

Styles to Feature Television Show

8-Day Exposition Starts on Mar. 19

An extensive preview of women's wear for this spring and summer will highlight the first television display at the Television and Electrical Living Show opening Mar. 19 in the Manufacturers' Building at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Opening event on the television program at 3 o'clock on the first day of the exposition, which will continue through Mar. 24, has been announced by the educational committee of the Electric League of Indianapolis, Inc., sponsor of the eight-day exposition.

Miss Florence A. Murphy, coordinator of the Wm. H. Block Co. fashion bureau, will be in charge of the fashion show presentation, titled "Fashions For Your Life."

Suits, coats and ensembles that will be right for spring days will be shown, as well as a preview of summer wear highlights.

Ten Models

Ten models under direction of Miss Murphy will be televised from the large stage in the pit of the Manufacturers' Building.

Seating arrangements have been made for 2000 persons, and the models also will be seen by others viewing the numerous television sets in exhibits surrounding the auditorium.

The fashion show is scheduled for one hour, 3 p. m. to 4 p. m., March 19. Other events to be televised in the following days of the exposition will include vaudeville, boxing matches, and schools in cooking, deep freeze units and beauty contests.

This latter phase of the show will be known as a contest to pick "Miss Videogenic" with artists Elmer E. Taffinger and Randolph.

The show will be open daily from 1 to 10 p. m.

Ellington Will Play At Armory on Mar. 31

Duke Ellington and his band will play a concert program at the Armory, 711 N. Pennsylvania St., at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Mar. 31.

The Ellington date was announced today by Ross Christena, local entertainment agent, who added that a 2½-hour concert program has been promised.

'Save Your Vision'

Two broadcasts are scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 16, in recognition of Save Your Vision Week. Mrs. Roy E. Denny, president of the women's auxiliary of the American Optometric Association, will be heard on the "Woman's World" program on WIRE at 8:30 a. m. Catherine Daniels will interview Dr. A. C. Stipner on WISH at 1 p. m.

Cain Promises to Talk 10 More Hours in Fight to Block Wallgren

Charges Truman's Resources Board Nominee Worth \$50,000 From Press Agent in Dice Game

WASHINGTON, Mar. 9 (UP)—Sen. Harry P. Cain (R. Wash.), who has outtalked all Southern Democrats in the current Senate talkathon, promised today to speak "about 10 more hours" against Mon C. Wallgren at a future date.

In the meantime, he wants the Senate Armed Services Committee to investigate a report that Mr. Wallgren, President Truman's nominee to head the National Security Resources Board, once won \$50,000 from press agent Johnny Meyer in a crap game.

Mr. Wallgren, a former U. S. Senator and one-time governor of Sen. Cain's home state, flatly denied the report. Columnist Drew Pearson, whom Sen. Cain named as his informant, said the Washington Mr. Wallgren, a Republican, was hitting Mr. Wallgren "under the belt."

Fighting to block Senate approval of the Wallgren appointment, Sen. Cain spoke for six hours and 45 minutes yesterday to focus attention on his demand the Armed Services Committee further investigate the case.

Up for Senate consideration was a proposal to change the rules to curb filibusters. But the Senate is no barrier to a Senator who wants to talk about another subject.

Sen. Cain talked about Mr. Wallgren longer than any Southern Democrat has talked thus far against the rules change. The longest speech in the anti-filibuster debate was made by Sen. Spessard L. Holland (D. Fla.), who spoke for four hours and 52 minutes last week.

Other congressional developments:

TVA

SUPPORTERS of the Tennessee Valley Authority were confident that the Senate Appropriations Committee today would approve a \$2,500,000 grant for a steam generating plant at New Johnsonville, Tenn. An Appropriations Subcommittee reportedly okayed the steam plant yesterday by a vote of 8-5.

Filibuster

HARASSED administration Democrats decided today to file a cloture petition in the Senate

tomorrow in an attempt to choke off debate on an anti-filibuster proposal.

Senate Democratic leader Scott W. Lucas of Illinois said after a strategy meeting of northern and western Democrats that the "gag" petition will be circulated today. Sixteen signatures are needed before it can be filed.

Polls already have shown that Vice President Alben W. Barkley will be overruled by a coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans if he rules that cloture can be applied to the present debate.

The subcommittee then will go to work on the administration proposal for replacing the Taft-Hartley act with a somewhat modified version of the old Wagner act.

Good Neighbor

REP. JOHN KEE (D. W. Va.), the new chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said there should be "even closer" cooperation between the United States and Latin American nations. He said he is an "enthusiastic supporter of the good neighbor policy" and that "wherever possible, we should do all we can to further and encourage development of Latin American nations." On other foreign policy issues, Mr. Kee said, he plans to follow the pattern laid down by his predecessor, Rep. Sol Bloom (D. N. Y.), who died Monday night.

Appropriations

THE HOUSE expected to complete action today on legislation providing \$2,211,794,085 for the Labor Department and the Federal Security Agency. Chairman Clarence Cannon of the House Appropriations Committee said the "important part" of the bill is that the amount recommended by his group is \$23,271,600 less than budget bureau requests.

Atlantic Pact

SECRETARY OF STATE Dean Acheson said today the North Atlantic Pact makes absolutely clear the determination of the

Stars to Appear On Circle Stage

Fans to See Lovers In 'Life of Riley'

Meg Randall and Richard Long, the young-love interest in the forthcoming "Life of Riley," slipped into town yesterday. They will appear on the Circle stage tomorrow in connection with the film.

Meg is a "cuddly" blond whose hopes and fears are all expressed through her sparkling green eyes.

Dick Long, a six-foot, brown-haired, 21-year-old, has been appearing in movies since 1945.

Dick Long, "The Life of Riley," is his second film opposite Miss Randall. They have made another film together, "Ma and Pa Kettle," which hasn't yet been released.

Meg takes the role of Riley's marriageable daughter, Babs, and Long plays the "boy next door" when the film opens here tomorrow. William Bendix and Rosemary DeCamp portray Mr. and Mrs. Riley.

Local Firm Offers Low Hospital Bid

2 Other Companies Vie for VA Contract

J. L. Simmons Construction Co. of Indianapolis was one of three contractors who submitted low bids yesterday for construction of a new 500-bed Veterans Administration hospital here.

The hospital, which will cost an estimated \$12 million, will be built at White River and Fall Creek Pkwy.

Low bidder on the complete project was Gust K. Newberg, Chicago contractor, who offered to build a main hospital building, an auxiliary building and quarters for the manager, nurses and attendants for \$7,684,000.

Ask \$7,697,000

Simmons Co. submitted a bid of \$7,697,000 for the complete project and a low bid of \$7,377,000 on construction of the hospital building alone.

Another low bidder was Dell E. Webb Construction Co. of Los Angeles with \$7,936,622.

The contract probably will be awarded during the next two weeks, the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C., said.

Dies Under Wheels Of State Road Truck

BRIGHT, Mar. 9—Mort Johnson, 47, of New Harrison, O., was killed yesterday afternoon when his head was crushed by the wheels of an Indiana State Highway Commission truck on a county road two miles southwest of Bright.

Authorities said Mr. Johnson stepped off the moving truck, driven by Clarence Kolb, 63, of New Harrison, and fell beneath the back wheels.

Russians Seen Shifting 'Cold War' Emphasis to Eastern Mediterranean

Third Cabinet Shift in Week Makes Top Industrial Expert a New Deputy Premier

Russia was reported today to have shifted her sights in the east-west cold war momentarily to the eastern Mediterranean.

Reports from Istanbul said the Soviet government has asked the Turkish government to outline its attitude toward the projected North Atlantic Security Pact and a possible companion Mediterranean pact.

This is the first reported Soviet move in the eastern Mediterranean since the Russians exerted pressure on Turkey more than two years ago for a bigger voice in control of the Dardanelles, vital gateway from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean.

It also follows by less than a month a similar request to Norway for its attitude toward the Atlantic Pact. When Norway spoke favorably of the pact, Russia offered to conclude a non-aggression treaty with Oslo. Norway rejected the offer.

New Deputy Premier

Radio Moscow announced that a third member of the government had been relieved of his duties, presumably for more important tasks.

It said Alexander I. Yefremov, Russia's top industrial expert, had been relieved as minister of machine tools and made a deputy premier. The comparatively unknown Anatoli I. Kostousov became machine tools minister.

In earlier cabinet shifts, V. M. Molotov had been relieved as foreign minister and A. I. Mikoyan as foreign trade minister.

Other foreign news included:

Great Britain

KING GEORGE VI will undergo an operation within a week at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in London.

The operation is a comparative minor one and does not indicate any worsening in the monarch's condition, his doctors said.

Sixteen British executives and steel workers sailed aboard the Queen Mary today for America where they will spend six weeks studying American steel production. The men comprise the vanguard of nearly 50 similar British teams from all industries.

Germany

OSKAR VON HINDENBURG, son of Germany's former president and an alleged Nazi offender, will be tried by a denazification court next Monday with former Nazi diplomat Franz von Pappen as a witness for the prosecution, German officials said today.

France

ALBERT KAHN, American author of "The Great Conspiracy Against the Soviet Union," was accused today of testifying in Victor Kravchenko's libel case.

Japan

TOKYO'S police facilities were inspected by the Allied Council today, but the Russian representatives failed to show up. A tour of the police system was suggested by American representatives when Soviet delegates charged that Gen. Douglas MacArthur was allowing the police force to be expanded into a nucleus for a new Japanese army.

Present strength of the force is about 125,000 men. They are armed only partially.

India

PROVINCIAL authorities at Bombay ordered police guards and mobile patrols to shoot suspicious persons on sight in the event of disorders in a railway workers' strike scheduled to start tomorrow.

Iran

DEPUTY Premier Mohammad Tabatabaee accused a correspondent for the Soviet news agency TASS today of sending dispatches

"contrary to Iran's interests." Tabatabaee publicly warned the correspondent that he would be prosecuted or expelled if he continued to send such dispatches.

Trieste

A NEW air line will connect Budapest, Hungary, and Tirana, Albania, a Yugoslav radio broadcast heard here reported today. The broadcast said that the Soviet, a Hungarian-Russian organization, will make five flights a month between the capitals.

Austria

AUSTRIAN police officials reported today that a third frontier guard had been seized by Hungarian border police in Austrian territory and beaten with blackjacks.

Italy

PREMIER Alcide De Gasperi said today that Italy cannot ignore the danger of Soviet expansion and therefore should join the North Atlantic Security Pact. He told a special conference of the Christian-Democratic party's foreign affairs leaders that the Italian government harbors no hostility toward Soviet Russia. But, he said, Soviet ideology includes an element of "conquering expansionism."

Airlift

PRIME MINISTER Clement Attlee sent a message to British occupation chiefs in Germany today expressing admiration for Anglo-American co-operation on the Berlin airlift.

In a letter to Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, British military governor in Germany, Mr. Attlee said his three-day visit to Germany last week greatly strengthened his estimation of the airlift's effectiveness.

American and British airlift planes have flown 5,892,000 cigars into Berlin since Feb. 1. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told Commons today.

"When you have been in a siege as Berlin has been all the time, a smoke is a relaxation," he said.

2 Brothers Injured Driving From Funeral

Two Indianapolis brothers returning from the funeral of a grandfather in Gosport, Ind., narrowly escaped death early today when their car crashed into a culvert north of Mooresville on Ind. 67.

"I must have fallen asleep," Mark Mullens, 20, of 729 Bosart Ave., driver of the vehicle explained.

Both he and his brother, George Mullens, 22, of 325 N. Grant Ave., were treated for minor injuries in General Hospital.

Quizzed in Slaying

RICHMOND, Mar. 9 (UP)—Police questioned Robert Beckett, 45, today in connection with the shooting death last night of Lindell Skaggs, 23. Skaggs was killed during a fight.

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SHOP TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY
9:00 to 5:25

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