

The Washington-Merry-Go-Round —

Secretary of State Acheson Bluntly Declares Communists Are Complete Masters of China

By DREW PEARSON

Ferguson Jitters

GOP Sen. Homer Ferguson must be getting jittery over his election probe back in Michigan. At any rate something has thrown Homer's balance wheel out of gear.

The other day, the Michigan senator, supposed to be a great prosecutor and investigator, let it be known to the press that two years ago he had informed Attorney General Tom Clark about Judith Coplon, the justice department analyst recently caught handing government documents to a Russian diplomat in New York. The implication was that Clark had sat on his hands for two years while Miss Coplon got away with justice department secrets.

When Attorney General Clark heard of the Ferguson statement, he was, to say the least, flabbergasted, and sent word to the senator that he

would give him 15 minutes to take back his statement.

Ferguson was quick to reply. He sat down and wrote Clark a humble longhand note taking back what he had said. The senator's excuse was that he had been misquoted. He never had said he gave information about the state that he had demanded a probe of the matter, Ferguson wrote the attorney general.

Next day the attorney general happened to be up on Capitol Hill calling on the chairman of the senate judiciary committee, Pat McCarran of Nevada.

"Here's a letter that might interest you," remarked Senator McCarran, handing him a typewritten letter on the stationery of Senator Ferguson.

In the letter, Ferguson said exactly what the newspapers quoted him as saying the night before, and which he had denied to Clark. Two years ago, wrote

the Michigan senator, he had given the information about Judith Coplon to Clark, and now he demanded an investigation. Furthermore, he put all this in black and white.

The attorney general read the letter with amusement. "Well, here's a letter he wrote me," he remarked, pulling out the handwritten note in which Ferguson said he had been misquoted.

McCarran read the note, then observed:

"I thought there was something funny about Ferguson's phoning me last night. He wanted to know if I had received this letter. Then he said: 'Well, don't give it out. It's confidential.'"

Silver Lobby Loves China

In a secret report to the senate foreign relations committee last week, Secretary of State Acheson bluntly announced that the Communists are complete masters of China and it would be folly to send more U. S. arms to the defeated Nationalists.

Acheson revealed that nine-tenths of the equipment already furnished by the United States to the Communists in the past eight months. Today the Communists have the military power to march wherever they please in China—including South China where the Nationalists are still holding out, Acheson reported.

Meanwhile, the Nationalists are negotiating frantically for a coalition government. Whether the United States will do business with the new government, Acheson said, will depend on the Communists' attitude.

The secretary of state was called before the foreign relations committee to answer a petition, signed by 50 senators, demanding aid for the National-

ists. Significantly the petition was sponsored by Sen. Pat McCarran, of Nevada, the silver lobbyist, whose plan is to bolster the Nationalist economy—with silver.

Lobbying for Peace

Senate GOP leader, Arthur Vandenberg, backed colleague Owen Brewster, of Maine, in a corner, glanced furtively for eavesdroppers and whispered:

"You'd better lay off that ECA fund to the Dutch that you've been raising such a fuss about. I just learned there's a lobbyist mixed up in this."

Vandenberg probably referred to young Randolph Feltus, a registered lobbyist on Capitol Hill, who has been fighting ECA aid to the Netherlands on the grounds that the money will be used to finance Dutch armed imperialism in Indonesia.

"Listen, Arthur," grinned Brewster, "have you ever heard of legislation on any subject in congress, of major or minor importance, that doesn't have a lobbyist for or against it?"

Note: Feltus and many others have been talking to senators on the ground that a breakdown of the U. N. regarding Indonesia means a serious undermining of the peace machinery of the world.

REDBIRD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cihlar were callers in Redbird Saturday evening, April 9.

Claude Pickering was here on Saturday evening, April 9.

Bob and Jerry Carsten were visitors in Redbird Sunday, April 10.

Howard Graham was in Redbird Sunday, April 10.

Harold Kopejka was here on Sunday, April 10.

Virgil Pinkerman was in Redbird Sunday, April 10.

Chancie Hull visited at Redbird Sunday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiscocks autoed to Lynch Sunday evening, April 10.

Among those that went to Lynch Sunday evening, April 10 were Leon Mellor and family and George Kruse and family, of near Dorsey.

Miss Betty Lou Green, of Lynch, was in Redbird Monday, April 11.

Alfred Truax, of near Lynch, visited at Mike Hull's Monday, April 11.

Mrs. Bill Wilson visited relatives in Lynch Monday, April 11.

Dale Bessert was here Monday, April 11.

Robert Wilson was in Redbird Monday, April 11.

George Barta, of Lynch, was a caller here Monday, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Cihlar autoed to Lynch Monday evening, April 11.

Edward Carson was in Redbird Monday, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruzicka were here Monday, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carsten were visitors in Redbird Monday, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyant were in Redbird Tuesday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Luedtke autoed to O'Neill on business Tuesday, April 12.

Guy Hull, of Lynch, was in Redbird Tuesday, April 12.

Carl Krogh was a caller in Redbird Tuesday, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker went to Lynch Tuesday evening, April 12.

Mrs. Ray Wilson visited in Lynch Tuesday, April 12.

Thomas and Howard Graham autoed to O'Neill on business on Tuesday, April 12.

Art Bessert autoed to Lynch

ROYAL THEATER O'NEILL

THURSDAY - APRIL 21

Dane Clark and Geraldine Brooks in

Embraceable You

Here's a big story of the Big Town—just the way it happened . . . and just the warm and wonderful way you'd want it happen!

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c children 10c, plus tax 2c, total 12c.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - APRIL 22 - 23

Big Double Bill Ray Roach presents William Tracy and Joe Sawyer in

Here Comes Trouble

in Gay, New Cinecolor with Beverly Loyd, Emory Parnell, Joan Woodbury, Betty Compson, Paul Stanton, Patti Morgan and Thomas Jackson.

— also —

Charles Starrett as The Durrango Kid and Smiley Burnette, The West's No. 1 Comic in

Law of the Canyon

with Nancy Saunders, Buzz Henry, Texas Jim Lewis and His Lone Star Cowboys.

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c — Children 10c, plus tax 2c, total 12c.

Matinee Saturday 2:30

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY-APRIL 24-25-26

Betty Grable and Dan Dailey in

When My Baby Smiles at Me

Technicolor with Jack Oakie, June Haver, Richard Arlen, James Gleason

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c — Children 10c, plus tax 2c, total 12c.

Matinee Sunday 2:30

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - APRIL 27-28

Robert Walker, Ava Gardner, and Dick Hynes in

One Touch of Venus

That Blushless Babe who Invented Love! Broadway's devastating musical delight . . . Brought joyously to the screen!

Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, total 50c; children 10c, plus tax 2c, total 12c.

PENNEY'S LAST 2 DAYS!

47th ANNIVERSARY

VALUES BUILT FOR YOU!

OUR LOWEST PRICE IN YEARS!



ORGANDY PRISCILLAS

It's news when Penney's can bring you more curtain value for less . . . less than our usual low price! Hard to believe we've tagged these organdy priscillas at just \$3 when you see these "plus" features . . . permanent finished fabric that stays "just so," deep 6" ruffles, and every pair measures 84" across (full enough to crisscross!)

\$3 pair

C & C MEANS SAVINGS FOR YOU!

RAYON CREPE SLIPS

Smooth-fitting bias cut, some with lace bottoms, others with ribbon-run or ruffled necks. Sizes 32-42. Unbelievably low-priced!

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C & C SAVINGS FOR YOU!

SHEER NYLONS

Misty sheer 52 gauge—15 deniers . . . all absolutely perfect! Season's best shades. Just 88c—an unheard-of price. Stock up now! Pair

88c

C SAVINGS FOR YOU!

WOS. LEATHER CASUALS

Imagine, all leather — and just \$2.77! Walking wedge heel, diagonal instep strap. White elk-finished upper, composition soles.

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C & C SAVINGS FOR YOU!

COTTON HOUSE DRESSES

Firm poplins, 80 sq. percales in stripes, checks, florals. Button-to-the-waist, zipper and coat styles. Comfort cut! Sizes 12-20, 38-44.

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American Legion BALLROOM — O'NEILL —

DANCE

AL HUDSON

AND THE **LEE WILLIAMS STEPPING TONE MUSIC**

Thursday, April 21
Adm: \$1 Per Person (Incl. Tax)

Wednesday, April 13.
Guy Heller was in Redbird on Wednesday, April 13, going to Scottville with gas and oil.

Emil Hrbek, of Scottville, was in Redbird Wednesday, April 13 on his way to Butte to attend a stock sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Hull were in Redbird Wednesday, April 13.

C. Pickering autoed over to Boyd county Wednesday, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madura, of Scottville, visited in Redbird on Wednesday evening, April 13.

Ray Wilson visited in Redbird Thursday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Conard and daughter, Marie, were in Redbird Thursday, April 14.

Mrs. Mike Hull visited at the Will Hartland's Thursday, April 14.

Lyle and Robert Wells went to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells Thursday, April 14.

Victor McKenzie was here on Thursday evening, April 14.

H. H. Miles' son from Plainview was a passenger with the mail Friday, April 15, to visit home folks near Dorsey.

Elvin Luedtke and Gary Wilson were in Redbird Friday, April 15.

George Kruse and family were in Redbird Friday, April 15.

Mrs. Chester Carsten and Alyce were callers in Redbird on Friday, April 15.

Ed Carson autoed over to Lynch Friday, April 15.

Merrill Anderson was here on Friday evening, April 15.

Mrs. Pete More returned from Lincoln Friday, April 15, where she had been visiting the past four weeks.

Claude Pickering autoed to Norfolk on business Saturday, April 16.

Mrs. Floyd Crawford and family were callers in Redbird Saturday, April 16.

Kenneth Berglund visited at Harold Krugman's Friday evening, April 15.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Misses Donna McElvain and Peggy Sullivan spent Monday in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cuddy and children, and Mrs. Gene Stanton and children, all of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelhamer spent Sunday in Platte, S. D., visiting Mrs. Shelhamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Druke and daughters, of Ainsworth, were Sunday guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schelkopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka spent Sunday visiting in Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waite of Ainsworth, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Elgin Ray. Mrs. Ray is a daughter of the Waites.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Clouse, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Riley and children, LaVonne and Donald Riley.

Charter No. 5770 Reserve District No. 10

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK

of O'Neill, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business on APRIL 11, 1949

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS | |
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| Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 705,529.96 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,948,848.47 |
| Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 44,870.93 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 3,000.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$368.73 overdrafts) | 270,086.26 |
| Bank premises owned \$3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Other assets | 772.55 |
| Total Assets | \$2,976,108.17 |

| LIABILITIES | |
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| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$2,432,823.83 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 60,162.42 |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 182,191.94 |
| Deposits of banks | 116,178.04 |
| Total Deposits | \$2,791,356.23 |
| Total Liabilities | \$2,791,356.23 |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Capital Stock: | |
| Common Stock total par \$50,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 84,751.94 |
| Total Capital Accounts | 184,751.94 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$2,976,108.17 |

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities for other purposes 347,500.00

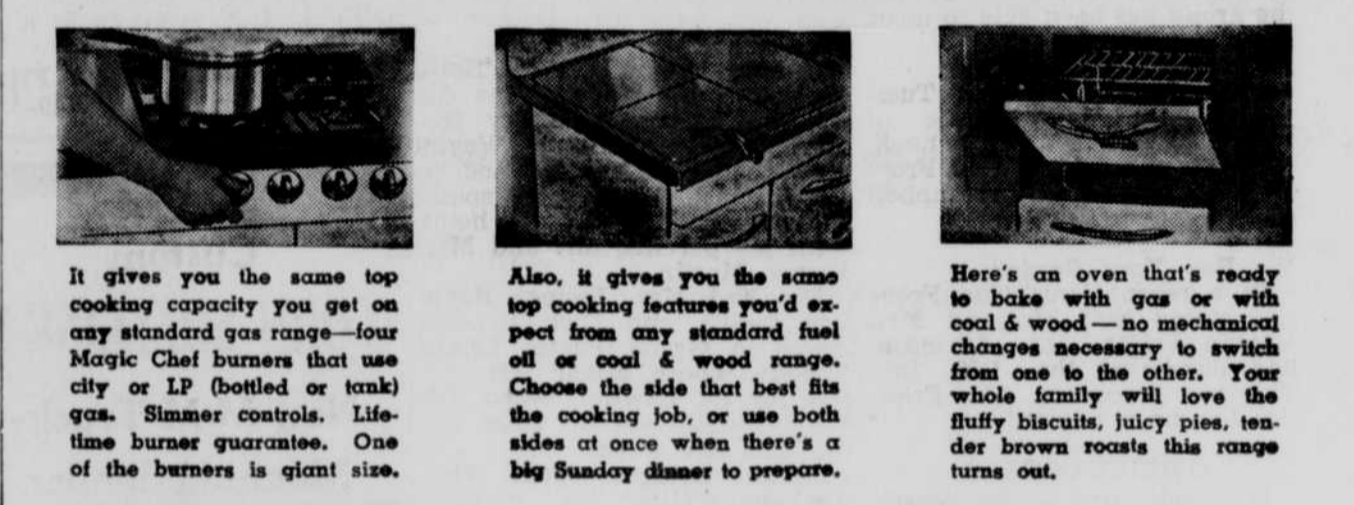
State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss:
I, J. B. Grady, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. GRADY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1949.
ALICE E. BRIDGES, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 25, 1950.

Correct—Attest: F. N. Cronin, E. F. Quinn, Julius D. Cronin, Directors.

Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (This bank carries no indebtedness of officers or stockholders)

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The famous Red Wheel Regulator keeps the oven at the proper temperature when you bake with gas. There's a nice thermometer on the oven door that comes in handy when you bake with oil or coal & wood. Oven is porcelain enameled.

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