

The dispute over the high national defense positions is high-ly in the air today. The editors feel that there is not enough distinction between military and political positions...

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President Truman Russians Acting in Good Faith

MAKESHOK

TEN YEARS IN SEALED CUBICLE

Paul Makeshok, 33, bearded and clad in rags, appears at police station Wednesday after his release from ten years of confinement in a sealed cubicle of his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. His mother, Mrs. Anna Makeshok, 58, sealed him in with wood and plaster of the outbreak of World War II. His plight was brought to the attention of police when the mother entered a hospital for treatment and asked a neighborhood woman to care for her son.

Brooklyn Hermit Wants To Speak To My Lawyer

NEW YORK (AP)—Brooklyn's bearded hermit, who spent World War II in a tiny sealed cubicle, wants to see a lawyer before he signs his draft status with Federal agents.

3 Charged In Concord Death

CONCORD (AP)—A Negro and two white men were indicted by the grand jury today on murder charges. The state contends they are guilty of slaying Mrs. Lizzie Alexander, 47, during a drinking party in North Concord April 16.

Once Over Lightly

Mrs. Kowalski did the chore duty for her husband, who was in the hospital in an ambulance Tuesday. Every time Mrs. Kowalski went to the cell she argued with the hermit to come out, but he refused. After the hermit was taken away, Mrs. Kowalski and her husband talked.



Berlin Peace Talks Are Continuing Soviet Answer To Quiz Waited

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he believes the Russians are acting in good faith in their moves toward lifting the Berlin blockade.

Daniels Considered For Navy Job

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman said today he hopes that Curtis E. Daniels, New York utilities executive, will accept appointment as Secretary of the Army.

Austin Says Reds Losing Cold War

WASHINGTON (AP)—Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations, told Senators today he believes the United States and Soviet forces are beginning to win the cold war.

Machegun Fire Riddles Party

MANILA (AP)—Mrs. Aurora Quizon, widow of the Philippine first President, was shot and killed today in a bloody machegun ambush in Manila.

Democrats Scrap Over Labor Bill President's Warning Stirs House Fight

WASHINGTON (AP)—A bitter fight broke out today in the House of Representatives over the Taft-Hartley Act, a substitute for the Administration measure.

China Escape Routes Closing

SHANGHAI (AP)—The escape routes for Communist-bredens from Shanghai began closing today.

Concord Death

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Concord Dealer Defies Cabarrus Beer-Wine Law

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WEATHER

Cloudy and not so warm this afternoon. Windy with showers this afternoon. Friday, May 28 High and low for past 14 days 87-57 Sun sets today 7:06 P.M. Sun rises tomorrow 5:53 A.M.