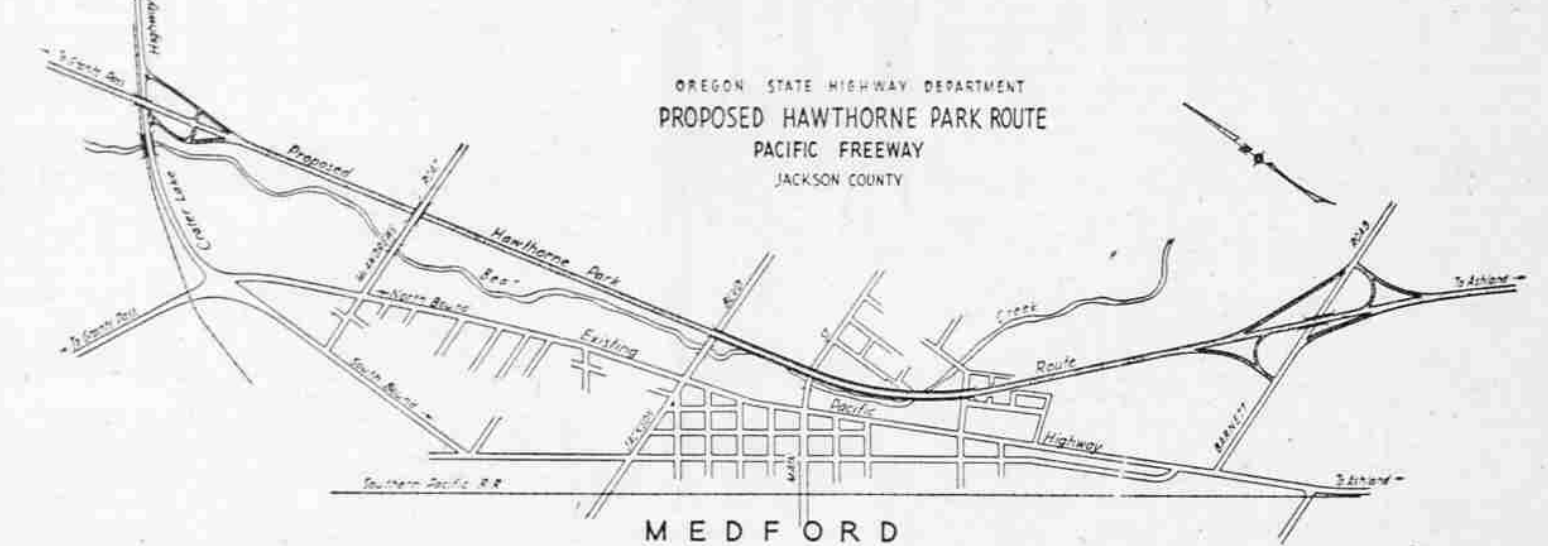
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PROPOSED FREEWAY ROUTE—Above is a map showing the proposed Hawthorne park route for the new Highway 99 freeway through Medford showing interchanges at Crater Lake highway and Barnett rd. The route, decided by the State Highway commission this week would overpass the Medford corporation railroad tracks and Crater Lake highway, underpass McAndrews rd. in the area of the present Biddle rd., and overpass Jackson st., Main st., and Barnett rd. The highway in the Rogue valley will extend from Blackwell hill through Seven Oaks, just east of the Central Point city limits, through Medford, east of Phoenix and Talent, and curve to east of Ashland, connecting with the present Highway 99 south of Ashland. The four-lane, divided highway will be part of the federal highway system approved by Congress last year. Eventually Highway 99 will be four or more lanes, divided the complete length of Oregon under the program.

DULLES HITS AT DEMOCRATIC CRITICS

Disaster Car Will Be Turned Over to Salvation Army

The Jackson County Disaster car association will turn over its disaster bus to the local Salvation Army in a public ceremony at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29, at Main st. and Central ave.

LaVern Watrud, president of the association, said the bus is being transferred because the Salvation Army is better organized to operate it.

The association is donating the bus due to difficulties in finding a place to house it and because of maintenance problems, according to Watrud.

Assume Control
He added the Salvation Army will assume full control and operation of the unit. It will be made available in the future in the county when needed, Watrud said.

During its three-year history with the association, the bus was used at the Blackwell Hill fire two years ago, recent floods, has been displayed at the Jacksonville Jubilee, rodeos and has been on call for other emergencies, he said.

The disaster bus was purchased three years ago through fund raising projects and donations from valley residents. It is equipped with a two-way radio, stretchers, gas masks, and rescue, first aid and kitchen facilities.

Sr. Major Charles Cox, Salvation Army, Portland, will officiate at the ceremony.

Snow Flurries to Taper Off

Snow flurries were expected to taper off later today and cooler temperatures are forecast for this week end as a mass of cold air moves south through southern Oregon.

Some clearing is expected tomorrow, but there are possibilities of more snow early next week when a warming trend is expected, weather bureau officials said.

Varying amounts of snow fell in mountain areas during the past 24 hours, and a trace fell in the Rogue valley early this morning. Higher elevation amounts ranged from an inch of snow on the Siskiyou to 14½ inches at Crater Lake National park.

It was snowing hard in mountain regions south of Medford shortly after noon today.

The weather bureau said temperatures might get down to freezing at Brookings tonight. Brookings recorded one of its coldest readings today when the mercury went down to 36.

Baker this morning reported 7 below, and other cold readings included 5 below at Bend and Pendleton, zero at Redmond, 2 above at The Dalles and 9 above at Klamath Falls. Medford recorded a low of 28.

Congressional Review of Foreign Policy Rejected

Washington — (U.P.) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles struck back today at his Senate Democratic critics.

Dulles rejected the idea of a "white paper" congressional review of administration foreign policy before the Senate votes on the "Eisenhower doctrine." Such a demand was made Thursday by Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), second ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"I can think of nothing that would damage our relationships with Britain and France more than to go through such a process," Dulles bluntly told a combined session of the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees.

On this score, Dulles found an ally in Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas. Johnson told reporters he sees "no reason for holding up action" on President Eisenhower's Middle East resolution until there is a congressional review of administration foreign policy.

At the same time, Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) came to the rescue of Dulles, accusing some Democratic senators of a "concerted effort to destroy" Dulles "personally and politically."

Aiken named no names. But he told the combined committees that some of the questioning had "gone far beyond the point of constructive criticism and inquiry and assumed the character of harassment, embarrassment and delay."

Dulles, appearing before the two committees for the fourth day of questioning, reddened visibly by Aiken's reference to the rough verbal battering the secretary took Thursday from some Senate Democratic critics.

Sen. Wayne L. Morse (D-Ore.) announced that he will offer a substitute to provide "some assurance" that American troops will not be forced to "fight alone to protect" Western Europe's source of oil.

Dulles assured Morse the United States would not "go it alone."

150 Residents in Decisions Program

More than 150 Jackson county residents are taking active part in "Great Decisions" program, according to Mrs. John Ousterhout, chairman of the temporary county Great Decisions committee.

The number includes those in weekly informal discussion groups studying eight foreign policy fact sheets prepared for the program. It does not include students and teachers in Medford High school who are using the material, nor persons taking advantage of newspaper articles, and radio and television programs, she said.

Fact sheets are available at the Medford public library, along with other related reading material. Informal home study groups could still be formed this weekend, Mrs. Ousterhout said, and finish the eight-session foreign policy study at the scheduled time.

Jet Stream Pushes Bomber To Record Cross-Country Trip

Bedford, Mass. — (U.P.) — A coast to coast record for bombers was set today by an Air Force jet bomber which made the flight in 3 hours and 47 minutes with the aid of the "jet stream."

The B47 flashed over the marker at Hanscom Air Force Base here at 6:04 a.m. (PST) after flying 2,650 miles from March Air Force Base in California. It left March AFB at 2:17 a.m.

Maj. Mont Smith, Arlington, Mass., was the pilot.

Smith's time would be 29 minutes faster than the previous bomber record and would equal the fighter plane record established in 1955.

Smith said the plane picked up the jet stream at 37,000 feet over Albuquerque, N.M., after "some difficulty in finding it."

He said the plane then rode the stream "right across the country" with the help of an automatic navigator that "lines up the plane with the stream."

The temperature outside at 37,000 feet was 59 degrees below zero at times, he said.

Aboard the plane besides Smith were Capt. Charles S. Hawkins, Boston, Warrant Officer James J. Lunsford Jr., and Lt. Haydon Y. Grubbs, Richmond, Ky.

Smith said "we got a fair boost from the jet stream, but not as much as we hoped for. At the best it was about 160 knots."

Salk Polio Vaccine Total Reaches 7,138

The number of children in Jackson county receiving free shots of Salk anti-polio vaccine rose to 7,138 yesterday when 803 were inoculated at four stations, according to figures from the county health department.

At Howard school, 141 students and 62 non-students received the first in the three-shot series. At Jackson school 180 students and 48 others were given the serum. Central Point Junior high school reported 306 students and 19 others and Applegate school reported 25 students and 22 others.

A vaccine station will be set up in the basement of the Elks club, North Central ave. and Fifth st., Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. for anyone in the county under 20 years of age, who has not been able to get the shots at the regular stations.

Vaccinations in the schools concluded the first round today when shots were given at Rogue River Academy, Pinehurst, Oakgrove and Bellview. Second shots will be given starting on Monday, Feb. 11.

Ferrell Elected Vice President of Chamber

Eugene Ferrell, manager of Fluhrer's Bakery, yesterday was unanimously elected second vice president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The action was taken at a meeting of the chamber's directors at noon. The second vice presidency is a new office, created by a recent amendment to the by-laws of the chamber. M. M. Huggins is president this year, and Ray Johnson is first vice president.

The annual membership dinner will be held at the Medford YMCA the evening of Thursday, Jan. 31, with all chamber members and their wives invited to attend. Speaker will be Dr. Frank McIntyre, director of public relations for the southern section of the California Teachers association.

Weather

FORECAST: Partial clearing and colder tonight with a few snow flurries. Partly cloudy and continued cold Saturday. Low tonight 15-20. High Saturday 22-25.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest this Morning	41
Preceding 1:36 a.m. Today	28

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	7:23 a.m.
Sunset	5:16 p.m.
The Moon rises Saturday	6:22 a.m.
and sets	6:22 a.m.
and rises low	New Moon Jan. 30
Capella, the fifth brightest star, will be high overhead at 9:07 p.m. It is estimated that the light of this star, traveling at a speed of 11 million miles per minute, takes 45 years to reach the Earth.	

"It's Going To Take Some Real Driving On This Lap"



Overhulse President Of Senate

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Senate buckled today after a drama-packed session that saw Sen. Boyd Overhulse, Madras Democrat, unanimously elected president.

It was another unprecedented move in an extended Senate caucus that saw many an unprecedented move. Overhulse became the first freshman-senator in the history of the Oregon Senate to be elevated to the presidency.

After attempts by Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon Republican, and Sen. Walter J. Pearson, Portland Democrat, to break the 11-day deadlock by holding a secret ballot failed, the Senate recessed for more than an hour, then went back into session at 4:30 p.m.

Election Made Unanimous
On the first ballot, Sen. Howard Belton, Canby Republican who had been serving as temporary chairman, voted for Sen. Harry D. Boivin, one of three Democrats the Republicans had been supporting. Boivin voted for Overhulse. Sen. C. D. Cameron, Grants Pass Republican, voted for Boivin. Sen. R. F. Chapman, Coos Bay Democrat, voted for Overhulse.

Then Sen. Truman A. Chase, Eugene Republican, voted for Overhulse.

That broke the log jam.

From then on all the Republicans and all the Democrats voted for Overhulse. Belton and Cameron changed their votes to Overhulse, and the former district attorney of Jefferson county and state representative from central Oregon was unanimously elected.

Chief Justice William C. Perry was summoned from the Supreme Court building and administered the brief oath of office at 4:42 p.m. Sen. Overhulse took over as president of the Oregon Senate.

Overhulse Brings Chuckle
Overhulse spoke briefly and with apparent emotion.

"I did not seek this office. I did predict, before the session, the possibility that the Senate might be divided 15-15 for election of its president. But by no stretch of the imagination did I conceive that I would ever be standing here." Then he brought a chuckle from his fellow senators when he said:

"I will do my best to make you a good presiding officer, and I ask you to forgive in advance the mistakes I am about to make."

Pearson, who had been the early choice of the Democrats for president, addressed Overhulse: "The Democratic party is proud to have you as the first Democratic president of the Oregon Senate in 50 years."

Governor Gives Praise
Gov. Robert D. Holmes called Overhulse "one of the ablest legislators and finest men in the Democratic party. He will give the Oregon state Senate conscientious, intelligent and fair leadership."

Overhulse, 47, is a veteran of three sessions of the Oregon House of Representatives and was elected once without Republican opposition.

He graduated from University of Oregon law school in 1933 and was elected Jefferson county district attorney in 1934. He was reelected three times and

Governor, Gill Clash Over Senate Election Struggle

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Robert D. Holmes and a Republican state senator clashed today over the long struggle to elect a Senate president but both praised Boyd Overhulse of Madras who was named to the position.

The governor said: "Sen. Boyd Overhulse is one of the ablest legislators and finest men in the Democratic party. He will give the Oregon State Senate conscientious, intelligent and fair leadership. I am pleased that the long and unseemly struggle, perpetuated beyond reason by willful resistance of the Republican members of the Senate has ended.

Offers Congratulations
"I am proud, too, that Senator Overhulse and his Democratic colleagues, acting in the public interest, were willing to make one final attempt to resolve the situation. My congratulations to the new Senate president. I anticipate that he will work with my administration closely and harmoniously."

To this Sen. Warren Gill of Lebanon, who was the early Republican choice for Senate President, replied:

"Sen. Overhulse was the suggestion of the Republican party two days before he was elected, and was the only new Democratic senator acceptable to us. We deem his election to be a victory for our party and all the people of the state of Oregon."

"The election was a complete repudiation of Gov. Holmes. When he stuck his hand into legislative affairs and named his personal candidate, we chopped his arm off at the elbow."

Teenagers Questioned In Thefts, Vandalism

Eight Jackson county teenagers have admitted vandalism and burglaries recently, according to Medford police and sheriff's reports.

Six Prospect teen-agers Wednesday admitted to sheriff's deputies that they broke windows and removed a double door from their homes at the Baptist church summer lodge near Prospect last month.

Two Medford boys, aged 14 and 13, have admitted the theft of some change, ice cream and milk from Jefferson Grade school Tuesday and Wednesday nights, according to city police.

Police said they also admitted an attempted break and entry at the Rogue River Packing corporation Wednesday night. The boys have been released to county juvenile authorities.

Service Award Will Be Presented Today

One of six Medford men will receive the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award tonight at a 7:45 p.m. banquet in the Rogue Valley Country club.

Mark Hatfield, Oregon's secretary of state, will be guest speaker. The award is presented annually to the man between 21 and 35 years of age who has been adjudged outstanding in community leadership and service.

Finalists for the award are Glen Jennings, Dr. William J. Thompson, Clifford M. McGinty, Ray Johnson, Clifford Ouellette and Robert A. Johnson.

Pears, Peaches Will Be Discussed at Meetings of Growers, Agents Next Week

Pears and peaches will be discussed by growers, county agents and specialists from Oregon State college at meetings in the courthouse auditorium Monday and Tuesday afternoons, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent.

The first meeting, scheduled from 1:15 to 4 p.m., Monday, will be devoted to pears. Growers' questions will be answered and Iain MacSwan, plant pathologist for Oregon State college, will discuss pear scab.

Adjusting air blast sprayers for reduced gallonages will be described by L. C. Terriere, assistant chemist, OSC, and new aids in irrigation will be told by Marvin Shearer, OSC irrigation specialist.

J. A. Milbrath, OSC plant pathologist, will review work on the stone pit problem and R. J. Higdon, former horticulturist for the southern Oregon branch experiment station, will discuss pear blight sprays. L. G. Gentner, entomologist at the experiment station, will speak on aphids, spider mite and blister mite control. Don Berry, county horticulture agent, will be the final speaker and will outline a spray program. Coffee will be served at 4 p.m.

The meeting on peaches will be held from 1:15 to 4 p.m., Tuesday. Questions and answers are first on the agenda, followed by a talk on new aids in irrigation by Shearer. MacSwan will speak on peach blight and leaf curl control and Gentner will speak on peach aphid and scab control. Berry will outline a peach spray program.

Henry Hartman, of the OSC horticulture department, will discuss pruning as it relates to split pits, yield, fruit size and quality. Higdon will speak on fertilizers, pointing out kinds, amounts, effects and what happens to them in the soil. Coffee will be served at 4 p.m.

Cordy said anyone interested in fruit growing is invited to attend the meetings.