

Discharge of Security Officer Being Sought

Information Claimed Given Without Permit

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The State Department is attempting to fire one of its security officers, reportedly for giving confidential information to a Senate committee without authorization from his superiors.

State Department spokesmen said a "letter of charges" was given Monday to Otto F. Otepka, 48, chief of the evaluations division of the department's security office. The division deals with personnel security.

Robert Morris, former chief counsel for the Senate internal security subcommittee, said in Dallas, Tex., Thursday that Otepka was accused of giving documents marked "confidential" and "for official use only" to J. G. Sourwine, the subcommittee's present chief counsel.

Replying to Morris's statement, State Department spokesmen said Otepka had been given 10 days to answer the charges or face dismissal. They would not say whether the charges had anything to do with the subcommittee.

"The department does not make public charges against employees," said press officer Richard I. Phillips.

The subcommittee has been investigating various sections of the State Department, including its security, passport and visa operations. Otepka has appeared as a witness numerous times in response to committee requests and with approval of the State Department.

Otepka was not available for comment.

Order Still on Books
The executive branch of government has from time to time invoked the doctrine of "executive privilege" to withhold information from Congress. There is still on the books an executive order signed by President Harry S. Truman March 13, 1948, barring disclosure to Congress of individual government loyalty investigations.

Under the order "all reports, records and files relative to the loyalty of employees or prospective employees . . . shall be maintained in confidence and shall not be transmitted or disclosed except as required in the efficient conduct of business."

Employees are instructed to refer any subpoenas for such information to the White House.

PEABODY, Mass. (UP)—Fire Chief Edward T. O'Brine says his men fought a blaze at a garage and storage shed Thursday under hazardous conditions. About two dozen skunks living under the garage scattered in all directions when the fire broke out.

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Foreign Briefs

SOUTH KOREA CHOLERA EPIDEMIC SLOWS
SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — The cholera epidemic spreading through South Korea was slowed today, with only 14 new cases reported, bringing the total to 314, including suspected cases. Three persons died during the day, raising the death toll to 25, including five deaths that were not positively confirmed as being caused by the disease.

FRENCHMAN TO DIE FOR SLAYINGS
PARIS (UPI)—Jean L. Dument, 23, a member of the Secret Army Organization that battled to keep Algeria French, was sentenced to death Thursday for his part in the slaying of two army officers in Oran in June, 1962.

BONES FROM WEST BERLIN GRAVE EXAMINED
BERLIN (UPI)—Experts today examined bones from a West Berlin grave to see if they were those of Heinrich Mueller, former head of Adolf Hitler's Gestapo.

They said it would be a week before any light could be thrown on the mystery surrounding Mueller's supposed death in Berlin during the fall of the Nazi Third Reich in 1945.

CHILEAN PRESIDENT INSTALLS MEMBERS
SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI)—President Jorge Alessandri installed seven new cabinet ministers Thursday night to head technical departments in his government.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE INCREASES IN JAPAN
TOKYO (UPI) — Communist influence is on the increase among employees of Japan's local governments, Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary Ichirohei Kusano said today.

He said that more than 5,000 city government employees are Communists or Communist sympathizers, and that 1,224 Japanese city councilmen now are Communists. Communists gained 279 seats in the spring elections, he said.

Stocks Narrowly Mixed; Chrysler Tacks on Point

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks were narrowly mixed today. Chrysler rose close to a point in a mixed auto section. National declined a large fraction in the steels but Youngstown Sheet was firm. Du Pont featured a mixed chemical section, off more than 1.

Abbott Labs, Bristol-Myers and Johnson & Johnson lost 1 or more in the drug section. Electronics improved and featured Litton, Control Data, Electronic Associates, High Voltage Engineering and IBM all up 1 or better.

Kellogg and Armour lost about 1/2 and 1 respectively in the foods.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
NEW YORK (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 39 Industrials 736.95, off 6.74; 29 Railroads 171.03, off 1.19; 15 Utilities 140.57, off 0.92; and 65 Stocks 260.81, off 2.12. Sales Thursday were about 5.1 million shares compared with 6.31 million shares Wednesday.

Allied Chemical	51
Alum Co Am	65 1/2
American Air Lines	27 1/2
American Can	45 1/2
American Motors	19 1/2
AT&T	127 1/2
American Tobacco	27 1/2
Anaconda Copper	49 1/2
Arco	62 1/2
American Standard	18 1/2
Bendix Corp	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2
Boeing Air	33 1/2
Brunswick	11 1/2
Caterpillar Corp	41 1/2
Chrysler Corp	81 1/2
Coca Cola	102 1/2
C.S.S.	76 1/2
Columbia Gas	30 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	31 1/2
Cruicible Steel	23 1/2
Curtis Wright	29 1/2
Dow Chemical	58 1/2
Du Pont	249 1/2
Eastman Kodak	111 1/2
Firestone	37 1/2
Ford	54 1/2
General Dynamics	22 1/2
General Electric	79 1/2
General Foods	47 1/2
General Motors	76 1/2
General Portland Cement	21 1/2
Georgia Pacific	32 1/2
Great Northern Railway	53 1/2
Greyhound	46 1/2
Gulf Oil	38 1/2
Hormel	50 1/2
Idaho Power	34 1/2
I.B.M.	450 1/2
Int Paper	34 1/2
Johns Manville	47 1/2
Kennecott Copper	77 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Martin	18 1/2
Merck	97 1/2
Montana Power	38 1/2
Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
National Biscuit	54 1/2
New York Central	23 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	52 1/2
Northern Pacific	47 1/2
Phar Gas Elec	32 1/2
Pennex C	44 1/2
Penn RR	21 1/2
Permanente Cement	24 1/2
Phillips	29 1/2
Procter & Gamble	73 1/2
Radio Corp	69 1/2
Richfield Oil	47 1/2
Safeway	39 1/2
Sears	90 1/2
Shell Oil	45 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	72 1/2
Southern Co.	53 1/2
Southern Pacific	32 1/2
Sperry Rand	16 1/2
Standard California	66 1/2
Standard Indiana	62 1/2
Standard N.J.	72 1/2
Stokeley Van Camp	20 1/2
Sun Mines	10 1/2
Texas Co.	70 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	16 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	29 1/2
Thiokol	18 1/2
Trans America	51 1/2
Trans World Air	20 1/2
Tri-Continental	46 1/2
Union Carbide	107 1/2
Union Pacific	30 1/2
United Aircraft	41 1/2
United Air Lines	36 1/2
U. S. Plywood	63 1/2
U. S. Rubber	48 1/2
U. S. Steel	50 1/2
United Utilities	40 1/2
West Bank Corp	39 1/2
Westinghouse	37 1/2
Youngstown	29 1/2

Kennedy Team Learns Viet Nam War Going Well

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor reported receiving optimistic accounts of South Viet Nam's war against the Communists, toured another battle area today.

Although McNamara and Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, are in their third day in Viet Nam, they have not yet scheduled a meeting with President Ngo Dinh Diem.

Diem's crackdown on the Buddhists is one of the reasons the defense chiefs were sent here. They are finding out if morale in Diem's largely Buddhist army has been harmed by the campaign against the Buddhist leaders and if the Communists are benefitting.

Assistant Secretary of Defense Arthur Sylvester told newsmen Thursday that the reports being received by McNamara and Taylor show that the guerrilla war is going well despite the Buddhist issue.

"There has been no noticeable effect on morale, intelligence operations, and determination to get the job done," he said.

McNamara and Taylor met Thursday with the U.S. consul in Hue, the former Vietnamese capital and Buddhist religious center. Diem's troubles with the Buddhists began in Hue last May, when demonstrators were fired on and several killed.

People living in the Hue district formed the hard core of the Buddhist movement against the government this spring and summer.

Today's schedule included a series of visits to bases of the 2nd Vietnamese Army Corps, which guards the Central Highlands.

Arrest of Youths Clears Burglaries

With the arrest of four teenage Shady Cove boys this month by Oregon state police, a number of burglaries and car prowls in the area were cleared.

Now that the police have recovered a number of items which had been stolen, the boys have been unable to tell officers where some of the items were taken.

Burglaries cleared with the arrests were the Stockton residence, Shady Cove Market and Rogue Dale Market. Articles recovered by police and still unclaimed include a small radio, flashlights, lantern, and clothing.

Persons in the Shady Cove area who had items taken from their cars during a three week's period prior to Sept. 18 may contact the state police office in Medford.

One Driver Cited In Three Accidents

Three non-injury vehicle accidents were investigated in Medford Thursday by city police. One driver was cited, according to reports.

Rock M. Pope, 22, of 3761 South Pacific highway, was cited for violation of basic rule after his car collided with a vehicle operated by Harold Joseph Boysinger, 49, Jacksonville, about 5:43 p.m. on Main st. near Columbus ave.

President Waves Uranium Wand To Launch Project at Hanford

HANFORD (UPI) — President Kennedy ushered in the age of atomic electricity Thursday with a wave of a uranium-tipped wand.

More than 20,000 persons broiled under a brutal sun for about three hours to be present for the historic occasion here.

Kennedy used the atomic pointer to start a 60-ton crane and scoop shovel, which actually turned the first earth for construction of a powerhouse to produce 800,000 kilowatts of firm electricity.

"I assume this was actually on the level and that there was nobody over there," Kennedy quipped as he gestured to the crane.

The ceremony took place in a dusty area beside the Columbia river. The crowd began to arrive before noon and long before the President arrived, the spectators were standing shoulder to shoulder across the hot, dry desert.

It was not a demonstrative crowd. They cheered only infrequently. But the fact that they came at all, 37 miles from the nearest town, attested to the sense of history.

The audience was liberally sprinkled with children.

The power plant scheduled for construction here will use steam to turn giant turbines. The steam is a by-product of the production of weapons-grade plutonium in an atomic reactor.

The entire reactor will cost \$195 million, with about \$25 million associated specifically with the electric generating facilities,

which are scheduled to begin producing power by October, 1965.

Although Kennedy's trip was billed as a nonpolitical one, it was the Democrats' day. Sharing the speakers stand with the President were Gov. Albert D. Rosellini and the state's two U.S. senators, Warren G. Magnuson and Henry M. Jackson. All are Democrats.

No Republicans were on the stand, although Rep. Catherine May (R-Wash.) was praised in absentia for her part in the congressional fight to win authorization for the Hanford electric project.

Kennedy noted that it was unusual for a President to visit a remote spot in the desert like the Hanford Reservation. But these are unusual times, he said.

The President said the Hanford Atomic Energy Works was built 20 years ago to help with the development of the atomic bomb, "the giant sword which ended the Second World War."

"Now, on this same site, and with these same scientific skills,

a nation dedicated to living in peace is forging not a sword but a plow share," Kennedy said in his prepared speech.

Gambling Raids Net 129 Persons

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Government agents staged a 50-state "flash" raid on gamblers Thursday, arresting 129 persons and confiscating \$35,000.

A spokesman for the Internal Revenue Service said 146 gambling dens were raided in 53 cities. The raiders confiscated 37 coin-operated machines and nine cars.

However, when the raids were over, seven arrest warrants were still outstanding.

Hundreds of agents were involved in the raids, the IRS said. All of the raids were synchronized. At 2:30 p.m. (edt) the agents hit the gambling locations in the first large-scale raids on gamblers since May 4 when 115 persons were arrested in 43 cities.

The tax agents usually concentrate on horse booking parlors and on the numbers racket. However, at this time of the year raids usually net some football and baseball pools.

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