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Doctor Arrested On Spy Charges

Naturalized U.S. Citizen Claimed Member of Ring Brother Serving Espionage Term

Washington—(UPI)—FBI agents today arrested Dr. Robert Sobel, a naturalized U.S. citizen, at Orangeburg, N. Y., on charges of conspiring to commit espionage as a member of a Soviet spy ring.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the arrest was one in a series involving efforts by Soviet agents to obtain U.S. defense secrets.

Sobel was identified as the brother of convicted Russian spy Jack Sobel, currently serving a seven-year prison term.

He was taken into custody as he left the Rockland State Hospital at Orangeburg to go to lunch. Sobel, 60, a native of Lithuania, entered the United States in 1941. He has served as resident physician at the Rockland Hospital since 1954.

Hoover said Sobel was "a member of a Soviet espionage ring which sought to obtain information connected with the national defense of the United States."

He said the physician's goal was to get information on "personnel and activities of the Office of Strategic Services and other intelligence operations of the United States and its armed forces."

"Information obtained was to be furnished to the Soviet Union," Hoover stated.

A federal grand jury in New York City indicted Sobel today on charges of violating the espionage statute. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of death or imprisonment for life.

U. S. Offers To Pay Congo Cost Share

United Nations, N. Y.—(UPI)—The United States offered today to pay almost half the \$60 million costs of the U.N. Congo operation to date provided the item is made part of the regular budget of the world organization.

Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.) a member of the U.S. delegation, made the offer in the General Assembly's Administrative and Budgetary Committee in an effort to force Russia to carry its share of the operation for which the Soviet bloc countries have announced they will pay nothing.

Soviet delegate Alexei A. Roschin sought to forestall the U.S. move by arguing that the charter requires that financing of emergency U.N. forces shall be worked out in agreement between the Security Council and the country assisted.

Nixon Declared California Winner

Sacramento, Calif.—(UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon won California's 32 electoral votes by a slender margin of 35,823 popular votes over President-elect John F. Kennedy, an official canvass by Secretary of State Frank Jordan showed today.

Arguments in Bengtson Case Are Scheduled

Richard R. Carney, Portland attorney, today was scheduled to argue motions on behalf of O. H. Bengtson seeking to quash eight indictments and setting aside the indictments which charge embezzlement of Medford Escrow funds.

Bengtson was scheduled to be arraigned on four indictments Nov. 18 and four other indictments this week. However, a motion covering four indictments was filed in Jackson county circuit court by Robert Boyer and Carney Nov. 18, and a motion covering the four remaining indictments was filed this morning.

The motions charge that the court failed to examine the grand jurors as to their qualifications to act as jurors, that

Republicans Not To Submit Other Names For Senate Vacancy

The executive committee of the Jackson County Republican Central committee met Monday with the county court and elected to make no further recommendations on a candidate to fill the state senate seat soon to be vacated by Congressman-elect Edwin R. Durno.

In a statement approved by a 4-3 vote the committee said it would "vigorously object" to recommending anyone for the post other than Mrs. Evelyn (Eve) Nye who received the central committee's endorsement at a Nov. 21 meeting.

Earlier, County Judge Earl Miller expressed a "personal feeling" that the central committee refrain from taking any further action on the matter. He said the selection of someone to fill the vacant seat is the responsibility of the county court.

Police Continue Search for Friend Of Slain Youth

Portland—(UPI)—Dead, one youth. Missing, his pretty color girl friend. Clues, almost none.

Sheriff's deputies faced these grim facts today as they searched intensively for Beverly Ann Allen, 19, Washington State university student, in hopes of saving her life.

Some of the officers who combed the heavily wooded area in northwest Portland with the aid of bloodhounds feared that she may already have been kidnapped and murdered.

From circumstantial evidence, police were able to conclude that the girl and her boyfriend, Larry Ralph Peyton, 19, were attacked late Saturday night or early Sunday in a lovers' lane in his car. They put up a terrific struggle but Peyton was killed and Miss Allen is missing.

Peyton's body was found Sunday night in the Forest Park area by two sheriff's deputies who were making a routine check of roads.

Capt. Gordon Auburn of the sheriff's office said it had been established that the crime occurred after 11:30 p.m. Saturday. He said that a friend of Peyton's saw the youth in his car, with a girl in the vehicle, in downtown Portland at 11:30 p.m. Sunday when a motorist passed it at the slaying site.

Body of Jacksonville Man Sought in River

Roseburg—(UPI)—Douglas County police today said they were keeping a watch on the North Umpqua River for the body of Riley J. Norris, 64, Jacksonville, feared drowned more than a week ago.

His pickup truck was found in the fast, rushing stream 10 days ago, but high water prevented a search for the body.

HEARINGS DECIDED

Washington—(UPI)—A special House committee on campaign expenditures decided today to hold hearings on ways to shorten and cut the cost of presidential and congressional campaigns.

Medicare Plan To Be Presented

The Dallas—(UPI)—A Medicare plan for the aged which will cost about \$6.5 million annually has been framed and will be presented to Gov. Mark Hatfield the first of the year.

State Public Welfare Commission Chairman Joseph E. Harvey Jr. outlined tentative details of the plan at the commission meeting here Monday. The plan is to coincide with the federal medical care for the aged legislation passed by Congress last August.

It was estimated that the plan in this state would provide medical services for between 55,000 and 65,000 persons 65 years of age or older who are not now on public welfare rolls, but who have limited income.

Compensation Plan Is Reviewed At Local Meeting

About 150 persons filled the Red Cross auditorium Monday night to hear a discussion of Oregon's unemployment compensation program.

In charge were the three state commissioners, Chairman Sidney Lewis, representing employers; Mrs. A. V. Logan, representing the public; and William A. Callahan, labor.

Also attending were a number of chief staff members of the state commission, which employs more than 500 persons in administering unemployment compensation and industrial accident laws.

The three commissioners, who are appointed by the governor for four-year terms, were in Medford to talk with labor and management representatives, local physicians and others interested.

They answered questions from the audience during a lively discussion period which followed talks by each commissioner.

Nearly 20,000 employers in Oregon are subject to the unemployment compensation act, which insures over 375,000 workers. Oregon's rates to employers which are lower than those of California and Washington, were explained in a comparison of costs.

Many in the large audience were employers, some of whom expressed enthusiastic approval of the Oregon program.

A similar meeting is scheduled in Klamath Falls today.

Salem Man Cleared Of Pointing Fire Arm

Salem—(UPI)—A 61-year-old Salem man has been cleared of a charge of pointing a fire arm at his son.

The charge had been filed by James Shadrick against his father, Gilliam Edgar Shadrick last November.

Lebanon Man Indicted by Jury

Newport, Ore.—(UPI)—The Lincoln county grand jury Monday indicted Jerry Wayne Gibson, 21, Lebanon, on a charge of second degree murder in connection with the shooting death Nov. 18 of Lawrence Bruce Ludahl, 18.

The grand jury returned a not true bill against the original charge of first degree murder.

Newport police said Ludahl was shot after he attempted to intervene in an argument between Gibson and Gibson's estranged wife.

"Just Think—Some Day He Might Become All-American Quarterback"



RIP RAP—In order to prevent erosion to the east bank of the Rogue river that runs along TouVelle State park, some 500 yards of rock and gravel are being used to cover the sandy soil at the river's edge. During heavy runoff periods, the water running through the channel between the island and the park has been cutting into the bank because of the turn it makes to re-join the main body of the river. The picture above, taken this morning, shows a truck dumping its load, while Carl Bennett, state parks division employee, oversees the job.

Duncan Names 15 To Interim Group

Robert B. Duncan, Medford, speaker of the state house of representatives, today named 15 members to a special interim committee which will get a pre-legislative session preview of the state's fiscal outlook for the next biennium.

The committee, composed of prospective members of the ways and means and taxation committee, will meet Dec. 12 to 16.

Duncan said the committee will cover Oregon's economic outlook for the next two years, including the industrial outlook, population growth, financial conditions, the fund structure of the state, get a preview of the governor's budget, a forecast of revenues, and discuss taxation, including recommendations of the interim committee on taxation.

Venezuela Troops End Street Fighting

Caracas, Venezuela—(UPI)—Army troops and tanks stored in Caracas today after four days of wild street rioting in which eight persons were killed and 200 others wounded.

Dawn brought the first calm to the city since last week end when, the government charged, Communists launched a campaign to set the stage for a revolution. Army troops called out by the government to restore order killed three persons and wounded 30 others between 6 p.m. Monday, when they went into action, and midnight.

The wild, leftist-led mobs burned 26 vehicles before their midcity rampages were halted, official sources said.

Anderson, Calif., May Get Pulp Mill

Sacramento—(UPI)—State officials said today the approval of a giant pulp mill on the Sacramento river near Anderson, Calif., was all but official.

Col. Joseph S. Gorlinski, executive officer of the Central Valley Water Pollution Control Board, said "I am confident that the company (Kimberly-Clark Corp.) of Neenah, Wis.) will go in there with all due protection to other water users."

Kimberly-Clark has asked the state to approve the dumping of waste into the Sacramento River from the proposed plant. The board will hold a special meeting in Redding or Anderson within a month to consider waste limits to be set on the river.

Suggestion to Drop Sams Valley Zoning Planned

The Jackson county planning commission will receive a recommendation during its December meeting to drop any further consideration of interim zoning for Sams Valley, Commission President Clifford Lovejoy said today.

Lovejoy said the recommendation will come from himself, Vice President William Duggan, Sams Valley, and Planning Technician Jack Eaton. The three men met with a group of Sams Valley residents last night in the planning commission office to see if they could iron out differences over the zoning proposal.

Duggan originally had invited about six people representing both pro and con sides of the question to attend an informal conference. However, one of those invited apparently told others about the meeting and, fearing a "secret meeting" which would attempt to "put something over on us" about 80 people filled the office and overflowed into the hall.

The few people who did get a chance to say they favored interim zoning were shouted down by those opposed to it.

Lawyer Appears
Bruce Manley, Medford lawyer, appeared on behalf of the Jackson County Taxpayers' League and some Sams Valley residents, to protest proposed interim zoning. A number of those objecting confused the interim zoning with a building code and subdivision ordinance.

Lovejoy told the group that many of the people there were objecting to the zoning because they were not informed on it. He also explained that no secret meeting was planned. He said he and the other two men thought it would be much easier to work with a small group to see if the proposed two square miles of zoning could be whittled down to eliminate many of those who are opposed to the idea.

Lovejoy said "We cannot properly arrive at any decision until a hearing is held."

Home Rule Group Continues Study

The Jackson county home rule study committee continued its personal interviews yesterday afternoon with county officials and ex-county officials.

Paul Rynning, former county engineer, and Earl Day, former county judge, presented their views on county government.

The committee plans to hear County Assessor Ray Schumacher and former county clerk Bereth Hopkins Thursday night in the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county.

The group changed the meeting time to 7:30 p.m. Thursday to accommodate William L. Jess, committee member from Sams Valley, who said it will be impossible for him to attend afternoon meetings.

Mrs. Lester Adams, committee member from the Applegate, is seriously ill, and will have to resign, Chairman Mrs. Thomas Rutter, Medford, announced.

The county court will appoint another member to fill her place when her resignation is received, besides a new member to replace Gordon Hudson, who resigned earlier in the year. He was appointed by the Jackson county legislative delegation, but they failed to act within the prescribed time, so reappointment has fallen to the county court.

Committee member MacLeod Maurice, Gold Hill has written Kenneth Tollenaar, executive secretary of the Association of Oregon Counties, asking him to appear before the committee.

Maurice also has asked Orval Etter, staff attorney, bureau of municipal research

Naval Reserve Unit Presented Awards

Capt. R. H. Holmes, USN, deputy chief of staff for the 13th Naval district, Seattle, presented the national third place and the district first place awards to Medford's Naval Reserve division at special ceremonies in the Hedrick Junior High school auditorium last night.

In presenting the awards, Captain Holmes congratulated the 85 officers and men of the Medford Electronics Division for their hard work and sacrifice which led to winning the awards.

Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives Robert B. Duncan, Medford, served as master of ceremonies at the event. Also in attendance were Councilman Jimmy Dunlevy, who represented Mayor John W. Snider; and Cmdr. Ray V. Jenkins, Governor Mark Hatfield's Naval aide, who represented the governor.

More than 100 persons attended the presentation ceremonies, many of them wives and relatives of members of the Medford Electronics Division. The reserve unit sat on the Hedrick stage in full Navy uniform.

Prior to the award ceremonies, the Medford High school band, under the direction of Irv Mirick, played several numbers.

Accepting the awards on behalf of the division was Lt. Cmdr. R. A. Schuchard, commanding officer of the Medford reserve unit. During last night's ceremonies, Captain Holmes administered the Navy oath to five new recruits.

The Medford Electronics division placed third in national competition with the 202 electronic divisions in the U.S., after winning the 13th district competition. The competition was based on all aspects of the reserve unit's activities, including total manpower and the quality of the unit's training program.

Responsibility Noted
The Medford division has the responsibility of training radiomen, electronic technicians, signalmen and radarmen for the Naval fleet. It comprises nine officers and 76 enlisted men, not counting the five new recruits sworn in last night.

Lt. Cmdr. C. J. Fox, electronics program officer at the Medford division, also spoke last night, and said the achievement of placing high in the national ratings "required a tremendous amount of effort, devotion to duty, and patriotism . . . on the part of all leaders of the division and all the men."

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Hatfield Lauds Purpose of Trip

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield was back at his desk today following a goodwill trip to South America with 27 other governors and he said the visit was "an excellent demonstration of President Eisenhower's people to people diplomacy."

Hatfield, his wife, and his legal assistant, Loren Hicks, arrived at Portland International Airport Monday night.

The governor said he was impressed with the goodwill shown toward the United States by the Brazilian and Argentine people.

Hatfield was asked about the release from prison by Acting Gov. Walter Pearson of Chester Fitzwater, 47, who had served seven years of a life sentence for second degree murder in connection with the slaying of Fitzwater's wife.

Hatfield said Pearson "has every bit as much legal authority to do this as I would have if I were making the decision." He declined to say whether he believed the release was justified until he has time to study the action.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with wind and occasional rain tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 46. High tomorrow 55.

Highest Yesterday 45
Lowest This Morning 31

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:30 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 4:38 a.m.
Full Moon 12:23 p.m. Dec. 2

PROMINENT STARS
Prominent in the south 6:23 p.m.
The Twins, rise 4:51 p.m.
Capella, high above the Twins.
Alt. low in west 1:34 p.m.
Vega, low in northwest 9:51 p.m.

Police Seize Mastermind In Kidnaping

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Frank Marrone, suspected mastermind of the daring \$200,000 kidnaping last week of wealthy sportsman Anthony Alessio, was captured today by FBI agents.

Marrone, 31, a convicted murderer with a long police record, had \$4,593 of the ransom money in his possession when he was caught while driving his auto, agents said.

More Money Sought
About \$77,000 of the ransom paid for the safe return of Alessio, who lives in San Diego, had been recovered Friday when agents arrested three other kidnap suspects, including Marrone's wife.

Agents said they were searching for more of the ransom money, presumably at Marrone's room, although they did not specify where.

Marrone, considered extremely dangerous, was un-

armed when agents dragged him from his 1953 car on a southwest Los Angeles area street at 1 a.m.

"I knew the FBI was smart but I have never seen so many in one place," he said.

Marrone was free on an appeal bond from his 1959 second degree murder conviction in Alaska. He has an arrest record dating back to 1946.

Family in Hiding
San Diego Police Chief A. E. Jansen revealed Monday that Alessio, 41, and his wife and two young daughters had gone into hiding because of fear of underworld revenge for tipping authorities about his kidnaping.

Jansen said he was concerned about all seven Alessio brothers and their families, "particularly as long as Frank Marrone is at large. Marrone is a mean, vicious, desperate criminal capable of taking revenge."

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