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Fish Storage
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Plug Shakers
When refilling salt and pepper shakers that have corks in bottom, or which have fallen inside, remove the cork and discard. Then paste mudlike plaster over the hole. Or use adhesive tape.

On Capitol Hill

News and Comments

from
Congressman
George A. Dondero

Congressman George A. Dondero has introduced a resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives calling for a complete investigation of the case of six persons accused by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of being involved in the stealing of top secret and confidential military documents from files of the U.S. government and already has presented sufficient evidence in the House to very strongly indicate that individuals in high places in the Administration were active in the "white-wash" disposition of the cases. The disclosures made by Rep. Dondero are of such a serious nature that immediate action should be taken by Congress. The evidence developed by Rep. Dondero clearly indicates that a thorough

housecleaning of the State Department is imperative, despite Secretary Byrnes' protestations to the contrary. Either Secretary Byrnes is unaware that there are disloyal individuals on his staff or he is being aware of their presence, he desires their continuance in the State Department.

It is obvious that if there ever was a time when we can ill-afford to have disloyal individuals in our State Department, that time is the present. One of the men involved in the stolen documents case, John Stewart Service, has been named by General Hurley as proposing that the government of Chiang Kai-shek be permitted to collapse. This same individual is now attached to Gen. MacArthur's staff and it was only recently that a smear campaign on Gen. MacArthur was launched by American Communists. This whole chain of circumstances should be thoroughly investigated that this nation may know the extent and the nature of the Communist influence and infiltration in the State Department.

Congressman Dondero's efforts to get to the bottom of this sordid matter are being well publicized by various newspapers who are concerned with our national security and who see the peril inherent in Communist subversive activities in the State Department. Rep. Dondero's charges constitute a well-founded warning to the nation and the people, in protection of their rights, cannot too strongly demand that Congress quickly approve the Dondero resolution.

The Pontiac Daily Press, under a headline, "Housecleaning Urgently Needed," November 29, stresses the importance of speedy action on the Dondero resolution. The editorial comment of the Pontiac Daily Press is as follows:

"A resolution by Representative George A. Dondero of Royal Oak tends weight to the indications in Major General Hurley's bombshell resignation statement that a house cleaning is needed in our State Department."

"The Royal Oak lawmaker, in addressing the House Wednesday revealed the startling fact that one of six persons arrested last summer by the FBI on charges of violating the espionage act, possessed a document giving the complete battle order of the Chinese Army."

"He also revealed that one of the six is John Stewart Service, who was consigned to the espionage case by a grand jury, is one of the ten men withdrawn by the State Department from their Chumking posts after General Hurley had complained that they were sabotaging American policy in China. At present he and another one of the ten transferred officials are serving as advisers to General MacArthur in Tokyo."

"As for the sextet, named by Representative Dondero as being in the espionage case, Kate L. Mitchell, Emanuel Sigurd Larson, Andrew Roth and Mark Gayu, their fate is interesting. Three have been released, two paid fines and the disposition of the other's case is still unknown to our Representative."

"Secretary Byrnes' position is not an enviable one. He was warned when he assumed office that some State Department staff members are disloyal."

"He even planned a purge."

"But first he has to find the curia."

"One report says he has dis-

covered that a former member of the staff of the Moscow Daily News, the English language edition of Izvestia, has a position in the State Department to confidential dispatches. That employee, it is reported, is slated for dismissal. "Representative Dondero, in rightly demanding by resolution a searching Judiciary Committee investigation of the espionage case, he has access to confidential details of the places from which secret documents were stolen and their nature."

"In addition to the State Department, top offices of Naval Intelligence, the Office of Strategic Service, Postal and Telegraph Censorship and others suffered losses. "Among documents stolen, beside the Chinese order of battle, were a schedule of projected aerial bombings of Japan, disposition of the Japanese after the major war of October, 1944, and others of equal importance."

"Obviously, a swift purge is needed."

"And it should not be delayed. "Not only should it encompass all suspected phases of State Department activity, but as indicated by the Dondero resolution, any department of Government in which there has been laxity or disloyalty in the safe-guarding of confidential documents."

"Treason within the State Department or in other departments related in any way with foreign affairs not only can hamper a sound foreign policy, it can wreck it."

Rep. Dondero also has suggested that the Committee on Military Affairs of the House call in J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, to frankly and openly inform the public as to the extent and nature of Red activities in the United States. This situation has reached such serious proportions that the public should immediately arouse itself and demand that Congress take prompt action.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. John E. O'Brien of Joy Acres entertained with a buffet supper Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. John Hildebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John B. MacCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Art Sloman.

Miss Judy Westfall is home with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer of Ypsilanti, formerly of Farmington, are proud parents of a baby boy, Allen Robert, born Saturday, December 29 in the Plymouth Hospital.

Mrs. Lancaster is bedfast with the flu.

Rev. and Mrs. Dean Parker and family of Hancock, Michigan were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Parker.

Rev. Douglas Parker and family of Whitmore Lake were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker.

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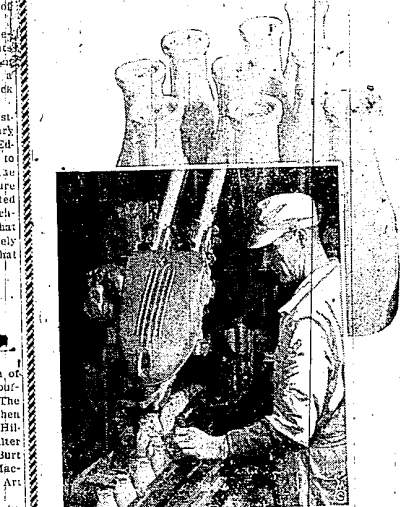
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