

# FBI Helps Russian Hide Out To Avoid Return To Soviet

## Kremlin Agent In N. Y. 'Saves' 2d Teacher

### 'Rescues' Woman From Countess Tolstoy

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (UPI)—A rebellious Soviet schoolteacher and his family were hiding out today with the help of the FBI to avoid return to Russia.

The instructor was Mikhail Samarin, one of two former teachers at a New York school for children of Russian diplomats involved in a cloak-and-dagger melodrama of Soviet intrigue.

Early yesterday Mr. Samarin turned himself over to FBI agents in New York. The FBI office said merely that he had appeared and "asked for an interview."

However, Police Chief Walter Liebert of Clarkstown, N. Y., said that Mr. Samarin had been "turned over" to FBI agents in a New York City subway station just before dawn yesterday.

The other teacher, Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, was in custody of the Russian consul general.

### Held Against Will?

At a press conference Jacob M. Lomakin, Soviet consul general, announced that he had gone to a farm near Clarkstown, N. Y., and "forcibly rescued" Mrs. Kosenkina who was "being held against her will" by Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, a daughter of the late Leo Tolstoy, the novelist.

Mrs. Kosenkina, interviewed through a consulate interpreter Saturday, said White Russians had trailed her through New York streets, warned her of a dire fate if she returned to Russia and then drugged her on a park bench and carried her off to the Tolstoy Foundation farm at Valley Cottage, N. Y.

However, Mark Weinbaum, editor of a New York Russian language newspaper, said Mrs. Kosenkina had appealed to him on July 29 for help in escaping her scheduled return to Russia on July 31.

Mr. Weinbaum said he had put Mrs. Kosenkina in touch with Countess Tolstoy.

### May Be a Plant

Countess Tolstoy said a number of expatriate Russians co-operate in a loosely knit chain which she said was not an organized "underground railway" but operated in similar manner to "rescue" Russians who did not wish to return to their homeland.

"They go from one person to the next and no one in the chain knows where the next person has sent them," she said.

Countess Tolstoy also said she believed Mrs. Kosenkina was truly "terrified" when consular officials took her from the farm. She said it was possible, however, that Mrs. Kosenkina had been "planted" at the farm by the Russians in an effort to trace the refugee chain.

## CIO-PAC Expected To Join Democrats

### Formal Decision Due At Conference Aug. 19

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9 (UPI)—The Democratic Party probably will have the backing of the CIO Political Committee in the fall presidential election, Jack Kroll, national director of the CIO-PAC, has indicated today.

Mr. Kroll said a formal decision is expected to be reached at a meeting of CIO vice presidents in Washington Aug. 19.

Although he did not officially put the stamp of approval on President Truman, the PAC director made it clear that the political action group would not back Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the Republican presidential candidate.

"Labor is not interested in smug little men with little minds who sit behind little back muscles waiting to see which way the wind is blowing," Mr. Kroll told the Ohio PAC rally yesterday.

"And of course I am talking about the Republican candidate, Thomas E. Dewey."

"And while we're talking about stooges let me say that neither are we interested in stooges for Moscow."

### SET RITES FOR SOLDIER

#### Times State Service

LA PORTE, Aug. 9—Services were planned today for Nathaniel S. Jones, 19-year-old Gary army corporal, who was drowned in Cedar Lake Saturday. His body was recovered yesterday after a 24-hour search.

### Bar Customers

#### Get Drink Lecture

##### Times Foreign Service

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 9—Over a drink in the Goulburn Hotel bar here, and you'll likely get a hymn and lecture as well.

All three will come from the bar hymn-singing owner, Jack Kay, 71, who's out to save both spirituality and thirty-something.

This year's race, the ninth annual tortoise classic, saw a new record established. A loping tortoise named "Step 'n' Fetchit" owned by Jake Reed, 10, finished the 50-foot circular course in 21.9 seconds. The previous record, set in 1941, was 23 seconds.

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### Col. Cross Assigned To Ft. Harrison

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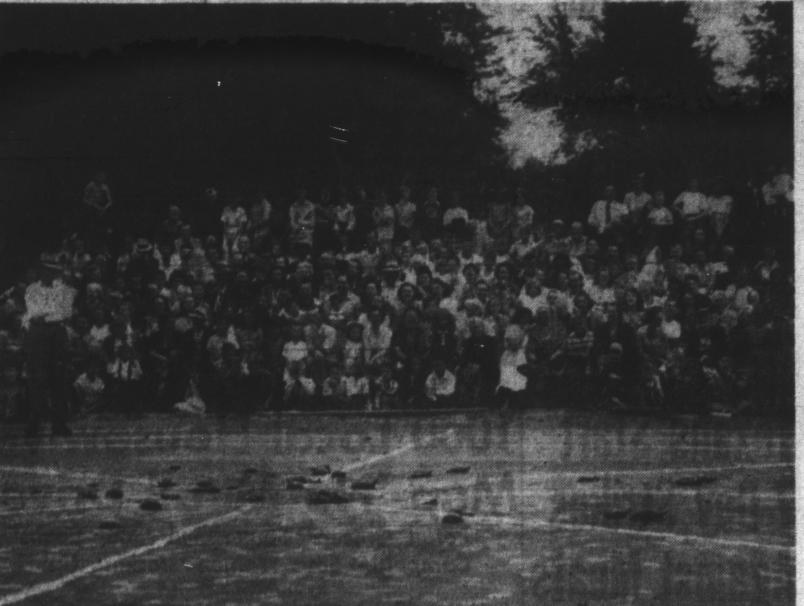
Aug. 9—Col. Thomas J. Cross has been assigned as assistant chief of staff, G-3, Second Army here, replacing Brig. Gen. E. H. Randle, who has retired.

Col. Cross was chief of inspectors for Gen. Omar N. Bradley, when the latter was administrator of veterans affairs. In 1946 he was assigned to organize Branch 12 of the Veterans Administration, including California, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, Guam and Samoa.

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"THEY'RE OFF"—The 9th annual Chesterton Turtle Derby is on, with the shell-backed hopefuls released in the center circle. In this heat, turtles had to pass the first white circle to win. As the turtles ambled off in different directions, the grandstand cheered favorites on.



"NO NAME" BY A NECK—It only took "No Name," an entry in the senior division, 32.9 seconds to figure out what was expected of him and to negotiate the 50-foot course ahead of a field of also rans. His fleet-footedness won owner Jimmy Reed the grand championship in the senior division.

### REBEL WINNER—Just as his namesakes bolted the party, Southern Revolt, the turtle entered by 3-year-old Connie Griffin, bolted the pack and led the way to the finish line in the junior division. Here she shoves the spotlight as his mistress gets her prize and the junior grand championship ribbon.

### Vanishes in Night On N. Rural St.

The prowler who leaped from shadows and slugged three women during the last two weeks reappeared again last night and attacked Mrs. Nellie Cordrary, 21, of 1720 N. Rural St., as she was walking home.

Mrs. Cordrary said she was walking on Rural St. after getting off a Brookside trolley about 1 a. m. today when a man suddenly stepped out from behind a tree and slugged her in the face with his fist. She said he didn't attempt to grab her purse and that he turned and ran after striking her.

### Similar Descriptions

She described him as a tall man wearing dark clothes, a similar description given by three other women who were slugged by prowlers recently.

Mrs. Cordrary's face was badly bruised by the blow and she was given treatment at General Hospital and sent home.

Last night, a prowler answering about the same description leaped out from behind a porch and slugged Mrs. Jane Campbell, 33, of 40 N. Ritter Ave., as she was entering her home about midnight.

Two other similar attacks on women were reported on East Side streets during the last two weeks. In neither case did the assailant attempt to rob the victim.

The race is sponsored annually by the Turtle Trotter's Association, a division of the Chesterton's Lion Club. Any size turtle is eligible if its owner is of school age or under.

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## Allied Envoys Again Confer With Molotov

### Russ Raids Charged On Police of Berlin

#### BULLETIN

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (UPI)—Soviet efforts to seize control of all food rationing and distribution in Berlin split the city food administration today in a new East-West breach within the ranks of the municipal government.

MOSCOW, Aug. 9 (UPI)—Envoys of the Western powers went to the Kremlin at 9 a. m. (Indianapolis Time) today to confer further with Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov on the German situation.

It was the third meeting of the American, British and French diplomats with Mr. Molotov alone. The last was Friday night, when they talked for three hours at the Kremlin.

Rigid secrecy still was maintained over the series of meetings.

### Russians Accused

#### By Berlin Police

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (UPI)—British authorities reported today that Communist-controlled police in Berlin are arresting Western sector police at their homes in swift night raids.

American reports said a number of raids were carried out in the Soviet sector Saturday night by Communist police under the direction of the chief of the criminal division.

Those arrested had defied Com-

munist orders to take directions

## Today's Weather Forecast



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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Cool weather will continue in the northeast. By dawn the mercury will drop into the 60's from Boston to Atlanta. It will be still cooler with minimum in the 50's from upstate New York through Ohio and along the Great Lakes. Cool air flowing over the high cell east of Michigan will determine weather in this part of the country. (Note cool arrow at the upper right). Tonight skies will be clear in New England and the Southwest. These are the light sections of the small map at the bottom left.

It pays to pack a gun when you ride the roads of Australia's northern territory.

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Chief Stumm confirmed that the Communists had started wholesale arrests of his officers. He demanded their immediate release.

Although the police were working in the Western sectors, they were forced to maintain their homes and families in the Soviet sector because of the housing shortage.

These reports said Communist police invaded the Western police officers' homes late at night.

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