

Visitors Silenced By White House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(AP)—The White House cracked down on free-talking visitors today as new confusion erupted over what President Truman is or isn't saying about seeking re-election.

Press Secretary Joseph Short declared two callers had quoted the President without authority. They were:

1. Benjamin Browdy, head of the Zionist Organization of America, who said Truman told him today he will make up his mind "within the next 10 to 15 days" whether to run again. Browdy expressed belief the decision would be to run.

Visitors Confuse Remarks

2. Rep. Adolph J. Sabath (D-Ill.), who quoted the President as saying yesterday he would be willing to run if necessary to help along the cause of world peace. Short told newsmen with a hint of tartness, "Many people go in to see the President and some of them come out and do a lot of talking. I'm sure some people in their enthusiasm confuse their remarks with those of the President."

Anderson Visits President

Browdy's remarks were in apparent conflict with those of another of today's White House visitors, Abraham Feinberg, New York businessman. He quoted the President as saying he did not plan to make his decision for "some time to come."

Still another visitor to the President today was Senator Anderson (D-N.M.), who reiterated that he believes Truman will be drafted by the Democrats.

Panel Gives OK To New Money

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13—(AP)—A special panel chosen by President Truman today tested generous helpings from some 32,000 shiny coins, then assured the country that Uncle Sam's silver money is perfectly okay.

The jury is known formally as the Assay commission and for its origin one must go back to 1792, when the mint itself came into being. It was Alexander Hamilton who suggested such a commission.

Every year since, a commission has met, its job to test new coins picked at random from the nation's three coinage mints, in Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver, during the preceding year. The idea is to make sure the coins measure up to all legal requirements such as weight and composition.

In all that time none has been found wanting. And when the jury completes its work tomorrow it is accepted as a certainty that no flaws will be found this year.

Miller to Speak On Oil Resources

Dr. E. Willard Miller, professor of geography, will speak on "Petroleum Resources of the World" at 4 p.m. tomorrow in 213 Mineral Sciences.

This will be the first of a series of annual spring seminars sponsored by the mineral economics division.

The purpose of the seminar is to present a series of discussions on some broad subject that will interest a majority of the divisions of the School of Mineral Industries. The basic topic for the spring of 1952 will be "Petroleum and Related Technologies."

LeSage to Address

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais, will meet at 7 tonight in McElwain lounge. Dr. Laurence LeSage, assistant professor of Romance Languages, will speak on "The University System in Europe."

New officers for the semester are Martha Heckman, president; Barbara Charles, vice president; Anne Chandler, secretary; and Jean Martin, treasurer.

Handball Entries

All entries for the intramural handball singles competition must be handed in at the intramural office in Rec Hall by 4:30 p.m. today. Clarence M. "Dutch" Sykes said yesterday.

Brother Pays King Homage Before Funeral

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—A sorrow-burdened Duke of Windsor paid homage with bended knee and silent meditation tonight before the bier of King George VI, the brother who shouldered the burdens of a crown Windsor gave up for love.

The Duke, his brow furrowed, went before the bier in Westminster Hall with his mother and sister, Queen Mary and the Princess Royal.

At ports and air fields, foreign kings and ministers arrived for the King's funeral, to be held at 2 p.m. Friday at historic St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, representing President Truman at the funeral of King George VI, paid his homage to the dead monarch at the royal catafalque in Westminster Hall tonight.

On the last majestic procession through London and Windsor, the Duke of Windsor will walk behind the coffin. This will be his first participation in a high state occasion since he abdicated Dec. 11, 1936, to marry "the woman I love," the Baltimore-born, twice-divorced Wallis Warfield Simpson.

Allies and Reds to Begin Prisoner Exchange Work

MUNSAN, Korea, Feb. 14—(AP)—The United Nations command announced Allied and Red staff officers will begin work today on final prisoner exchange terms after reaching "substantial accord" Wednesday on all but the main issue.

Still unresolved was the Allied demand for voluntary repatriation — giving prisoners a chance to decide whether to go home of their own free will. The Communists are holding out for mandatory repatriation.

Staff teams of colonels agreed temporarily to by-pass this major point when they start the final draft of an 11-point Allied exchange plan.

The plenary session of Allied and Red generals and admirals were in recess Wednesday on the final agenda item—recommendations to governments.

An unofficial communist source indicated the Reds may ask today for a full dress meeting to present their revised plan. The plenary meeting probably would not be held until Friday at the earliest.

The Communist Chinese and North Korean delegations asked a recess Tuesday. They wanted time to revise their three-point proposal for a high level peace conference to consider withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea after an armistice, settlement of the Korean peace, and other questions in Asia. The Allies rejected part of the original plan.

SEOUL, Korea, Thursday, Feb. 14—(AP)—Intense Communist an estimated 320 dead on the frozen eastern Korean battlefield.

State to Campaign Against Slot Machines

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13—(AP)—A vigorous campaign to rid Pennsylvania of slot machines and other gambling devices was disclosed today by the state justice department.

Attorney General Robert E. Woodside said the now anti-gambling campaign was made possible largely through information received from federal sources.

Recent slot machine raids in the state have netted more than 600 machines valued over \$200,000.

Flu Bug Goes On Rampage

HARRISBURG, Feb. 13—(AP)—The flu bug has gone on a rampage in Pennsylvania this month but there's very little you can do to escape his bite even if you become a hermit.

That's the report today from the state Health department, which admitted it's at a loss to offer any solution.

"There has been a very definite outbreak of what we call upper respiratory infections in the commonwealth during the last two or three weeks," said Dr. J. Moore Campbell, director of the Bureau of Health Conservation.

Campbell said most of the reports were of influenza and virus attacks "which may give you a temperature and discomfort for several days but have little serious after effects."

Veterans Urge UMT Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(AP)—A parade of veterans' leaders today urged an immediate start on universal military training and scoffed at protests that it would foster a militaristic spirit.

Representatives of the American Veterans Committee, AM-VETS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and Jewish War Veterans all spoke for UMT before the Senate armed services committee.

Reacting sharply to a barrage of opposition to the program yesterday from church organization witnesses, the veterans' spokesmen were unanimous in their denials that the proposal carries any threat of military domination over the minds of the nation's youth.

They hit back too at the religious leaders' suggestions that military life for inexperienced youths would end to corrupt or degrade them.

Russia Due to Return Manchuria to China

HONG KONG, Thursday, Feb. 14—(AP)—This is the year Russia is supposed to get out of Manchuria, rendering unto Red China the things that are China's.

Manchuria is the rich and vast land beyond the great wall in northeast China. It was fought over by the Russians, Chinese and Japanese for more than half a century.

Turning full control back to the China Reds will be a gruelling test of friendship for Moscow, but most observers here expect Russia to get out, or at least go through the motions.

Withdrawal Cardinal Point

Yet today, on this second anniversary of the signing of the so-called Chinese-Russian friendship treaty, there is no mention of Manchuria in all the oceans of propaganda billowing and tossing out of Peiping.

This could be significant. The Russian withdrawal from Manchuria was one of the cardinal points of that treaty.

Red leader Mao Tze-Tung announced his policy of "leaning to one side"—toward Russia. But he wanted Manchuria for industrial development with no strings attached.

To Aid One Another

So two years ago today, Russia and the Chinese Reds signed a cluster of agreements now usually given the catch-all name of the Sino-Soviet friendship treaty.

One major agreement was that Russia and China would come to each other's aid if either was attacked by Japan or any state allied with Japan. This is being trumpeted in the current anniversary broadcasts out of Peiping.

Russian Massacre Reports Are Found

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(AP)—One of the two long-missing official reports accusing the Russians of the World War II massacre of 11,000 Polish officers in Katyn forest has been found, the Army said today.

Congressmen investigating the mass crime, which the Kremlin has insistently charged to the Germans, immediately announced that the documents will be the basis of new hearings probably next month.

The writer, who will be a witness then, is Col. Henry I. Szymanski, American liaison officer with the Polish army in Italy at the time of the wholesale murder. He already has reconstructed the report from his personal records and furnished it to the Congressmen. His material came from Polish officers in Italy.

State Dept. Names Prof to Committee

The State department has named Anthony Luchek, associate professor of industrial relations, to the advisory committee on Far East educational policy.

Luchek is head of labor education in the general extension services here.

The group was formed to advise the State department and the mutual security program. It also includes the commissioner of education for the state of Washington and the presidents of the University of Rochester, University of Iowa, and Atlanta University.

Baffin Land is the fourth largest island in the world with an area of 236,000 square miles.

Nehru Wins Parliament District Seat

NEW DELHI, India, Feb. 13—(AP)—India's loquacious Prime Minister Nehru defeated a silent Hindu holy man today to win a seat in the National Parliament from his home district.

Nehru polled 233,571 votes to 56,718 for his nearest rival—Saffron-robed Prabhu Dutt Brahmachari, who waged a strong campaign despite his vow to remain forever silent. Three other opposition candidates won a total of 7,139 votes.

Takes Silence Oath

Nehru's Congress party holds a strong lead in the national elections, which began in October and are still continuing, district by district. Members of the government are chosen from Parliament.

Brahmachari took the silence oath as a means of self-purification. He based his campaign on opposition to the Nehru government's bill which would give Hindu women the right to seek divorce and other privileges the western world has long taken for granted.

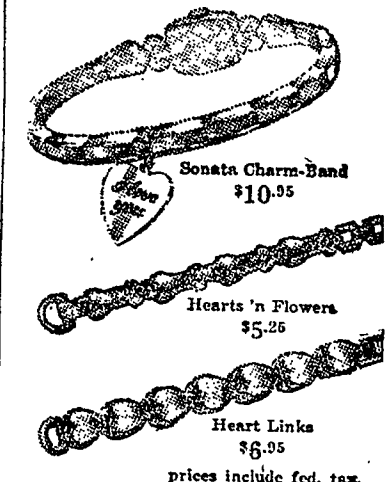
Nehru Campaigns Vigorously

Brahmachari's election appeals were unique even in mystic India. His followers went from house to house begging—not for food but for votes. He presided over mass meetings, silently acknowledging the applause, while his lieutenants spoke for him.

Support for the silent holy man became so strong that Nehru abandoned earlier plans not to visit his home constituency.



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