

# Intelligence Set-Up Held Difficult But Necessary

**By CLARKE BEACH**  
**WASHINGTON, July 10 (P)**—Does the United States plan a network of undercover agents abroad?  
 How far is our government able and willing to go?  
 It would be naive to expect direct answers from the departments concerned, but certain facts and attitudes can be learned.  
 "If we are to have a spy system, it is not going to be in the state department," says Dr. William L. Langer, who is in charge of that department's research and intelligence.  
 "Our people are not going to be doing any gumshoe work or ducking around corners. Ambassadors and their staffs can't do dirty jobs like that. It would compromise their position as diplomats."  
 Intelligence officers in the

army and navy have the same point of view. Their representatives abroad are chiefly military and naval attaches accredited to American embassies and legations. If their activities offended the governments with which they were working they would have to be recalled.  
**Navy Shies Off**  
 "Our naval attaches must get their information through legitimate means," says Commodore Charles J. Rend, acting chief of naval intelligence. War department intelligence officials feel the same way.  
 The central intelligence group, the overall intelligence agency, which works directly under the new national intelligence authority, has no personnel abroad and very little in Washington. It is still in the organizing stage.  
 The state, war and navy departments, however, do have hundreds of civilian employees in intelligence. The departments say they are mainly specialists, such as engineers, economists and sociologists, retained to make expert analyses of intelligence data and to provide professional guidance to those responsible for plans and policies.  
 The truth seems to be that Uncle Sam does little if any undercover work in foreign countries.  
**Extensive War Activities**  
 During the war of course the army, navy and office of strategic service (OSS) carried on extensive spying and sabotaging. Usually they worked with resistance movements, such as those in Korea, China, Burma, the Philippines, the Southwest Pacific, Africa, Yugoslavia, France and the Netherlands.  
 But such activities have ended. When OSS was dissolved last fall the state department took over its research branch, including about 500 historians, geographers, anthropologists, and other specialists. This is the unit which Dr. Langer is organizing.  
 The wartime international sleuths of OSS, now designated the strategic services unit, have been transferred to the war department. They have valuable files and highly trained personnel, but the unit's future is uncertain.  
 Some intelligence experts believe that a system of secret agents is necessary to supplement the work of the attaches, diplomats and official observers but they foresee great difficulty in establishing it.  
 Americans are traditionally opposed to spying on other countries with which they are at peace. And nothing could be done without appropriations from congress.

## Resigns Post



HARRY WAYNE

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Harry Wayne, for the past eight years general agent of Great Northern railroad in Klamath Falls, is resigning his post this month and plans to go into business for himself in California.  
 He has been connected with railroading for almost 29 years, starting with the SP and S-GN-NP-UP joint freight office in Vancouver, Wash. Wayne joined the GN traffic department at Portland April 1, 1920, and held various positions in Portland for several years.  
 He was traveling freight agent for 11 years, covering the territory from Portland south to Astoria along the coast, and was then promoted to general agent and stationed in Klamath Falls.  
 The office held by Wayne in Klamath Falls has jurisdiction over central Oregon, as far south as Burney, Calif., and east to Lakeview.  
 While in Klamath Falls, Wayne took an active part in civic affairs, was on the industrial development committee of the chamber of commerce, a member of the Kiwanis club, Hillah temple and a Masonic body and the Elks.  
 Ronald, a young rhinoceros in Zambesi valley, Africa, became so tame that children rode him like a pony.

## Order Of Antelope Flocks To 11th Annual Convention

**LAKEVIEW, July 10**—About 300 representatives from Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho and several other states will gather in Lakeview this weekend for the 11th annual convention of the Order of the Antelope, one of the most unique events in the west. Included in the group besides local citizens will be newspaper publishers and writers, sportsmen and biologists, state legislators, county and state officials, widely known businessmen and representatives from chambers of commerce—some charter members of the order and others making their first trip to the annual conclave.  
 Waterholes for the delegations en route from the Willamette valley, points in eastern Oregon, Idaho and Washington, and the California delegation will be established along the way at Bend, Burns and Redding. These are all set for Friday noon, after which most of the caravans will continue to Lakeview to gather at the waterhole at Hotel Lakeview Friday evening. Special chartered buses will come from Portland and Eugene, besides the many groups coming by car.  
 A feature of Friday evening's schedule will be a broadcast over KFLW, Klamath Falls, at 6 o'clock, the program originating from the Lakeview waterhole with Chuck Cecil of KFLW in a "man on the street" program.  
 Saturday morning the buckaroo breakfast is scheduled for 5:30 with C. W. Ogle, keeper of the prongs, in charge of the 15-man crew dishing out the victuals. The caravan will head for the Blue Sky hotel, convention headquarters on Hart mountain, at 8 a. m. Saturday, where Grand Chef Phil Neas will serve lunch to the band.  
 Saturday evening's program includes the usual initiation ceremony under the direction of State Representative Burt Snyder of Lakeview, who will pilot the candidates into the Wild Jackass degree. Heading the program will be Chief White Tail Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls, businessman and state member.  
 Antelope members will roll out of their bedrolls Sunday morning to pursue their own desires. Arrangements have been made for a trek to the top of a plateau where Phil Brogan, geologist from Bend, will reconstruct past geologic history of Hart mountain. Other parties will view the Spanish and Desert lake beds where the wild antelope gather in herds, or they will go hunting for arrowheads or opals.  
 At noon Sunday the clan will gather around the barbecue pit where Gib Fleet, Klamath Falls barbecue specialist, will serve juicy steaks from a prime southern Oregon steer. The barbecue will terminate the three-day 11th annual convention.

## Ellsworth Sees Modified Curbs

**WASHINGTON, July 10 (P)**—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) asserted today it is doubtful if congress will pass a price control bill that will do more than hold down rents and possibly the price of a few commodities.  
 He said that would be the result if the absence of controls does not result in "skyrocket" inflation but warned in his statement that "on the other hand if prices do advance alarmingly controls will go on again even more binding than before."  
 Ellsworth said that it was the opinion of "most members with whom I have talked" that President Truman expected congress to override his veto of the price control legislation.  
 "He apparently took a long gamble on that expectation and lost," Ellsworth said. "By vetoing the bill, and then having congress override his veto, Truman could have disclaimed any responsibility for the accumulated and future failures of OPA. That foolish idea backfired. President Truman, by his veto, created the present uncontrolled situation and will, therefore, be responsible for whatever action is taken in the near future."

## Explosion Rips Longview Area

**LONGVIEW, July 10 (P)**—A terrific gas blast that rocked the Longview-Kelso area during the early morning hours injured three persons and spread destruction through the Western Gas company plant and the Ecco Frozen Foods company building here.  
 Most seriously injured in the explosion was Ted Pare, who was burned about the head and body.  
 Others hurt were William Allen, night foreman at the Ecco plant, and Maude Williamson, who was packing berries at the plant. Both sustained cuts from flying glass.  
 Fire Chief H. M. Clarke said the blast apparently resulted from a leak in the gas plant equipment.

## History Tour Due On Sunday

The Siskiyou Historical society has invited all interested Klamath people to join them in a historical tour leaving Yreka, Calif., Sunday, July 14, at 9 a. m.  
 After dedication exercises at Ft. Jones at 10 a. m. the group will visit the old site of the Hudson's Bay company. Also on the sightseeing list is an old arrastra in Quartz valley and the first flour mill in Siskiyou county. The jaunt will be ended with a picnic at the Etna camp grounds.  
 Mrs. G. D. Grizzle, 927 Jefferson, is in charge of arrangements for any Klamath county people who wish to travel to Yreka for the trip.

## School Fund Passed In Josephine County

**GRANTS PASS, July 10 (P)**—The 1946-47 budget for the Josephine county school district was approved 414 to 333 in final, unofficial tabulations announced Tuesday by the county school office. The vote was held Monday in 17 school buildings throughout the county district.  
 The vote approved a budget of \$408,593.00. Receipts from sources other than the tax is expected to reduce this figure to about \$270,000 that will reach the tax roll.  
 The first budget put to a vote on April 30 was defeated.

## Kaiser-Frazer Cars Available In Fall

**PORTLAND, July 10 (P)**—Kaiser-Frazer rear drive automobiles will be delivered to dealers this fall, Fred R. Cooper, national sales director for the manufacturer, reported here.  
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