

OUR GRABBED IN CRACKDOWN ON ESPIONAGE

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U. S. Commissioner Edward E. Fay in Brooklyn and held in \$50,000 bail to await removal proceedings to return him to Detroit.

The justice department announced at the same time the arrests in Detroit of two unidentified German aliens, both women.
Hoffman Arrested
Hoffman's arrest in New York was reported shortly after J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, announced that the other three were in custody in Detroit on espionage charges.

Hoover said Hoffman was recently assigned a ship in New York after joining the U. S. merchant marine and had furnished information on naval bases and convoys and "stated that he joined the merchant marine with the hope he could desert in a foreign port and escape to Germany . . ."

Three other complaints, climaxing an investigation begun in 1939, were filed before U. S. Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd in Detroit. They charge that: Theresa Behrens secured information as to the location of the manufacturing plants of the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company of Chicago, the number of employees engaged by the company in manufacturing war material, the kind of war material then being manufactured by the company, and the transportation of war materials.

Thomas Information
Dr. Thomas secured information as to the number and location of certain plants of the Western Electric company in Ohio manufacturing war materials.
Ford Production Eyed
Grace Buchanan-Dineen secured information as to the production capacity of the Ford Motor company in manufacturing war material, the safety of construction of such plants against sabotage, the safety of construction of the plants against airplane attack and bombing and the operation plans of the United States by which military airplanes departed from this country for the war theatre.

The justice department said the arrests were the first under the war-time espionage statutes, which provide a death penalty or up to 30 years imprisonment. Previous espionage arrests were made under peace time statutes, which did not provide the death penalty.

Hoover said the activities of the group since this country's entry into the war centered about Grace Buchanan-Dineen, described as an "attractive, well educated descendant of French nobility, who, though a native of Canada, had been carefully trained by Germans in espionage work."

Hoover said she entered the United States on October 27, 1941, arriving in New York by Atlantic Clipper. She first came to the attention of the FBI, Hoover said, as a mysterious "Miss Ruth of Detroit," in November, 1941.

Cooperates With FBI
Subsequently, Hoover added, she "cooperated fully with the FBI in receiving information desired by the German espionage service when it became apparent to her that she could not carry out the instructions of her Nazi employers."

Hoover said she had operated under the surveillance of the FBI, and all information reported to her and forwarded to her Nazi espionage superiors abroad had cleared through the FBI, and army and navy intelligence services.

Missing Canadian Vessel Presumed Lost

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 24 (CP)—The B. C. Star, Royal Canadian airforce vessel with 16 men on board missing since July 23 when it sailed from a northern British Columbia port, must now be presumed lost with all on board, western air command announced today.

Navy's Boys Rest Up at Yosemite



One of the country's most beautiful scenic resorts, Yosemite Valley, and the swank Ahwahnee Hotel, now a Navy convalescent hospital, are the playground of Uncle Sam's bluejackets and Marines, who have come from other naval hospitals from war combat duty. The boys rest up here to improve their health and adjust themselves for return to Navy or civilian life. Here are some of the sailors taking in the view of the valley with famed El Capitan in the background.

Operation of Community Cannery at Lakeview Told

A successful community cannery now being conducted in Lakeview was described this week by Marjorie Brissenden, home management supervisor for the FSA here, who said that a similar one could be established in Klamath Falls if enough interest in such a project were shown here.

Under the plan, according to

Mrs. Brissenden, each person who wishes to have food canned, brings his own fruit, vegetables or meat as the case may be, and has it ready to be blanched and canned. She packs the food in the tin cans herself, but the pressure vats and sealers are operated by experienced canners or instructors sent by the state.

Only cost of the canning process to the person having food canned, besides the food itself of course, is a sum of six or seven cents for each tin can used. The cans are supplied by the cannery.

Upon community request the state department of vocational education at Salem will start a community cannery, provide instructors and, to some extent, the equipment. Any cafeteria or other large room with running water and full line can be used as a location for the cannery, and the only other major equipment needed is a pressure vat and sealer.

The Anglo-American replies, the dispatch said, listed conditions as chiefly a Vatican guarantee of the move and the establishment of a Swiss commission for the execution of demilitarization measures.

The dispatch said Italian government authorities reported they knew nothing of the replies, which were not mentioned in the censored Italian press.

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Italy has formally advised the British and American governments of steps taken to demilitarize Rome with the view of having the Italian capital treated as an open city, a Stefani broadcast recorded by The Associated Press said today.

A Rome radio broadcast August 14 said the government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio had decided to declare Rome an open city without further delay.

Potato Growers Assured Price Support Program

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dent wired on August 17 to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, after confusing reports had been received unofficially concerning the potato price support program.

Main said the government support floor price is \$2 for September, October and November, \$2.15 for December and January, and \$2.30 for February, March and April.

O. J. Horne Takes Job at Marshfield

O. J. Horne, former manager of the General Motors Acceptance corporation offices here, has accepted a position as manager of the Chevrolet and Buick agency at Marshfield, he disclosed Tuesday.
Horne will move to Marshfield immediately. He has recently been an investigator for the OPA office, and has been active here as staff sergeant for the state guard.

TONS OF BOMBS UNLOADED OVER NAZI CAPITAL

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some American volunteers participated in the assault, and RCAF headquarters announced that the full weight of the Canadian bomber group was thrown into the attack. Seven of the missing planes were Canadian.

A dispatch from Lowell Bennett, American correspondent at a Midlands bomber base, which passed British censorship said "Some 5000 veteran RAF fliers from over the empire and some American volunteers" participated, dropping the bomb load in 42 minutes.

Assuming that each plane carried an average of seven men—the usual number on an RAF heavy bomber—this would indicate that more than 700 planes were used.

Two of the bombers apparently from the Berlin raid came down in Swedish territory, one in flames after a running battle with a German fighter which also landed in Sweden. Preliminary reports said nine of the 14 crewmen of the two ships were accounted for.

Reporting strong formations over Berlin, the German communiqué said "The reorganized air defenses prevented a concentrated attack upon the city and shot down 60 multi-engine bombers, according to reports thus far."

Incendiaries Used
"Explosive and incendiary bombs caused destruction in residential quarters and to public buildings and hospitals," it added. "The civilian population suffered losses."

Two big formations of heavy bombers which appeared to be Flying Fortresses winged across Dover strait in mid-afternoon today towards northern France. Unescorted and still climbing, the bombers took up battle formations while over the water.

The scope of the raid indicated that the allied command was opening its supreme offensive against the German capital—free of large scale attack since the end of March—on a scale comparable to that which crumpled Hamburg into a heap of rubble.

The air ministry communiqué said that bombers attacked "in very great strength."
"The assault was delivered in clear weather just before midnight and preliminary reports indicated that the bombing was highly concentrated," the bulletin added.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Injured in Car-Bicycle Crash

Bernard Quinowski, 13, was improving Tuesday afternoon in the Klamath Valley hospital after receiving scalp wounds and minor bruises in a car-bicycle accident which happened at the corner of Altamont drive and South Sixth street early Tuesday morning.

Young Quinowski had come out of a grocery store on the corner and was crossing the highway on his bicycle when he was struck by a car driven by Donald Nabakowski, 1904 Derby street.

Nabakowski was arraigned in justice court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of having faulty brakes. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and given 90 days probation in which to pay his fine, pay all hospital expenses, and repairs to the bicycle.

The accident happened about 8:25 Tuesday morning.
Quinowski is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Quinowski of 1784 Arthur street.

Local WAC Seen in Newsreel of England

Klamath Falls movie-goers were thrilled to see a local WAC in a newsreel now playing at the Esquire theatre.

Technical Sergeant Doris McCord is shown leaning out of a train window waving goodbye. Sergeant McCord has been in England for some time. Before enlisting in the WACs she was employed at the Waggoner Drug company in Klamath Falls.

AP Man Assigned to Pacific War Theatre

PORTLAND, Aug. 24 (AP)—The assignment of Fred E. Hampson, state editor in the Portland bureau of the Associated Press, as a war correspondent in the Pacific theatre, was announced today by Harold Turnbull, western division editor.

Hampson, a graduate of the University of Washington and former sports editor on the Aberdeen Daily World, leaves Portland tomorrow for San Francisco, whence he will go to Honolulu. He is accredited to Admiral Chester Nimitz.

Legion Holds Auctions to Boost Bond Sale

A farmers' auction at Malin Thursday evening and an auction sale sponsored by the American Legion and auxiliary on the corner of Eighth and Main streets are planned for this week to help put the August bond sales quota over the top.

The farmers' auction will be at 8 p. m. Thursday in Malin and farmers from that district are furnishing everything from live chickens to potatoes to put up at this auction.

At 7:30 p. m. Saturday night, many articles of merchandise with a few surprises promised are to be auctioned to help boost the bond sales.

Men who went over the top 25 years ago as the soldiers are on the march for bonds to help the soldiers of today deliver the knockout blow to Berlin and Tokyo.

Rape-Slaying Trial May Go To Jury Today

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water were evidence of a crime. "Even a person with the capacity of a nine-year-old child would report a drowning if he thought there was no crime in connection with it," Spaulding declared.

Layton's testimony that he did not report the incident because he was frightened disproved defense efforts to show his mental capacity was so low he was incapable of emotional disturbances, the district attorney contended.

Rape Not Proved
Harry Hay, Portland, assistant defense attorney, held that the state did not prove an attempt at rape or any act by the defendant that caused Miss Hildebrand's death.

He denied the state's claim that the river bank path was too rocky and brushy for the pair to have run along and suggested the girl, a good swimmer, may have been bruised in falling from the bank. The torn clothing, he said, could have been left in the frequented spot by someone else. Hay said Layton's low mentality caused him to run away.

He charged state police "tricked this child" into a confession statement by keeping him awake all night under questioning while he was suffering from a bad tooth.

Hay charged also that pictures of the girl's body, the river bank, and torn clothing introduced as state exhibits were "an attempt to stampede the jury."

In an attempt to prove the Hildebrand girl was wayward, Hay said a guardian was appointed in 1941 for her mother, who has seven other children.

Resignation of Sumner Welles On FR's Desk

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resigned at the request of Mr. Roosevelt.
"There has been no misunderstanding between the two men," the article said. "But there have been increasing and apparently unsurmountable difficulties between Secretary of State Cordell Hull and his No. 1 assistant."

"While outwardly the relations between the two highest ranking officers of the state department were friendly there were deep differences in their points of view, particularly in regard to post war planning."

German Field Marshal Reported Poisoned

LONDON, Aug. 24 (AP)—Tass' London bureau said today it had received a report that Field Marshal Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, former commander in chief of the German army, had died of poisoning.

The soviet news agency gave as its source, "Berlin military circles." There was no immediate confirmation from other quarters.

ENLARGEMENT OF NEWELL STARTS

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tween that part of the project within the jurisdiction of the WRA and that set aside for military use.

Major Gladstone of the army engineers is at Newell to supervise the building of the project. A Mr. Purcell is job superintendent for the Macco company. WRA has announced that the change in status of the Newell center should be accomplished by October 1, and it is assumed that most or all construction will be finished by that time.

REDS CHASE NAZIS SOUTH OF KHARKOV

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retreat back from the recaptured former capital of the Ukraine. Frontline dispatches said the Germans applied torches to Kharkov before being ejected from the city yesterday and also carried out wholesale demolitions, leaving behind them only a city of hollow walls.

Heavy Pressure
The Russians were keeping up the heavy pressure from their new Kharkov base, giving the Germans no time to recover. The red army was expanding in a drive for reconquest of the Ukraine.

Poltava, the historic battlefield southwest of Kharkov where Charles XII of Sweden met defeat, appeared to be the next red army objective.

Farther south in the Donets basin another Russian push gained momentum after taking Donetsk-Ambrosievka, a railroad station 50 miles north of German held Taganrog. The red army pressed its assaults on this southern side of the German flank.

Red soldiers also were attacking on the northern flank in the Kyzum sector.

(The German communiqué asserted Nazi troops had repulsed the Russian advance in the Kharkov sector but admitted the Russians had made "small dents in the German lines" near Izium. It asserted the gaps had been closed. Over the whole front the Germans said they had destroyed 198 Russian tanks and 85 planes yesterday.)

The Donets basin appeared likely to become the most important scene of the fighting in the new phase of the red army's summer offensive.

Pravda said German resistance was broken after a three-day battle along the strong line of fortified populated points southwest of Voroshilovgrad.

SEATTLE, Aug. 24 (AP)—Federal Judge Lloyd L. Black sentenced Marion J. Williams of Bremerton, to 10 years in a federal penitentiary today on his pleading guilty to making and passing counterfeit \$10 and \$20 bills.

Williams, described by secret service agents as an exceedingly expert engraver, had turned out between 500 and 600 of the \$10 bills and a large number of the larger denomination, the court was told. His counterfeiting shop, hidden in a garage near his home, was the most elaborate ever seized in this area, agents said.

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East Indies Islands, pounding Jap installations. There is no further enlightenment on the Kiska mystery.

THE Quebec conference comes to a close.
Churchill and FDR hint at a possibly coming three-way conference with Russia—saying that at least another meeting will be held before the end of this year.

"In addition to any tri-partite meeting it may be possible to arrange with Soviet Russia." Churchill indicates that much of the time of the conference was spent with Pacific War decisions and alludes to the fact that Russia is not at war with Japan.

He hints that this may be the reason Russia was not invited to send representatives to Quebec.

CHURCHILL and Roosevelt apologize to the press for not being able to give out hot news or add any decisive slogans to the conduct of the war.

We can assure them that we understand the situation. Censorship has made its mistakes, but keeping these conferences of the high-up leaders as dark as is humanly possible is not one of them. Only disaster could result from tipping the enemy off to the decisions arrived at.

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