

# Probers Hope To Bare Russ Atom Secrets Grab In War

## Predict West Coast Spy Ring Data to Dwarf Hiss-Chambers Affair

House Investigation Opening Sept. 15 May Link Film Stars Among Wide Operations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—House investigators are expected to kick over a powder keg loaded with details on how the Russians tried to ferret out our atomic bomb secrets during the war—and succeeded up to a point.

The House Un-American Activities Committee is said to have information on west coast operations of an atom bomb spy ring that will dwarf the Hiss-Chambers affair for public interest.

Revelations through committee testimony, it is said, will support the contention that three spy rings in the U. S. operated in concert with one in Canada with the goal of stealing atomic bomb secrets.

(Rep. John McDowell (R., Pa.), a member of the committee, disclosed that Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, wartime head of the Army's atom bomb project, will testify at one of the public hearings concerning the spy organization.)

Testimony is expected to involve the activities of atomic scientists working on the Manhattan district project (the atom bomb unit), Russian diplomats, Hollywood stars, top government officials and a Moscow-based spy ring who recently took over Communist affairs in western Pennsylvania.

Hearings postponed. The atomic phase of the committee hearings originally was to open today. It has been set back to Sept. 15 and indications are it may be October before the committee starts popping its atom "sensations."

The committee is expected to try to show the following: ONE: That a tiny but important quantity of uranium-235, the most important single ingredient of the A-bomb, was turned over to Soviet agents by an American scientist, who was discovered and dismissed from his job with the Manhattan project.

TWO: That the U-235 eventually found its way into the hands of Dr. Allen N. May, convicted on charges of spying for the Soviets in Canada during the war.

THREE: That the leader of the atom spy ring was a graduate of the Lenin School of Espionage in Moscow, a member of the Communist Party's national committee and an "inspector general" of Soviet espionage agents in this country working under direction of "J. V. Peters," who now faces deportation proceedings.

FOUR: That the atom radiation laboratory at the University of California, at Berkeley, was the focal point of Russian interest and a hotbed of intrigue; that scientists discharged for security reasons were expected to go free, including the one accused of passing U-235.

The investigators are expected to produce testimony to show that at least three atomic scientists working at Berkeley were ferreted out by the man identified as head of the atom ring.

FIVE: Disclosure that the brother of one of the top men in the development of atomic energy was at one time a card-carrying member of the Communist Party. Committee investigators are said to have a photostatic copy of the original.

SIX: That some members of the Hollywood film colony provided a blind for part of the spy ring's activities. Most of the committee's information, it was understood, is based on the secret testimony of an Army intelligence colonel who worked at Berkeley as a security officer during the war.

**Belgian Prince Is 18**  
BRUSSELS, Sept. 7 (UP)—Prince Baudouin, son and heir of the exiled King Leopold of the Belgians, reached 18, his constitutional majority, today at his father's villa near Lake Geneva, Switzerland.

**Important Disease**  
Malaria is called the most important disease in tropical countries.

## Sunshine Brings Out Thousands To See Wonders of State Fair

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late opening of the Grand Circuit racing program.

1946 Record 76,000  
The Tuesday attendance record is 75,000, set in 1946. Last year's total for that date was 69,000.

Officials based their forecast of a new record on the fact that three of the first four days of the exposition were rainy and thousands waited for better weather.

Rain washed out the scheduled races yesterday, but 38,745 persons paid their way through the gates.

Fairgoers dashed from building to building between showers, and carnival attractions operated every minute the weather permitted.

Many Go Barefooted  
Numerous fair visitors paddled about the grounds barefooted. Others wore raincoats and over-shoes or carried umbrellas.

An competition was resumed today, a Henry County junior livestock judging team coached by Howard L. Meeks, vocational agriculture teacher of Knightstown high school, walked away with first place.

The team, formed by Harry White, 18; Russell Kinnman, 18; Morse Smoot, 19, and Lloyd Morris, 16, won the right to represent Indiana in the junior division of the International Livestock show at Chicago in November. The team scored 1614 out of a possible 1800 points.

Grab Big Prizes  
Hoosier 4-H Club exhibitors

## Services Planned For Mrs. Newman

Services for Mrs. Etta Larr Newman, who died Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Cooper, 3610 Carrollton Ave., will be held at 3 p. m. today in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Newman, who was 79, was the wife of the late Omer Newman. She lived in Indianapolis more than 50 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Past Masters Wives' Association of Centre Masonic Lodge and State Assembly Women's Club. She was a worker for the American Red Cross.

A native of Hymers, Sullivan County, she attended Union Christian College in Merom. Surviving, besides her daughter, are two sons, Paul I. and Roscoe L. Newman, both of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Maude L. Meker, Merom; two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

## County Council To Pare Budgets

Requests Jump \$2 Million in Year

By NOBLE REED  
Reductions totaling thousands of dollars in the all-time high budget requests for 1949 are expected to be voted by the Marion County Council tomorrow.

Councilmen today began final consideration of county government budgets which would call for a 30 cent increase in the property tax rate for next year.

However, the final draft of the budgets to be voted on tomorrow, are expected to be reduced drastically.

\$5 Million Increase  
The county government budget proposals show an increase of nearly \$2 million over the 1948 expenditures.

At the same time the council will consider requests by trustees of four townships for a loan of \$170,000 from the county general fund to cover deficits in relief expenses for the rest of this year.

Of the total loan, \$150,000 is asked by Center Township trustees George Johnston. Councilmen said they will vote on this loan tomorrow.

They also were asked to consider a request for \$24,000 to hire additional clerks in the County Welfare Department the rest of this year. The council turned this request down twice before.

A group of taxpayers representing the Home Owners' Union appeared before the council today, protesting proposed expenditures at Marion County Children's Guardian Home. They told the council that more than \$10,000 requested for repairs and new furniture at the home was not necessary.

**Mrs. C. W. Koch Dies at Age 60**  
Services for Mrs. Emma Koch, 740 N. Pershing Ave., who died Sunday in the home of a son, Herbert L. Koch, 1210 Winfield Ave., will be held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow in Conkle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Koch, who was 60, was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis. She was employed in the Indiana Fur Co. the last six years. She was a member of the West Michigan Street Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Chris W. Koch, and two other sons, Elmer L. and Herbert L. Koch, all of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Frank Miller, Los Angeles, Cal., and three grandchildren.

**JAPS JAIL TAX EVADERS**  
TOKYO, Sept. 7 (UP)—The Japanese government has begun to jail tax evaders for the first time in the nation's history, it was disclosed today.

He also won top honors in three Hereford divisions.

Ruth Ann Witter, Liberty, exhibited the champion Shorthorn. A trio from Clark County won the 4-H cattle judging contest. The team, composed of Kenneth Dreyer and Russell Frasier, Sellersburg, and Robert Crouse, Borden, will represent Indiana in the national 4-H cattle judging contest at Waterloo, Ia., next month. They won top honors with 783 out of a possible 900 points.

**Show Champion Filly**  
C. O. House and Clifford Eller, both of Arcadia, and Lynnwood Farms of Carmel shared the spotlight in the Gold Medal colt club show yesterday when 25 Percherons and Belgians were exhibited.

In the Percheron display, Lynnwood, now owned by Purdue University, showed the champion filly, Konkardonna. Guy West and Son, Kokomo, showed the champion stallion, Silver Dawn Kontakt.

Mr. House displayed the champion Belgian stallion, King Farceur, and Lee Eller the champion filly, Easter. The get-of-sire for Belgians was won by three animals shown by House, sired by Silver Farceur.

Some 225 draft horses were exhibited in the horse show—a somewhat smaller number than was exhibited last year, and considerably below the usual 350-400 in pre-war days.

Ralph House, Arcadia, won the groom's contest.

## Housewives Feel Truck Strike Pinch

N. Y. Area Short Milk And Grocery Supplies

NEW YORK, Sept. 7 (UP)—Housewives felt the first pinch of the week-old truck strike today as shelves in many chain groceries were emptied and milk deliveries were cut short.

Turning back out-of-town freight haulers attempting to enter the metropolitan area.

New negotiations were set for late today but neither union nor employers were optimistic about an early end to the dispute.

**Ask 25c an Hour Hike**  
The members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL) are demanding a 25-cent-an-hour wage increase and other benefits, while truckers have offered 15 cents.

Several large grocery chains, which have had no food deliveries from warehouses since last Tuesday, warned that their outlets will be forced to close soon from lack of supplies.

Dairies, which have received no cardboard milk containers since the strike began Sept. 1, were forced to cut deliveries to stores.

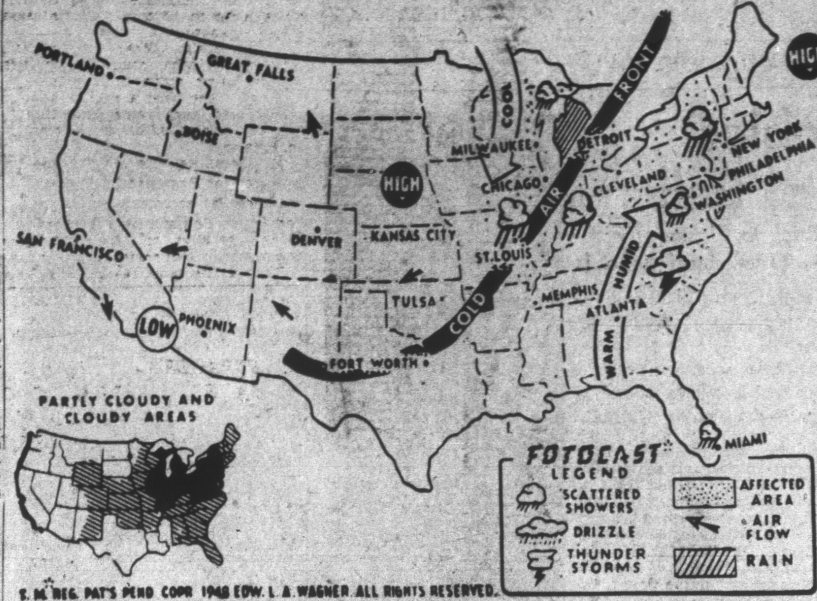
**'Major Break' Hinted In Maritime Strike**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7 (UP)—A spokesman for the striking CIO longshoremen's union said today that a "major break" in the West Coast maritime strike.

The five unions involved have agreed they will deal separately with any employer who wishes to resume negotiations, the spokesman said. He declined to say whether the longshoremen are dicker with any firm.

**Strike Threatened**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 7 (UP)—A spokesman for the Association of Communication Equipment Workers (CIO) said today that it will strike Sept. 17 against the Western Electric Co. unless agreement is reached on a new wage contract by that time.

**DP Chief in Germany**  
FRANKFURT, Sept. 7 (UP)—Ugo Carusi, American chairman of the Displaced Persons Commission, arrived today to plan the immigration of 205,000 displaced persons to the United States within two years.

## Today's Weather Fotocast

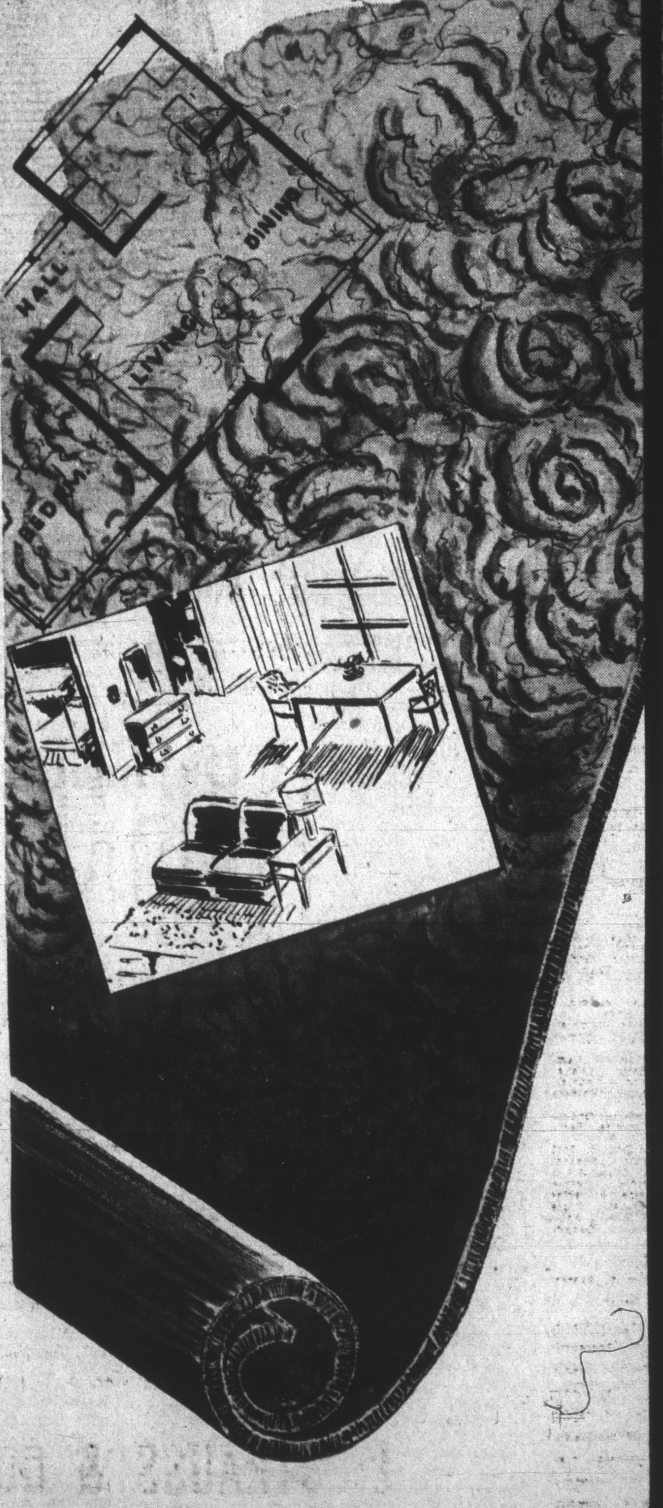


**TONIGHT AND TOMORROW**—Cool weather with scattered showers and cloudy skies is forecast for much of the East tonight and tomorrow, but it will begin to warm up by late tomorrow. Southerly winds will feed moisture into the stormy affected area from New York to the Carolinas, in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Cooler air is coming down from Canada, the Fotocast shows.

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9 ft.	Grey	Velvet	7.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Rose	Two-tone Wilton	8.50 sq. yd.
9 ft.	Blue	Two-tone Wilton	8.50 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Blue	Two-tone Wilton	8.50 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Burgundy moresque	Axminster	5.95 sq. yd.
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16 ft.	Burgundy	Twist	9.50 sq. yd.
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12 ft.	Grey	Twist	9.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Blue	Twist	9.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Green	Twist	10.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Green	Carved Wilton	11.25 sq. yd.
9 ft.	Grey	Carved Wilton	11.25 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Blue	Carved Wilton	11.25 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Pink	High Pile Velvet	10.95 sq. yd.
9 ft.	Lime	High Pile Velvet	10.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Lime	High Pile Velvet	10.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Grey	High Pile Velvet	12.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Beige	Embossed Wilton	13.75 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Willow green	Embossed Wilton	13.75 sq. yd.
9 ft.	Peach beige	Carved Wilton	13.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Rose	Embossed Wilton	13.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Green	Embossed Wilton	13.95 sq. yd.
9 ft.	Beige	Embossed Wilton	13.95 sq. yd.
9 ft.	Green	Embossed Wilton	13.95 sq. yd.
9 ft.	Grey	Embossed Wilton	13.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Rose	Heavy Pile Velvet	17.95 sq. yd.
9 ft.	Grey	Heavy Pile Velvet	17.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Grey	Heavy Pile Velvet	17.95 sq. yd.
15 ft.	Grey	Heavy Pile Velvet	17.95 sq. yd.
9 ft.	Green	Heavy Pile Velvet	17.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Green	Heavy Pile Velvet	17.95 sq. yd.
15 ft.	Green	Heavy Pile Velvet	17.95 sq. yd.
12 ft.	Rose beige	Heavy Pile Velvet	17.95 sq. yd.
18 ft.	Rose beige	Heavy Pile Velvet	17.95 sq. yd.

## Butler Freshmen To Hear 11 Talks

Lectures to Open School Activities

Butler University first-year students will hear 11 orientation lectures delivered by faculty members during Freshman Week Monday through Sept. 17.

University regulations, facilities, traditions and opportunities will be featured during the lecture series.

Freshmen will be given a full day of tests Monday. The lectures will be given Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week.

At a convocation at 7:30 p. m. Monday, President M. O. Ross will officially welcome the new students to the school. Other speakers will include Dr. Clide E. Aldrich, director of graduate studies; George A. Schumacher, alumni secretary, and Paul D. Hinkle, athletic director.

Physical examinations also will be given new students under the direction of Dr. Ray Miller, university physician. Registration for freshmen will be held Friday, in the fieldhouse.

## Crippled Airliner Lands Safely With 21 Aboard

CHICAGO, Sept. 7 (UP)—An American Airlines Convair plane, carrying 18 passengers and a crew of three, landed safely last night after circling the Municipal Airport for almost an hour with a faulty landing gear indicator.

The plane's pilot, Capt. Bert Benninghoff, Chicago, said he did not receive a warning light on his instrument panel to indicate that the nose wheel on the tri-cycle landing gear was down.

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By MAX B.  
Sept. 7 (UP)—

CLEVELAND, Ohio—The Navy and Army made the 1948 races the greatest the Navy was ever in.

The answer was film used to time Maj. Johnson's speed of 392 miles an hour to establish a new record. Unofficially, Maj. pilot at Wright-Patterson Airfield, Ohio, beat the North American P-51 Mustang, which set a record of 387 miles an hour by 19.15.

As the film was however, it pictured dark fighter plane tremendous speed finish line.

Comes in a second look was a Navy plane, American P-51 Mustang, as the winner in the race from Indianapolis. And the film showed the line at 387 miles an hour, or 13.25 feet per second, Johnson's unofficial record.

The Navy plane, Lt. L. E. Thompson, age time for the race, miles an hour.

He had dived in from 30,000 feet at speed was far over 100 in a straightaway as Maj. Johnson finished.

## 7 New Texts At Manual

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Return to

Seven new staff on hand when it opened today at the Training High School, S. B. Butler, principal, and a program and introduction of the administrative staff.

Among the new staff are two 1944 class, returned faculty members from Butler, Helen Carter, who will assist with public relations, and Miss Dorothy teach Spanish.

Other new staff include Mrs. Bernice, former teacher and Whittier, Negley, Butler, E. McConnell, former dietitian at the university and Nat. College, and Miss Ing.

Registration will be in the office of Arsenal School tonight from 7 to 10 p. m. and sponsored by the Radio Club, Inc.

15-Week Co-operating course is the night program of the Monday and Wednesday for a period of 15 weeks.

Garold E. Bransel, faculty director, will instruct in radio theory and practice. He will also have scheduled a Sunday at Ellen St. neer at noon is p. m.

The committee Gayle Brown, 524 Odessa Green, St. and Arthur ton. High school freshmen, were seats at 8:15. Freshmen were afternoons. Technical freshmen were register this afternoon. The class will hold tomorrow.

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