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Authority To Suspend State Dept. Employees Exclusive With Acheson, Senator Told

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hiram Bingham, chairman of the civil service loyalty review board, has told Senator McCarthy that only Secretary of State Acheson has authority to suspend State department employees.

Bingham, it was disclosed, made the statement in a letter to the Wisconsin Republican in which he also declared the review board has no jurisdiction.

The letter was in reply to McCarthy's demand to know why Ambassador-at-Large Philip Jessup, career diplomat, John Carter Vincent and 24 other State department employees had not been suspended on security or loyalty grounds pending a hearing. McCarthy put the question to Bingham in a letter last Friday. The senator noted that the department had announced the day before the suspension of two high-ranking officials while security charges against them are being investigated.

Those suspended were John P. Davies, a member of Acheson's top level policy planning staff, and Oliver Edmond Clubb, director of the department's China affairs office.

May Grill Chambers
The house un-American activities committee, chairman Wood (D-Ga.) said, may question Whitaker Chambers in connection with the suspension of Clubb. Chambers, a confessed Soviet agent, once gave the group testimony about an "Oliver Edmond Clubb" and Re. Velde (R-Ill.) has said he feels certain Clubb and "Clubb" are the same man.

The State department said suspension of Davies and Clubb was mandatory under the law once it had been decided to file security charges and conduct formal hearings. The announcement emphasized the action carried no implication of guilt.

McCarthy told Bingham it was his understanding similar charges had been made against Jessup, Vincent and the other 24, and that the department had ordered their cases re-opened on recommendations of its loyalty-security board. The department has not confirmed that.

McCarthy wanted to know why suspension of those individuals had not followed automatically if it were true that the department had no alternative but to suspend Davies and Clubb.

Not Board Question
Bingham's reply, made available to a reporter by McCarthy, said in effect that the senator's question regarding the 26 was a state department matter outside the province of the loyalty review board.

Bingham noted that the department acted, in the case of Davies and Clubb, under terms of a law which gives Acheson "absolute discretion" to suspend any employee "when deemed necessary in the interest of national security."

Bingham also pointed out that the 1947 executive order under which President Truman set up the loyalty-security program delegates suspension authority to "the

head of the employing department or agency."

Court Decision Cited
Bingham then said the courts, in interpreting the constitution, "have construed that the power to discharge, which necessarily includes the right to suspend, is inherent in the right of appointment." He added:

"... it has always been held, traditionally, that the head of the department is the only person who may suspend or remove a permanent employe from the federal service."

"The regulations and directives of the loyalty review board must recognize that the agency head has exclusive power to suspend an employe. Therefore, the board has not reserved to itself the authority to direct the agency head to suspend employes, but has left the matter to his discretion."

McCarthy told a reporter he has "no quarrel" with Bingham's interpretation.

"He has made it very clear that the whole matter is up to Acheson," McCarthy added. "I am going to try to find out why Acheson has done nothing about the situation."

McCarthy has named only Jessup and Vincent among the 26 state department employes whose cases he says have been ordered reopened. But he reiterated that unless Acheson takes some action, "I will feel called upon to start giving the names of those other individuals to the senate."

Use Of Schools In N.Y. Barred To Communists

NEW YORK — (AP) — Communist and Communist-front groups were barred Thursday from the use of any New York city public school property.

The action, voted by the city board of education, bans such organizations from holding meetings or other activities in school buildings or on school property.

Board President Maximilian Moss, explaining the board's position, said the nation's courts have held communism is an "organized conspiracy."

"It therefore seems inconceivable," he added, "that buildings owned and supported by the American people should be used as meeting places by those engaged in the 'organized conspiracy.'"



YOUNG MONARCH TAKES BELGIAN THRONE—Twenty-year-old King Baudouin I, stands in front of his throne in Brussels as he takes the oath of allegiance formally making him king of the Belgians. The youth succeeds his father, Leopold III, who abdicated after an unhappy 17-year reign. State and church dignitaries attended the ceremony. Joseph Cardinal Van Roey and Archbishop of Malines is seated at right. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

Scots Lose Fight To Cut Allowance Of Princess

LONDON — (AP) — Six thrifty Scots wgot down fighting Thursday as the House of Commons okayed an allowance of 6,000 (\$16,800) a year for Princess Margaret.

The princess will start drawing the allowance upon her 21st birthday, one month and two days from now. She is at present the only member of the royal family with no pocket money of her own.

The small but stubborn band of frugal Scot Laborites staged a vain one-hour battle to cut the allowance 50 percent as the bill came up for disposal.

PAINTER ELECTROCUTED

PORTLAND — (AP) — Jack Struve, a Portland painter, touched a high tension power line at the Reynolds Metals company aluminum plant at Troutdale Thursday. Death was instantaneous.

Witnesses said Struve, about 45, was climbing a ladder to a steel tower, when he touched the line.

The power capacity of rivers in the U.S.S.R. is estimated to equal slightly less than one-third of the potential water power capacity of the world.

It took 13 years to build the Suez Canal.



FREED—Actress Madge Meredith walks out through the gate of California's Tehachap State Prison for Women, on her 30th birthday, after serving three years of kidnap sentence. She was released on Gov. Earl Warren's commutation of sentence. (AP Wirephoto)

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By MRS. NETTIE WOODRUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kenyon and family and Jerry Fueston went to Martinez, Calif., for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Allard.

Mrs. Nellie Meyers, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helmbolt, went to southern California last week for a short vacation.

Mrs. Shirley DeCamp underwent a minor operation Tuesday morning.

Carl Nickens is reported ill at his home in West Roseburg.

Roger Reedy has been confined to his home with flu for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Finn and children spent last weekend vacationing on the McKenzie river.

Blaise Conn spent last week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knudsen at Eugene.

Mrs. Russel Cox, who has been visiting her mother in Seattle, is now visiting at the Clyde Kenyon home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Matthews spent Tuesday at Winchester Bay fishing. Enos Handy and Norvel Conn also fished at the bay last week. They made good catches.

The Horizon club girls, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Conn, spent an overnight camping trip at Conn's cabin near Seasideburg. They left early Tuesday morning.

Girls participating were: Jeanine Conn, Donna Barker, Donna Dillon, Anita Herrman, Dalene Busenbark, Phyllis Williamson, Charlotte Sands, Darline Kruse, Gail Conn, Claudett Manning and Louise Conn. Dalene Busenbark went to Camp Tyee this week to act as counselor. Also attending the camp this week were: Carolyn Margeter, Donna Graves, Virginia and Lourae Schrader. Mrs. James Conn attended the camp Monday and talked to the girls about Camp Tyee traditions.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Busenbark took their grandson, Bobby Busenbark, back to his home at Prosser, Wash., this week. They also visited the daughter and family, Mrs. Fred Hollister of Springfield, and spent a short time with their daughter, Helen at Newport, Wash. She recently accepted a position with the army engineers corps in eastern Idaho. Formerly she was juvenile officer at Medford, Ore.

Mrs. Walter Kruse accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreuzer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeCamp to Medford last Tuesday to attend an insurance meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mathewman, Mrs. Tash of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren and family went to Winchester Bay Saturday and Sunday for a fishing trip and an outing.

BOY FUGITIVE HELD
A 16-year-old escapee from the Western Washington state hospital, a Tacoma mental institution, was picked up Thursday south of Roseburg and is being held for hospital authorities, state police reported.

Police said he escaped from the institution July 17 and hitch-hiked as far south as Roseburg.

Sutherland

By MRS. BRITTAIN SLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Butler and children of Tillier spent one week-end at the A. L. Wade home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Bielman of Roseburg, are the parents of a son, Stephen Robert, born Tuesday, July 17, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman of Sutherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Aldropp were in Eugene Monday where Mrs. Aldropp received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greshong and daughter, Connie, moved to Roseburg Tuesday. They will make their home there. The Greshongs have resided in Sutherlin for several years, and they owned Sutherland Drug store until a few months ago when it was sold to Mr. Hison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman spent last Sunday at Corvallis visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bielman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wade, of Sutherlin and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Butler and children of Tillier spent Sunday at the Floyd Norris home east of town.

Mrs. Matt Aldropp, who has been seriously ill at her home on East Central avenue is better but expects to be confined to her bed for at least another two weeks.

Joe Pelland, who was confined to his home for a week with the measles, is well again and able to be out.

Harry Norton went to Portland Tuesday evening with a truckload of sheep.

Donald Green made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

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