

Coronation Over But Spending Spree Continues in London

LONDON (AP)—The Coronation is over, but as far as London is concerned the spending spree goes on.

Tens of thousands of sight-seers still jammed the beflagged streets to see the decorations and pop into the nearest store to buy something for Aunt Nellie back home.

London shopkeepers are still rubbing their hands happily and doing a brisk trade in anything from souvenirs to sausages, books to bed linen as Britons, with more money in their pockets than they have had for many a month, cram the stores.

But the wind that blows sweetly for the London shopkeeper whistles coldly round the shoulders of the holiday resort traders, who complain they haven't had such a bad time for years.

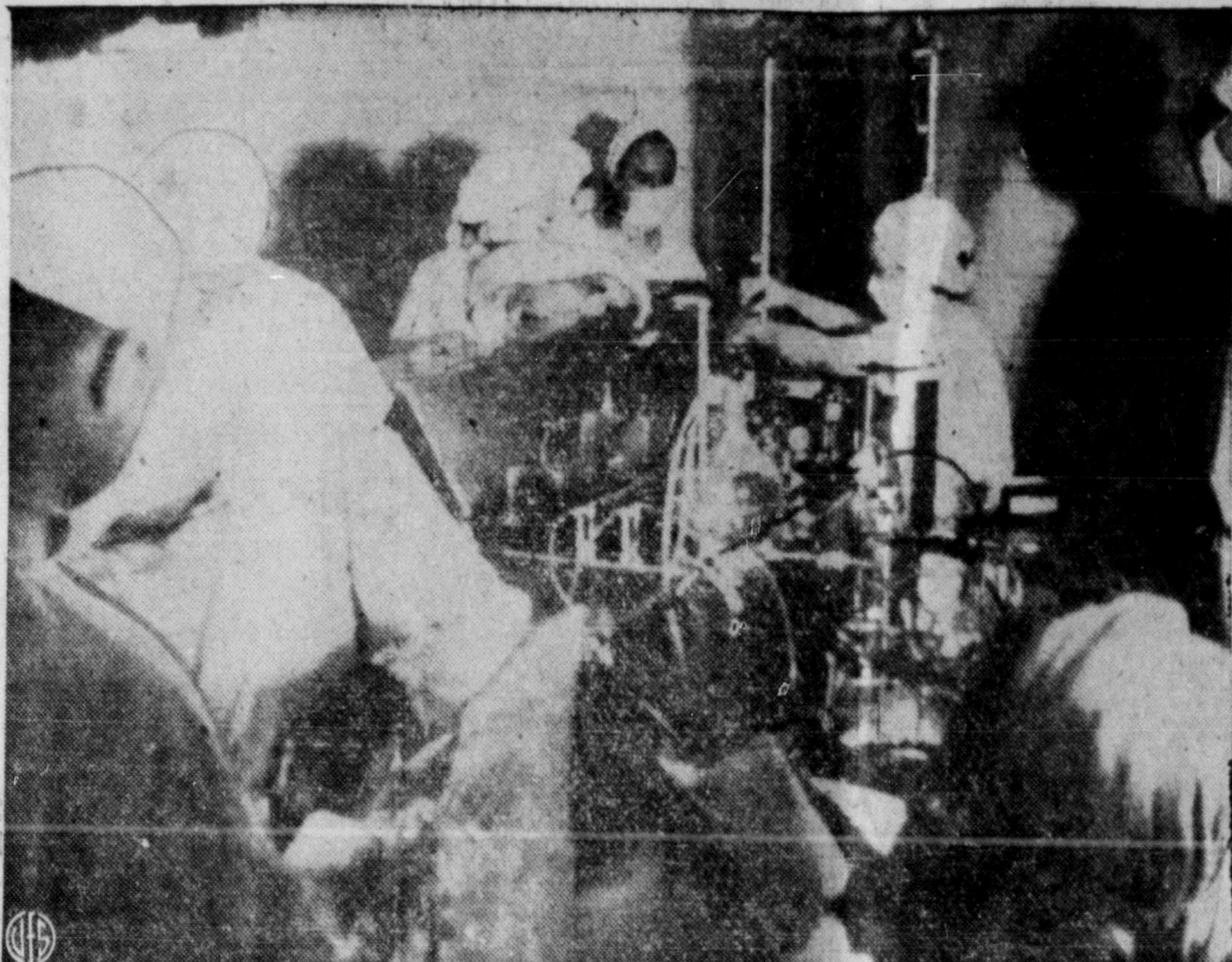
For with the Coronation two weeks old in history, most of the visitors to London now are up from the provinces. The major part of the foreign invasion has

left for sunnier climes elsewhere. The motor coach loads of trippers snarling London traffic and wreaking havoc with Londoners' tempers should in any ordinary year be flocking to the seaside, and the cry goes up from resort towns that "these London decorations are ruining us."

Commented Thomas Legge, chairman of the council at Hunstanton, east coast town trying to pull itself back to prosperity after last February's ruinous floods:

"It will be strongly detrimental to the seaside if the London decorations continue. People will be lured to London instead of to their usual summer resorts."

The weekly Bank of England returns disclose the full extent of the way Mr. and Mrs. John Bull have been dipping into their pockets. In Coronation week the bank's note issue stood at a record \$4,480,099,680 while notes actually in circulation totalled \$4,319,411,600, the highest figure since Christmas.



A GENERAL VIEW of the operating room at Jefferson Medical Center, Philadelphia, showing nurses and technicians checking the operation of a heart-lung machine for a patient who underwent major heart surgery. This is the first picture ever to be shown to the lay public of the use of the machine on a human.

Atom Bomb Would Probably Explode Near Former Home of Rosenbergs

(This is the second of a series on the espionage-conspiracy case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who are to be executed June 18.)

By ARTHUR EVERETT
NEW YORK (AP)—If an atom bomb were aimed at the strategic heart of New York, it probably would explode not far from Foley Square.

A little oasis of greenery in a vast desert of concrete, it lies almost in the middle of lower Manhattan Island.

Rising 30 storeys above Foley Square is the United States court house, where on March 6, 1951, Julius Rosenberg, his wife, Ethel, and their friend, Morton Sobell, went on trial as atom spies.

They were not tried for treason, which the constitution defines as warring on the United States or adhering to its enemies in time of war. They were tried under a general espionage law of 1917.

They were accused of conspiring during the Second World War to transmit national defence information to Soviet Russia, which was then a war-

time ally but became a cold-war enemy in the years that followed.

The government proposed to prove that Harry Gold, mousy little Philadelphia chemist, was the chief United States contact for Dr. Klaus Fuchs, when the German-born British scientist worked at Los Alamos, N.M., on the first atomic bomb. Golds and Fuchs were confessed Soviet agents, both serving prison terms at the time of the Rosenberg trial.

The Rosenbergs and Sobell allegedly also worked through Gold in the interest of Moscow.

They were depicted as persuading Ethel Rosenberg's brother, David Greenglass, to turn over atom secrets to Gold at Los Alamos, including sketches of the lens mold—the trigger apparatus of the A-bomb.

Julius Rosenberg also was said to have provided defence secrets to Russian agents on his own. His 100-pound, five-foot-tall wife was alleged to have handled the stenographic work involved.

A dramatic moment in the trial came March 9, when David Greenglass took the witness stand to denounce his sister and brother-in-law. Greenglass had already pleaded guilty to atomic espionage, claiming that the Rosenbergs prevailed on him to aid in the plot.

Greenglass described Rosenberg as a man who voluntarily dedicated his life to Communism. Greenglass quoted Ethel as telling his wife in 1944:

"Julius finally got to the point where he was doing what he always wanted to do—giving information to the Soviet Union."

Greenglass testified Rosenberg specifically besought him to provide information on the A-bomb

from his post as a sergeant at Los Alamos.

So conversant was Rosenberg with this top secret, Greenglass said, that he was able to describe the A-bomb in detail seven months before the first one was dropped on Hiroshima Aug. 6, 1945.

After the first bomb, Greenglass swore he gave Rosenberg a 12-page description of the newer, deadlier A-bomb dropped on Nagasaki.

Greenglass told the jury that he received detailed instructions from Rosenberg on how to flee to Russia via Mexico, if it became necessary. The government claimed the Rosenbergs were preparing such a flight when seized.

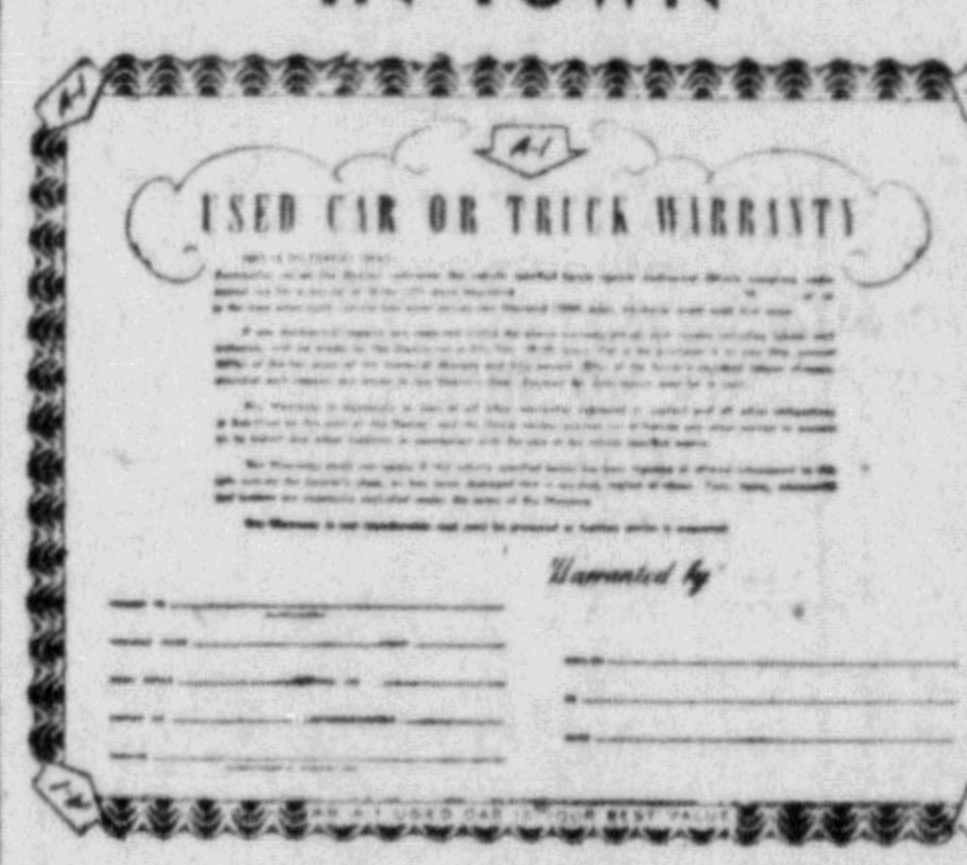
Mrs. Greenglass corroborated her husband's story, testifying she helped induce him to spy at the urging of the Rosenbergs.

Then Harry Gold was brought from prison to swear that the stolen atom secrets were "sent immediately to the Soviet Union."

On March 21, 1951, Julius Rosenberg took the witness stand. Point by point he denied the testimony of Greenglass and other government witnesses. He refused, however, to answer seven questions designed to determine if he ever was a Communist. The only clue to his feelings toward the Soviet Union came when he testified:

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Crook Follows Holdup Method

EVERETT, Wash. (AP)—A "carbon copy crook" looted a suburban bank of \$11,338 Friday in cash, duplicating exactly even to the hour and day the method used in a \$50,000 holdup there two weeks earlier.

The loss in Friday's one-man armed robbery was reported by the Seattle FBI office after a check of records at the Lynnwood branch of the Everett First National Bank.

The "ditto" holdup followed the precise pattern in which Warren David Smith, 36, got away with \$50,970 May 29. Smith was caught in a Seattle hotel the following day and half the loot was recovered. He pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence.

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Laing Hits 'Right' Wing Of Bennett

VANCOUVER (CP)—A plan to avoid the "tragedy of an economic debacle" in B.C. arising out of the clash between the "extreme right" and "extreme left" was advanced today by Liberal leader Arthur Laing.

Laing said the "right" is represented by Social Credit and the "left" by the CCF.

He advocated the establishment of a board of "the best independent economists we can find to study our real position in foreign markets and keep this information constantly before both labor and management."

"The abrasiveness and arrogance of the premier leading us straight to trouble. The refusal of Mr. Webster's group to regard facts will lead to a head-on collision."

"Six weeks ago the premier called 1953 B.C.'s biggest boom year. In the last 10 days, his finance minister has been speaking of depression."

Laing said the economists' board should be nominated by and financially supported equally by labor and management.

"It very well could become a chair of labor-management studies in the University of B.C."

The Liberal leader said Premier Bennett retailed fear of the CCF during the B.C. election campaign but doesn't know "that when industry hardens its hand, labor is forced to harden its face."

"There must be a return to reason and conciliation... our aim should be full employment at the highest wages industry can pay after a reasonable profit..."

In an interview, Laing was critical of Mr. Bennett's claim that Social Credit will sweep B.C. in the federal elections.

"Our premier is a teetotaler so he must be drunk with power," said Mr. Laing.

"Gunderson and Low on the same platform will be a tourist attraction."

Solon Low is national leader of the Social Credit party. Mr. Gunderson is B.C.'s finance minister.

"Surely Mr. Bennett has not consulted the people who gave him a fund of \$500,000 to retail fear of the CCF in this province," said Laing. "He doesn't realize these people are even more fearful of Low."

Premier Bennett said earlier he would seek a better tax deal with Ottawa.

"So Mr. Bennett wants more dollars from Ottawa," said the Liberal leader. "He must first ask if they are to be Abbott dollars or Low dollars."

Oldest recorded ruling Welsh prince was Rhodri the Great, from 844 to 878 A.D.

Popular Game

OSLO, Norway (CP)—At least 50 soccer clubs in Oslo reported a total membership of 8,000 this month. During the 1953 season they will play 800 leagues matches besides various exhibitions.

GAMBRIDGE, England (CP)

Frank Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Cambridge University July 13.

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