

Arrest Four Spy Agents, Claim Agents By US Forces

PRAVDA reported that security police had arrested four men and a woman, on charges of espionage, and alleged that the Soviet espionage service had obtained one of the men from the party paper for four years.

The agent schooled Americans in Germany, a "veteran Trotskyite," a woman formerly a Soviet agent of Sciences, and a former school teacher tried to steal information from the governments.

The paper said, "that foreign intelligence use as agents of espionage and rotten elements and rotten elements again for information against Soviet espionage." It charged that what had happened was that a railway worker, who was II, deserted to the Soviet citizens, was hanged on his own service and completed a special mission back by American into the USSR as a spy.

On the iron ore center, the tried to convince anti-Soviet elements of all kinds of rotten elements.

Pravda established a friendship with Trotskyites while in the USSR from 1917 to 1917.

Pravda said, "the fact deserves attention that this scoundrel succeeded for two years, by means of employing the carelessness and gullibility of certain Soviet citizens, in hiding from justice and even in finding shelter inside a number of Soviet institutions."

Pravda cautioned that thieves are a highly dangerous group since they can be recruited by foreign intelligence services. Among other dangerous elements it listed "fragments of the beaten exploiting classes," Socialist revolutionaries, Trotskyites and "bourgeois nationalists."

The newspaper listed as particularly bad element those who have a "psychopathic" urge toward foreign things. In this category, Pravda said, were the nine doctors recently charged with assassination plots against Soviet leaders. The doctors aspired to the bourgeois way of life with all their hearts, Pravda declared.



TWO KLAMATH FALLS sailors were enjoying themselves in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, when the above picture was snapped. The sailors are (l to r) Nick Long Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Long, Lakeshore Drive, and Art Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon, 1145 East Long and Dixon, serving on the USS Iowa, are now in Norfolk, Va., while their ship is in dry-dock.

Diego Rivera Arouses Ire

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A new protest storm swirled about the head of famed, controversial painter Diego Rivera today because, in a movie house mural here, he put a film comic where a saint usually is shown standing.

The Mexican Nationalist party (PNM), charging the far-leftist artist with sacrilege, threatened to boycott the new Teatro de los Insurgentes (theater of the insurgents), which the disputed mural adorns.

The PNM said Rivera had insulted Mexican Catholics by depicting Cantinflas, Mexico's top comedian, in his usual movie peasant's garb, standing near the Virgin of Guadalupe, Mexico's patron saint. St. Juan Diego should be standing there, the party explained.

The mural is one of a number

Rivera is painting for the theater its decoration currently is his major project.

Early Day Director Dies In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—One of Hollywood's top veteran movie directors, James Flood, who jumped into the infant film industry in 1912 with the old Biograph Company in New York, died yesterday of complications following an operation. He was 63.

In recent years Flood has been making television films. His latest directing job was the "Racket Squad" series.

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Valsetz Lives Up To Old Tradition -- Drenched By 47 Inches Of Rain In Jan.

By The Associated Press

The Weather Bureau got the word from Valsetz Thursday: in January the rainfall there was 47.23 inches. It was the greatest amount of rain ever to fall at one point in any January in Oregon, so far as the records show.

Virtually every point in Northwestern Oregon had a new all-time January rainfall record and most places throughout the state had more than the normal amount of January rain, the Weather Bureau reported.

In Lake County, for instance, the town of Paisley has a normal January precipitation of .99 of an inch. But last month it had 4.61 which eclipsed its former January record of 3 inches.

Ilwaco, in Curry County, had 34.79 inches of rain last month. It normally gets 11.71 and it had a previous January record of 28.50.

The old all-time January mark for Oregon was established in 1914 at Glenora in Tillamook County. It was 42.80 inches. The Weather

Bureau no longer has a reporting station there.

This, the Weather Bureau reported, is the way January precipitation compares at various Oregon points:

City	Normal	Previous Record	1953
Salem	5.43	13.72	15.40
Eugene	6.08	12.92	11.13
Roseburg	5.31	12.23	10.16
K. Falls	2.05	5.90	3.52

Baker	1.18	3.40	1.42	Reedsport	11.97	21.31	20.17
Pendleton	1.79	2.26	2.88	Seaside	10.71	19.71	20.81
Wandon	11.06	22.07	16.93	Astoria	11.86	22.00	20.41

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