

In Washington the mystery of the unknown Red turns into a clash, ~~of~~ a wrathful storm, ~~but~~ ~~his~~ His name has never been disclosed, But now it is admitted that the alleged Soviet spy was employed by the State Department briefly in times past. Which ~~is~~ information was made public today by the Chairman of the Congressional investigating Committee, Senator Tydings of Maryland, who said: "About five years ago for a period of four months only, he (the mysterious individual) was associated with a mission outside the United States." At a later time, he addressed a group of State Department officers, and participated in a citizens round table conference. These are said to be the only associations he ever had with the State Department.

This draws a prompt contradiction from Senator MacCarthy of Wisconsin, who made the original charge against the unknown Red. He calls the State Department declaration- a deliberate misstatement of facts. He says the anonymous person had, until a few

weeks ago, a desk in the State Department and free access to its ~~firm~~ files. "He was one of their top advisors on Far Eastern affairs", insists the Senator -- admitting that the nameless character may not have been on the payroll, like a regular employee.

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*The* Senator accuses the President of endangering national security, by refusing to let Congress have a look at the loyalty files on alleged Communists in the State Department. <sup>Sen.</sup> McCarthy called the <sup>President</sup> Truman conduct - "Arrogant." He maintains that the loyalty files, with their F.B.I. reports - will prove his charge against the unknown Red.

This was answered in the House of Representatives by Democratic Congressman Stephen Young of Ohio, who intimated that the Wisconsin Senator is a publicity seeker. His fervor was such that he burst into verse. "These rabble rousers," cried the Congressman, "see Communists under every bed in Washington, They remind me of an old song." Whereupon he recited:

"I saw last night upon the stair,

A little man who wasn't there.

He wasn't there again today.

Oh, how I wish he'd go away."

Yes Congressman, it's bad to see somebody  
who isn't there. But it can be equally bad not to see  
somebody who is there.

## ASIA

Washington states that the two American destroyers will continue their good-will visit to harbors of southeast Asia - in spite of the Communist riots that attended the call they made at Saigon, metropolis of French Indo-China. The next destination is the capital of the French Indo-China state of Cambodia - where, already, there are Communist disturbances. The Reds are putting out propaganda that these good-will visits are actually an American display of force - to intimidate the people in southeast Asia.

So how can that propaganda line be counter-acted? Well, an American economic mission in those parts is urging that medical supplies and farm equipment be rushed to French Indo-China, to back up the friendly character of the Naval visits - and give practical proof that the American purpose is to support freedom against communism.

## BELGIUM

In Brussels, the capital of Belgium a strike has just begun - this being early morning over in Europe. It is a twenty-four hour demonstration walkout called by the Socialist party, as a gesture against exiled King Leopold. The Socialists are determined to keep Leopold from resuming his throne, <sup>They are trying</sup> ~~and~~ to force abdication of the King in favor of the Crown Prince. Hence thousands are staying away from their jobs as the day breaks in Europe.

## ITALY

There was a pitched battle in Italy, today, when Communists captured a town, and held it for hours against attacks by military forces. It happened in Southern Italy - in a protest against the killing of a rioter in clashes yesterday. The Italian Republic is going through days of turmoil, with organizations of Reds agitating against new and stern security measures enacted by the Government in Rome.

Today's Communist outbreak was a well planned affair, thousands of Reds moving in, methodically, and seizing the town. They over-powered the local police, and besieged them in their headquarters. An alarm was sent out, and a military unit came speeding in armored cars. The Reds threw a barricade across highways leading to the town, and these had to be forced. Then there was a battle, street by street, as the Reds waged war against mechanized equipment - until the troops were finally able to recapture the place.

In spite of all the violence, however, no lives were lost - though many were injured in the fighting.

## SYMINGTON

There's a rumor that the Secretary of the Air Force, Stuart Symington, will soon leave his post - and be shifted to the National Security Resources Board, as chairman. His successor, as named by the report - Thomas Finletter, who was formerly Marshall Plan chief in London and is a widely known authority on air power.


This is a mere rumor, but it gains authority from the attitudes displayed at the summer White House, Key West, Florida. There, no outright denial is made. Instead, the replies are non-committal. Today Presidential Secretary Charlie Ross was asked about the rumor, and ~~he~~ said: "I would rather not discuss any pending appointments."

This was in striking contrast to replies given to other questions - about similar reports. For example - that Supreme Court Justice Douglas, or former Secretary of War Patterson, might get the chairmanship of the Atomic Energy Commission. The answer was decisive - "Not a word of truth in it." But as for the Symington-Finletter speculation - all is evasive.



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of the "Handbook for Waitresses," who declared that the only way to have Social Security for waiters and waitresses is to abolish tipping entirely. Substitute a flat ten or fifteen per cent, added to the customer's check. In that way, those waiter and waitress incomes would be out in the open.



## ADD TIPS

Mrs. Wright estimates that the total <sup>in</sup> tips in this country comes to about two billion dollars a year. There are about three million waiters and waitresses, in five-hundred-and-twenty-five thousand restaurants and other public eating places. The average is about two-dollars-and-ninety-five cents a day in tips. Figure it out, and it comes to about two billions a year. Which is a lot of tips.

## CATTLE

The Department of Agriculture discloses a lot of crookery at the stockyards in Kansas City. Nineteen dealers have been barred, tossed out - for cheating farmers, who sold them cattle. The speculators worked in cahoots with the - weigh-masters. That is, the government officials who preside at the scales. They gave short weights - so that the farmer was paid less money.

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that cattle bought by the speculators were weighed as much as twenty pounds light. Which could have meant a loss to the farmer of more than four dollars per animal - on as many as a hundred thousand during the past five years. Farmers gyped - out of some four hundred thousand dollars.

Moreover, the crooked game was worked the other way too - the weight-masters over-weighing the cattle sold by the speculators to the packing houses. A two-way swindle - buying or selling.

So nineteen speculators have been barred from government-supervised stockyards, and all eight weigh-masters have been discharged - and will be prosecuted.

## NEW YORK - RAIN

The news from New York City gives us a new version of the old announcement - game called off because of rain. But this time it's - rainmaking called off because of rain. Today was to have been the big day for the new scientific magic to get some water out of the clouds, but it rained so hard they couldn't make any rain.

The moisture creating scientist employed by the city, Dr. Wallace Howell, had everything arranged - planes to go up and "seed" the clouds. He had high hopes of success - but the weatherman spoiled it. How can you cure a drought, when there's deluge? Moreover, the planes assigned to soar aloft and "seed" the clouds, were unable to take off, because of bad flying weather - too much rain.

However, the professor is all set to perform his magic, when the sun is shining again. But suppose it keeps on raining - that would jinx everything. Looks like another version of the old saying - that, if you want to be sure of a clear day, just take an umbrella along.

## KICK

At Dickinson, North Dakota, farmer Peter Reiner was treated today for a dislocated knee. He incurred the injury - when he kicked a cow. Which sounds like the old <sup>wheeze</sup> ~~whistle~~ of - man bites dog. But farmer Reiner says - the cow kicked him first. So it was tit for tat, even-stephen -- except that in the kicking match the farmer, not the cow, got the dislocated knee.

## DOG

At Easton, Pennsylvania, Joseph Keglovitz died today - a victim of his own dog. But his last words were - "He's a good dog."

The news is told how Keglovitz fainted in the yard of his rural home, and lay there with no one to help him - no one except his dog, a big eighteen month old Dalmatian. Seeing his master fall, and lie motionless, the dog, in frantic excitement, tried to do what he could - according to his own canine understanding. The big Dalmatian seized his master's wrist, and dragged him toward the house. But the result was to chew through the wrist - so that, when the stricken man was found, he was far gone from loss of blood. He succumbed today, defending his dog to the end. Saying: "He's a good dog."

## ONIONS

Chicago has a deluge - of onions. Today, the freight yards were so cluttered with carloads, that there was hardly room for switch engines to move freight cars around, and the railroads put an embargo on all shipments - as the onions poured in. - *Chicago smothered with onions.*

This is a climax in the over-production of onions and the collapse of prices. Today, the figure plunged to fifty cents for a fifty pound sack. Which for the housewife, means that in a few days she'll be paying <sup>only</sup> two or three cents a pound for onions. But it's rough on the producers. There is no crop control or price support on the flavory vegetable, which is too perishable to store for a long period.

The cause of the trouble - the weather.

In great onion producing areas, the weather last September was altogether too good, and the crop was much larger than anticipated. Enough to make you weep <sup>- Nelson -</sup> <sub>^</sub> if you had an onion.