

## Russia Sends Sweden Note

STOCKHOLM—(U.P.)—Russia has sent Sweden a note accusing her of persecuting Soviet citizens, authorities disclosed Wednesday.

The note to the Swedish Foreign Office protested against this country's alleged refusal to let Lithuanians, Latvians and Estonians go back "home" to Russia.

Sweden is the Scandinavian holdout on the North Atlantic Pact, choosing instead to rely on her traditional policy of neutrality.

The Soviet note alleged a "whole series of persecutions which cannot be tolerated against Soviet citizens of Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian nationality who have expressed their desire to return from Sweden to their homeland."

## Special Liquor Card Action Postponed

SALEM—(U.P.)—The Senate Alcoholic Traffic Committee has postponed action on a bill to require persons over but near the age of 21 to have special liquor permits before buying beer or alcoholic beverages even in a night club.

The committee considers that such legislation might work too many hardships. Instead it was suggested that the measure be amended to require young persons whose legal age is in doubt to carry birth certificates.

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## Once Over Lightly Please, Dr. Marney

SOUTHEND, Eng.—(U.P.)—Dr. John Marney testifying in court, described a case:

"He had a bilateral periorbital hematoma and left subconjunctival hemorrhage."

Lawyer Maxwell Lewis, urged, "translate that for us ordinary mortals."

Dr. Marney translated, "two lovely black eyes."

## Joe Felt Shaky

PHILADELPHIA—(U.P.)—Comedian Joe E. Brown felt well enough to go on with the show Tuesday night although he said he felt a "little rocky."

The popular stage and screen

star headed the cast of the comedy "Harvey," which opened at the Walnut Street Theater. The scheduled opening last Monday night was cancelled when Brown was stricken with a "virus X" infection.

## Iowa Publisher Dies

DAVENPORT, Ia.—(U.P.)—E. P. Adler, 76, publisher of the Davenport Daily Times and president of the Lee Syndicate of 10 Mid West newspapers, died at a hospital Wednesday.

He had been ill for a month from complications following a cold.

Adler was born in Chicago. He started his newspaper career at 15 in Ottumwa, Ia., as a \$1-a-week printer.

## Thomas Says Truman Wants Quick Decision

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—Senator Albert Thomas (D-Utah) said Wednesday President Truman hopes the Senate bill will decide promptly its fight over an anti-filibuster rule.

Thomas, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, talked to reporters after a call at the White House. He said most of the conversation dealt with the current southern filibuster against changing the Senate rules to choke off debate.

## 'Showdown' Called

The President two days ago called for a showdown battle on the issue.

Thomas said he is anxious to get a quick decision and the President agreed with him. The senator added:

"I told the President that any country that can send its people to war on a bare majority vote ought to be ashamed of itself when it takes a nearly unanimous vote to change a rule of procedure in the Senate."

"The President said I was right."

## Long Fight Predicted

Thomas indicated, however, that he doesn't look for an early end to the fight. Noting that Mr. Truman will leave for a vacation this weekend, Thomas said he told the President "to go ahead and have his vacation and be of good cheer."

Thomas said that with the Senate tied up by the filibuster there is no need for hurry on the administration labor bill.

## Van Fries Senators

Meantime, Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) said he doesn't want any personal loyalty to him to sway Republicans on what may be a vital point in the effort to crack the filibuster.

The point would develop if they are faced with upholding or rejecting a ruling by Vice-President Barkley that could end the present Senate talkathon.

"I want the Republicans to vote the way they think is right, without any thought of whether they are upholding me or Barkley," the Michigan senator said.

He added that he has no personal "pride of opinion" in a ruling he made as the Senate's presiding officer last year that a cloture—or debate limiting—petition can't stop senatorial talk about a motion.

## Long Denounces Filibuster Fight

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—Sen. Russell B. Long, son of the late "Kingfish," took a leaf from his father's book Wednesday and denounced the Senate's anti-filibuster proposal as a "gnawing termite at our very vitals."

The Louisiana Democrat, who closely resembles the late Huey P. Long, made his maiden speech in the senate—a speech against a proposal which would stop what once was one of his father's better antics—filibusters.

Long's speech was made as the Southern bloc picked up its first announced Republican support. Sen. William Langer (R-ND) said he was in favor of civil rights legislation, but against proposals to gag debate in the Senate. The Southern Democrats confidently expect some additional Republicans to join them in their fight against changing the Senate rules.

The 30-year-old Long said he was making his first speech with "mixed emotions" as he would rather that it would have been devoted to constructive legislation.

Meantime, Sen. Arthur W. Vandenberg, (R-Mich) told his Republican colleagues they can vote to end the anti-filibuster debate without fear of offending him. His interpretation of the rules of debate as Senate president last precipitated the present fight.

## 'Macbeth' Opens At University

A special sound system will be installed in McArthur Court Wednesday to assist actors of the Margaret Webster Shakespeare company, when they present "Macbeth" at 8:30 p.m.

Reserved tickets for the single performance are on sale at the box-office in Johnson Hall on the campus. More than 1000 general admission seats will be sold at the door which opens at 7:30 p.m.

The cast includes 22 professional actors and five technicians. Lead parts will be taken by Carol Goodner, John Holland, and Alfred Ryder.

Margaret Webster's company travels in a specially constructed bus and truck. Their cross country tour will cover 40,000 miles when it is finished.

## New Gas Tax Suggested For Highway Repair

SALEM—(U.P.)—Rep. Sprague Carter, Pendleton, said he would introduce a bill calling for a special one-cent extra gasoline tax to raise \$4,000,000 a year to help counties repair roads and bridges damaged by freezing, thawing and floods.

The state would give the counties \$3 for each \$1 it spent of its own money.

The increase would be in addition to the proposed 1-cent gasoline tax increase which has been proposed for a new state road construction program.

## President Allen Clarifies Stand

Says Communists Are Not Free 'Seekers After Truth'

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dr. Raymond B. Allen, president of the University of Washington, said Tuesday night Communists should not teach in colleges because "They are not free men and teachers must be free seekers after the truth."

"The Communist Party does not allow its members this freedom," Dr. Allen said in a speech on the American Broadcasting Company's "Town Meeting of the Air."

## Judge Medina Halts Attack On Jury System

NEW YORK—(U.P.)—Federal Judge Harold R. Medina has put an end to the defense attack on the jury system in the conspiracy trial of eleven top Communist leaders.

"Time's up. The case is closed," he ruled late Tuesday.

Cutting off protests by defense lawyers, he told them that "If you had your way, we would never be finished with this challenge."

The defense lawyers had been informed last Friday that Tuesday's session—the 27th court day in the pre-trial proceedings—would be the deadline for them to complete their case.

Judge Medina denied a defense motion to dismiss the indictment, and indicated he would reject the jury challenge by saying he "anticipated" the actual trial will start next Monday.

The judge repeated Tuesday his frequent comment that the Communists were failing to prove their contention that the jury-picking system is discriminatory and that because of this they cannot get a fair trial.

His formal decision on the jury attack is due Friday.

Judge Medina directed counsel for the defense and prosecution to give him by Friday lists of questions they want asked of prospective jurors. He said he would conduct the questioning himself, a common federal court practice.

A new panel of prospective jurors was summoned Tuesday for the trial of the Communist leaders on charges of conspiracy to advocate forcible overthrow of the government.

Practically all of the pre-trial proceedings have been taken up with defense efforts to have the grand jury indictment killed and the panel of prospective trial jurors disqualified. They based their move on contentions that the jury-picking system discriminates against poor people, women, manual laborers, Negroes, Jews and members of other minority groups, and in favor of the rich.

## UN May Induct Israel In Thursday Action

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.—(U.P.)—Israel appeared certain Wednesday of becoming the 59th member of the United Nations when the General Assembly meets here next month.

The Security Council will consider Israel's application Thursday. With China's recognition of Israel Tuesday, the Tel Aviv government now has diplomatic relations with all Security Council members except Egypt.

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## Witness Says Black Is Spy

SOFIA—(U.P.)—A witness at the espionage-treason trial of 15 Protestant clergymen testified Wednesday that an American official asked him to collect Russian military information because "America is getting ready for war against the Soviet Union."

The witness was Christo Stratev, closest friend of the late Nikola Petkov, executed Bulgarian anti-Communist leader. Stratev was brought from jail to testify against the clergymen.

Stratev quoted Cyril Black, secretary of the American

treaty mission to Sofia, as that information on Russian activities was needed. "America is getting ready for war against the Soviet Union shall incite this war," quoted Black as saying.

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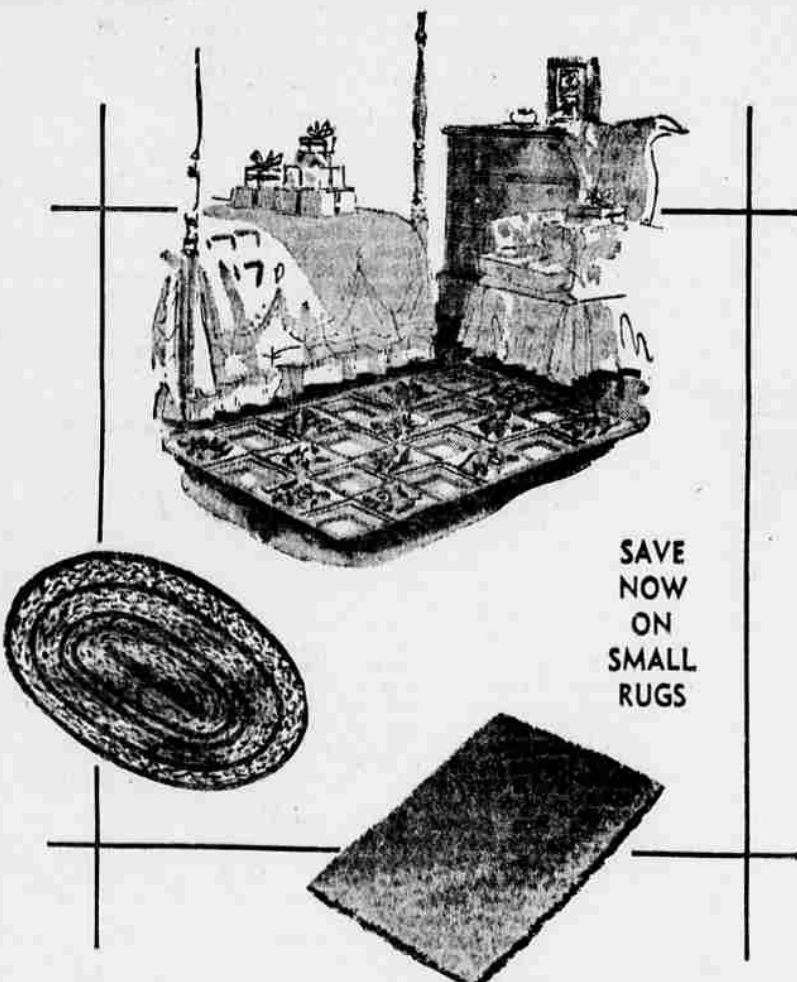
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