

# Tydings Sees Loyalty Files As 'Answer'

WASHINGTON, May 7-(P)—Senator Tydings (D-Md) said today that examination of state department loyalty files will give senate investigators a complete "true or false" picture of Senator McCarthy's charges of communism in the government in 81 cases.

Tydings thus took sharp issue with McCarthy, Wisconsin republican who has termed the state department records released by President Truman inadequate and "phony."

Tydings heads the senate foreign relations subcommittee which is looking into McCarthy's charges that the department is a haven for a lot of communists and fellow travelers.

### Meeting Set Today

The committee will meet behind closed doors tomorrow to arrange to start a study of the department's files on 81 persons who McCarthy, in a senate speech last February, accused of being either communists, or red sympathizers, or otherwise bad security risks.

The committee also will have before it at tomorrow's meeting the recommendation of its chief counsel, Edward P. Morgan, that Earl Browder and Frederick Vanderbilt Field be cited for contempt of congress.

In a radio talk today (WBAL, Baltimore), Tydings said McCarthy in his February speech had declared that "all the information he had to support the assertions he was making came from the state department's own files x x x." Tydings added:

"When we have completed our examination of those 81 files, we will be in a position, I think, to tell the country whether or not the senator's charges are true or false. x x x We will really have the complete picture of what the government knows about these 81 people."

### Hits Administration

McCarthy, in a speech at Chicago last night, accused the Truman administration of "deceit and dishonesty" in making available the state department files. He said no real investigation can be made unless the committee also is given access to FBI files and the records of various other government intelligence agencies.

Tydings said the state department records actually contain "a vast amount of material that the FBI has amassed and turned over to the state department and put into the files."

When the committee concludes its study of the files, Tydings declared, it will know more than McCarthy knew about them when he made his charges in February.

"He (McCarthy) didn't say he had the files or had seen the files," Tydings said, "He said the information he had came from the files."

# 29 Estimate Ice Correctly To Win Fund

NENANA, Alaska, May 7-(P)—With a muffled crunch drowned by the roar of hundreds lining the banks, a chunk of ice broke loose in the Tanana river at 4:14 p.m. (9:14 p.m. EST) yesterday. Twenty-nine individuals and groups had estimated that time and will divide \$175,000.

Most of the correct estimates were from Fairbanks and Anchorage. Each winning estimate was worth approximately \$6,000.

# Pythian Sisters Reported Sick

Statesman News Service  
HUBBARD — The Pythian Sisters of Arlon Temple met last week. Reported ill were Mesdames Al Barendse, Don Mullins and Pete Hunt. Mrs. Don Covey, district deputy grand chief, reported on the convention at Yamhill last week.

A figurine lamp painted by Mrs. Jean Grim and donated to the lodge, was awarded to Mrs. Hazel Friend. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Amanda Dimick, B. H. Miller and Frank Anderson.

# To County Council Meet Legion Delegates Named

Statesman News Service  
AUMSVILLE — The American Legion and auxiliary held a meeting last week at the city hall. Mrs. Gladys Bacon, district auxiliary president, was a guest. Mrs. Fay Bates became an auxiliary member and arrangements were made



**OFF ON RACE THROUGH FOREST**—Competitors start the 1950 German forest race at Grosshesselohe, won by defending champion Otto Eitel who covered the 7,500 meters in 23:08.

# Secret Poll Indicates Gag Rule Might Be Invoked to Forestall Filibuster Against Civil Rights

WASHINGTON, May 7-(P)—A secret poll by southern democrats indicated today the administration may get within striking distance of the 64 votes it needs to halt a senate filibuster against a civil rights bill.

In their unofficial nose count, "yes" and 32 "no" votes — with five absentees — in the first effort to limit debate on a motion by Senator Lucas of Illinois, the majority leader, to bring up a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) bill.

Lucas' motion is up for argument in the senate tomorrow with southerners ready to start a filibustering round of talking in which they claim to have 23 members enlisted to participate.

Lucas already has said he won't try this week to kill off the filibuster.

### Taft Serves Notice

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) has served notice he will break into the debate Thursday with a motion to take up a resolution disapproving President Truman's reorganization plan of transferring to the chairman of the national labor relations board much of the authority now held by its independent general counsel. That argument will take most of a day.

Next week Lucas said he will test out senate sentiment on winding up debate on his motion to take up the FEPC bill.

It would establish an FEPC with powers to enforce its orders against job discrimination on the grounds of race, color or creed. The house previously passed a bill to set up an FEPC with no such punitive powers.

Republicans already have started circulation of a cloture — or debate limiting — petition. Sixteen signatures on such a petition force a senate vote two days later on the question of limiting each senator to an hour's talk.

This rule applies to motions such as Lucas made, on which filibusters couldn't be halted in the past. But it requires 64 affirmative votes before it can be invoked.

That means that anytime filibusters can muster 32 of the 96 senate votes — or enough votes combined with absentees to total 33 — they can avoid any vote gag. Absentees thus count, in effect, as "no" votes.

# Lange, Shipman Families Visit

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FOUR CORNERS — Mrs. Fred Lange and sons, Harold and Duane, of Stayton, joined Mrs. Harry Shipman and son, Harry Jr., of Four Corners, in a trip to Portland this week where they visited Mrs. Shipman's mother, Mrs. Pearl Akeroid.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simpson received word this week of the death of their brother-in-law, Henry Campin, of St. Edwards, Neb. Willis Shipman underwent minor surgery at the Salem General hospital on Wednesday.

for poppy selling in this district, and delegates were appointed to attend the county Legion and auxiliary councils at Aurora on May 12. Appointed on the nominating committee for the auxiliary June election are Mrs. Frank Perlow, Mrs. Robert Mickey and Mrs.

# Winds Sweep NY; Week-end Toll Over 20

NEW YORK, May 7-(P)—Strong winds sweeping New York state and New England capsized innumerable small boats and left a weekend toll of at least 20 dead or missing.

New England counted three drowned in boat accidents—a father and son on Lake Winnepesaukee at Laconia, N. H., and a fisherman in Manchaug Pond at Sutton, Mass.

At least a dozen others were rescued from New England waters after their boats overturned in winds up to 65 miles an hour.

Ten were drowned in lakes and rivers in upstate New York. Two youths were missing and believed drowned in Long Island Sound off the Bronx.

A man's body was washed ashore near Oyster Bay, N. Y., and two men who rented a fishing boat with him were missing. A man rescued from an overturned boat at Oyster Bay said his two companions had been washed away.

Upstate, strong northwest winds continued for the second day.

Fishermen drowned when their craft overturned in Seneca, Middle Saranac and Black Lakes, Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence river.

A woman's body was washed ashore and her husband disappeared after a motorboat fishing expedition on Seneca Lake.

The winds struck Long Island Sound suddenly in mid-afternoon as scores of small boat owners and fishermen in rented rowboats took advantage of warm spring weather.

The height of the wind lasted only about a half hour but many small craft capsized under its force.

# McCarthy Hits U.S. Minister As 'Suspect'

JANESVILLE, Wis., May 7-(P)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) said today that if the state department would provide material missing from loyalty files, "a United States minister to a foreign country would be fired immediately."

Speaking before 300 persons at the annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Young Republicans, McCarthy said that the file involving the foreign minister, known as "case No. 2" has been "raped."

"If the material that is missing is made available," he said, "even the president's puppets in the senate investigation, Senators Tydings and McMahon, would rise above political bickering and have this minister fired immediately."

Elaborating on the minister's case at a press conference, Senator McCarthy said that both Senators Tydings (D-Md) and McMahon (D-Conn) know the name of the minister because he (McCarthy) had given it to them in secret.

The state department declined, through a press officer, to comment on McCarthy's declaration that files had been stripped.

McCarthy declared the minister was a "foreign agent" and said the missing file would prove it to the senate subcommittee investigating his charges of communism in the state department if it were found and made available.

Tydings is chairman of the subcommittee and McMahon a member of it.

The case he referred to was the second of 81 he outlined to the senate on Feb. 20.

He said then that "a major portion" of the file had been removed.

# Patient Burned At Rest Home

PORTLAND, May 7-(P)—An elderly bed patient in a rest home was severely burned early today when bedding caught fire from a cigarette. Nurse Rilla Snyder snatched Mrs. Anna May Collins, 61, from amid the flaming bed clothes and possible death.

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**BING GOLFS IN FRANCE**—Bing Crosby (right) practices for the British amateur championship in a round at St. Cloud, near Paris, with George Colman. In center is woman caddy.

# Train Plunges From Bridge; Scores Killed

CALCUTTA, India, May 7-(P)—The crack Punjab mail train plunged 50 feet from a bridge in Bihar state early today and officials said 81 dead and 100 injured have been counted.

A. Q. Ansari, Bihar's relief minister, who was aboard, said the final death toll would climb past 100.

It was the worst railway smash-up in Indian history and officials immediately charged sabotage. They said dozens of bolts had been removed from fishplates holding rails on the bridge and that this caused the train to jump the track and dive off the bridge. They said a similar attempt was made at the same spot just a month ago.

Ansari said men dressed in military uniforms began to loot the dead and desisted only when his personal guard threatened to shoot.

# Blast in Flooded Home Kills Two; Youth Survives

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 7-(P)—Explosion of a flood-bound Crookston home today killed two persons and blew a bed-ridden nine year old boy out of a window into a foot of muddy flood water. The home was destroyed by fire that followed the blast.

Dead were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arsenau, 43 and 34, respectively. Their son, Milan, after being blown clear, scrambled through a strong current in the flood water to a neighbor's home.

The Arsenau's 14-year-old daughter, Sandra, was staying with her grandparents in an un-flooded part of the city.

The fatalities were the first attributed to floods which have plagued this northwestern Minnesota community more than two weeks.

Fire Chief William Herbert said the blast, heard a mile away could have been caused by either a gas stove or an oil burner.

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The Egyptian city of Kahun, built about 3,000 B.C. for workers on the Illahun pyramid, was among the first "planned" cities.

# Three Dead Whales Cause of Much Rejoicing in Far North

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 7-(P)—There'll be feasting and rejoicing and blanket-tossing galore soon in the little Eskimo village of Barrow, 1,100 miles from the north pole.

It will start as soon as the hewing and hacking and distributing of three whales among the 500 inhabitants is completed.

By killing three whales out in the icy Arctic the village hunters have presaged an era of prosperity not experienced for many years. Measuring 26 feet, 35 feet and 59 feet in length, the trio of seagoing mammals will supply the villagers with meat, oil and blubber for some time to come.

Thomas Akootchook, Barrow Eskimo, brought the good news to Fairbanks yesterday. He said the

opening in the ice where the whales were killed is only about half a mile from shore—an important factor in the operation.

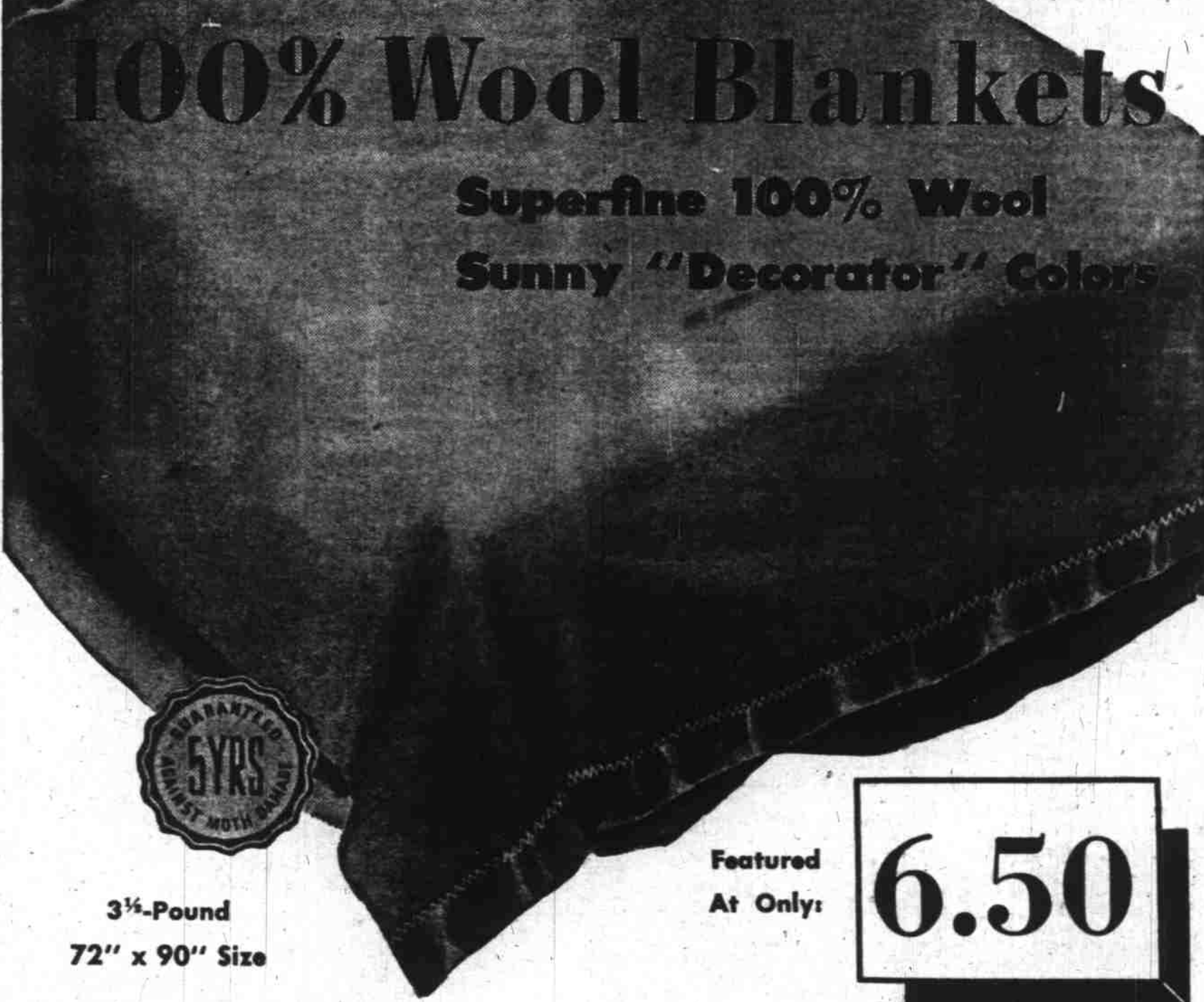
"Many people get lost when ice breaks off under workers and takes them out to sea," said Akootchook. "That is why my people work night and day until whales are cut up and hauled ashore."

The "nellikutuk" — the Eskimo celebration which features feasting and blanket-tossing — will climax an event as important to the Eskimos as a 50 per cent jump in the stock market to a hungry bond salesman.

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