

Alcohol Plant to Produce Wax At Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 23—(P)—The Oregon Wood Chemical company, which has taken over the alcohol-from-wood-waste plant here, expects to begin producing a new by-product — wax — next Wednesday.

Charles B. Hudson, jr., president of the firm, said the wax is nearly identical to beeswax, and should be superior to the latter for some purposes. It can be used in candles, shoe polish, varnish, floor polish, certain ointments, and art products.

He predicted an output of two tons daily to start, with eight tons daily within six weeks. The wax is a by-product of the principal product, molasses for stock feed.

The wax is extracted from Douglas fir bark, under a process developed by Dr. E. F. Kurth of the Oregon forest products laboratory.

Hot benzene is pumped through ground bark, dissolving the wax. Then steam distillation separates the benzene and the wax.

Truman Keeps Tight Grip on 'Loyalty' Files

WASHINGTON, Feb. 30—(P)—President Truman persisted in a stern refusal today to give congress confidential "loyalty" files on federal employees.

He said he has promised the senate foreign relations committee he will otherwise cooperate with it in disproving what he called false charges made by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) that a communist ring exists in the state department.

He told a news conference that subpoena powers voted by the senate for the committee investigators would make no difference to him. He said it would be pretty hard to serve a subpoena on the president since the government affords him protection against such service.

Mr. Truman emphasized that his directive to government departments to refuse congressional demands for official files on loyalty investigations still stands. This directive provides that all such demands be turned over to him by the departments.

Senator McCarthy told the senate yesterday that unless it gets access to the loyalty records of the state department any investigations would be a farce and a whitewash.

McCarthy claimed that all his charges — made on a speaking tour of the west and on the senate floor — were based on secret records available in files of the state department and other agencies. He refused to name names or to say who furnished him the information.

"Won't Get Away with It" Tonight McCarthy issued a statement saying "I do not think the senate will allow the president to get away with this boyish thumbing of his nose at all the senators who represent the 42 states."

The president laughed and joked with the newsmen today in contrast to the sharp exchanges of last week when they questioned him regarding an exclusive interview he gave Arthur Krock of the New York Times.

Rejects Demands Once more he rejected demands in and out of congress that some new dramatic approach be made to Russia in the cold war. He said he doesn't see how it can be settled in that manner. He added this country has made every approach possible in the United Nations in an effort to reach an agreement on atomic controls, but it has been unable to get one.

He said he covered the situation in his Alexandria, Va., speech yesterday when he warned against "the vain hopes of finding quick and easy solutions," and said any control plan lacking effective in-

ternational inspection clauses would be a "sham."

In response to a question today, he said there have been no new peace feelers from Russia.

May Dedicate Dam The president said he has under consideration an invitation to dedicate Grand Coulee dam in Washington this spring and if he accepts he will make speeches on the way out and back. He conceded laughingly that they would be political since any statement or speech a president makes is political.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(P)—Senator Wherry of Nebraska, republican leader, proposed tonight that Secretary of State Acheson be prosecuted for contempt if senators are balked in their effort to get secret loyalty files on state department employees.

The proposal was an outgrowth of charges by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) that a communist spy ring is operating in the department.

The senate has voted for an investigation and has clothed the foreign relations committee with power to subpoena records on investigations into employees' loyalty.

President Truman today branded McCarthy's charges as false and persisted in a refusal to give up such records.

U.S. Sending Group to Visit Southeast Asia

By Edward E. Bomar
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(P)—Secretary of State Acheson disclosed today the United States is sending a special survey mission to southeast Asia to prepare the way for American help in bolstering the area against communism.

A state department group headed by R. Allen Griffin, publisher of the Monterey (Calif.) Peninsula Herald, is due to leave next week on a tour of five countries. One is the new French-supported state of Viet Nam, in Indo China, which promises to become a cold war hot spot because of the communist sweep in neighboring China.

Diplomatic authorities said the group will look into the needs of Indochina and other countries for military as well as economic assistance. Countries on the itinerary include Malaysia, Burma, Thailand and Indonesia.

The state department announced details of the mission after Secretary Acheson told senators of American plans for southeast Asia. He said that in Indochina there would be discussions on economic aid with the government of former Emperor Bao Dai, the Viet Nam chief of state. Such talks already are going on with Thailand, Acheson said.

Griffin was deputy to Roger Lapham, chief of the ECA mission to China until the ECA was forced to quit its work on the China mainland last summer. He is a veteran of two World Wars, and won the distinguished service cross for heroism in World War II.

To Study Needs An announcement said the mission will visit Saigon, Singapore, Rangoon, Bangkok and Jakarta. It said the mission will study needs for "possible projects" throughout the southeast and also lay the groundwork for programs under pending point four aid legislation for underdeveloped areas.

Also to be looked into is the possibility of using in Indochina ECA funds earmarked for France, and possible export-import bank loans. A \$100,000,000 loan was promised this month to Indonesia. "Deeply Concerned"

Outlining American officials plans in testimony before the senate foreign relations committee, Acheson said the state department is "deeply concerned" over the so-called rice bowl of Asia, which includes Indochina, Thailand and Burma.

The United States looks "hopefully," he said, for the southeast Asia countries to join together in an economic, political and social program to be backed by limited American dollar assistance.

Acheson stressed that these countries themselves must take the initiative in forming any such union and made it clear there is no present thought of an aid program large enough to be termed a Marshall plan for Asia.

The secretary made no mention of American military assistance. This currently is under consideration for at least four countries — Viet Nam, Indonesia, Thailand and India. President Truman has a free hand to support them with arms up to the limit of his special \$75,000,000 fund for use in the "general area" of China.

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GEORGE EMIGH Seeks Legislature Post

Emigh Files for State House of Representative

(Story also on page 1)

George Emigh, general manager of the Salem Senators Baseball team since coming to Salem five years ago, said Thursday he intended to file for the republican nomination as state representative from Marion county.

Emigh, a marine corps veteran

(PEC) of World War II, is a native of West Virginia. He was graduated from high school at Marietta, Mich., and came to Oregon in 1927 after attending Michigan Normal school. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees from Oregon State college.

He coached and taught (social studies, government and physical education) at several Oregon high schools, and his football teams at Franklin high in Portland won a city championship. He was traveling secretary and trainer for the Portland Beavers prior to his Salem assignment.

Emigh is a member of the American Legion, Elks and Rotary clubs, is an Episcopalian and has a wife and one daughter. They reside at 1220 Chemekeeta st.

He said Friday he felt there was room "for young, energetic state representatives who are vitally interested in stabilizing future government."

AUTO LIFE PHILADELPHIA—(INS)—The automobile, like the old gray mare, "ain't what it used to be" for a very good reason. She's more than twice the car she was a generation ago. Today, whether the vehicle is ready to fall apart or is fresh off the assembly line, the chances are that it will have more than 12 years of service and 103,000 miles behind it before reaching the junk heap. This compares with an average life span of about six years and 25,750 miles for the car of 1925. These figures are cited by W. L. Alken, chief automotive engineer at SKF Industries, Inc.

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4. Take a clean flour sack or food-saver plastic bag. Dip it in cold water and wring out dry. Lay it flat on table and dust with flour. Put dough in center, bring corners of sack up and tie loosely. Leave plenty of room for dough to expand.
5. Fill a good-sized container with about 3 quarts of lukewarm water. Drop dough in carefully. Set aside to rise. It will float when ready.
6. Lift dough out of water carefully and turn it into a bowl. You will have to scrape dough from cloth. Place a spoonful of dough into greased muffin pan. Sprinkle with poppy or sesame seeds if desired.
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