

A-Bomb Spy Geis 14 Years—Crowd stands outside Old Bailey criminal court in London where Dr. Klaus Fuchs, Britain's third-ranking atomic scientist, pleaded guilty to betraying Anglo-American A-bomb secrets to Russia and was sentenced to 14 years in prison. The trial lasted only 90 min-

## **Great Wire Basket Mystery** Has N. Y. Cops Red-Faced

Who? How? Why?

The police, red-faced and hot nder the collar, say it's got hair of them."

them beat.
"No baskets have been recov-

ered to date," admits police de-partment secretary Frank Doyle. Out-of-towners take 'em. Use 'em to burn leaves."

The city, in a burst of tidiness, put out 4,800 shiny new baskets; last Jan. 23. They're big — 34 inches high. They're heavy — 45 pounds. They stand or crowded streets. The cops watch them as if they were filled with emeralds. Still they disappear.

"I ask myself who would be wanting baskets," says officer Wilfred O'Mahoney, "and I tell myself — hah! Apartment house superintendents.

"So I scout around behind apartment houses and what do I fin 12 Cats. Laundry. Milk bottles. And baskets! But legal, ing his convalescence.

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## **Oregon Demos Reported Tied** To Disciplined National Units

Two men-President Truman and "Bill" Boyle, chairman of the democratic national committee—are today building an across-the-country "political powerhouse" in order to elect democrats this fall and to "cement the foundations of the general welfare tate." Collier's reports this week.

precinct politics, who has pick-

ed up a few votes while helping his wife bring the groceries home

from the corner store, knows his

people—what they want,
"There are 10,000 political
machines in this country. They

are modern instruments for run-cities and the nation."

With this faith, plus national committee cash and federal patronage. Velie found, Bill Boyle

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Writing in the national week.\*

ly, Lester Velie, Collier's associate editor, says that what the late President Roosevelt accomplished with personality the President and Chairman Boyle seek to do with straight party

roganization politics.

"Already in Wisconsin, Oregon, Minnesota, Michigan—even in Maine—Boyle has erected the ginzations take their place to first state-wide county-by-coungive good government and good y Democratic organization in candidates. he history of these states," Ve"A man who starts out in ie's survey shows.

"Across the country there is being built the most formidable political machine in twoparty history. When Repub-licans square off against Democrats in this year's crucial elections, G.O.P. candidates will find they're not only up against the persuasive issues raised by the party in power; they'll be up against efficient, disciplined political organiza-tions as well.."

Collier's found that doorbell- Reds Drop Embassy to-doorbell organization, Boyle style, is transforming the politi-cal face of the Midwest and the

New York, March 3 (P)—The great wire basket mystery has Nomebody is stealing wire trash baskets from the streets. Hundreds, in fact—316 in mid-Manhattan in the past five weeks, or about 10 a day.

Who? How? Why?

The well
By ED CREAGH

In Wisconsin, national committee money primed the organizing pump, and federal patronage helped, Paid organizers moved into Republican strange. ers, rented clubhouses, helped selection of newspapers it always organize ward and precinct com-

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'Mystery Witness'-John L. Sherman of California speaks from the witness chair before the house unAmerican activities committee in Washington, as he was revealed to be the "mystery witness" called by the probing group. He will tell of Hiss - Chambers relations. (AP Wirephoto)

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### Lethal Gas Chamber for Insects Given Official Test

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The Oregon penitentiary has not moved its death equipment across the river but a thorough test was given new equipment at a Dallas furniture company fumigating room.

Executed were four tiny but hard-to-kill carpet beetles, placed in a small box with a single pinpoint hole. Representatives of the state board of health were

the executioners and tested the efficiency of the new room to be used in fumigating mattress-es, bedding, fur coats and simi-lar objects.

The four "guinea pigs," in their death chamber, had been placed in the center of a mattress. The experiment was a suc-

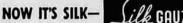
cess.
Conducting the tests were Allen A. French, chief of the furniture and bedding inspection service and Glen Howe fumigating technician, both of the state board.

Howe says the room operates the same as the death house at the state penitentiary with the

the state penitentiary with the exception that a pellet rolls down a tube into an acid filled-

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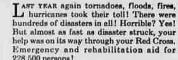
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troop, and Margo Hudkins gave the history of the scouts. MarLiberty — The Liberty Girl go Hudkins was in charge of the entertainment and Patty McMillen served the refreshmeeting at the home of their ments.

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vessel at the prison while discs containing cyanide are used in the fumigating room Oregon law requires all second



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