

Solons Given Secret FBI Files On State Department 'Commie'

By Roger D. Greene
WASHINGTON, March 24—(AP)—Data from secret FBI files has already been given to senators investigating charges of communism in the state department, the justice department said today.

An announcement said FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover gave members of the state investigating committee "a complete analysis of the FBI file on 'one principal case.'"

The name of the person involved was not disclosed.

Republican Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin, who has been firing charges of Red influence in the state department for weeks, said yesterday he is willing to "stand or fall" on the case of a man he named as the top Soviet espionage agent in this country.

McCarthy said the man is connected with the state department and had a desk there until recently. The department insisted that the individual was never connected with the state department except on a four-month diplomatic mission aboard about five years ago.

The Wisconsin senator gave the name of the man to a senate foreign relations subcommittee at a secret session last Tuesday.

Today's announcement by the justice department gave no details about the "one principal case," nor did it link this case with McCarthy's case of the alleged Soviet spy chief.

The department said in a statement that U.S. Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, FBI Director Hoover and other top aides discussed the case in McGrath's office with members of the senate subcommittee headed by Chairman Tydings (D-Md.).

"There was a lengthy discussion of circumstances involving one principal case in which the committee was interested," the justice department said.

It said McGrath and Hoover gave the committee a complete summation of the FBI file on the

individual and cautioned the senators that what they had seen "must be kept in strictest confidence."

"The fact that there was a file on this person was not necessarily to be construed as any reflection on the person involved," the announcement said, "as it is standard FBI practice to conduct investigations on all allegations received."

Museum Still Seeks Home

PORTLAND, March 24—(AP)—A committee today was at work seeking a home for the Oregon Historical society museum.

Mayor R. L. Ekstrom of Salem offered the museum quarters in Salem after the city council here demanded \$8,000 annual rent for space previously used without charge in the civic auditorium for 30 years.

Omar C. Spencer, society president, indicated the offer would be considered, but said a Portland site is preferred. The committee will try to work out an agreement with the council or find new quarters.

FRANCE TO BUY COTTON

WASHINGTON, March 24—(AP)—France today was given \$12,000,000 to buy American cotton under the Marshall plan.

Green Flame Seen Over Hawaii

HONOLULU, March 24—(AP)—A number of witnesses, including a banker, a newspaper reporter, two policemen and three firemen, say they saw a large and brilliant green flame streak across the sky over Honolulu Wednesday night.

Accounts agreed that the flame moved horizontally in a southeasterly direction from the vicinity of Pearl Harbor until it went out over Waikiki.

Square Dance Roundup Packs Salem Armory

More than 750 square dancers and spectators Friday night turned the Salem armory into a "melody ranch" that equaled the best days Gene Autry ever saw.

Pigtailed youngsters in calico formal joined hands with gray-haired gentlemen in cowboy boots and rocked the pavilion while dancing to the do-si-dos of eight experienced callers.

The occasion was the Willamette Valley Square Dance Roundup and participants were attracted from every part of western Oregon. In addition, spectators jammed nearly every seat in the balcony.

Mitchell's orchestra furnished music for the hundreds of fast-steppers who created a maze of wild, whirling color as each dance started.

The program included eight square dances bracketed between waltzes which opened and closed the festivities. A highlight was the grand march directed by Harvey Schuebel. Fred Halvarson was master of ceremonies.

Judge Upholds Exclusion of SHS Students

(Story also on page 1)
Circuit Court Judge Dal M. King of Coquille today upheld the Salem school board which last October 13 expelled a group of high school students for alleged secret-society activities.

His opinion came just four weeks after a trial in Salem in which 18 boys, who had remained in classes after receiving a temporary injunction against the school board, sought to void the school board's order on grounds it was "arbitrary, officious, oppressive and discriminatory."

The board alleged that a club to which the boys belonged, known as the American Boys club, constituted a secret society.

Before a jammed courtroom, a parade of students and parents testified that, in their opinion, the club, described as an offshoot of a Portland high school group, was not secret.

The boys and their parents said that all meetings of the club were held in parents' homes. The ABC's purpose, said the boys, was fellowship, and promotion of social activities. Its rules, they said, prohibited drinking and profanity.

Parents testified

At least seven parents testified, on the second day of the trial, that they had given their sons permission to join the group, having previously decided it was not secret and was "a good organization."

James M. Switzer, Willamette university student, testified that he organized the club here.

All the parents voiced strong objections to secret societies. Nearly all said they had read of pamphlet distributed at the start of the school year outlining the school authorities' stand against secret groups. Nearly all said they had not contacted any faculty member concerning the boys club because they did not think the club existed.

One school board member said some of the boys told him they thought the school would hesitate to expel them if the club grew large enough.

School authorities testified they had expelled the boys only after thoroughly investigating the club and its activities. They said the club was discouraged because it showed characteristics of groups which had shown trouble before.

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The suit was brought in the name of Ralph Moody, local attorney, as guardian ad litem of the boys — Dick Howard, Lyle Anderson, Ray Walleson, Delbert Sohn, Dick Coats, Gaylen Seaton, Dick Klinefelter, Harry Turner, Gene Lebold, Jack Van Osdell, Eugene Wegner, Jim Kroepelin, Tommy Bridges, Dale Olson, Marvin Dow, Dick Dokken, Dick Norton and Jim Moore.

A nineteenth student had been expelled but later dropped out of school.

Defendants were Harry Scott, Edward Majek, Faye Wright, Gardner Knapp, and L. J. Stewart, members of the school board; Connell C. Ward, district clerk; Frank B. Bennett, superintendent; E. A. Carleton, high school principal and Gurnes Fleisher, assistant principal and dean of boys.

Attorneys for the boys, in addition to Moody, were Lawrence Osterman and Reginald Williams. Attorneys for the school board were George Rhoten, Robert DeArmond and Donald Young.

Josephine County Judge To Hear Church Case

Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk of the state supreme court Friday assigned Circuit Judge Orvall J. Millard, Josephine county, to come to Salem next Wednesday to hear the case of the First Christian church vs. McReynolds and others. The action involves title to a lot occupied by the new church now under construction.

Garden Club Plans Show At Sheridan

Statesman News Service
SHERIDAN — Plans are under way for the annual Spring Flower show of the Sheridan Garden club, the date tentatively set for the latter part of April.

The general committee consists of Helen Arney, Mildred Cooley and Nellye Titus, who have appointed for the event the following committee heads: staging, Thelma Hill, Carmen Dauenhauer, Pearl Hyder, Ruth McKibben and Ruth Webster entry, Nell Brandt, Merle Davenport, Dorothy Krautfoeter, Rhoda Smith, Yolanda Swails and Mattie Van Groos; procuring judges, Mrs. O. K. Aldrich, Wilma Paulovich; signs, Rogene Burch, Agnes Ellis and Adah Green; tea, Bessie Malo, Marjorie Cooley, Ella Griffen, Carr Montgomery, Elsie Morris and Cora Wilbur; plant sale, Flora Baird, Lenna Atwood and Bertha Brown; door prize, Isabelle Smith and Grace Bradley; information booth, Helian Thomson and Neva Huntley.

The park committee met at the city hall this week, and out of the session came ideas to further develop the park and improve its appearance. Organizations represented at the meeting were the American Legion and auxiliary, Eagles lodge and auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce, Deer Creek club, Rodeo association, Odd Fellows lodge, Rotary club, Rebekah lodge and the PTA.

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Hoop Squad Feted by Club At Mt. Angel

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MT. ANGEL — Mt. Angel court of the Catholic Order of Foresters was host to the Mt. Angel Prep champion basketball team at a banquet in St. Mary's dining hall Thursday night.

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Multnomah Fair Assured

PORTLAND, March 24—(AP)—Multnomah county appeared assured today of a fair this year.

It appeared doubtful earlier with county commissioners in a deadlock with the fair association. Circuit Judge Walter L. Tooez helped work out a compromise today.

The county commissioners will name three members to a new fair board. The fair association will name three others. Then the six will appoint a manager.

Meanwhile the county grand jury is investigating the fair association's affairs.

Marciano Ups Boxing Stock

NEW YORK, March 24—(AP)—Rocky Marciano, unbeaten Brockton (Mass.) boxer, blasted his way to the top ranks of the heavyweight division tonight by gaining a split decision over previously unconquered Roland La Starza of New York in a blazing ten rounder in Madison Square Garden. Marciano weighed 183½, La Starza 187.

The swarthy, 25-year-old New England boxer won his 27th straight victory by the narrowest of margins.

MRS. PIPE INJURED

ALBANY — Mrs. J. V. Pipe, member of one of Albany's earliest pioneer families, is in the Albany General hospital suffering from a fractured hip, sustained in a fall at her home Monday night. Mrs. Pipe was preparing to retire for the night when she fell in her bed room. Due to her advanced age the injury is considered serious.

House Opens Debate on New Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON, March 24—(AP)—The house opened debate today on next year's foreign aid commitments, with farm state members lining up in an effort to knock out a farm clause. This stipulates that \$1,000,000,000 of the proposed assistance be in the form of surplus farm products already owned by the government.

They are concerned because they see the move as taking the economic cooperation administration out of the market for a billion dollars worth of newly-raised farm crops, and laying the farmers open to charges of subsidy.

As the bill came before the house from the foreign affairs committee, it wraps up all non-military foreign aid in one package. The bill provides \$2,100,000,000 for Marshall plan aid to Europe, including \$150,000,000 carried over from this year; \$100,000,000 for Korean economic aid; \$45,000,000 to start President Truman's "point four" program of assistance to backward areas of the world; and \$27,450,000 for the relief of Arab refugees in Palestine.

The administration had wanted an extra billion dollars cash for Europe, but the committee said the aid must be taken out in spare groceries.

Camden 'Chase Today

CAMDEN, S. C., March 24—(AP)—Camden prepared for an expected 25,000 visitors here tomorrow for the 18th renewal of the Carolina cup steeplechase. Seven horses are entered for the stiff three-mile timber race.

Co-favorites are Some Gold, owned by Paul Butler of Hindsdale, Ill., and Flare Flight from the Pittsburgh, Pa., stables of Alfred M. Hunt. Last year's winner, Done Sleeping, is not entered.

Snaring is the preferred way to obtain crocodiles for leather since it does not damage the hide.

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ENDS TODAY!
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"STRANGE BARGAIN"
Starts Tomorrow—Cont. 1:45
PRINCE OF FOXES
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"WINNER TAKE ALL"

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the angles
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starring
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Spears, athletic director; the Rev. Damian Jentges, Mt. Angel pastor; Gene Barrett, Prep coach; Joe Wavra, state chief ranger; Bill Blum, chief ranger of the local court, and Francis Donley and Norb Wellman, picked for the all-star team of the Willamette Valley league.

The champion team includes Jim Butsch, Fritz Bever, Norb Wellman, Dave Elmer, Bob Bochsler, Fordon Bigler, Arnold Bielemeier, Art Sonderberg, Francis Donley, Ken Payseno, Jim Turin and Ed Traeger.

In charge of the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Unger, Mrs. Joe Wavra, Mrs. Val Eberle, William Bean and Val Eberle, Mt. Angel businessmen, served.

Pringle Sewing Club Maker Laundry Bags

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PRINGLE — The Pringle 4-H Sewing club met March 20 at the home of Mrs. C. R. Moyer. Present were Beverly and Jean Klinger, Davis Parker, Beverly Bishop, Patty Gray, Judy Binkley and Linda Schwallen and Mrs. Moyer. The girls are now working on their laundry bags. As an extra project they are collecting greeting cards and writing friendship letters to children in the Fairview home.

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Hurry! Hurry!
MUST END TONIGHT
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"BATTLEGROUND"
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TOMORROW!
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from Warner Bros!

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Everything
fine and
Denny!

KAYE
Dances? he does
Girls? he loves
em!

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funny picture!

General
He's a
general
with an army
of beautiful
babe!!

Technicolor
Songs? he sings
and
Facts? he makes
em!

WALTER SLEAZER
and
other
comedy
stars
with
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2nd Major Hit!
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**California Gets
\$1 Million Rain**
By The Associated Press
A "million dollar" rain drenched the lower half of California's rich Central valley Friday, ending the threat of another crop-damaging drought in the area. John Dixon, agricultural commissioner at Fresno, said the rain was worth a million dollars to the agricultural interests in the valley. By late afternoon 1.20 inches had fallen at Fresno, bringing the year's total almost to normal after an earlier dry spell. Other San Joaquin valley points fared equally well.

Packers Triumph
ANDERSON, Ind., March 24—(AP)—The Anderson Packers won the series B playoff in the western division of the National Basketball association with an easy 94-71 victory over Tri-Cities tonight. The Packers took the series, two games to one. Jack Nichols, usually the Blackhawks' leading scorer, was held to two field goals by Bill Closs and Charley Black.

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