

Acheson Calls Germ Warfare Tale 'Big Lie'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Acheson, denouncing Russia in perhaps the hottest terms he has yet used, said Wednesday Moscow is committing an international crime by spreading "the big lie" that the United States is conducting germ warfare in Korea.

Warning the Soviets that their hate propaganda will come day after day, Acheson said at a news conference.

"Sowing the seeds of hate among people in the Communist view produce some short-range benefits, but I am convinced that as their cynicism is increasingly revealed, they will find that they were in fact sowing the wind."

Acheson scoffed at the validity of "confessions" ascribed to two captured American fliers, who were quoted as saying that the United States has used biological warfare in Korea. The "confessions," he said were obviously dictated by Red propagandists.

Swart Denies Sponsoring Political Ads

County Engineer Hedda Swart disclaimed Wednesday any connection with recent political advertising endorsing Roy Rice for reelection as Marion County commissioner.

Swart's name appeared as "committee secretary" under the advertising which appeared in three weekly newspapers of Marion County.

Swart issued a statement saying that the ads' statement that he had furnished the information "is erroneous, and this notice is being published by me to state that I am not representing him and have not supplied any such information, but that the advertisements were published without my knowledge, consent or approval."

The engineer had served on Rice's campaign committee for the 1948 election.

Mrs. Mercer Dies, Services Slated Friday

The death of Mrs. Elsie Lee Mercer, late resident of 940 Union St., followed a brief illness. She died at a local hospital.

Services for Mrs. Mercer are to be held Friday, 1:30 p.m., in the Clough-Barrick Chapel with interment at Belcrest Memorial Park.

Mrs. Mercer was born in Clair, Mich., March 21, 1893, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lamb. She moved with her family to Tillamook, Ore. when she was 11 years of age. At Tillamook she attended the schools and graduated from Tillamook High School. She later taught school in Tillamook.

She married Francis E. Mercer in Tillamook June 28, 1915 and they moved to Salem in 1921. He is employed by the Hunt Foods Company. They have resided in Salem for the past 30 years.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and past royal matron of the Order of the Amantia.

Survivors include the widower; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Kirchoff, Little Ferry, N.J.; a son, Maurice E. Mercer, Van Nuys, Calif.; grandchildren, Judy Kirchoff, Little Ferry, N.J.; Alan Kirchoff, Little Ferry, N.J.; and Gary Mercer, Van Nuys, Calif.

CRASH KILLS DRIVER
BEND (AP)—An automobile skidded off the Bend-Burns highway Wednesday and threw the driver, John Alfred Kelly, 20, Portland, to his death. State police said the car went off the road at a curve 17 miles west of here.

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Delegation From Salem to Attend Library Conclave

Several Salem residents will attend the 12th annual convention of the Oregon Library Association at Ashland Friday and Saturday.

They will include Miss Eleanor Stephens, state librarian; Hugh Morrow, Salem city librarian; Herbert Salisbury, assistant state archivist; Miss Isabel Goodnough, Salem High School librarian; Miss Marjorie Chester, library supervisor of Salem schools; Miss Georgia Cook, Miss Vesta Mulligan, Miss Adelaide Barker, Miss Ruth Thayer, Miss Eloise Ebert, Miss Josephine Baumgartner, and Mrs. Ruth Stratton, all of the Oregon State Library; Miss Grace Moffitt and Mrs. Ann Roloff, both of the Salem Public Library.

Speakers will include Dr. A. A. Whitman, Willamette University librarian.

Dr. McCulloch Praises Forest Conservation

In making forests last and in using their products, today's loggers are "putting Paul Bunyan's blue ox to shame," Dr. W. F. McCulloch of Oregon State College declared in Salem Wednesday.

McCulloch, head of the forest management department of the School of Forestry, said the early loggers "just cut trees and moved on, didn't have insects or didn't worry about them and had few uses for lumber, with much waste. He spoke before Salem Rotary Club at the Marion Hotel.

Today, however, the development of the new forest program of management, protection and utilization, which takes time and capital, is the hinge on which the future of Oregon swings, McCulloch asserted.

Permit for Printing Shop Building Issued

Construction for a printing shop at 2080 Warner St. by W. H. Henderson at an estimated \$18,000 was issued a building permit Wednesday by the Salem city engineer.

Also at city engineer's office were permits issued for alteration of Walt's Place, 515 S. 12th St., \$1,200; repair of the E. J. Newton dwelling at 622 N. 17th St., \$770; construction of a garage for I. E. Brooks, 1980 N. 15th St., \$500; and construction of a dwelling for Wade Brooks, 145 S. 21st St., \$9,000.

Two permits were issued to Page Stevenson for construction of dwellings, one at 645 N. 18th St. for \$6,100 and one at 639 N. 18th St. for \$6,100.

Land Bureau Plans Timber Auction May 20

Ten tracts of Bureau of Land Management timber will be offered for sale in the Salem district office May 20 at 10 a.m. (PST). Rodney O. Fety, said Wednesday in Salem.

Nine of the parcels, having an estimated volume of 33,255,000 board feet and an appraised value of \$730,539, will be offered for sale at oral auction. The tenth tract, which is in the Dallas Watershed in Polk County, supports a volume of 1,245,000 board feet of salvage Douglas fir, killed in the fires of 1949. This tract is appraised at \$22,908.

Two sales in Marion County lie within the boundaries of the Sardinia Creek Burn of last year. The salvage timber on these sales is appraised at \$118,320 for an estimated volume of 4,975,000 board feet. Further salvage sales in the Sardinia Creek Burn will be offered in July and later in the year.

Two sale offerings are in the Tillamook Burn area and consist of salvageable timber killed by forest fires many years ago. Access roads only recently have opened this area for timber development. One other sale lies in the Sain Creek Watershed drainage, which is the source of water for Forest Grove.

The balance of the sales lie in Yamhill, Linn, and Benton Counties and consist of green or salvage timber types.

Tree-ripened bananas are not good to eat.

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"FLAMING FEATHER"
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—And!—
Yvonne DeCarle in "HOTEL SAHARA"

STATE

Alan Ladd in "CAPT. CAREY, USA"

—And!—
Jane Powell
"NANCY GOES TO RIO"

Adm. Kirk Asks U.S. Make Friends With Russ People

NEW YORK (AP)—Adm. Alan G. Kirk said Wednesday night America's "aim should be to encourage the friendship and trust of the Russian people, who very well could be our greatest friend and ally in preventing war."

Kirk, former U. S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, urged the United States to stress that its "quarrel" was with the Soviet dictatorship, not the Russian people.

Kirk spoke at the annual dinner of the Overseas Press Club of America at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Rosenberg to Give Portland Speech

PORTLAND (AP)—Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, assistant secretary of defense, will be in Portland for Armed Forces Day May 17.

Mrs. Rosenberg, who is in charge of Defense Department manpower and personnel problems, will be principal speaker that evening at a dinner in her honor.

MINSKER TO RETURN

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Navy transport Gen. William Black docked Wednesday with 3,199 Army and National Guard veterans of Korean combat. Arrivals from Oregon include Pvt. Joseph T. Minsker, Box 187, Route 1, Corvallis.

Dr. Springer, Missionary, to Speak Friday

A retired Methodist missionary bishop, Dr. John M. Springer of Africa, will speak at a public meeting Friday at 9 p.m. in Jason Lee Methodist Church.

Bishop Springer is on a visit to the U. S. and will return next year to his home in Mulungushi, Belgian Congo, where he was bishop from 1936 to 1944.

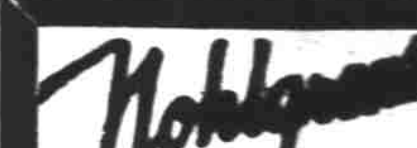
Appointed a missionary in 1901, Springer did pioneer work in Southern Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo. In 1907 he and the late Mrs. Springer trekked across

the continent from the Indian Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean to dramatize the needs of the African people.

During his service, missionary work has developed from its early stages to the point where the church's conferences are formed principally by ministers of native stock, who began as youngsters in mission stations.

A native of Wisconsin, Springer

is a graduate of Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute.



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HOLLYWOOD
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NOW SHOWING - OPEN 6:45

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in Technicolor

starring BOB CAMERON - ADRIAN BORTH
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"JOE PALOOKA IN TRIPLE CROSS"