

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 (UP)—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 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 dragged 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.

Countess Tolstoy said a number of expatriate Russians cooperate 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 "terrorized" when consulate 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, O., Aug. 9 (UP)—The Democratic Party probably will have the backing of the CIO Political Committee in the fall presidential elections, Jack Kroll, national director of the CIO-PAC, had indicated today.

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

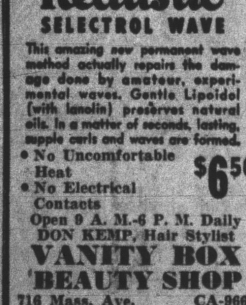
Although he did not officially put the stamp of approval on President Truman, the PAC director made it clear that the political action group would not back Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the Republican presidential candidate.

"Labor is not interested in smug little men with little minds who sit behind little black mustaches 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 stogies let me say that neither are we interested in stogies for Moscow."

SET RITES FOR SOLDIER
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.



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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.



REBEL WINNER—Just as his namesake 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 he shows off his prize and the junior grand championship ribbon.

2 Tortoises That Didn't Turn Turtle

CHESTERTON, Aug. 9—A lot of turtles may have ended up "in the soup" here today. But at least two winners in Chesterton's Turtle Derby yesterday were basking in the limelight instead of in the stew pot.

The lucky two, "No Name," owned by Jimmy Reed, 10, Chesterton, and "Southern Revolt," entry of Connie Griffin, 3, Chesterton, emerged from a field of 400 turtles as winners of the Senior and Junior Grand Championships, respectively.

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.

This year's race, the ninth annual tortoise classic, saw a new record established. A loping turtle 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.

Susan Wiebe, 9, reigned as Derby Queen, receiving the crown from Carol Schneider, 12, 1947 Derby Queen.

Bar Customers Get Drink Lecture

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 9—Order 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's hymn-singing owner, Jack Kay, 71, who's out to save both spiritual and thirsty souls.

A part-time Salvation Army worker, Kay lectures his customers—who don't seem to mind—on the evils of excessive drinking. When his talks come too late, he has another unique bar service. He sends the drunks safely home with an escort.



"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.

Prowling Slugger Beats 4th Woman

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 Cordray, 21, of 1720 N. Rural St., as she was walking home.

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

Last week, 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 victims.

10-Year-Old State 4-H Girl Wins Hollywood Contract

Mr. Vernon Lass Picked in Contest

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 9 (UP)—A 10-year-old Indiana farm girl was reported driving across the country toward home today with her parents, away from Hollywood, where a movie studio was picking her for a featured role in a picture about 4-H clubs.

The girl is Jeanne La Duke, pig-tailed victor over some 12,000 other 4-H members screened for the part in Texas oil millionaire Glenn McCarthy's first Hollywood production, to be entitled "The Green Promise."

Jeanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd La Duke, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was one of four finalists brought to Hollywood and screen-tested after talent judges looked over the photographs of hundreds of entrants from all over the country.



SENIOR CHAMP—Sam Newton, grand tortoise of the Chesterton Turtle Trotters, pins the senior grand championship ribbon on Jimmy Reed, owner of winning "No Name." The senior division is for school age entries, while the junior division is for pre-school age turtle owners.



A STAR IS BORN—Jeanne LaDuke, Mt. Vernon, Ind., was chosen from among 12,000 4-H girls to play the lead in "The Green Promise," film about farm girl work.

"I won second place in a drop-biscuit demonstration the day before Mr. Paige came to Mt. Vernon to see me," she said.

Her competitors in the finals were Marian Freed, 11, Stevens Point, Wis.; Judy Stewart, 11, Mukawogwa, Wis.; and a Patsy Ann Meyer, 11, Canton, O.

Allied Envoys Again Confer With Molotov

Russ Raids Charged On Police of Berlin

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (UP)—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 (UP)—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.

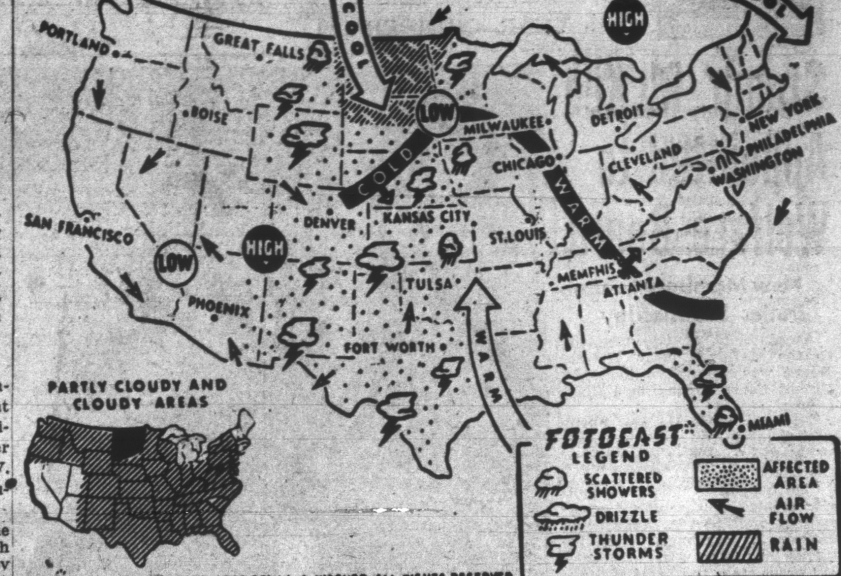
Russians Accused By Berlin Police

BERLIN, Aug. 9 (UP)—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 Communist orders to take directions

Today's Weather Fotocast



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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 around 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.

Snakes Attack Motorcyclist

DARWIN, Australia, Aug. 9—It pays to pack a gun when you ride the roads of Australia's northern territory.

That's the way one motorcyclist felt recently when a 15-foot python lying on the road lunged at him.

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