

House Investigator Caught Planting 'Mike';

Russia Releases Airmen

Hotel Room of Goldfine's Aide Said Ransacked

Important Papers Declared Taken

Washington — (UPI) — The Bernard Goldfine case suddenly turned into a cops-and-robbers drama today.

In quick sequence: —The chief investigator for the House influence investigating committee was caught planting a "hidden microphone" at the hotel door of one of Goldfine's aides.

A spokesman for Goldfine's secretary, had been "ransacked" and that a number of important financial papers had been stolen. Roger Robb, attorney for the Boston millionaire, said the papers had a bearing on Goldfine's testimony before the subcommittee investigating Goldfine's relationship with Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams.

—Goldfine sent word to the House subcommittee that he would be unable to testify as scheduled Tuesday.

Robb asked Robert W. Lishman, counsel for the subcommittee, for "at least" one day's delay in Goldfine's return to the witness stand.

Lishman promised to take up the request with the committee. "Mr. Goldfine is in no shape to testify tomorrow," Robb said.

He explained that Goldfine got little sleep Sunday night following the discovery of the hidden microphone and was further disturbed this morning after discovery of the alleged theft of some of his papers.

The sensational turn of events came a few hours after Goldfine and his entourage—plus a new public relations adviser—returned to Washington for the resumption of Goldfine's testimony Tuesday.

Goldfine complained to the FBI, the U.S. district attorney's office, and the Washington police department, which sent detectives to the scene.

Goldfine complained to the FBI about secret recordings made in the middle of the night by subcommittee investigator Baron Shacklette and Jack Anderson, an assistant to columnist Drew Pearson.

The FBI turned the complaint over to the Justice Department for a determination whether federal laws have been violated.

Chairman Oren Harris (D-Ark.) called his investigating subcommittee into emergency secret sessions to consider what he described as the "very serious" incident involving the hidden microphone. He summoned Shacklette to appear before the group at an afternoon session.

Harris, shown a copy of a story about the "ransacking" of Miss Paperman's hotel room, said:

"The integrity of the committee is at stake here and we have simply got to find out about it."

Shacklette and Anderson were discovered early this morning with a microphone on the bottom of the hotel room door of Goldfine's new publicity man, Jack Lotto, former New York newspaperman.

Harris said Shacklette was not assigned to the Goldfine case and, in any event, was "certainly not authorized" to plant microphones at hotel room doors. He promised to "find out about all the facts."

Ike Urges Congress To Nullify Decisions

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower urged Congress today to nullify recent Supreme Court decisions and restore the government's authority to deny passports on grounds of Communist sympathies.

Crew of Downed Air Force Plane Ends Captivity

All Nine Appear in Good Condition

Tehran, Iran — (UPI) — Nine American Air Force crew members of a U.S. Air Force transport plane after 10 days of captivity in Soviet Armenia were released today. The aircraft was forced down by Russian jets. All the Americans appeared to be in good condition.

The nine Air Force men were handed over to U.S. military officials early this afternoon at the town of Astara on the Soviet-Iranian border.

Floods In Tehran

They came from the border to Tehran, Iran, and then were down into Tehran tonight.

All the men appeared to be cheerful and in good shape when they arrived in the Iranian capital, some 175 miles from the border point where they were returned to American officials.

The Americans refused to give names to newspapermen in Tehran.

"We have to report first to our commanding officer at Wiesbaden, Germany," one said.

They probably will fly Tuesday to Wiesbaden, headquarters of the U.S. Air Force in Europe.

The nine Americans were members of a C-118 transport which the Soviets claimed violated Russian air space over Armenia.

The U.S. aircraft was forced down by two Soviet fighters near Erevan, Armenia, June 27. A Soviet announcement said that the plane burned after landing but that the crewmen were safe and well.

The plane had been en route to Iran and Pakistan carrying supplies to U.S. forces there. It had come from West Germany and had touched down in Cyprus a few hours before it was forced down at a Russian airfield.

The Soviets had twice protested formally against the alleged border violation. They charged that such violations of Soviet frontiers were frequent and premeditated.

The U.S. had sent a note to Moscow demanding the men be released and at the same time expressing regret if the plane had actually crossed the frontier.

Four Injured in One-Car Accident

Four persons are being treated for injuries in Rogue Valley hospital today as a result of a one-car accident early this morning at Voorhies crossing and Highway 99, south of Medford, state police reported.

Injured were Eugene Raynor Benson, driver, 21, of Kellogg, Idaho; and passengers, William Edgar Davis, 22, of Woodville, Wash.; John Clifford Nybakke, 20, of Hubbard; and James Reed Stewart, 20, of Salt Lake City.

Hospital attendants reported all four were in fair condition.

State police said the driver apparently fell asleep as the car was northbound on Highway 99. The car went against an eight-inch concrete curb, continued for 189 feet and struck a building at a corner of the crossing.

The car was reported damaged beyond repair and considerable damage resulted to the building, state police said.

Smokejumpers Sent to Whiskey Ridge Blaze

Smokejumpers were dispatched to the Whiskey ridge area in the Applegate district this morning to extinguish a small spot fire caused by lightning yesterday, state department forestry officials said today.

A ground crew was dispatched before dark last night and was working to reach the first this morning.

Although the fire is small, such fires are potentially dangerous in the comparatively dry section of woods of the

Applegate district, a spokesman said. The Cascade section is still wet with some snow there, department officials said.

A firefighting crew also was dispatched at 6:50 a.m. today to a spot fire in the Innaha area north of Butte Falls, an official said.

A total of 16 inch of rain fell during Sunday's storm here, officials at the weather bureau office at the Medford municipal airport said. Winds were reported at an estimated 24 miles per hour.

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Oregon Chalks Up 16 Accidental Week End Deaths

Water Claims 14; No Highway Deaths

By United Press International The accidental death toll in Oregon for the 78-hour Fourth of July holiday week end stood at 16 today, but not one of these was a traffic fatality.

State police in Salem said records showed no previous death-free three-day week end in Oregon highways.

Rivers and seashore claimed at least 14 lives, and two more victims died in accidents classified as miscellaneous. One of the dead was Mary Beth Howe, 4 1/2-year-old girl who perished in the Portland fireworks explosion early Saturday.

Crushed by Boulder The other was a 17-year-old California youth, William David Delay Jr., who was crushed by a huge boulder during a picture taking outing near Odell lake southeast of Springfield Sunday. He was dead on arrival at Oakridge clinic.

Richard Ray Lander, 23, Riddle, drowned Sunday night while swimming in the South Umpqua river near Myrtle Creek. The body was recovered early today.

Multnomah county sheriff's deputies resumed dragging operations today for the bodies of two Portland sisters who apparently fell into a hole while wading at Sauvie Island Sunday. Presumed drowned were Sheila Ann Scroggins, 15, and her sister, Connie, 11.

Other drowning victims included: Lewis Jackson Jr., 21, Seattle, a visitor in Portland who drowned in the Sandy river Sunday; Donald L. Crosby, 27, Portland; Walter Arvin Chaffee, 12, Veneta; Harry Allan Anderson, 15, a visitor from Lincoln, Neb., who drowned near Lebanon; William A. Young, 50, Oregon City; Martin Leon Fisher, 49, North Bend, and his 19-year-old son, Allen; Sally Jenkins, 14, Sweet Home, and three Eugene men, William Seavey, 38, Frederick Orloff, 30, and Roger Brannan, 20.

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Russia Threatens To Abandon U.N.

Moscow — (UPI) — The Soviet Union has warned U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold it will pull out of the United Nations if there are further demonstrations outside the Soviet delegation building in New York.

The protest against the demonstrations were made in a note to Hammarskjold delivered by Soviet U.N. Representative A. A. Sobolev on July 3 and published today in the Moscow press.

The demonstrations came in New York two weeks ago when Hungarian students protested the execution of Hungarian former Premier Imre Nagy. Seven New York City policemen were injured in quelling the demonstration. Several Hungarians were arrested.

The Soviet protest said that those in the United States responsible for the June demonstrations might possibly be trying to "create exactly such a situation"—withdrawal of the Soviet delegation.

Powder Puffers Completing Flight

Charleston, S. C. — (UPI) — Powder puff fliers were buzzing into Charleston Airport today on the last leg of the famed trans-continental air race that winds up Wednesday with announcement of the nation's top woman light plane pilot.

Fourteen of the 60 women pilots entered in the 12th annual Powder Puff Derby arrived Sunday with a steady stream expected at the airport throughout today.

The flight began Friday in San Diego. Many of the 2,177 miles to Charleston were flown through cloudy skies.

The first planes arriving here, however, may not carry the winners. The top pilot is chosen on the basis of a handicapped system that takes into account the planes' flight capacities.

Identification of Plane Wreck Sought

Seattle — (UPI) — The State Aeronautics commission announced today it was trying to make a positive identification of the wreckage of a crashed plane which was found last Thursday in the Cascades about halfway between Snoqualmie Pass and Stevens Pass.

Beaverton, Ore. — (UPI) — New construction here in 1957 will reach \$2 million, according to City Superintendent Robert O. Malsey.

IKK SIGNS ALASKA BILL

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower today signed into law the bill to make Alaska the 49th state.

The President put his signature on the historic legislation at 3:20 p.m. (e.d.t.) in his White House office. Photographers and reporters were called in to record the signature.

A White House spokesman said a presidential statement would be issued later.

After signing the bill, the President looked up and commented to Terard Morgan, White House special counsel, "Now we have 49 states." But the President quickly added that "maybe we don't do it until the plebiscite."

Morgan replied that "We don't do it until the plebiscite."

They were referring to the fact that Alaskan voters still must approve the terms of statehood in a referendum to be held in December. Only after that will Alaskan statehood become a reality.

A-A-A-A-A Alaska!



(Herblock is on vacation)

Government Plans New Drive Against Excessive Smoking

Washington — (UPI) — The government plans a new drive against heavy cigarette smoking on the heels of a fresh report linking smoking with lung cancer, a high official said today.

Dr. Leroy E. Burney, U.S. surgeon general and chief of the U. S. Public Health Service, told United Press International "we have some ideas and plans" for strengthening the government's year-long campaign to reduce "excessive" cigarette smoking.

He said officials of his agency would meet today to agree on the new drive and he expected an announcement some time this week.

Burney declined to detail the nature of the new campaign except to say it would be from the "primarily educational standpoint."

New High in Smoking A year ago the Public Health Service launched its first effort to woo the public away from heavy cigarette smoking after finding "increasing and consistent evidence" that "excessive cigar-

ette smoking is one of the causative factors of lung cancer."

There has been no recent evaluation of the effect of the present campaign. Latest reports from the Agriculture Department show cigarette smoking is expected to hit a new all-time high in the United States this year. A big shift to filter cigarettes seems the chief result of the drive thus far.

Burney said the Public Health Service already has sent copies of its new cigarette-cancer report together with an analysis of its findings to all state and territorial health officers.

Carries Weight The report, made public Saturday, was conducted by the Public Health Service and covered 200,000 veterans. It showed that during a 2 1/2-year period there were 32 per cent more deaths among smokers than among non-smokers, and 58 per cent more deaths among cigarette smokers than non-smokers.

Dr. Burney said in an interview the new study added "considerable weight" to similar results of previous studies here and abroad.

"I feel very definitely a relationship has been established between excessive and long smoking and lung cancer," Burney said.

He added, however, that the "cause" of cancer in cigarettes still has not been discovered and isolated.

Dulles To Report On De Gaulle Talks

Washington — (UPI) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles planned to report to President Eisenhower today on his meeting with France's "man of destiny," Premier Charles de Gaulle.

Dulles indicated the nature of part of his report upon his arrival here by plane Sunday night from Paris.

He told newsmen he had had "full, satisfactory, comprehensive talks" with the new French leader and thought De Gaulle would "do much to relieve the predicaments" that have prevented France from taking a full role in international affairs.

Dulles described De Gaulle as "a man of wisdom and power."

The secretary was silent, however, on one aspect of his conference with De Gaulle that has disturbed some American diplomats. De Gaulle is reported to have insisted that France develop its own atomic weapons and to have declared France will test an atom bomb in the not too distant future.



FIREWORKS BLAST KILLED ONE — Fire and shattered windows as far as 22 blocks inspectors (background) examine scene of explosion in Portland, which razed nearby homes on page 3A, second section.

Death Count on Highways Running Behind Estimates

By United Press International The count showed 375 traffic deaths between 6 p.m. on Thursday and midnight Sunday night, local time. With 179 drownings, 8 dead in plane crashes, and 81 in miscellaneous accidents, the July Fourth death toll stood at 643.

The National Safety Council had predicted the traffic deaths would total 410 by the time all reports for the 78-hour period were in. This would have been an hourly death rate of 3.2, compared to the 4.3 counted today, and in the early hours of the holiday it appeared this estimate would be conservative.

California led the nation with 21 highway deaths, followed by Texas with 24. New York was third with 21, and

after it came Missouri with 20. Ohio with 18, Louisiana and Georgia with 16 each and Michigan with 14.

Only eight states had unblemished traffic records and only five of the eight got through the holiday without any type of fatality.

The eight without a highway death were Delaware, North Dakota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Oregon, Vermont and Wyoming.

Only Delaware, North Dakota, Nevada, Wyoming and Vermont had perfect states.

Eugene Orr Leaves For Washington

A Eugene Orr, Medford merchant, is scheduled to leave Medford today for Washington, D.C., where he will testify before the Veterans Affairs committee concerning the expanding of hospital facilities at Camp White.

Orr, national rehabilitation executive committee member of the American Legion, will represent both the American Legion and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at the hearings scheduled to be held Thursday, July 10.

He will contact William Williams, chairman of the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce, in Washington, D.C., prior to the hearing, it was reported. Financial assistance for the trip by Orr will be paid from the budget of the industrial committee of the chamber, officials said.

The proposed plans for expanding facilities at Camp White falls in the category of valley payroll development, chamber officials explained.

Chairman of the House of Representatives committee is Olin Teague, Democrat, from Texas.

Cubans Free Three More Americans

Havana — (UPI) — The Cuban rebels released three more Americans today. They landed at Guantanamo Naval Base in a helicopter after a flight from a secret rebel encampment.

The U. S. Embassy here announced their release. All three are civilians.

They are: James P. Stephens Jr., Edmond, Okla., assistant superintendent of the United Fruit Company of Cuba; Sherman Avery White, general manager of the U. S.-owned Nicaro nickel installation.

James A. Toll, Grand Rapids, Mich., assistant general manager at Nicaro.

Porter Evokes Reservoir Of Venezuelan Good Will

By ROBERT A. SMITH Mail Tribune Correspondent Washington — The visit to Venezuela of Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) over the week end has evoked "a vast reservoir of goodwill toward the United States," the New York Times reported today.

Banners of Welcome In a dispatch from Caracas where Vice President Nixon was stoned recently, the Times reported that Congressman Porter was "met at dawn at the airport Friday by 200 persons. They included all newspaper editors of Caracas daily newspapers as well as political refugees from Cuba and Dominican Republic. The greeters carried banners of welcome."

The Times added that Porter received an ovation Sunday at a meeting of 20,000 supporters of the Accion Demo-

WEATHER

FORECAST—Warm and rather humid through Tuesday. Afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly over the mountains. Low tonight 56. High Tuesday 90. TEMP. Highest Yesterday 98. Lowest This Morning 58. Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .16

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset 7:51 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:42 a.m. Moonrise tonight 11:15 p.m. Last Quarter July 5

PROMINENT STAR

ARCTURUS, in the west 11:48 p.m. Comparatively speaking, this is a runaway star. Its position among the other so-called fixed stars changes about one-eighth of the Moon's diameter every 100 years.