

## ALIEN INQUIRY BY CONGRESS IS PROPOSED

House Committee to Study  
Deportation Cruelty  
Is Sought.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Representative Samuel Dickstein (Dem., N. Y.) has introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of a select house committee to investigate reports of alien smuggling and unlawful treatment of aliens arrested for deportation.

As chairman of the committee on immigration and naturalization, Representative Dickstein has received hundreds of complaints against activities of immigration bureau officers engaged in deportation work, and several clews indicating widespread operations of an alien-smuggling ring.

"Cruel and inhuman procedure and unlawful practices have been involved in deportation cases," said Dickstein.

"Innocent victims have been arrested without warrants, held incommunicado in jail for long periods of time, and denied the benefit of counsel."

"Meanwhile, I am informed, thousands of alien dope peddlers have been smuggled into the United States from Havana and islands adjacent to the coast of Florida. And hundreds of Chinese and Japanese have crossed the Mexican border, fleeing the drastic exclusion laws of Mexico."

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### HEART IS STOPPED IN DELICATE OPERATION

Vital Organ Ceases to Beat Four Minutes While Doctors Cut.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 17.—A remarkable heart operation, said to be the eighth one of its kind in the world, during which the patient's heart was stopped for four minutes, was performed recently at the hospital of Sabbatsberg, in Stockholm.

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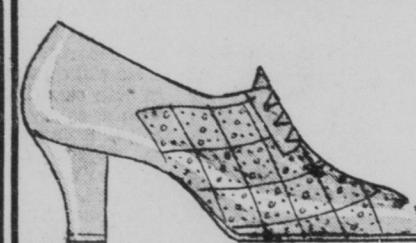
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