



CORNY MYSTERY—This young lady with the tape measure seems a bit mystified at the plant beside her. And no wonder. It's a corn stalk growing very lustily out of a crack in the pavement on the corner of Washington and Jefferson Street near Chicago's busy Loop section.

War Vets To Intercede For Father Facing Deportation

WENDELL N. H. — The two war veteran sons of Carl Latva, 49-year-old Finnish-born mill worker ordered deported because he signed a Communist membership card in 1934, say they will appeal to President Truman in the hope "he'll now fight for us."

Their minds what to say in the telegram "but we're going to tell the President just what happened to our father and ask him to please do something to help."

Federal Judge Charles E. Wyanski Jr., of Boston ruled "with reluctance" Thursday that Latva must be deported under the McCarran Act.

His sons, Carl and Paul, told newsmen Thursday night they will send a telegram to Truman asking him to save their father from deportation to Finland — the country he left when a child of 13.

"My brother and I fought for the things President Truman believes in," they said. "We hope he'll now fight for us."

"They served in the Navy in World War II.

Carl said they hadn't made up

Snowballs Fly In High 80s

EVANSVILLE, Ind. — The temperature was in the 80s when an Evansville woman called police to complain that some boys had been throwing snowballs at her house and that one hit her son.

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Biologists Find Clues To Whooping Crane Mystery

WASHINGTON — The Fish and Wildlife Service Friday expressed hope that recent spotting of two whooping cranes in Canada is an indication that the almost extinct birds bred in that area.

L. Sutton of Aberdeen, S.D., were quoted earlier in the week from Prince Albert, Sask., as having reported the spotting of two adult cranes in the marshes north of Great Slave Lake in Northern Canada.

Actress Stars in Henry V

ASHLAND—Virginia Chesse, petite San Francisco actress currently charming audiences as the French princess, Katharine, in "King Henry the Fifth" in the 12th Annual Oregon Shakespeare Festival, has won an award as the best actress at San Francisco State college for the 1951-52 season.

The young actress received the award for her portrayal of "Willie" in Tennessee Williams' one-act play, "This Property is Condemned."

Mrs. Chesse and her husband, Dion, both of whom are appearing in several roles in the four festival plays this year, are San Francisco TV performers.

Zatopeks May Visit U.S.

WASHINGTON — President Truman believes the amazing husband-wife team from behind the Iron Curtain that won top Olympic honors may help win the peace by visiting the United States.

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer originated the idea and Thursday won Truman's okay.

Sawyer then wrote Avery Brundage, president of the Olympic Association, urging that Brundage in his official capacity as head of the Olympics organization issue the formal invitation.

Acceptance of such an invitation by the Zatopeks would hinge on approval by the Communist Czech government.

Sawyer, a rabid sports fan, was enthusiastic over the whole thing, from both diplomatic and sports angles. He wrote Brundage: "If you could lift the Iron Curtain enough to bring this man and his wife over here it might be the beginning of a happy new program for mankind. It might be the first step toward a permanent peace."

Quarantine Set On State Hogs

SALEM — A 30-day quarantine on importation into Oregon of hogs from areas in which vesicular exanthema is known to exist was decreed Thursday by Director of Agriculture E. L. Peterson and approved by Gov. Douglas McKay.



Australia Sends Uranium Ore

DARWIN, Australia — Four hundred steel drums containing uranium ore from the Rum jungle field have been loaded on a freighter at Darwin Harbor.

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neighbors, fellow workers, and veterans organizations came to his aid and a spokesman for Gov. Sherman Adams announced that the governor would take up the case with the New Hampshire congressional delegation "with a view to having something done in Washington."

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