

Old Problem Here Again—Hoe To Clear Names Of Those Listed In FBI File?

By JAMES MARLOW
 WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—An old problem has arisen again: What to do about clearing innocent people whose names are publicly listed as being in FBI files?

Attorney General Clark has walked carefully in trying to handle it. He did that in a statement about the FBI records made public at Judith Coplon's trial.

The trial judge several weeks ago had ordered those files thrown open because, directly or indirectly, they were connected with the Coplon case. The files, not the people, had tumbled the names of many well-known people, although their being in the files might, or might not, have meant they had done something wrong. It didn't necessarily mean they did.

Information about them, true or false, had been pumped into the files from FBI informants. All of it, screw or true, went into the files for future reference — if needed. This could happen to you.

Clark could have refused to open the files but that would have meant dropping the Coplon case. He didn't want that. So out came the files. And Miss Coplon was convicted this week.

But opening the files had brought indignant outbursts from fair-minded people who feared innocent persons might have been listed in the files and, because of the exposure, were smeared and damaged.

At the time Clark was asked for comment by newsmen but he kept quiet until the trial and sentencing of Miss Coplon were finished.

Then in a written statement he explained why he had thought it necessary to open up the secret files with their load of strange in-

formation. But —

He did not touch directly on one point: What about the status of some of those people named in the files?

If he had flatly stated some of the people, by name, as innocent, this would have left the public to conclude that those not so singled out were guilty.

The problem must have troubled Clark, for he seems to have tried to handle it obliquely, in this way:

He said, "I regret that it became necessary . . . for the reports to be admitted in evidence. I say this for the reason so aptly stated by Justice Jackson."

Then Clark quoted this opinion from Jackson when he was attorney general in 1941 and refused to let a congressional committee see certain FBI reports:

"Disclosure of information contained in the reports might also be the greatest kind of injustice to innocent individuals. Investigative reports include leads and suspicions,

and sometimes even the statements of malicious and misinformed people. Even though later and more complete reports exonerate the individuals, the use of particular or selected reports might constitute the greatest injustice, and we all know that a correction never catches up with an accusation."

Maybe that was Clark's way of saying some of those listed in the FBI reports in the Coplon case were innocent. But he didn't say so flatly.

TRIP
 SALEM, July 6 (AP)—Governor McKay will leave by plane tonight for San Francisco to attend a meeting of the Pacific board of inter-governmental relations.

He will be back Friday.

Ochoco Dam Site Set For Biggest Blast

A gigantic explosion, one of the largest to ever be set off in Oregon, will blast the beginnings of the rehabilitation of the Ochoco dam near Prineville this Saturday.

Using three and a half carloads of explosive of a type never before used on the Pacific coast, the blast will break out great amounts of

rubble to be utilized in the rehabilitation of the old dam.

A general celebration will take place before and after the opening blast, with many distinguished citizens expected to attend.

The original dam was started in 1916, and since then many defects have led to a rehabilitation by the U. S. bureau of reclamation and the corps of engineers, the U. S. army.

The cost for the project will be a million and a half dollars, of which one million will be charged off to flood control.

The big explosion is due to take place sometime during the mid afternoon, and will be about six and one-half miles east of Prineville on the Ochoco highway.

A schedule program for the affair

Stark, Guest To Broadcast

Charlie Stark, manager of the Klamath County chamber of commerce, will have as his guest tomorrow night on station KPLW Charles Fischer, chairman of the chamber industrial visitors committee.

Stark, taking over radio time in place of Malcolm Epley and his Managing Editor's Report usually will be held in Prineville, which includes a luncheon, roundup, barbecue and square dance. There will be a pet parade in honor of the visitors by Prineville children.

scheduled for 8:15 each Tuesday and Thursday night, is attempting to present to listeners many items of community interest.

Among the many industrial visitors, Fischer has signed up the Klamath Basin Pine mills for the next tour. This will take place next Tuesday morning at 10:30.

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Recession Danger Due To Fright

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) said today the only real danger to the nation's economy is the possibility of businessmen "frightening themselves into a recession."

The Vermontor, who used to be a manufacturer, expressed the hope that President Truman will address a "earn good sense talk" to merchants and manufacturers in the economic report he is scheduled to send to congress soon.

"Many of them are pursuing a perfectly silly course by curtailing their supply of goods and materials when there is no good reason for doing so," Flanders told a reporter.

"There still is plenty of consumer demand for goods at the right prices, but a reduction of inventories and a subsequent cut in production could dry up the market artificially and cause trouble."

Flanders is a member of the senate-house economic committee, which will study the president's forthcoming report. He was chairman of the Jones and Lamson Machine company in Springfield, Vt., until he resigned in 1946 to become a senator.

The senator said he is inclined to think it would be best for the government to adopt a hands-off policy with respect to business conditions at present.

"This situation, this slight falling off of business will be over very shortly if the government will just go slow and confine its role for now to just some good advice," Flanders declared.

There has been some talk in congress that Mr. Truman, in his mid-year economic report, might finally stop insisting on enactment of the anti-inflation program he first outlined in 1947.

Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.), for one, has said that the president ought instead to map plans for "safeguarding us against a skidding economy."

Texas Polio Unit To Be Expanded

GONZALES, Tex., July 6 (AP)—An emergency expansion has been authorized for Texas' Gonzales Warm Springs polio foundation.

The expansion came yesterday as another death was recorded from the disease.

At least 20 more beds and baby cribs will be put in use at the foundation on an emergency basis, executive directors decided. These will make the institution's capacity 130 patients.

Lee Wallace, 39, president of the San Antonio chapter of the National Association of Post Office Clerks, died in San Antonio. The number of polio cases in that big Bexar county city reached a new record, 190. Seven new cases were reported yesterday.

Wallace was San Antonio's 11th polio fatality of 1949.

Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales foundation, said 100 victims are in the state-wide hospital now. He said many are on the waiting list.

Patients under treatment at the foundation are from 38 Texas counties. Nineteen are from the San Antonio area.

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	Velveeta Cheese Food Kraft, 2-lb. loaf 79c
	Wesson Salad Oil Big quart size 53c
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