

State Department Lists Replies To McCarthy Point by Point

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith
WASHINGTON, May 14-(AP)—The state department and Senator McCarthy exchanged verbal blows tonight over what the department called "some of the inaccuracies" of his communists-in-government charges.

The department had the first word. It was a reply by Edward A. Barrett, assistant secretary of state in charge of public affairs, to the Wisconsin republican's April 20 speech to the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

McCarthy reported that while he had not seen "the entire state department white paper," he could tell from newspaper accounts that it contains at least several glaring and apparently deliberate misstatements of fact and a number of deceitful attempts to play upon words.

The senator made a detailed reply to only two of the points covered in Barrett's letter, which the state department said was mailed out to some 500 members of the ASNE, many of whom heard McCarthy's April 20 speech.

Pressed Charges
In that speech McCarthy assailed Secretary of State Acheson as incompetent and pressed his charges that communists and their friends have infiltrated the state department.

Barrett's attack on McCarthy was in a letter to more than 500 members of the editor's society before whom McCarthy spoke. The department made it public tonight.

In his analysis of "inaccuracies" in the speech, Barrett presented first what McCarthy told the ASNE, then what Barrett termed "the facts." Following is part of Barrett's extensive rebuttal.

Senator McCarthy said to the ASNE: "First as to the figure 205." He (McCarthy) then went on to assert that he had made it clear that he never claimed to have the names of 205 known communists allegedly working in the state department.

In Radio Address
"The facts: In a radio address at Wheeling, W. Va., on Feb. 9, 1950, Senator McCarthy stated: 'And, ladies and gentlemen, while I cannot take time to name all the men in the state department who have been named as active members of the communist party and members of a spy ring, I have here in my hand a list of 205... a list of names that were made known to the secretary of state as being members of the communist party and who nevertheless are still working and shaping policy in the state department.'

"He (McCarthy) was quoted to this effect by the Associated Press, and subsequently two officials of the radio station over which he spoke signed affidavits saying they followed Senator McCarthy's speech and that this was what he said."

"Senator McCarthy said to the ASNE: Two hundred and five persons were named as bad security risks and were listed by the president's own security board and the forerunner of the present loyalty board as dangerous to our government."

Said Disapproved
Barrett said the facts are that in 1945 those 205 employees, along with 80 others, were tentatively disapproved "in categories ranging all the way from automatic disapproval of aliens to disapprovals on the basis of derogatory information."

Barrett said that at present the 205 are either no longer in the department "or have been thoroughly investigated and cleared for employment." He added that 46 of the total of 280 still are on the department's payroll.

Barrett's analysis went on: "Senator McCarthy said to the ASNE: 'First, let's take a look at that perennial joiner, Dr. Philip Jessup, our ambassador-at-large... Why does he always join communist fronts? Why not anti-communist organizations?'"

"The facts, Dr. Jessup testified... that he had joined no communist-front organizations, whereas the organizations to which he did belong include the following: the American Legion, the American Philosophical society, the American Bar association."

Claims Proof Given
McCarthy's reply to that was that he had given the committee photographic proof that Jessup has been affiliated with five organizations listed as communist fronts either by the attorney general or by congressional committees.

McCarthy said that Jessup "was a director of one of the worst of such organizations named by the attorney general, namely, the China aid council of the American league for peace and democracy."

The senator said Barrett had glossed over Jessup's connection with the Institute of Pacific relations. Listing Jessup's acknowledged positions in the organization, McCarthy said the senate committee has evidence that the "institute had a communist cell which... used at least 17 communist writers in its campaign to sell the communist party line on China."

Point to Reversal
Barrett also referred to McCarthy's April 20 statement that a department loyalty board once rejected George S. Wheeler for department employment, then reversed itself and cleared him.

Barrett said the facts are that Wheeler once worked for another government agency in Germany, was transferred temporarily to the state department payroll, but was never under jurisdiction of the

department loyalty board. Barrett said the civil service commission had jurisdiction in his case.

McCarthy commented that Wheeler recently "renounced American democracy in favor of Soviet communism and retired behind the iron curtain." Wheeler announced in Prague early last month that in protest against U. S. foreign policy he had asked the communist government of Czechoslovakia for asylum for himself and his family.

McCarthy said Barrett failed to make clear, that: "First, the state department hired Wheeler and assigned him to very important work; second, he was on the state department payroll; third, he was cleared by whatever board they were using at that time; fourth, the facts which were presented to that board were known to the state department and were such as to convince anyone who could add two and two that he was the full-fledged communist he later publicly proclaimed himself to be."

Barrett also listed as inaccurate McCarthy's contention that Owen Lattimore, far eastern affairs expert and sometimes consultant to the state department, was the architect of this country's far eastern policy. Barrett said that statement had been refuted by Acheson and three of his predecessors as secretary of state: Gen. George C. Marshall, Cordell Hull and James F. Byrnes.

Employment Prospects Said Better Than '49

WASHINGTON, May 14-(AP)—The labor department said today employment conditions have improved sharply this year, creating "good prospects that 1950 will be a better employment year than last."

The department's bureau of employment security reported that between January and March "employment rose in three-quarters of the nation's major production centers and in two-thirds of the country's areas of heavy unemployment."

This, said Bureau Director Robert C. Goodwin, contrasted sharply with the situation during the same period of 1949, when "employment dropped and unemployment rose in nine out of every 10 major areas surveyed."

Goodwin estimated that when employment reaches its seasonal peak in mid-year, the total jobs may number over 60,000,000.

However, he said, the labor force has increased substantially since that figure was set as an employment goal, making it clear that "60,000,000 jobs is no longer adequate to meet the employment needs of the country."

Troops Rejoin Nationalists

TAIPEI, Formosa, Monday, May 15-(AP)—The official Central Daily News said today 10,000 troops of Nationalist Gov. Lu Han of Yunnan province had joined national guerrillas.

The newspaper said three regiments, formerly nationalist soldiers, were sent to suppress guerrillas in the southwest China province but instead joined them. No other details were given.

Lu switched to the reds last December.

Bond Quota At \$277,745

With a Liberty bell replica due here soon to spark U. S. savings bonds sales, Marion county's total for April was announced yesterday as \$277,745.

Sidney L. Stevens, county sales chairman, said April showed a sharp upturn in sales over the state, compared to those of a year ago. The Liberty bell is part of the Independence bond drive beginning Monday to sell \$5,892,000 worth of E bonds in Oregon by July 4.

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SCULPTOR AND MODEL—Rudy Gabler, Surtide, Fla., poses for Miami Beach sculptor Gustav Bohland's "The Sower," to be cast in bronze for a North Carolina institution.

Blockades Still Seek Convict

Heavily-armed state police officers and penitentiary guards were still blockading various highways in the Salem area Sunday, searching for Richard Johnson, prison convict who escaped Saturday.

Officers, who even were searching automobile trunks, reported Sunday night there still was no clue to the escapee's whereabouts. Johnson, serving a seven-year sentence for assault and armed robbery, dashed from a prison annex strawberry patch into a waiting auto about 10 a.m. Saturday. He last was seen speeding along Turner road toward the state tuberculosis hospital.

TO MAIL DIVIDENDS

SEATTLE, May 14-(AP)—The veterans administration said here today National Service Life Insurance dividend checks totaling \$1,143,550 will be mailed tomorrow to

Prime Minister Of Pakistan Visits U. S. West Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14-(AP)—Liaquat Ali Khan, prime minister of Pakistan, reached the west coast today on his good will tour of the United States and pronounced it "a great country."

"The Americans have made truly phenomenal progress. I hope Pakistan will make as great or greater progress," declared the 55-year-old leader of the world's largest, youngest, Moslem nation.

Liaquat Ali told a press conference that he had been particularly impressed with the progress America had made through free enterprise.

"That's our big idea, too," he said. "We have only two or three projects in Pakistan which are state-owned, and they were that way when we became a nation."

15,310 beneficiaries in the Pacific northwest of veterans who have died.

Additional Sports Babe Retains Tourney Edge

CLEVELAND, May 14-(AP)—Shooting a 72, powerful Babe Zaharias of Chicago pushed her lead over Louise Suggs to seven strokes today at the 108-hole mark of the Weatherlane Transcontinental golf tournament.

The brilliant shooting over the par 77 Ridgewood course gave her a total of 470. Miss Suggs, the petite swinger from Carrollton, Ga., fired a 77 for 477.

The tournament ends next weekend after 36 holes of play at White Plains, N. Y.

Vancouver Caps Get Dick Sinovic

SEATTLE, May 14-(AP)—General Manager Sheely of the Seattle Rainiers announced late today the Pacific Coast league club had sent Outfielder Dick Sinovic on option to the Vancouver Capilanos of the Western International league.

Sinovic, who had seen little action recently, was let go to make room for Marvin Rackley, outfielder purchased from Cincinnati of the National league.

Silverton-Mt. Angel Legion Nine Planned

SILVERTON—Legion baseball prospects are rather good for Silverton-Mt. Angel team, Norman Eastman, chairman for Silverton stated this week-end. Mike Walton represents Mt. Angel and the two men are working together on the one team.

Other teams in the Legion league which starts play in June are Stayton, Salem, Oregon City, and Woodburn.

Improvements are underway at McGinnis field to make it ready for both the Legion play as well as for the state league of which the Red Sox is a member. Rebuilding of the fence is underway with the local firemen assisting.

FLYNN TAKEN ILL

CHICAGO, May 14-(AP)—Edward J. Flynn, democratic national committeeman from New York, became ill at his Blackstone hotel suite today and was taken to St. Luke's hospital.

First reports said he suffered a

Voters to Help Decide Battle For GOP Reins

PHILADELPHIA, May 14-(AP)—A bitter fight for control of the republican party of Pennsylvania headed toward a showdown tonight with rival factions blasting at each other down to the finish.

The GOP voters, deciding the most violent political campaign in many years, will nominate candidates for U. S. senator, governor and other offices at Tuesday's primary election.

The result of the primary also will determine the party leadership in the Keystone state, biggest republican stronghold in the nation. That phase of the Pennsylvania primary campaign attracted national attention because of its possible significance in the 1952 presidential campaign.

The central figures in the party split are former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy, a top figure in Pennsylvania republican politics for many years, and Gov. James H. Duff.

Take Opposite Sides

Grundy and Duff took opposite sides in the 1948 republican national convention, when the 86-year-old retired manufacturer, swung most of Pennsylvania's delegation to New York's governor, Thomas E. Dewey. Duff led the insurgents against Dewey.

Duff, 67, who cannot succeed himself as governor, is running for nomination to the U. S. senate, with John S. Fine, 57, former superior court judge, as his running mate for governor.

Grundy backed U. S. Rep. John C. Kunkel, Harrisburg, a six-term congressman, to oppose Duff. Grundy also supported Jay Cooke, 53, a Philadelphia banker, against Fine.

Charges Hurdled

Duff campaigned as the champion of "the average guy" and said his administration accomplished more for him than any other in the commonwealth's history. Kunkel called for an end of what he termed "handout government" and charged that Duff's "concern for 'the average guy' is merely a mask designed to disguise (Duff) as a phony liberal and political Santa Claus."

Democratic voters also will nominate their candidates Tuesday for the November election, but it's just a formality.

U. S. Senator Francis J. Myers is unopposed to succeed himself. Richardson Dilworth, city treasurer of Philadelphia, has only token opposition for the gubernatorial nomination.

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mid heart seizure. However a national committee spokesman said he understood Flynn suffered from indigestion.



EAR SPLENDOR—Miss K. Jaspal wears earrings of unusual design as she leaves India House, London, for a reception given by Britain's King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Truman Fires Hot Criticism At Russians

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN, May 14-(AP)—President Truman accused Russia today of using every means "short of war" to break down the strength of the world's free nations. The President, in a Madison, Wis., speech, fired hot criticism at Russia without mentioning that country's name.

"One nation today is doing everything it can, short of war, to prevent common international action among nations," he declared in a prepared address.

"For the communist philosophy feeds upon suspicion and hate and disunity. And the communists are doing their best to break down the strength of the free nations of the world in an effort to bring more people under the domination of their godless creed."

DP Woman Found Hanged

PORTLAND, May 14-(AP)—An Estonian woman—member of a European "DP" family—was found hanged near a Troutdale farm home today.

Sheriff's deputies reported the husband said Mrs. Lisbet Sillamas, age 41, the mother of four children, had been despondent since the family was broken up in Estonia. One son is still in Europe and the family had been unable to locate the youth, the father reported. The other children, ages 6 to 12, lived at the farm which has been the family's home since arriving in the United States.

BOURBONNAIS HOT

MT. ANGEL, May 14—Bourbonnais pitched one-hit ball and his team mates gathered 14 blows for a 17-1 victory over Aumsville in a Willamette Valley league game here today. The Mt. Angel hurler struckout 16 over the nine-inning route.

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Busby, Briles (8) and Sine, Peterson (8); Bourbonnais and Russell.

Fire Balloon Draws Rebuke

PORTLAND, May 14-(AP)—A flimsy paper fire balloon that landed last night between two houses prompted a police warning today to the unknown maker of the balloon.

Police said the balloon may have landed on a roof and set a home ablaze, imperiling the dwellers' lives.

The tissue paper balloon was lifted by the hot air heated by burning paper fibers inside the bag. It is a type that has appeared in the night skies at several points in western Oregon this spring.

Widespread Purge of Polish Reds Reported

WARSAW, Poland, May 14-(AP)—A widespread purge of prominent members of the Polish communist party has begun, diplomatic informants said today.

They made this report in summing up a three-day meeting of the central committee of the communists Polish United Workers party which ended Wednesday. These sources claimed that the election of Zenon Nowak as a member of the party's politburo and as a joint secretary to the party's central committee was a signal that heads would roll. Nowak's election to the politburo, along with that of former Soviet Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky, was announced Thursday night.

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