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Porter said he had the word from meat marketers, however, that they predicted that some live-stock products would want to get back into the market in hopes of forcing higher prices. OPA will not yield to any such demands, he stated, and the ceilings will be held as firm and equitable levels.

## Carolinians' Biggest Cleanese Corp. To Invest \$40,000,000 At Rock Hill

Celanese Corp. of America notified the Rock Hill (S. C.) Board of Trade that plans for the great plant which will be built at Rock Hill are being expanded again to the extent that the cost will be approximately \$40,000,000.

Eben L. Reid, manager of the Board of Trade, said in a telephone conversation this afternoon that the decision by Celanese assures that Rock Hill will have the largest single manufacturing unit of the textile industry in the Carolinas.

Originally, Celanese planned to invest \$10,000,000 in the South Carolina plant. About five months ago this plan was expanded to an estimated cost of \$15,000,000.

Mr. Reid said Celanese officials had informed him that this plant will manufacture synthetic fibers and fabrics, and that in other operations, but he did not know just what.

As the prospect was explained to him, continued Mr. Reid, Celanese will provide employment for more than 7,000 persons, probably 10,000, when the plant has been completed and is operating at capacity. The site is 100 acres and is located about 1 1/2 miles from Rock Hill near the Catawba River. Originally, it was reported that Celanese planned to employ about 2,000 persons in the \$10,000,000 plant.

Mr. Reid also said that the South Carolina

## Formal U. S. Note Ready For Council

### Case Against Slavs Prepared

NEW YORK (AP)—A formal American complaint against Yugoslavia, containing a request for "appropriate action" was held in readiness today for prompt delivery to the United Nations Security Council if Marshal Tito has not responded satisfactorily to the U. S. ultimatum which is being underwritten by the Council.

The U. S. case was prepared after conferences in Washington between Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Herschel Johnson, American delegate to the Security Council.

## Move Called Blow At Red

### Co-operation With U. S. By JOHN R. JOHNSON

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## Shakeup In Russia

## Maxim Litvinoff 'Released' From Diplomatic Duties

MOSCOW (AP)—Maxim M. Litvinoff, former Soviet Foreign Minister and Ambassador to the United States, has been released from his duties as a Deputy Foreign Minister, it was announced officially today.

The Council of Ministers simultaneously appointed two Deputy Foreign Ministers—Fyodor Gusev, Soviet Ambassador to Britain, and Alexander Litvinov, Soviet Ambassador to the United States.

The second vacancy had resulted from the releasing of Solomon Abramovich Lovozov as a Deputy Foreign Minister last month. Lovozov was appointed chief of the Soviet Information Bureau.

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## Czechs Rap Peace Pact

### In Love With Girl Grandfather Held In Death of Wife

PARIS (AP)—Czechoslovakia told the world today that since the treaty for Hungary did not go far enough in stating Hungary's obligations in the war.

The Czech delegate told the Hungarian political and territorial committee it was "absolutely essential" that the treaty state that Hungary was the first of the satellites to voluntarily join the Axis.

The committee was debating the treaty, which would give the political and territorial committee was also discussing the preamble to the treaty.

## Nehru Made India Head

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LONDON (AP)—Jawaharlal Nehru, president of the Congress Party, was named today to head a new interim government for India to take office Sept. 2.

King George VI appointed the interim government, designed to be the first step in giving India her independence. But it is under fire already from the powerful Moslem League, which refused to participate in the interim government.

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## China On Marines

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## Tito Claims Flights Over Yugoslavian Army Areas

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BELGRADE (AP)—U. S. Marshal Tito today accused United States military authorities of deliberate aerial reconnaissance along the Alpine border lands where five Americans died Monday in the crash of a shot-down U. S. transport.

United States Ambassador Richard C. Patterson, announcing the deaths of the five Americans, said they would be brought from their mass grave near Bled to this Yugoslav capital Monday or Tuesday. Here they will be given a funeral with full military honors and reburied in a U. S. military cemetery on the outskirts of Belgrade.

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