

Reds Publish Seized Diary Claim USA Wants War

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said Thursday "an individual believed to be a Soviet agent" sneaked into an American general's room in Moscow last summer and took pictures of his diary. The diary expressed the general's views that war with Russia is imminent.

The Army officer was identified as Maj. Gen. Robert W. Grow, 56, former military attaché at Moscow. He has since been re-assigned to the Pentagon.

The Army announcement said excerpts from the diary were printed in an anti-American book which attempted "to prove Gen. Grow

and the U.S. Army 'tools of Wall Street' and 'war monger' and that Gen. Grow was 'spy'.

Brig. Gen. Frank Dorn, deputy chief of information for the Army, said Iron Curtain sources have been circulating extracts from the diary as part of their propaganda drive against the U.S.

Grow was not immediately available for comment.

In a copyrighted story, for Washington Post said photographs of the extracts are reproduced in a book recently published in Communist controlled East Germany. It said the book is "aimed at convincing Germans that America is a 'war

monger'.

The Post said the book quoted one note in the diary as declaring: "Although the military services are primarily concerned with military weapons and methods, we must understand that this war is total war and is fought with all weapons."

"We must learn that in this war it is fair to hit below the belt," Dunn confirmed the Post's report that extracts from the diary have appeared in book form and in other Communist publications.

He said he did not know whether the diary contained secrets vital to U.S. security.

Dorn gave this account of the Army's investigation so far: "The Army first discovered the Communist had obtained parts of the diary in January when newspapers in East (Communist) Berlin reported accounts of what the diary said. Parts of the diary, including photographic extracts, also were incorporated in a book published in East Germany."

Judging by the dates included in the diary extracts, Army investigators decided the diary must have been photographed when Grow was attending a conference in Frankfurt, Germany last June or July.

The diary itself was never noted as missing, and Grow did not know any photographs had been made.

The Post identified Grow as a 56-year-old Army officer who commanded the Sixth Armored Division in Europe during World War II.

It said Grow's war service was "brilliant" and Grow headed the American military mission in Iran after the war before becoming attaché at Moscow in July, 1950.

The newspaper said the East German book carrying extracts of the diary is titled "On the Path to War" and was authored by "Richard Squires." It said Squires identifies himself as "an ex-English officer now living in Communist East Germany."

The Post said these were among other quotations from the diary as reproduced in the Russian book.

"Saturday, 27 January—A frosty fog reduced visibility to only a few meters, and consequently did not go looking around today. One or two letters and a report concerning local anti-aircraft positions, in time to catch the diplomatic mail pouch."

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BULLETIN FILES

Just before presstime today, H. T. "Mike" Williams, Fort Klamath rancher, filed on the Democratic slate for County Commissioner. His filing will assure a runoff in the November elections. Ed Gowen, the incumbent and Troy Cook will vie for the Republican nomination in primary elections.

KALER FILES

The office of County Coroner will be contested in primary elections with filing this afternoon of James V. Kaler, operator of Kaler's Ambulance Service. The incumbent County Coroner, Dr. George Adler, also a Democrat, previously filed for reelection.

Deer Herds In "Good Shape"

Klamath County's deer herds appear to be in excellent shape despite excessive snows this winter, State Game Biologist Ken Cochran reported yesterday.

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MALIK RETURNING U.S.

CHERBOURG, France (AP)—Jacob A. Malik, chief Russian delegate to the United Nations, boarded the Queen Mary Thursday en route to New York. His wife accompanied him.

Spud Shipping Figure Slips

Total season potato shipments from the Klamath Basin totaled 7998 cars as of Feb. 29, according to figures released by the State Department of Agriculture's inspection office here today.

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Cook Seeks County Post

Troy V. Cook, potato, feed and seed dealer, filed yesterday as a Republican candidate for County Commissioner.

Bus Drivers "Digging In"

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A union representative reported Thursday 3,500 striking employees of Pacific Greyhound bus lines are "digging in" for a prolonged walkout.

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LOOKING AT POP for the first time in his life is little 10-month-old Michael Schloeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schloeman. The father, home on leave after 18 months of service as a sonar operator aboard the Minesweeper USS Dextrous, stepped off the Shasta Daylight yesterday afternoon to the above greeting.



9 O'clock Special DOWNTOWN SHOPPING early this morning were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamblin, 499 N. Spring.