

House Speaker Halts Broadcast Of Committees

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—(AP)—Speaker Sam Rayburn today banned any more television and radio broadcasts of House committee hearings. Within hours, protests from Congress and TV and radio officials spoke of; "raw censorship," "one man edict," and "discriminatory edict."

House Asks Russia for Katyn Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—(AP)—Soviet Russia was invited today to send witnesses to a House committee hearing in connection with the investigation of the 1939 Katyn forest massacre.

Rep. Madden (D-Ind.) told newsmen the invitation was delivered to the embassy this afternoon by the State department. It asked the Russians to give their reply by May 1.

This is the first time, said Madden, that a foreign government has been invited to testify before a Congressional committee.

"It's rather difficult to predict whether or not they will accept the invitation," Madden said, adding:

"It will be a good opportunity for the Soviets to refute any testimony that has been given the committee thus far if they can."

The committee has heard a number of witnesses testify that the Soviets killed thousands of Polish army officers and then blamed the Germans for the massacre.

"This will be an American hearing; we'll listen to both sides," said Madden. "It won't be like a Soviet Russian hearing where only one side of an issue is presented."

5 O'clock Theater To Present 'Fool'

"A Fool and His Money," an original one-act play by 4th semester student Eileen Malley, will be presented script-in-hand at 5 p.m. today in the Little Theater in Old Main.

Written in Warren G. Smith's Dramatics 21 class last fall, the play is the third to be produced in Five O'Clock Theater this season.

A minimum amount of scenery and costumes will be used, in order to keep the production on the same experimental level with that of the acting and script.

The cast includes Patricia Farber, Nancy May, Fred Sinfelt and William Nudorf. John Pakkanen is director.

Meteorologists View Rare Sun Eclipse

KHARTOUM, Sudan, Feb. 25—(AP)—The moon eclipsed the sun today and in nearly perfect weather scientists got a rare three-minute glimpse of what goes on in space close to and behind the sun.

Delighted by their good fortune, 70 scientists from 10 nations snapped pictures and took super-complicated recordings of nature's

big midday blackout. They had assembled in the Sudanese capital, virtually in the center of the path of the total eclipse.

In some areas, just as in ancient times, the eclipse aroused fear. Moslem women in Iran drummed on copper kettles in an effort to frighten away a giant snake they believed was destroying the sun.

For three minutes, starting at 11:09 a.m. (4:09 a.m. EST) day became night in this part of the world. The total eclipse could be seen along a 9,000-mile patch 76 miles wide.

Among other things, the scientists hope today's observations will help them find out more about:

1. The accuracy of Albert Einstein's famous relativity theory—

coverage of a Detroit hearing of the un-American activities committee. All arrangements had been made to put on the air the testimony of witness dealing with Communists in Michigan.

The hearing took place without cameras or microphones, but to the sound of vigorous protests from two Republican members of the visiting five man subcommittee.

Rep. Shafer (R-Mich.) said in Washington shortly after the Rayburn decision was announced: this is "one of the rawest examples of censorship ever to come to my attention."

He said in a statement: "I ask why the administration has teamed up with the left wing to deprive the people of Michigan of all the facts and the blow-by-blow revelation of the activities of the Reds in Michigan."

The statement followed Rayburn's ban and his ruling that there would be no more TV or radio reporting of House committee meetings as long as he is speaker and the House rules are not changed. That decision also drew protests.

In Detroit, the two minority Republican members of the visiting five man subcommittee protested Rayburn's action.

Rep. Jackson (Calif.) said the ban was a disservice to the public.

Rep. Potter (Mich.) predicted: "something will be heard about this in Washington."

Penn State Ties In Debate Meet

Penn State broke even with three wins and three losses at the Mount Mercy Debate Tournament Saturday, and Allegheny College climbed to the top with five wins and one loss. Westminster College was runnerup.

Over 30 eastern schools participated in the annual tournament, which Penn State had won for two out of four previous years.

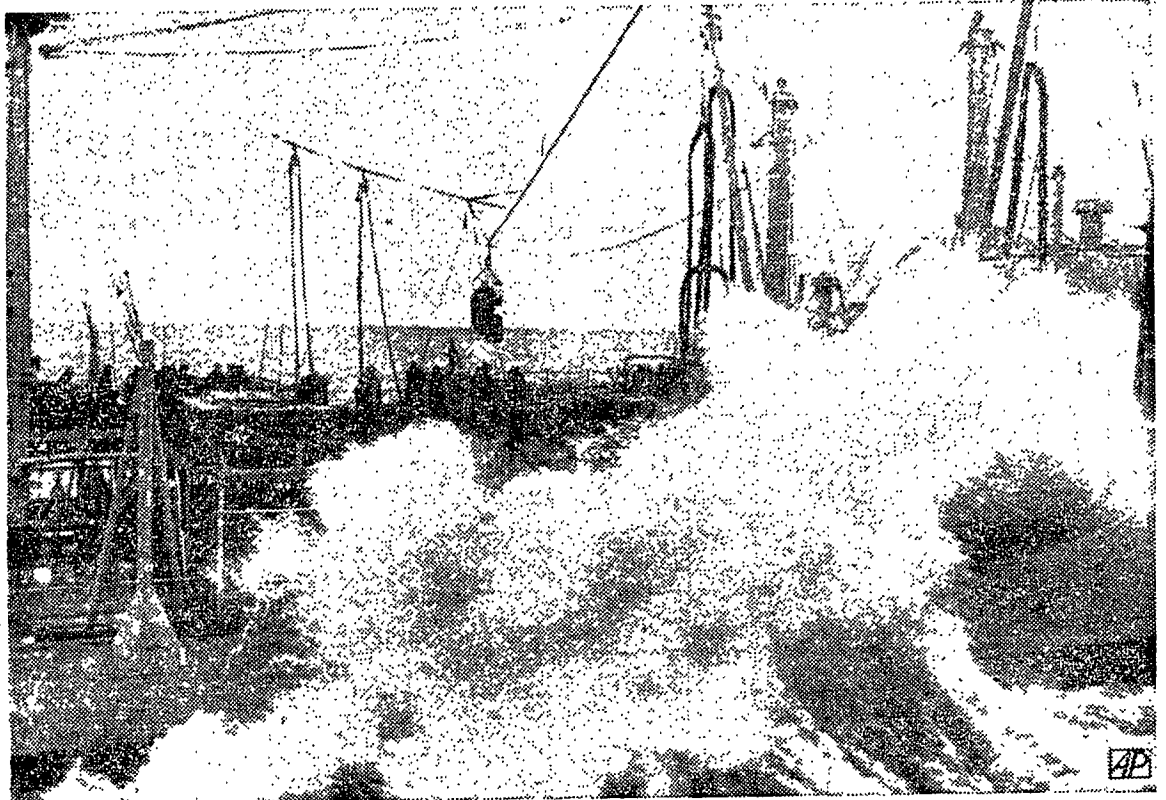
The negative team, Sanford Hertz and Thomas Durek, won over Slippery Rock State Teachers College and lost to Edinboro and Westminster.

Two wins were scored by the affirmative team, which included Eugene Kolber and Mark Unger.

Council to Hold Mixer

The Engineering Student Council will hold a mixer at 7:30 tonight at Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Finances for an open house will be discussed.

Transfer by Highline Over Raging Sea



RAGING SEAS add a little change to a routine event in the Sea of Japan. Just out of reach of a towering wave, a sailor is about to be transferred via highline from the Navy oiler USS Tolovana (background) to the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge. The carrier is making

her third cruise in the Korean combat zone and the Tolovana is one of several ships of her type supplying fuel oil and aviation gasoline to units of carrier Task Force 77. (U.S. Navy photo via AP Wirephoto)

U.S. Halts Canadian Meat Trade

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25—(AP)—The United States today halted imports of virtually all livestock and meats from Canada because of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Saskatchewan.

The Canadian Department of Agriculture announced in Ottawa that infected herds would be rounded up and destroyed to wipe out the disease. The disease is easily spread and is the dread of all livestock men.

Shipments Stopped
Inspectors all along the U.S.-Canadian border were ordered to stop all shipments from Canada of cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs, as well as fresh and frozen meats from those animals.

Dr. B. T. Sims, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, who announced the embargo, said he thought all shipments would be stopped by tonight.

An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease occurred in Mexico in 1946. Since then virtually all meat imports from that country have been shut off, and this country has spent 122 million dollars helping Mexico eradicate the disease.

Loss of Canadian imports will not seriously affect supplies for U.S. consumers. Imports average only about one pound a year for each American. Nor was any appreciable effect on meat prices expected.

UMT Urged by Davis

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25—(AP)—James J. Davis, commander of the Pennsylvania department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, today urged Pennsylvania's two Republican senators, Edward Martin and James H. Duff, to vote for Universal Military Training. His request was contained in a telegram.

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Queen Elizabeth Coronation Set For Next Year

LONDON, Feb. 25—(AP)—Court circles announced tonight that the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II will take place sometime in 1953. The exact date has not yet been set.

Some spring or summer day most likely will be picked so that good weather will be assured during the gorgeous pageantry of Britain's most dazzling and most eagerly awaited ceremony.

The court informants said considerations on the exact date, and consultations with British commonwealth governments, already are in progress.

Spanish Coffee Hour

The Spanish Club will hold an informal coffee hour from 4 to 5 p.m. today at the TUB. These coffee hours are held each week for anyone interested in hearing or speaking Portuguese.

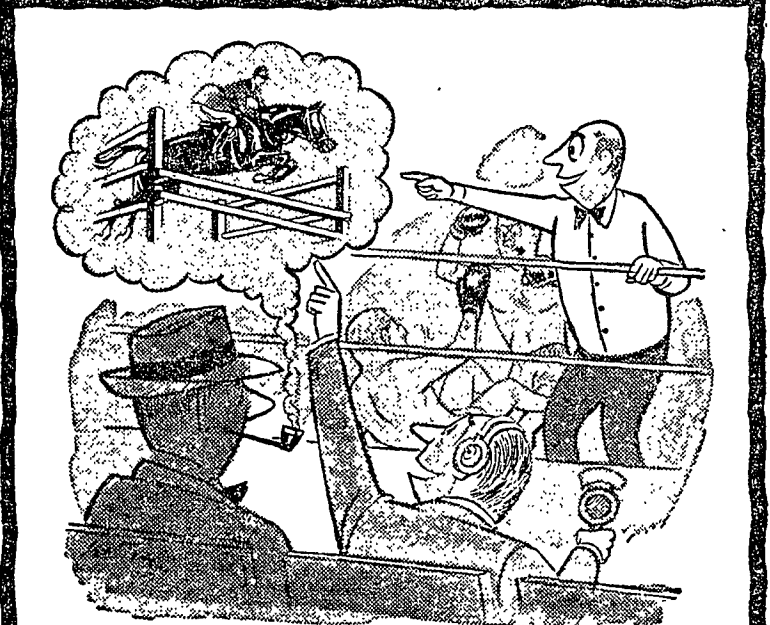
Reds Cite U.S. Germ Warfare

MUNSAN, Korea, Feb. 26—(AP)—Red China's premier Monday accused the United States of stalling the Korean armistice talks while conducting "callously brutal germ warfare" in an attempt to prolong the war.

The Reds have made the bacteriological warfare complaint periodically in the past when truce talks faced an impasse, but never before have linked the two and never made the accusation at such a high level. The Allies always have scoffed at the charge as fanciful.

Egypt and Britain To Open Suez Talks

CAIRO, Feb. 25—(AP)—Premier Aly Maher Pasha said tonight Egypt and Britain will open talks Saturday on the thorny Suez Canal and Sudan issues. But, he warned, if his government does not get what it wants, it will join the Egyptian people in their "struggle."



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