U.S. SPY CAPTURED, RUSSIA SAYS

Regional Edition 55th Year Price 10 Cents

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

16 Pages MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1960 No. 193

Medford Firm Low Bidder On Local Freeway Work

$3,032,472 Bid For Seven Oaks, Jackson St. Job

No Bids Received On Douglas Project

Salem – (UPI) – Peter Kiewit Sons, Medford, today was the apparent low bidder with $3,032,472 for the Seven Oaks-Jackson street section of the Pacific highway north of Medford. There were five other bidders.

The federal-state project involves 2.29 miles of grading, 6.78 miles of paving, nine structures and signs.

Bids opened today by the state highway commission ran 15.9 per cent below highway department estimates.

No Douglas Bids

There were no bids for a Douglas county job, an estimated $80,000 project. It is the Douglas avenue-South City limits section of the Oakland-Shady highway in Roseburg. Bids will be sought again.

Other apparent low bidders, by county:

Curry: Extension of overnight camping area in Humbug Mountain State park on Coast highway; Ferry Creek Rock Co., Brookings, $32,911.

Klamath: Klamath Falls traffic signal installation; Steeck Electric, Medford, $21,500.

Lane: Q street-Ferry street bridge section of Coburg road in Eugene; .58 mile grading, paving; Roy L. Houck Sons, Salem, $61,527.

Linn: Albany-Santiam interchange section of the Santiam highway east of Albany; .87 mile grading, paving; Morse Brothers, Lebanon, $222,426.

Roadside Improvement

Linn: Santiam interchange-Halsey interchange section of the Pacific highway southeast of Albany; roadside improvement; Solomon Aichele, Portland, $45,660.

Wasco: Mayer State park shelter latrine and facilities west of The Dalles; Harold Moffatt, Inc., Troutdale, $20,548.

Wheeler: Service Creek-Richmond road section of the Service Creek-Mitchell highway; 5.1 miles grading and surfacing; Stanley Wilt, Corvallis, $71,525.

OPENS PARLIAMENT—Looking radiant and regal, Queen Elizabeth II rides in the State Coach en route to the opening of Parliament in London. The Queen told the Parliament that Britain's alliance with the United States was a mighty force for peace. See story on page 2. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

Council Approves Agreements With State Commission

The Medford city council last night approved two agreements with the state highway commission which it hopes will speed up construction of the new freeway through the city.

One of the agreements provides for the sale of fill dirt from city-owned land at the municipal airport and the other approves the sale of one-quarter acre of land at Crater Lake highway and Bear creek to the state for $1,200.

The council considered the matters at a special meeting last night. A third proposal—that the city suspend its noise ordinance during construction of the freeway – was unanimously denied. A suspension had been requested by several contractors.

The first two actions clear the way for construction of the first section of freeway in the city running from Seven Oaks rd., near Central Point, to Jackson st. Bids were opened for this section in Salem today. Construction is tentatively scheduled to start in March.

Remaining Agreement

One remaining agreement—the sale of Hawthorne park property – remains to be worked out before construction of the second, or middle section, of the freeway is assured.

City Manager Robert Duff said the proposed park property agreement will be presented to the council at Thursday night's meeting. The state has offered the city some $160,000 for the 4.6 acres of park property that is needed for freeway right of way.

The city and state have been negotiating this property for the past five months. The city proposes to use the money to acquire and partially develop another park site south of town. It contends that the loss of 4.6 acres of the park and the construction of the freeway next to it, will virtually destroy the park value of the rest of the park.

The Medford Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Friday requested the city council to approve this agreement in order to expedite construction of the freeway.

Several councilmen have indicated, however, they are not satisfied with the $160,000 price tag and would like to hold out for much more.

(Continued on Page 3)

Siskiyou Sheriff Alerted for Escapee

Yreka – The Siskiyou county sheriff's department was alerted early today to be on the lookout for Stanley William Fitzgerald, accused murderer, who escaped from the Nevada county jail in California Sunday night.

Nevada county authorities have reason to believe Fitzgerald is headed for the Siskiyou area, deputies said. He formerly made his home near Happy Camp. Prior to his arrest, Fitzgerald was on the FBI's 10 most wanted list.

He is reported to be driving a faded red 1956 Ford ¾ ton pickup truck, with California license number PDP 470.

Appling Deplores Tactics Being Used in Campaign

Portland–(UPI) – Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said today he "deplored" tactics being used to discredit him and his opponent, State Sen. Monroe Sweetland, (D-Milwaukie), in the current campaign.

Refers To Literature

Appling referred to his statement to literature he said was being circulated about Sweetland which District Attorney Charles Raymond of Multnomah county said was "untrue" and which he has under investigation.

Appling, campaigning here today, said that when the anti - Sweetland statement came to his attention last week he issued a statement repudiating it.

He said, "It has come to my attention that material designed to damage my opponent is being circulated . . . and that rumors designed to damage me are being methodically circulated in a whispering campaign. While we disagree on many issues, I am certain that Mr. Sweetland would join me in deploring such tactics as our respective political enemies are now resorting to."

Not From Committee

The statement said in part, "I do not . . . approve of the tactics that are now being used against my opponent or against me. They do not originate in my campaign committee and I am sure they do no. in his."

North Bend Man Victim of Shooting

North Bend, Ore. – (UPI) – E. Boyd Swenson, 32, North Bend, was in critical condition today after being wounded in pistol at a drive-in restaurant the head with a .22 caliber Monday night, police reported.

Police said a 17-year-old girl had been turned over to juvenile authorities. The incident was still under investigation.

Swenson was flown to Medford by Mercy Flights after receiving emergency treatment at a hospital here.

Swenson is a forester for Menasa Timber Co.

Klamath Falls – (UPI) – The Pelican theater here, built in 1929 at a cost of $526,000, will be torn down to make way for an off-street parking lot.

New York Post Says Loan Deal OK'd by Nixon

Mother's Property Lost in Transaction

New York – (UPI) – The New York Post today published a statement of a Los Angeles accountant that all decisions involving a $205,000 loan to Donald Nixon by industrialist Howard Hughes were cleared with Nixon's brother, Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

A Washington dispatch quoted the accountant, Phillip Reiner, as saying all correspondence on the loan was masked to keep the vice president's name from being involved in his brother's financial difficulties. It said code names such as "East" or "Eastern Division" were used.

Financial Interest Denied

"There was never any confusion that it was the vice president," Reiner was quoted by the Post.

Donald Nixon said Sunday night that his brother never had any financial interest in his company, Nixon's Inc., a restaurant chain which went bankrupt. Donald Nixon admitted he received a $205,000 loan from the Hughes Tool Co., with a lot in Whittier, Calif., owned by his mother, Mrs. Hannah Nixon, being put up for security.

Mother Lost Property

Donald Nixon said because of his business failure "the loan secured by my mother's property could not be repaid and a deed to the property was given by my mother to Phillip Reiner in lieu of foreclosure and in payment of the debt."

Reiner, according to the Post, was named along with a Pat DiCicco (otherwise not identified) to oversee the affairs of Nixon's, Inc., in a meeting in February, 1957, in the office of Noah Dietrich, Hughes' executive vice president.

Not Interested Party

The Post said Reiner was asked if he had been used as a "front" to conceal the identity of the Hughes representatives in the loan deal.

"That is the inference," he was quoted as saying by the Post. "I was not an interested party in the property."

He secretly assigned the deed to Mrs. Nixon's property to the Hughes Tool Co., he told the Post.

Salem – (UPI) – Gov. Mark Hatfield suggested to his advisory committee on the federal - state medicare program that it think in terms of a $13 million program in Oregon for the next biennium.

Two Killed When Peacock Causes Truck to Swerve

Logging Rig, Car In Highway 62 Crash

Two California people were killed when a logging truck and car collided head-on yesterday afternoon on the Crater Lake highway four miles from Prospect.

State police said a peacock flew into the windshield of the logging truck, causing the truck driver, Jack Wesley Brophy, 50, route 1, box 479, Eagle Point, to swerve the truck.

The truck skidded on the wet, slick road into the path of a car.

Leo Lester Jones, 54, Valley Crest Trailer Court, Lancaster, Calif., the driver, and his passenger, Areslee Jones were killed. Her age and address are unknown, but she is presumed to be his wife, state police said.

Taken to Clinic

The truck driver was taken to the Shady Cove clinic by a local physician where he was treated for bruises near his ribs.

The bodies of Leo and Areslee Jones were taken to Conger Morris Funeral home in Medford.

Feathers near the truck's headlight and outside rearview mirror proved the driver's story, state police added. Brophy told them other peacocks were crossing the highway at the time. Owner of the peacocks is not known.

The truck skidded 48 feet before the collision, officers said. After the impact, the truck started into a ditch on the north side, the front wheels cramped and it turned around, striking the car. The car went off the highway on the north side, and ended with the front of the car off the highway. The bodies of the two victims were on the ground next to the right side of the car, state police said.

Candidates Fair Thursday Night

One of the last candidates' rallies to be sponsored by a local group prior to the Nov. 8 election will be held Thursday, Nov. 3, at the Labor temple, 24½ South Grape st.

The rally will be sponsored by the Medford barracks, Veterans of World War I, and will start at 7:30 p.m. It was reported that 20 of the 24 candidates for national, state and county office have notified the local group that they will attend or will be represented by a member of their campaign staff at the rally.

Each candidate will be given an equal amount of time to speak, it was reported. A short question and answer period will be held at the close of the rally.

Among the candidates who have indicated they will attend is Charles O. Porter, who will be in Jackson county Thursday and Friday. Besides attending the candidates' fair, Porter also will be guest at a Friday luncheon sponsored by the Democratic party of Jackson county at the Mark Antony hotel in Ashland.

The public is invited to attend the candidates' fair and no admission will be charged.

Boring, Ore. – (UPI) – Linda Lee Madray, 19, missing since about 8 p.m. Monday, was found safe today.

"You Say Kennedy Is Young And Impulsive And Spends Money. Tell Me More About This Terrible Man"

A LOOK AT GRANDSON — Like grandmothers all over the world, the mother of the Shah of Iran, left, and Mrs. Farida Diba, center, mother of the Queen, gaze fondly at the Crown Prince of Iran, Reza Cyrus Ali, who was born to the Shah and Queen Farid Diba Monday. The nurse at right and the man are unidentified. The Prince is the Shah's first son. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

Four Die as Car, Truck Collide Near North Bend

North Bend, Ore. – (UPI) – Four persons including a baby boy were killed early today when a car and a logging truck collided near Lakeside about 12 miles north of here.

Police tentatively identified the victims as Edith Lee Sipple, 25, Longview, Wash.; Edward Dale Hossner, 19, Boring; Lloyd F. Welbes, 22, Portland, and the baby, Dennis Gregg Sipple, 3 months.

The accident occurred about 5:15 a.m. The log truck driver, George Packebush, about 30, Florence, was hospitalized here with undetermined injuries.

Howard McIntosh, a driver for Pacific Motor Transport, said he had a breakdown on Highway 101 and had pulled off the road and was trying to get a ride. He said two logging trucks came by and that one slowed up and pulled off the road ahead of him. The following truck and the northbound car collided.

The car had to be towed to North Bend so the bodies could be removed. The baby's body was not discovered until the car arrived here. The three adults were in the front seat.

Ashland Council To Meet Tonight

Ashland–The Ashland City council will consider a proposed ordinance prohibiting building of new service stations and repair garages from east Main st. to the city limits on Siskiyou blvd. and Ashland st. at its meeting tonight.

The proposal has been referred to the council from the city planning commission, which met last night. The commission held a hearing on the proposal. Representatives of several oil companies attended the hearing and voiced opposition to the proposal.

A hearing on paving Summit st. between Hillcrest and Terrace sts. will also be held at the council meeting. The council water committee will report on the possibility of providing city water to some residents living near the Bellview area.

A continuation of a hearing on paving the alley between Mountain st. and Palm ave will also be held.

A resolution for naming of three streets branching off of Grandview dr. will be considered. Proposed names of the streets are Sunnyview, Orchard and Westwood.

Strong Earthquake Rocks Southern Chile

Santiago, Chile – (UPI) – An earthquake of strong intensity shook southern Chile today, terrifying citizens but injuring no one. The shock was felt in the area around Concepcion and Puerto Mont which last May were devastated by serious earthquakes.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Wednesday except patchy valley fog Wednesday morning. Colder tonight. Low 33. High Wednesday 65.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	65
Lowest This Morning	44

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	5:03 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:16 a.m.
Moonrise today	4:31 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow	5:46 a.m.
Full Moon	Nov. 3

Especially worth watching this month is the planet, Venus. Now well to the right of Jupiter and Saturn, the movement of Venus on its orbit around the Sun will bring it near Jupiter on the 18th, and then near Saturn on the 27th.

Law Agencies Kept Busy on Halloween; 'Was Not Too Bad'

Halloween pranksters kept local law enforcement agencies busy last night but officers seemed to be in general agreement that "it was not too bad."

The most potentially incident to occur last night was when about 50 youths gathered in front of the Jacksonville museum and started throwing green pears at both the museum and the night watchman.

Sheriff's deputies arrived at the museum in time to prevent any damage and to keep the youths from getting out of hand.

In Butte Falls deputies had to undo a Main st. roadblock consisting of large boulders, cans and a load of sawed up logs apparently erected by juveniles.

Car Fire

The Central Point Rural fire department was called upon to extinguish a car fire at the intersection of Hanley rd. and the Jacksonville highway. A 1928 model car had been towed into the street and set afire.

A deputy was hit on the leg by a rotten egg while he and Eagle Point authorities were investigating a car fire on Crater Lake highway. Several sheriff's cars were also struck by rotten eggs during the night.

Vandals reportedly broke a Starlite drive-in sign during the night and stole a dozen sign letters.

City police had about 50 calls during the night, but Chief Charles P. Champlin said it was no more than usual.

The most serious vandalism in the city, according to police, were two reports that juveniles threw objects through windshields of two passing cars during the night.

Broken Windows

City police had a number of reports of broken windows, stolen bicycles, and a turned on fire hydrant. Police took no juveniles into custody during the night but they confiscate several cars.

Police said when youths were apprehended in an act of vandalism involving their cars, police took the cars away from them. The cars were parked behind the police station and their owners were free to pick them up this morning.

Champlin said several officers had been placed on stand-by duty in preparation for last night's activities, but the repartment did not find it necessary to call them.

Mink Stoles Are Taken from Store

Two mink stoles having a combined value of $900 were stolen Monday from Burelson's Ladies - to - Wear store, Main and Bartlett sts.

Medford police are looking for two women suspects who may have been involved in the theft.

One of the stoles is of dark brown mink and is valued at $495. The other is of light brown mink and is valued at $385.

A store clerk told police that two women came into the store about 10 a.m. and tried on various items of clothing.

She said the two women were alone in one of the dressing rooms for awhile and when they came out they said they would buy an overcoat and asked her to wrap it up.

The two women then said, the clerk told police, that they had to get the money from one of their husbands who was waiting outside. They never came back.

Police surmise that one of the women, who was said to be quite fat, wore the stoles out of the store underneath her clothing.

Wording in Ads To Be Changed

Secretary of State Howell Appling's office has asked Dr. Edwin R. Durno to change misleading advertising copy and billboards, Al Flegel, chairman of the Reelect Porter to Congress committee, said today.

Congressman Charles O. Porter is seeking reelection from the fourth congressional district. Dr. Durno, Medford, is Republican candidate for the seat.

The secretary of state's office received a letter from Jackson County Clerk Marvin Madden. Madden said he had received complaints from several residents of the wording of Dr. Durno's advertising.

Billboards read "Elect Durno . . . Your U.S. Congressman." The use of the word "your" also was used in newspaper advertising, Madden said. The word "your" indicated Dr. Durno was the incumment, the clerk said.

Jack Thompson, director of elections of the secretary of state's office, said, "I can understand how an individual may find some of the statements contained (in Durno's advertising) to be somewhat misleading and unclear."

Thompson said he contacted the advertising agency, which said the wording on the billboards and in newspaper advertising would be changed.

Youth Caught at 4-H Fair Building

A 12-year-old Medford boy was apprehended by Medford police this morning in the act of breaking into the Jackson county 4-H building.

The boy admitted being responsible for four previous break-ins during which the interior of the building was ransacked and minor damage done. Police confined the youth in the juvenile detention home.

The boy was apprehended at 7:15 o'clock this morning by an officer who was keeping an eye on the building.

Tass Maintains Suspect Trained In West Germany

False Credentials Said in Posession

Moscow – (UPI) – The Soviet Tass news agency said today an American-trained spy with orders to collect secret information by all means possible has been arrested in the Soviet Union.

The agency identified the alleged spy as Mikhail Platovsky, alias Andrei Kreps, alias Pyotr Sosnovsky.

It said he had been trained at U. S. Army-operated espionage schools in West Germany, and had been smuggled into Russia with another alleged agent identified only as Slavnov with orders to live near Minsk and carry out intelligence operations.

The news agency said Platovsky was arrested as a result of an investigation following the arrest in August of Slavnov, who the Russians said was an American-trained spy caught while trying to cross the border into Iran after a mission inside the Soviet Union.

At the time of the arrest, Slavnov was described by Tass as a former Soviet citizen who entered Germany after World War II and was recruited by U. S. intelligence.

Tass said Platovsky was equipped with false credentials, radio transmitting equipment, ciphers and codes. It said he was to collect data on Soviet military units, important defense and industrial installations, rocket sites, air defense bases, and other economic and political information.

The agency added he was instructed to go so far as to contact "morally loose elements" and enlist them for espionage. It also said he carried 30 foreign gold coins and "an ampule with poison for suicide in case of imminent detection."

Bad Homburg, Germany – (UPI) – A clerk named by the Soviets today as a courier for American spies in Russia said today the whole affair was "complete nonsense."

"I never heard of any of these people for whom I am supposed to have passed secrets to the Americans – and even if somebody gave me some secrets I wouldn't know what to do with them," Bernhard Buchtel, 50, said.

He was named by the Soviet news agency Tass today as an alleged courier to whom an American - trained spy in the Soviet Union was to send military information.

Candidates To Be At SOC Assembly

Ashland – Candidates for state representative from Jackson county and for county offices plan to attend an assembly at Southern Oregon college's Britt Student Center ballroom at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dr. Marshall E. Woodell said today.

The assembly will be open to the public, Dr. Woodell said.

Albany Man Killed When Struck by Train

Albany–(UPI)–Basil W. Cooper, 76, Albany, was struck and killed by a Southern Pacific freight train here Monday night.

The accident occurred about three blocks from Cooper's home.

The engineer of the train said Cooper appeared to be laying on the tracks. An autopsy will be held by the Linn county coroner's office.

Britain Will Provide Polaris Submarine Bases

London –(UPI)– Prime Minister Harold Macmillan said today Britain will provide a base in Scotland for American Polaris missile submarines.

"It must be our aim to keep the western deterrent power as effective as possible until a disarmament agreement can be reached," Macmillan told the House of Commons.

"The deterrent would be strengthened if sheltered anchorage on this side could be available for a submarine depot ship and a floating dock," he said. "This the government has undertaken to provide."

On Peacetime Patrol

The anchorage in the Holy Loch in the River Clyde in Scotland will "be used by U.S. submarines on routine patrol in peacetime," Macmillan said.

He said the depot ship "should be established there during February of next year."

Labor M.P. Archie Manuel demanded to know whether the missile submarine was not "offensive in character and not defensive" and Macmillan replied:

"Of course, it is an offensive weapon. This is another form of the present deterrent and it has perhaps this advantage: At present one side could be tempted to think it could destroy the other without any retaliation, if quick enough. But here's a weapon which can retaliate.

"I believe this house and the country will feel we had no other choice."