

Moves Develop To Call Alger Hiss For Questioning

Washington — (U.P.) — A dual move developed in Congress today to call Alger Hiss for questioning when the former high ranking State Department official is released from prison a week from Saturday.

The House Un-American Activities Committee, headed by Rep. Harold H. Velde (R-Ill.), discussed the question at a brief closed meeting today but postponed a decision until tomorrow.

More Light on Spy Ring

Rep. Kit Clardy (R-Mich.), a committee member defeated for reelection Nov. 2, asked that Hiss be questioned again. Clardy said Hiss should shed more light about his part in the Whittaker Chambers spy ring, about his connection with the 1945 Yalta conference where he was technical adviser to President Roosevelt and about his work as secretary general of the conference that set up the United Nations.

Jenner May Want Hiss

Across the capitol, Chairman William E. Jenner (R-Ind.) told a reporter his Senate Internal Security Subcommittee probably also will want to question Hiss, possibly in a new field-alleged Communist infiltration of congressional committees.

Hiss was convicted of lying under oath when he denied before a federal Grand Jury that he slipped secret government papers to Chambers, confessed courier for a pre-war Communist spy ring.

Top Notch Cafe Sale Announced

The purchase of the Top Notch cafe, 27 South Central ave., one of Medford's best known restaurants, by Louie J. Ruhl, was announced yesterday. The new owner until recently operated the Holiday Inn motel and cafe on North Riverside ave.

Travis Mitchell and Harry Stratman, former Top Notch owners, will continue to operate the business until Jan. 1. Ruhl took possession Monday, Nov. 15.

No changes are planned in policies or staff, the new owner said.

Mitchell and Stratman have operated the Top Notch for six years, the first 3½ years at the former location across the street on South Central ave., and for the past 2½ years at the present address.

Ruhl sold the motel to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Zell and Mrs. Rita Hegg, all from Cutbank, Mont. Ruhl had operated it for about 1½ years and came here from Great Falls, Mont.

Large-Scale Search For Missing Hunter

Walla Walla — (U.P.) — A large-scale search has begun for Orville Simmons, 26, Milton-Freewater, Ore., who has been lost since Sunday in the Toll Gate area of the Blue mountains in Oregon, about 41 miles south of here.

Simmons went elk hunting early Sunday morning and told his family he would be back the same afternoon. He was lightly dressed and carried only a couple of sandwiches, his rifle, a hunting knife and a few matches.

Heavy rains have hit the area the past several days and snow has fallen at higher elevations.

TROUSER TROUBLE

Sacramento, Calif. — (U.P.) — Traffic charges against James Henry Stafford, Sacramento, were dropped when Stafford explained he dropped a lighted cigarette on his trousers before his auto crashed into one ahead. "I think I would be driving without due caution, too, if my pants were on fire," Judge J. Louis Missal said.

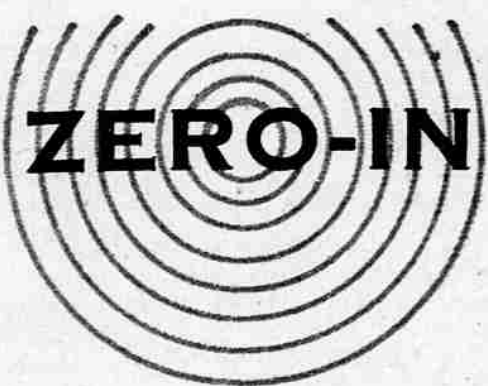
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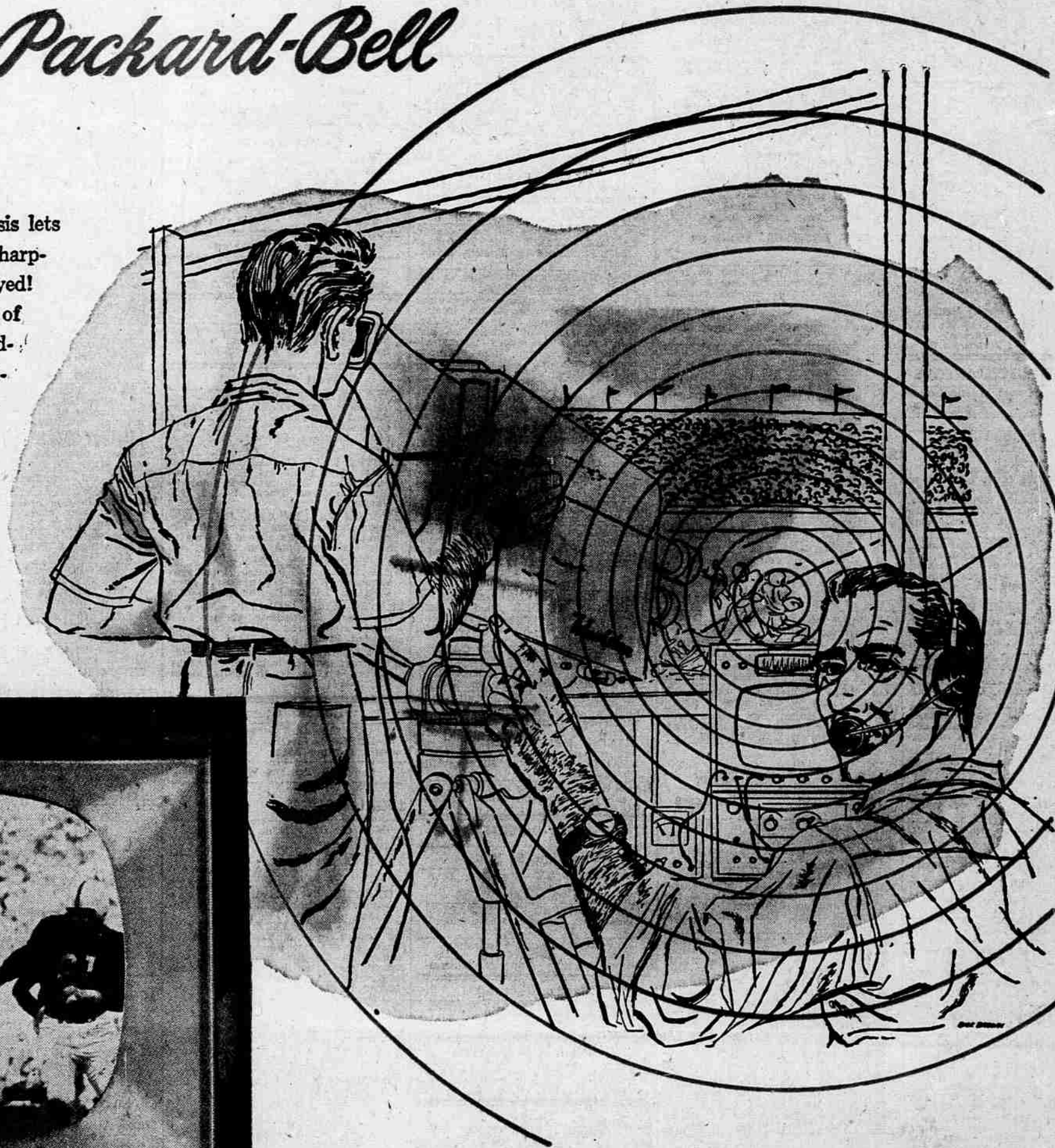
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