

Officials Declared Derelict in Duty In Defection Case

Washington - (UPI) - A house investigator has accused administration officials of gross dereliction of duty for hiring two code clerks who defected to Russia.

Chairman Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.) of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, made the charge. He said it was common gossip that one of the two men was a "notorious homosexual."

"It just seems to me that the dereliction of the responsibility to the security of the United States is so gross in this case that it ought not to be overlooked," Walter said.

To Launch Investigations

Walter's committee and a House armed services subcommittee both launch investigations this week into how the National Security Agency happened to hire the two turncoats - Bernon F. Mitchell and William H. Martin.

Walter said he was provoked most by the way the Defense Department and other federal agencies handled the case after Mitchell and Martin disappeared last June. He noted that after the men fled, government officials seized a

letter they had left in a Laurel, Md., bank.

The letter, he said, told where the men had gone but it was not made public until it had been read at a news conference held by Mitchell and Martin in Moscow. Up to that point, the government had said only that it "believed" the men were behind the Iron Curtain, when actually it knew they were in Russia, Walter said.

Walter said "there is much to be desired" in the operation of all U. S. intelligence and security agencies.

No Espionage Evidence

As an example, he said there were indications the Russians had been given advance information about the flight of an Air Force RB47 weather plane which they subsequently shot down over the Barents Sea.

Walters said he had no positive evidence that either Mitchell or Martin had been engaged in espionage activities while working for the National Security Agency.

Polyethylene and vinyl are the two most widely used plastic products.



MISS AMERICA—Nancy Ann Fleming, of Muskegon, Mich., is shown above seconds after she was crowned Miss America of 1961 at Atlantic City, N.J., Saturday night. The "fairest of them all" she will have to postpone her college ambitions and her hopes to become a fashion writer, because of the commitments which the title forces upon her for the coming year. (UPI Telephone)

Oregon Republicans Awaiting Nixon; Democrat Candidates To Tour State

By United Press International

Oregon Republicans readied today for a brief visit by Vice President Richard Nixon Tuesday while Democrats announced plans for major candidates in the state to tour eastern Oregon and the coast.

Nixon is scheduled to arrive at the Portland International Airport at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday from San Francisco. He has speeches scheduled in Vancouver, Wash., and Portland before leaving for Boise about 4 p.m. Gov. Mark Hatfield is accompanying Nixon on his trip to Oregon.

Republican sources have indicated this may be the Republican presidential candidate's only appearance in the state during the campaign. Sen. John F. Kennedy, the Democratic nominee, was in Eugene, Salem and Portland last Wednesday.

Tour Plans Announced

State Democratic Chairman Robert Straub announced plans for a four-day candidates' tour of eastern Oregon starting next Sunday and a three-day trip to the coast starting Sept. 25.

Scheduled to make the trip are Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, candidate for the Senate; Monroe Sweetland, candidate for secretary of state; Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton; Ward Cook, candidate for state treasurer, and a representative of the Democratic ticket. Reps. Al Ullman and Charles O. Porter and Marv Owens, Democratic nominee for Congress in the 1st district, will travel with the group in their respective districts.

Mrs. Neuberger campaign-

ed today in Gilliam county. She urged a new federal farm policy aimed at reduction of price-support costs and increased fairness and equity for all farmers. She said there was no easy legislative solution to the farm problem but that continuation of the existing program of price supports was "unfair both to the farmer and the taxpayers."

She said she considered surplus commodities "an opportunity as well as a problem. Our abundance can mean

freedom from hunger for countless thousands . . . if channeled into the food-for-peace program."

Seventy-five farm leaders in Oregon, Washington and Idaho have been invited to meet in Yakima, Wash., Thursday with a special representative of Nixon to discuss farm sentiment in the three states.

Republicans today kicked off the ticket sale campaign for \$100-a-plate GOP dinners in Portland and Eugene Sept.

29. U.S. Attorney General William Rogers will speak at both dinners.

Porter said he would open his campaign for reelection Wednesday in Coos Bay. He also plans to speak in Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Springfield and Albany this week. Porter faces State Sen. Edwin Durno (R-Medford) in November.

Ullman spoke in Bend Sunday and has a series of appearances scheduled today and Tuesday in Klamath Falls.

Oregon Traffic Accidents Kill 11 Since Friday

By United Press International

Four persons lost their lives in Oregon traffic accidents Sunday, bringing the toll since last Friday to 11 and the total for the first 11 days of September to 24.

The latest victims were Ivan Richard Hetrick, 42, Visalia, Calif.; Frank Engdall, 60, Helix; Stephen Grant Thompson, 8, Roseburg, and Edgar Waggoner, 49, Nehalem.

In addition, a Vale couple died Friday night in a truck-car crash in Iowa. And a Klamath Falls woman and her two children were injured Sunday in a two-car collision in southwest Washington that killed a Castle Rock couple.

Hetrick, who was stationed at Kingsley Air Force Base near Klamath Falls, died Sunday after being struck by a car inside the city limits.

Curve Takes Life

Engdall was killed when his car failed to negotiate a curve between Joseph and Enterprise. He was thrown from the car.

The Thompson youth died after being struck by a car on a road near the Green Community church about four miles north of Winston.

Waggoner was killed about 4 p.m. Sunday in a one-car accident in Tillamook county, the Traffic Safety Division reported.

John Engle, 77, and his wife, Lulu, 72, of Vale, died Friday night in a truck-car crash about five miles south of Sidney, Iowa.

Klamath Trio Hurt

Mrs. Naomi Bean, 37, Klamath Falls, and her sons, Paul, 2, and David, 4, suffered non-serious injuries in a two-car collision Sunday four miles south of Castle Rock, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fanony, Castle Rock, were killed. He was 72 and his wife 64.

One-car Oregon accidents Saturday killed Lyle Norman Copple, 46, Veneta; Anthony J. Slossar, 30, Portland; and Vernon R. Skaggs, 41, Prineville. Killed Friday were Jim D. Schlenbau, 27, Grants Pass; Rhea M. Bloodworth, 20, Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Inez A. Jones, 39, Sweet Home, and Lance D. Jenkins, 6, Elmira.

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Campaign Quotes

BY UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Vice President Richard M. Nixon: "I believe that it would be tragic . . . for this election to be determined primarily, or even substantially, on religious grounds."

"I have no doubt whatever about Senator Kennedy's loyalty to his country and about the fact that if he were elected president that he would put the Constitution of the United States above any other considerations."

"We are stronger militarily, economically, overall in science, over-all in education than the Soviet Union."

"I think that as far as defense spending in concerned that we would all agree that we have to spend what is necessary. This doesn't mean that we give the services a blank check."

"The moment you in effect have the federal government paying our teachers in whole or in part, in our public schools, you inevitably give to the federal government the power to set standards for teachers and to control what is taught—to tell them what is to be taught."

Sen. John F. Kennedy (statement issued in San Diego, Calif. in response to Nixon's suggestion to fix a cut-off date on debate of religion): "I wish we could cut off debate on this subject right now. I think we'd all be better off. How could we possibly improve on the Constitution?"

(Also at San Diego): "We lack the invulnerable retaliatory capacity necessary to insure successful deterrence of growing Soviet strength when our country faces its greatest military peril since Valley Forge."

Stocks Narrowly Mixed in Quiet First Hour Deals

New York - (UPI) - Stocks continued narrowly mixed today in quiet first hour trading.

The market tone today was obviously one of caution as traders attempted to assess whether the list was moving toward another test of its 1960 lows or whether a period of base-forming is in the cards.

With many investors sitting on the sidelines, the market offered up a rather trendless appearance with most groups moving fractionally on either side of Friday's close.

Youngstown Steel, for example, rose a point while U. S. Steel dropped nearly as much and Bethlehem eased around 1/8. Motors and chemicals ran a similar course.

IBM added around 2 1/2 in the electronics where Beckman lost a point and Lionel jumped around 5 in the cameras. Comptometer fell a point.

Pennsylvania Railroad added a small fraction in response to strike-settlement news. Aircrafts were mixed.

Brain Surgery Aids Victims of Cancer

Portland, Ore. - (UPI) - A brain operation that extends hope to many otherwise hopeless women cancer victims was described today by Dr. Bronson S. Ray, Sommer Memorial Lecturer and professor at Cornell University Medical School.

The operation requires opening of the brain cavity and removal of the pituitary gland. Dr. Ray said the operation was made possible by the discovery of Cortisone, which the patient can take by mouth as a substitute for the vital secretions of the pituitary.

Removal of the pituitary gland, Dr. Ray told the Oregon State Medical Society, has halted breast cancer in many women after all other methods have failed.

Karen Jossy Wins Swine Showmanship

Salem - (UPI) - Karen Jossy, 15, Eagle Point, won the 4-H Grand Champion swine showmanship crown at the Oregon State fair here, which concluded Saturday.

Ron Anderson, Eagle Point, and Chip Buffington, Medford, were named by Mike Wagenblast, The Dalles, for the Grand Champion 4-H beef showmanship trophy.

Pennsylvania Railroad Strike Agreement Made

Philadelphia - (UPI) - The 12-day strike against the Pennsylvania Railroad ended today when top union and company officials reached agreement on the four deadlocked issues in the three-year dispute.

The settlement - pending ratification by the two striking unions - came at 3:15 a.m. to climax almost 100 hours of negotiations since the nation's largest rail network was shut down Sept. 1.

Officials of both sides declined to comment on the nature of the settlement which centered around working rules.

Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union, issued orders for the immediate withdrawal of pickets throughout the railroad's 10,000-mile system.

Quill said the settlement was "an excellent collective bargaining agreement" and added that the 46 TWU locals and the AFL System Federation, representing 20,000 maintenance shop employees, would greet the accord with "overwhelming applause."

James M. Symes, Pennsylvania's board chairman, said the line's freight and passenger service would probably be reactivated sometime Tuesday morning.

"It's a satisfactory agreement." That's all Symes had to say about the actual settlement.

Driver Honored For Safe Driving

Thomas M. Work, 606 Stewart ave., a Greyhound bus driver, recently received a safety award certificate, and a gold watch for a 10-year record of safe driving for the Greyhound lines.

Work has driven for an estimated 750,000 miles during this period without an accident.

In announcing the award, Stan A. Ossman, director of safety for Greyhound's western division, said that Greyhound drivers are taught three basic rules in their training, defensive driving, courtesy, and how to profit from mistakes.

Hatfield To Join Nixon Entourage

Salem - (UPI) - Gov. Mark Hatfield flew to Washington, D.C. late Sunday to join Vice President Richard Nixon on Nixon's western presidential campaign.

Hatfield traveled by jet from Portland's International airport. He and the Nixon party leave Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., and after several other stops will arrive in Portland Tuesday.

Nixon's plane is due at Portland International airport at 11:30 a.m. The vice president will motor from there to Vancouver, Wash., and then return to Portland where he has an afternoon speech scheduled at the Lloyd center. After that Nixon flies to Boise.

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