

It's a little hard to tell of the chasing down in the 1948 Presidential race. Pulitzer Prize winner finds in his latest sampling of U. S. public opinion. Turn to Page 12.

State Dept. Rules Teacher Beyond Soviet Control

New York Judge Given Kosenkina Case Opinion

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The State Department rules formally today that Mrs. Okana S. Kosenkina, refugee Russian teacher, is beyond control of the Soviet Government "so long as she remains in this country."

The ruling was given by Ernest A. Gross, Secretary Marshall's legal advisor, in a letter to Justice Samuel Dickstein, of the New York State Supreme Court.

Dickstein told reporters the department's attitude would govern whether he would order a writ of habeas corpus be issued against teachers of the Soviet Embassy here.

The writ directed Lomakin to produce Mrs. Kosenkina for a business conference with the State Department.

President Truman indicated today other Soviet agents will be given asylum in this country if they follow the example of the Russian school teachers who apply for such refuge here.

At Meeting Tonight

Isolation Hospital Opinions Sought

The views of representative citizens on the need for isolation hospital facilities in Charlotte will be sought at a meeting tonight at City Hall.

Red Spy Inquiry

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman said flatly today the Government's complete success.

Mr. Truman said there is a difference between the confidential files of Federal employees and that of Communist Party members.

Special Parents' Meeting Planned

Second Class For Mentally Retarded Children Possible

By NANCY BRAME DUMBLELL Charlotte News Staff Writer

Dewey Set To Bid For Farm Vote

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Democratic farm vote challenge appeared likely today to be answered by a campaign pledge from Governor Thomas E. Dewey to back a strong price support program.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky put the sign posts the Democratic farm belt strategy with his assertion at Springfield, Ill., that farmers can choose in November between high prices under the Democratic or low prices under the Republicans.

Credit Curb Rules Drawn

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board put the finishing touches today on new regulations to curtail installment buying.

The board is expected to require one-third down payments, with a two-month limit on payment of the balance, on most retail items costing more than \$50.

Shelby Death

BOY OF TWO Run Over By Brother

SHELBY — (AP) — A two-year-old boy died in a hospital here last night after being run over by his brother, seven, who was trying to drive the family automobile when their parents were away.

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Germans Attack Soviet Zone Cops

BERLIN — (AP) — An angry German crowd just inside the Russian sector of Berlin tonight took two carloads of Soviet sector police who had just inside the British sector.

Scene Of Slaying



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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm this afternoon. Fair and not quite so warm tonight and Friday.

Temperature at 2 P. M. today — 88 High and low last 24 hours — 88-65 Sunlight hours — 11.6 Sunrise tomorrow — 5:46 More Weather Data on page 11-A