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**Weather**  
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# Hiss Released From Prison; Denies Guilt

**Promises New Fight To Clear Himself Of Perjury Charge**  
**Walks To Freedom After 44 Months**

Lewisburg, Pa. — (U.P.) — Alger Hiss walked to freedom in the crisp morning sunshine Saturday after 44 months in prison and promised a new fight to clear himself of charges he gave U. S. secrets to a Russian spy ring.

Hiss, who once was adviser to President Roosevelt at the Yalta conference, made it clear as soon as he passed through the prison gates that his case was far from closed. He will, he said, seek to "vindicate my name."

**Will Renew Efforts**  
He went to prison in 1951 declaring he was a victim of "forgery by typewriter" and he announced to newsmen who waited for him Saturday that he would renew with "enthusiasm" his efforts to prove his innocence of the perjury charges which grew out of his denial of accusations made by Whittaker Chambers.

"I plan to renew my efforts to dispel the deception that has been foisted upon the American people," Hiss said.

"I shall renew those efforts with more enthusiasm because I am confident that their success not only will vindicate my name and relieve my family of harassment but will assist in the allaying of the hysteria and fear of these days."

Hiss drove with his wife and son to the walkup apartment in New York's Greenwich village where he has occupied for the last 10 years. They arrived at 4:20 p.m., accompanied by two attorneys, and went into seclusion.

He answered reporters' questions about his plans by saying: "I am not running for office, I am returning home."

"I imagine you all had your Thanksgiving with your families the day before yesterday. This is my Thanksgiving. I want to spend mine with my family."

Chambers, at his Maryland home, said he saw only a hard "ordeal of daily living" ahead for Hiss, who as a convicted felon has been banished from the legal profession and government service, the only kinds of work he knows.

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**Milk Production Pools, Quotas Seen**  
Portland — (U.P.) — The general manager of the Dairy Co-op Association said here Saturday that production pools and quotas will be established by the association to replace state controls over milk production killed by the voters in the November 2 elections.

Will W. Henry, manager of the co-op, said in a policy statement that the industry pools and quotas are designed to govern association affairs in the absence of a state milk control law.

Principal action adopted by the association, to be effective Jan. 1, is establishments of producers' quotas on Grade A milk and a limit on Grade A producers' memberships.

**New Feature Starts In The Mail Tribune**  
Clay R. Pollan's "Star Gazer," a daily astrological feature, will now be published in The Mail Tribune, beginning with today's issue.

The first publication appears on page 14 of today's issue.  
Pollan was born and reared in the foothills of the Ozark mountains and studied astronomy, geology and meteorology at the University of Michigan. He followed this with post-graduate courses at Sorbonne university in France, majoring in astronomy.

While in France, he was the protégé of the world-famous astrologer Trouve.  
The daily feature will include six and seven-word messages derived from the Zodiacal signs.

## Jensen's Attorney Says Venue Change Improperly Denied

**Claims Some Jurors Held Opinions on Case**

Contention that a change of venue was improperly denied defendant James Norman Jensen in the Hile murder case and obligated acceptance of "many jurors who professed previous opinion" is stressed in a reply memorandum prepared and signed by Defense Attorney Edward C. Kelly for submission to the circuit court.

The memorandum is a reply to a memorandum submitted by District Attorney Walter D. Nunley on Kelly's motion for a new trial for Jensen. Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna has been out of town and reportedly has seen neither the defense nor prosecution document. Kelly's memorandum was given to the county clerk's office to hold for the judge and a copy was placed in the hands of the district attorney's office Friday.

**Convicted in October**  
Jensen, 25, Larkspur, Calif., was convicted in October of the April 24 robbery killing of Mrs. Fern Hile at her home here. He was sentenced to die Jan. 7 in the state's lethal gas chamber at Salem. Jensen is now at the state penitentiary.

In the memo Kelly maintains that state of public opinion was such here that the defendant could not obtain a fair trial. He pointed to defense grounds that Circuit Judge Charles H. Foster, who denied the venue change, was a stranger to the county and had not acquainted himself with the state of public sentiment other than that in conflicting affidavits.

**Paid Burden on Defense**  
Feeling in the county prevented a fair and impartial trial "no matter how much the jurors chosen may have attempted to set aside previously formed opinions," according to the memorandum. It continued with a statement that, where public prejudice exists, a defendant is placed in the position of attempting to prove matters beyond a reasonable doubt rather than the state's bearing such a burden.

"In the case of some jurors, in such a condition," the document goes on, "it is the feeling of some that it is proper to conceal the true state of their feelings in order that they can invoke their own peculiar idea of justice. . . . These people in effect lie their way onto a jury in order to wreak personal vengeance, where a state of feeling and prejudice exists, it is impossible for a defendant to protect himself against people who lie their way onto juries, and receive a fair trial at their hands."

**Didn't Use All Challenges**  
Kelly says in the memo that failure of the defense to use all preemptory challenges came about not because of belief that a fair and impartial jury were guaranteed but because of belief that those in the jury box were probably more air and impartial than some who might have been excused or might have been called.

Earlier last week Kelly filed a motion for the circuit court to order the court reporter to provide a transcript of all proceedings for an appeal. The transcript would be provided at the expense of the state. Kelly also filed an affidavit setting out the money the state has spent in prosecuting Jensen at an estimated \$6,000.

**Sports Bulletins**  
Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Georgia Tech has accepted an invitation to play Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl football game New Year's Day.

Corvallis — (U.P.) — Union and Monroe became co-holders of the Oregon State high school Class B football title here Saturday night as the two teams fought to a scoreless tie in a rugged exhibition of defensive power before 1200 chilled fans.

**Demand for Lumber Expected To Stay at High Level**  
By A. ROBERT SMITH  
Mail-Tribune Correspondent  
Washington — Domestic construction work is expected to keep the demand for lumber during 1955 at a high level, perhaps even topping the 1954 demand, according to estimates made by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association at its annual meeting here.

Brightest spot in the lumber picture for the coming year is the prospect of a near record home building year that may require upwards of 10,000,000,000 board feet of lumber. The lumber producers estimated next year's total demand would about parallel the 39,000,000,000 board feet which is the indicated figure for this year.

One significant factor, the manufacturers pointed out, is that Defense Department orders for lumber, which ran to some 600,000,000 board feet this year, will drop off to about 80,000,000 in 1955.

But while defense procurement tapers off, increased construction on projects deferred during the recent years of the Far East (mostly Korean) conflict is expected to pick up.

"Schools and hospitals promise to become even more important markets for lumber manufacturers in the new year," the association reported. "There has been an appreciable increase in the use of wood for modern one-story school buildings as contrasted to the expensive, monumental type of stone and concrete structures."

Here is what the manufacturers agreed was the building outlook:  
"The demand for lumber by

# Reds Reject U. S. Protest



RUSSELL DEFOREST  
New Deputy DA

## Russell DeForest Appointed by DA To Serve as Deputy

Appointment of Russell DeForest as a deputy district attorney for Jackson county was announced Saturday by District Attorney Walter Nunley. DeForest will be the state-compensated deputy on the staff, A. E. Piazza, the other deputy, is employed by and compensated by Jackson county.

Civil practice on a part-time basis in Medford will be continued by DeForest who in March of 1954 formed a law partnership with Donald Hansen. His private offices are in the Franklin building. DeForest received his LL.B. degree at University of Michigan law school in 1952. He was admitted to practice in Oregon courts on Nov. 25, 1952 and was associated with the firm of Roberts, Kellington and Branchfield for 16 months.

The new deputy is married and has one child. The family resides at 1319 Stewart ave.

**Aids Civil Work**  
Nunley said the addition of DeForest to the district attorney's staff will enable the office to devote more attention and time to the various civil matters in which the county is involved and to the processing of non-support cases.

## Ike Orders Special Narcotics Surveys

Augusta, Ga. — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower ordered a special cabinet meeting Saturday to make an immediate survey of narcotics addiction in urban slum areas so that if necessary new laws can be proposed to stamp it out.

"We should omit no practical step to minimize and stamp out narcotic addiction," the President said in a directive from his Thanksgiving holiday retreat to the attorney general, and the secretaries of state, defense, treasury and health, education and welfare.

Narcotics bureau officials in Washington said that a big increase in narcotics use started in 1950 when sources opened up that had been closed during World War II. The main trouble spots now are New York, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Texas cities and southern California.

The construction industry should continue brisk. This is one of the most significant and encouraging signs on the sales horizon, since more than 70 per cent of the lumber consumed in the U.S. goes into construction of one form or another.

"From all present indications, it seems reasonable to assume that the total volume of new construction in 1955 will equal and possibly exceed the peak level of 1954. Home building, a very important segment of the construction market, is the brightest spot in the lumber picture."

"Recent studies indicate that the average U. S. dwelling unit contains approximately 10,500 board feet of lumber. The consensus among forecasters is that 1955 non-farm housing starts will equal and perhaps exceed the 1,100,000 to 1,200,000 figure

## Desperate Effort Conducted To Save Seamen on Tanker

**Seven Cling To Bow In Storm-Swept Sea**

London — (U.P.) — Seven seamen, too weak to help themselves, clung desperately Saturday to the half-sunken bow end of a 20,000-ton tanker split in two in the storm-swept Irish sea by Britain's worst gale of the year.

A lifeboat manned by nine heroic Irishmen and a sea-going tug famous for its rescue of American Skipper Capt. Henrik Kurt Carlson two years ago were foiled by mountainous seas, fog and driving rain in attempts to save the men.

The British tug Turmoil eased near the bow end of the tanker and shot a line aboard. But the men were too weak to tie the line and it fell back into the sea. The tanker, the World Concord of Liberian registry, was broken in half last night.

A life boat rescued 35 of the crew from the stern half of the ship after the tanker was snapped in two. But the master and six men were stranded in the bow end.

The storm foiled the Turmoil just as it had the nine man crew of the little lifeboat from Ross-lare on the Wexford county coast of Ireland and other rescuers. A fleet of ships, including the British aircraft carrier Illustrious, stood by helplessly last night.

The Turmoil's attempt to put a line on the tossing hulk followed the try by Coxswain Richard Wals and his eight man crew to hold their lifeboat alongside the half-sunken vessel to pull off the seven men.

Wals and his crew gambled their lives, but were forced by the raging sea to pull away from the hulk.

On the other side of England seven crewmen of the South Goodwin lightship were entombed in their vessel when gales drove her ashore on the Goodwin sands she guards in the English channel.

## Adenauer Appeals To German Voters

Frankfurt, Germany — (U.P.) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer appealed to West Germans Saturday to return a resounding vote of confidence in his pro-Western rearmament policies in today's elections in Bavaria and Hesse.

The elections are the first major popular test of the Paris agreements on West German rearmament and the disputed Franco-German Saar settlement. More than one-fourth of the electorate in West Germany will participate.

In a final call to the 9,300,000 registered voters, Adenauer warned that the alternative to his policy of rearmament in alliance with the West would be behind the iron curtain as half of Europe already has done.

The voters will elect new state legislatures in Hesse, for years a traditional stronghold of the anti-rearmament socialists, and in Catholic Bavaria, largest in area of the nine West German states.

which it appears will be recorded for 1954.  
"If as many as 1,350,000 new dwelling units are started next year, as some have predicted, 1955 will be second only to the record-breaking year of 1950 when new starts totaled 1,396,000."

Another factor engendering optimism among the lumber producers is the new housing law which is expected to boost home repairs, alterations and additions to existing dwellings. Census Bureau figures indicate about \$12,000,000,000 is being spent this year to improve and modernize residential structures—or about the same amount being spent on new housing construction.

"The do-it-yourself movement will continue to figure prominently in the home repair and im-

## Knowland Proposes Blockade To Force Prisoners' Release

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland proposed Saturday that the United States blockade the China coast—alone if necessary—to force Red China to release all Americans held prisoner there.

Knowland told reporters he believes such a naval blockade "would get results" without a grave risk of war.

## Bennett To File New Censure Count Against McCarthy

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Wallace F. Bennett (R-Utah) said Saturday he will file a stiff new censure charge Monday against Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy for his treatment of the Senate and its Censure Committee.

Republican Leader William F. Knowland predicted, meanwhile, that the censure debate which resumes Monday after a 10-day recess will wind up in two weeks. Some Democrats want round-the-clock sessions to speed a vote.

McCarthy's lawyer, Edward Bennett Williams, said the Wisconsin Republican will be back on the Senate floor Monday, though he said McCarthy's sore elbow, which caused the 10-day lull in debate, was "giving him hell" Saturday.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.), a backstage general of McCarthy's defenders, was expected to offer a compromise or a substitute censure motion Monday. He had not disclosed its details, but one version reportedly aimed at reforming Senate rules for investigations, without specifically condemning McCarthy.

**Will Save Thunder**  
Bennett, former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said he will file the new charge soon after the Senate reconvenes (9 p.m. PST) but will not debate it until later.

"I'll save my thunder until we reach the point in the debate where we can vote on it," he said.

Bennett did not immediately disclose the wording of the charge. But he had announced earlier that he would file the new count against McCarthy's criticism of the censure session as a "lynching party," of the censure committee as "unwitting handmaidens" of Communists, and Chariman Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) as cowardly.

## French Troops Close Pincers on Outlaws

Algiers, Algeria — (U.P.) — Five battalions of French paratroopers and Alpine Chasseurs closed the arms of a giant pincers on the desolate badlands of the Aures mountains of south-eastern Algeria Saturday in a move to root out the outlaw "Army of God."

Only blue note in the manufacturers outlook was the prospect of being crowded out of some markets by producers of wood's competing materials, especially plastics. To meet this competition, the Association said the lumber industry can be expected to (1) continue to improve their product; (2) make it available at prices that are competitive with substitute materials; and (3) accelerate their research, product publicity and merchandising programs.

The association, noting the recent lumber strike in the Pacific northwest, took a crack at labor unions which it said may jeopardize the industry's competitive position by demands for higher wages.

## Communist Radio Says Planes Downed Inside Red China

**Claims Prisoners Admit Espionage**

Tokyo, Sunday — (U.P.) — Radio Peiping today rejected a United States protest of the sentencing of 13 Americans as alleged spies as "hysterical outbursts and denials."

The rejection was contained in an editorial by a Red news agency commentator and broadcast by Radio Peiping. It had to have Red China's approval to be broadcast on the Communist radio.

**"Hysterical Outbursts"**  
Peiping said the American protests of two U. S. civilians and 11 Air Force men were "hysterical outbursts and denials" and charged that the two planes

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The United States circulated to all the United Nations Saturday its demand that Red China release 13 Americans jailed in violation of the Korean truce agreement and international law.

carrying the 13 men were shot down inside Communist China. "Since American planes carrying U. S. spies were shot down inside China and since these spies have admitted that they were engaged in espionage," the broadcast said, "Washington protests that these persons were merely POWs in the Korean war are a smokescreen."

"Even the American warmongers can offer no plausible reason to show how these U. S. spies were allegedly 'POWs of the Korean war.'"

**Questions Complaint**  
The broadcast asked, "how can there be any complaint about the punishment of these spies by the Chinese government?"

It derided American protests. "Now these bellicose elements," Peiping said, "are shouting that since China has punished the American spies, she is even less entitled to enter the United Nations. Some of these warlike gentlemen are even clamoring for the use of force against China."

The Red radio voice said the ventions and "provide supplementary evidence of the espionage activities."

Elmer Fred Lewellyn, one of the 13 Americans imprisoned by the Chinese communists, is the son of Mrs. Lynn Stiller, Vista, Calif., formerly Mrs. Mamye Jo Brown of 236 South Central ave. Medford. Mrs. Laura Albertz, with whom Mrs. Stiller lived when she made her home here, reports that Mrs. Stiller had not heard from her son since his plane was forced down in Manchuria in the early days of the Korean war.

According to Mrs. Albertz, Lewellyn was a captain and a bombardier in the USAF. His wife and young son, who had been living in California, recently returned to the wife's home in Montana. Mrs. Albertz said the Veterans' administration at Mrs. Stiller was employed by Camp White before leaving for California.

## Report Rebukes Lumber Operators

Portland — (U.P.) — The first report to be filed on a National Labor Relations board hearing into union charges made against Oregon lumber firms last summer was released Saturday and it contained a stiff rebuke for the operators.

NLRB Examiner David Doyle, author of the report, criticized lumber operators in the Coos Bay-Reedsport area for their conduct of negotiation with lumber industry unions on the eve of the lumber strike.

Doyle said that "upon consideration of all evidence, I find the employers did not bargain in good faith, but engaged in a course of sham or surface bargaining designed to frustrate and thwart the efforts of the employees to enjoy the rights guaranteed to them by the NLRB act . . ."

## SATURDAY SCORES

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Texas Tech 61, Hardin-Simmons 19  
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Notre Dame 23, Southern California 17
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South Carolina 20, Wake Forest 19  
Georgia Tech 7, Georgia 3  
West Virginia 14, Virginia 10  
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Clemson 59, The Citadel 10  
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