

Testify Hiss' Character Good

New York, June 21 (AP)—Defense attorneys for Alger Hiss introduced a stream of character witnesses Monday in an attempt to refute charges made against the former high state department official by Whittaker Chambers.

Chambers, confessed ex-courier for a communist spy ring, is the government's star witness in its trial on Hiss on a perjury indictment. Chambers has accused Hiss of filching highly-secret government papers and passing them to him for transfer to a Red spy group. A spy-probing grand jury indicted Hiss after he denied Chambers' accusations.

The government rested its case Friday after 14 days of intense court action. The defense began its rebuttal today, confining itself mainly to witnesses who testified to the good character of the 44-year-old Hiss or cast doubt on some parts of Chambers' testimony.

One witness, under direct questioning, swore that Hiss was at a Maryland camp in 1937 during the period Chambers testified he and Hiss went on a motor trip to New Hampshire.

Charles F. Darlington, one time associate of Hiss in the state department, praised Hiss' work for the government; he said he had the "finest reputation anyone could have" for integrity, loyalty and veracity.

Output of Peas Near Last Year

The Oregon-Washington pack of canned peas for 1949 is likely to be almost as high as last year's, according to preliminary crop estimates forecast by the agronomy division of the American Can company.

The estimated output will rank the Oregon-Washington area in the nation's highest output bracket, second only to Wisconsin.

If good crop conditions continue farmers of the two states will produce 5,400,000 cases this year, as compared with 5,699,540 in 1948.

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But Princess Cecilie of Prussia, a refugee from the Soviet zone of Germany, did not promise to obey former U. S. Army Capt. Clyde Harris of Amarillo, Tex., in either the civil or the protestant religious ceremony. "That word," she explained, "is not for us."

Lincoln Bonds Voted
Newport, June 21 (AP)—Lincoln county voted nearly \$2,000,000 yesterday to bring county schools up to state standards.

Reversing an April election, the voters passed a \$1,350,000 bond issue, 2276 to 673; and a \$598,049 special tax levy, 1947 to 786.

Thomas Ewing, first secretary of the Interior, was appointed in 1849.

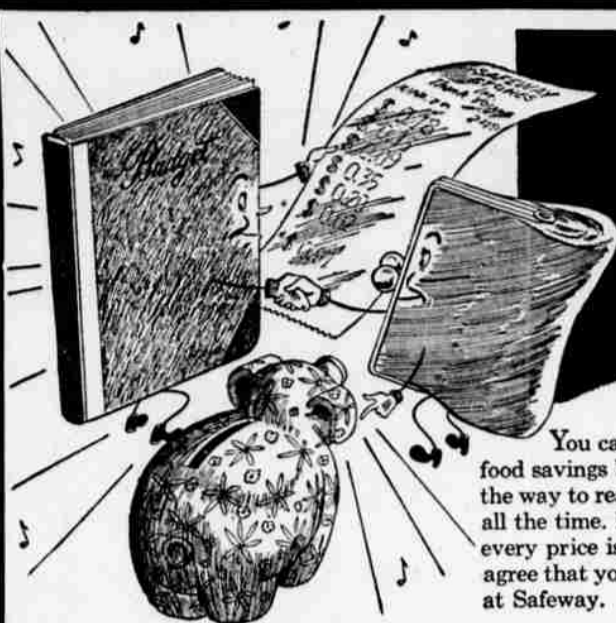


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