

## Chambers Talks To S. Grand Jury In Spy Investigation

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(P)—Whittaker Chambers, confessed communist courier, said yesterday microfilms of important government documents found recently on his farm had been out of his possession 10 years. He did not say where they had been stored.

He told this to newsmen after sitting before a Federal grand jury on the second day of its revived espionage investigation.

With him before the jury was Alger Hiss, former State Department official accused by Chambers of slipping secret documents to the Soviet Union. The microfilms of the documents were found hidden in a junkie on Chambers' Maryland farm last week.

The House Un-American Activities Committee, whose agents found the microfilms, said yesterday that the former Communist courier also had turned over three documents which had been copied from Hiss and given to Chambers.

His handwriting had been identified on these by an expert, the committee said.

Chambers told reporters after

the grand jury session that the films and documents were not in his hands between 1938, when he alleges he got them from Hiss, and 1948.

However, he added that he knew where he could get hold of them during that time.

He refused to comment on two points: Whether any of the documents found their way to Russian agents and how he knew the documents were in safe hands in the ten-year period.

## Two Survive Auto Dive of 500-Ft. In Clackamas River

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 8.—(P)—Two men told Monday how they survived a 500-foot automobile plunge down a steep bank into the Clackamas River.

They were Clayton J. Kelly, 35, and Harold S. Peterson, 39, both of Estacada. They were hospitalized here, Kelly with a broken back and Peterson with a broken collarbone. Attendants said both would live.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Shobe said the two were driving in Kelly's automobile five miles east of Estacada Sunday night, when they apparently hit a rock in the snow-covered road. The car tumbled over the bank, bounced down a slope and came to rest with its rear in the river.

Peterson managed to make his way up to the road where he flagged down a truck driver. They got more men, and by using ropes, managed to get Kelly to the top on a stretcher.

Shobe said the two, who worked for the Forest Service, were in such a state of shock that neither could remember driving. He called their escape from death "miraculous" and said it would be impossible to retrieve the car.

## New Officers Elected By Knights of Pythias

New officers have been elected by Alpha Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias. They will serve for the year 1949. They include: Robert F. Harvie, chancellor; E. J. Melton, vice chancellor; R. D. Heath, prelate; George Jackson, master of work; C. O. Permin, secretary; Billy Black, financial secretary; A. J. Hochradel, treasurer; Howard R. Martin, master at arms; John D. Hess, inner guard; and John Cook, outer guard.

A. J. Hochradel was named to fill out the unexpired portion of the term of C. W. Parker, who resigned as trustee. Hochradel will serve one year. L. L. Powers was elected trustee for a term of three years. George Hinsdale is a "carry over" trustee with two more years to serve.

## Tragic Wreck Victim Kin of Roseburg Man

Althor L. Newman, star half-back of the state championship Grants Pass football team, who was burned to death Sunday night when the bus in which the team was returning from Portland crashed and burned on Sexton mountain, was a grandson of Al Newman, 923 Cobb St., Roseburg. The grandfather is custodian of the Knights of Pythias lodge building and an active member and director in the Roseburg Rod and Gun club.

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## Failure to Crush Greek Guerrillas Cited by Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(P)—President Truman said yesterday, the drive to crush Greece's Communist-backed guerrillas has bogged down.

He told Congress the American-advised Greek Army itself was partly to blame for failing to make a "determined effort" against the remaining rebels after a series of victories last summer.

As a result Mr. Truman said

Greek morale has sagged and an earlier "encouraging prospect" for eliminating the guerrillas failed to materialize despite the delivery of more than \$170,000,000 worth of American arms and supplies.

"A military stalemate has ensued which has prolonged the struggle," the chief executive said in a letter transmitting a new report to Congress on the two-year, \$625,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid program.

In Turkey, by contrast, the report declared that American aid is showing definite results. It said "significant progress" has been made toward increasing the fire power and efficiency of the Turkish army to enable it to continue to resist Communist pressures.

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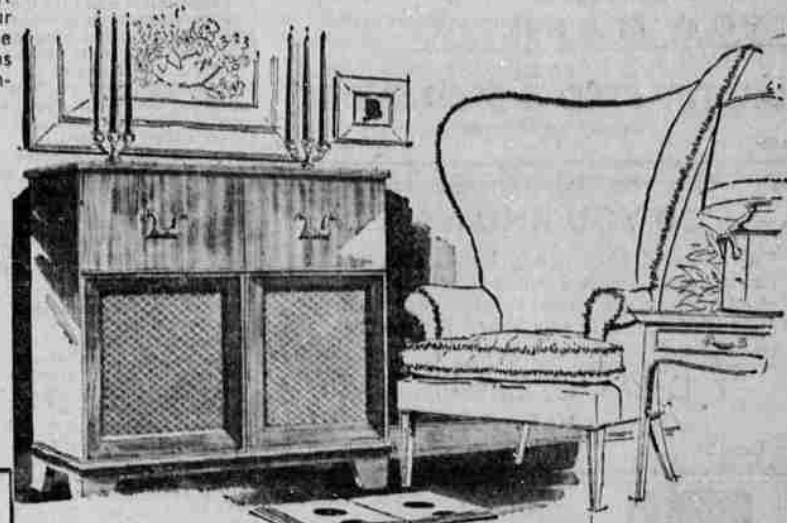
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