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## Hiss Out of Prison, Proclaims Innocence



HMS BULWARK, latest addition to the Royal Navy, takes a trial run off the British coast in preparation for entry into her manning port at Portsmouth. Carrier incorporates all late developments in carrier operating technique. The Bulwark is the third ship of the Hermes class. Sister ships will enter service earlier this year. (AP Wirephoto).

### Winds Lash West Europe

#### Ten Feared Dead in Storm

By JACK SMITH  
LONDON—Ten seamen were feared dead in wrecked ships and hundreds of others fought for their lives today in hurricane-force winds that lashed vessels like cork in churning waters from the Irish Sea to the coast of Holland. SOS signals crackled out and dramatic rescues were under way. Among these were the saving of 35 men off a tanker split in two off the coast of South Wales. Eight hours later a helicopter rescued the crew of a British ship, the former prisoner No. 1917, was surrounded by nearly 100 reporters and photographers. The drone of a helicopter overhead almost drowned out Hiss' words as he shouted: "I'm not guilty of the crime for which I was sentenced to the penitentiary at Lewisburg. Specifically he was convicted of lying to a federal grand jury after a congressional investigation which looked into charges by Whittaker Chambers, admitted Soviet spy courier, that he had obtained government documents from Hiss, a former State Department official.

### Knowland Asks Censure Ruling By Dec. 11

#### Says Senate Has More Important Business

WASHINGTON—Republican Leader Knowland of California called today for a Senate decision by Dec. 11 on proposals to censure Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), declaring that the Senate has more important matters at hand. Knowland told a news conference he does not believe there will be prolonged debate on a censure resolution when the Senate resumes its meetings Monday. McCarthy, who has been receiving treatment for an injured elbow is expected to be on hand after a 10-day recess voted by the Senate because of the ailment. His physicians at Bethesda Naval Medical Center said today his condition is good enough to permit him to leave tomorrow, barring complications.



GIRLS AND DOLLS team at the White House as Korean war refugees receive the dolls as gifts from the first lady. Perhaps an even more important event in the young lives of Wharr, 4, and Yura Min, 7, was fingerprinting by Mrs. Eisenhower. Their visit was sponsored by the Save the Children Federation. (AP Wirephoto).

### Unless Fliers Released

## Blockade Of Red China Urged

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON—Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) proposed today the United States clamp a tight blockade on Communist China if the Reds refuse demands for the immediate release of 13 American airmen jailed as spies. Knowland, the Senate Republican leader, told a news conference he would join in such a blockade through United Nations action, but said the United States should undertake the blockade alone if its friends dragged their feet. He praised the administration's action in sending a strong note to the Peking government, but said he fears the Chinese will pay no more attention to it than they have to similar protest notes in the past. The government was reported to have decided to press a vigorous campaign for release of the 13 by rallying opinion in the free world against the Red "strife." Knowland said the time has come "to use more than words to protect Americans abroad." It is his belief, he said, that the blockade could be made effective without any grave risks of American involvement in war in Asia.

## Ike Calls For Study Of Narcotics Addiction

WASHINGTON, Ga.—President Eisenhower today asked a special committee to make a comprehensive study of the problem of narcotics addiction. The study is to be completed by the end of the year. The committee will report to the president. Eisenhower, vacationing during the long Thanksgiving weekend at the little White House here, sent identical letters to the narcotics control to Secretary of State Dulles, Secretary of the Treasury Brownell, Attorney General Wilson and Secretary of Welfare. Eisenhower thanked them for work already done on the narcotics problem and then declared: "In order to define more clearly the scope of the problem which we face and to promote effective cooperation among federal, state and local agencies, a comprehensive up-to-date survey on the extent of narcotics addiction is urgently needed and should be made by the committee. "A determination of what the states and local agencies have accomplished and what they are equipped to do in the field of law enforcement and in the rehabilitation of the victims of the scourge should also be included in the survey. In this, I know the committee will have the enthusiastic cooperation of state and local authorities. "Receipt of the committee's report on both subjects as promptly as possible will expedite systematic review and improvement of our narcotics program — local, national and international. I know that devoted and strenuous attention is being given to the problem on a number of fronts, but we should omit no practical step to minimize and stamp out narcotic addiction."

## \$150,000 SUIT FILED AGAINST VEEP NIXON

SAN FRANCISCO—Vice President Richard Nixon faces a \$150,000 suit, charged with assault, battery and false imprisonment by a man ejected from a political rally last month after a heckler shouted, "Tell us a dog story, Dick." The heckler's remark came as Nixon was finishing a speech at a San Mateo, Calif., rally Oct. 29. Guards began escorting James Heavey, 33, of San Francisco, from the auditorium, but when the speech ended, Nixon called him back and lectured him on freedom of speech. Heavey's suit charges that he was assaulted, battered and falsely detained by 12 men under Nixon's supervision, suffering "grave and severe humiliation, embarrassment and shame, including shock and injury to his nerves and nervous system." The complaint describes the man who seized Heavey as "agents, servants and employees" of the Vice President who were at all times acting within the course and scope of their employment and under the direction and control and supervision" of Nixon. The suit asks \$50,000 general and \$25,000 punitive damages for assault, and the same amounts for being "restrained without his consent."

## Whitey Dahl Gets 2-Year Term For Stealing Gold

GENEVA, Switzerland—Harold Whitey Dahl, 45-year-old American flier and soldier of fortune, was convicted today of stealing \$33,000 worth of gold in order to finance a gay time with his mistress at Monte Carlo. He was sentenced to two years in prison. Dahl was found guilty by a jury of five women and one man of taking the gold from a Swiss airplane he was piloting from Paris to Geneva in October, 1953. The jury said Dahl "carried the gold from the plane and deposited it in the apartment of his mistress. The jury referred to Dahl's Swiss girl friend, Miss Ella Eppenberger, a former Swiss socialite. She was arrested with Dahl in December, 1953, but later was released. The prosecution charged Dahl used part of the gold to finance four days of high living at Monte Carlo with Miss Eppenberger. Dahl claimed he won \$10,000 from the gaming tables at the famed Riviera gambling resort and used that to take up the tab for their stay. Miss Eppenberger testified also that Dahl won large sums playing roulette. Dahl has clung steadfastly to his claim that he is innocent and that the package he was seen carrying from the plane contained only two bottles of cognac. In a falling voice after hearing the verdict, he said: "I am simply amazed at this example of justice in Switzerland, a country that is supposed to be famous for its justice. It was a low ebb in the career of Dahl, who sprang into international prominence during the Spanish revolution which put Gen. Francisco Franco into power. Dahl flew for the Republican forces but was shot down by Franco's men. He was sentenced to death, then given a reprieve. He is said to have a wife and three children living in Canada. He is a native of Sidney, Ill.

## Social Register Drops Vanderbilt And Astor

NEW YORK—A Vanderbilt and an Astor have been dropped from the 1955 Social Register, society's blue book. Among the missing from the 277-page book were John Jacob Astor; the former Ellen French Vanderbilt, one of twin daughters of Rhode Island's former Gov. William H. Vanderbilt; and New York investment broker William C. Langley, of Westbury, N. Y., who married into the entertainment world. Astor made the following marital news this year: On Aug. 6 he married Mrs. Dolores Fullam after getting a legal divorce from Mrs. Gertrude Gretsch Astor. While Astor was honeymooning with his third wife, Gertrude moved for a separation, contended the Mexican divorce was invalid, and tied up a considerable portion of Astor's fortune. After returning from Europe, Astor and his third wife separated. Ellen French Vanderbilt married a New York lawyer, Andre Newburg, last Dec. 27. The marriage received only a two-word notice in the Social Register "Vanderbilt-Newburg," a name on a marriage of 1954. Langley, who also maintains a home at Aiken, S. C., was married last March to singer Jane Pickens. He was reported on a visit off Key West, Fla., yesterday, but through a spokesman he said: "The blue book is a personification of bigotry and is an un-American as Communism. It is outmoded, narrow-minded and a weapon of a limited, blind minority." "The Register belongs to the past when people frowned on entertainers of any kind. This is 1954, not 1904."

### OUR WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness with showers likely late this afternoon. Scattered showers and thunderstorms and some warm tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cool. Low temperature this morning 29 degrees. Low temperature expected tonight 44 degrees. High temperature yesterday 51 degrees. High temperature expected today 56 degrees. High temperature expected tomorrow 55 degrees. Sunrise 7:09 a.m.; sunset 5:12 p.m. More Weather Data on Page 5-A



UP A GUY WIRE went Miss Jean Cavallo's automobile in Westport, Pa., but she escaped injury in the freak accident. Her car skidded, jumped a curb and then climbed away from the wet street. (AP Wirephoto).

## Convicted Perjurer Free After Term

#### Vows Renewed Effort To Disprove Charges

By LEONARD UNGER  
LEWISBURG, Pa.—Alger Hiss, convicted of lying when he denied giving government secrets to a Communist spy ring, was released from federal prison today. He immediately asserted he was innocent, asserting the charges against him were "untrue." Hiss, wearing a hat and well-worn suit, looked toward the penitentiary by his wife, told news men at the prison gate: "I shall renew my efforts to disprove the charges which have been foisted on the American people." Hiss spent 3 1/2 years of a 5-year sentence in the penitentiary at Lewisburg. Specifically he was convicted of lying to a federal grand jury after a congressional investigation which looked into charges by Whittaker Chambers, admitted Soviet spy courier, that he had obtained government documents from Hiss, a former State Department official.

### Met By Wife

Hiss was met by his wife, Priscilla, his 13-year-old son Tony and two attorney friends, Chester Lane and Robert M. Benjamin. As he walked toward the door of the prison, the former prisoner No. 1917, was surrounded by nearly 100 reporters and photographers. The drone of a helicopter overhead almost drowned out Hiss' words as he shouted: "I'm not guilty of the crime for which I was sentenced to the penitentiary at Lewisburg. Specifically he was convicted of lying to a federal grand jury after a congressional investigation which looked into charges by Whittaker Chambers, admitted Soviet spy courier, that he had obtained government documents from Hiss, a former State Department official.

Hiss shrugged off all questions concerning the slaying of William W. Remington in the prison earlier this week. He said "all the innuendoes were horrid and revolting." Hiss, appearing somewhat haggard but smiling with his son at his side, refused to tell the press behind his conviction and to "dispel the doubts" about his position. Hiss shrugged off all questions concerning the slaying of William W. Remington in the prison earlier this week. He said "all the innuendoes were horrid and revolting."

Remington, like Hiss, was convicted of perjury in connection with congressional queries about communism. Remington's funeral will be held today at Ridgewood, N.Y., not far from New York where Hiss lives. Hiss was silent when asked if he would attend the funeral. However, Hiss and Remington were never linked together in the same Washington Communist associations. Beyond the brief statement asserting his innocence, Hiss fended off further questioning by newsmen. He rushed to his wife and son to a waiting auto and drove away. It was assumed that Hiss was heading for his apartment in New York City.

As a convict on parole, Hiss must report monthly to a federal officer in New York for the next year and a half on how he's living, how he's working and who are his friends. After the parole period Hiss will be on his own. However, Hiss won't be able to re-enter so soon from public grounds if he has that intention. Several congressional committees have announced recently they'd like to question Hiss more about his government associations, before, during and after World War II. Hiss, before he quit a high post

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### EVENING PRAYER

O God, who art ever near to every one of us, make us conscious of Thy presence. Help us to be aware of our dual citizenship. Give us the companionship of Jesus that in Him we may ever have our true home, and become prepared for our heavenly home. In the name of Christ, Amen.

### WHAT'S INSIDE

THE DEATH OF VISHINSKY, the voice of Russia in the halls of the United Nations, has created something of a puzzle. Drew Pearson reports today in the Washington Merry-Go-Round which you'll find on page 4-A.

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