

Congressional Hearings on Atomic Energy

Reds Push Atom Arms Program

By EDWIN B. HARRISON
WASHINGTON — Congressional action on the multi-billion dollar defense program was spurred today by a new report that the Russians are making "an intensive effort" in the field of atomic energy.

Expected testimony on the Russian atomic program came from Chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission, originally given behind closed doors. It was made public today by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Dean told of Russia's activities and filed in some details of this nation's expanding atomic production in fulfilling on the \$2,000,000,000 program authorized by the measure passed at a Senate vote of 80-17 on Dec. 15. The bill provides for a \$2,000,000,000 program for the next fiscal year.

A Senate-House conference agreement on the bill was expected to be reached today.

Lawmakers Take Leave of Capitol

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Winter Makes Unchilly Debut In Cold Midwest

CHICAGO — Today was the first day of the winter season in the Midwest in the chilly Midwest in the Midwest.

Temperatures moderated over the half of the country but they still were a little on the chilly side. The cold air from the north had been in the week had spread to the Atlantic coast. The mercury dropped to 22 at Norfolk, Va. early today.

Ruling Favors CBS Color

CHICAGO — A three-judge Federal court today ruled in favor of CBS color television but held up the start of color telecasts until April 1.

The decision split two to one. The majority opinion was by Judge Paul L. Sullivan of the Second Circuit. The dissenting opinion was by Judge Walter J. Leahy. All are of Chicago.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and not so cold. Low tonight, 23 degrees. Low last night, 23 degrees.

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Did you know that there are different seasons only because the earth is off-balance—tilted on its axis? The tilt is toward the earth's north pole.

Getting People Ready for War?

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Foreign Staff
What happened to those Stalin peace proposals that were so much talked about in the past few weeks?

Soviets Now Soft-Pedaling 'Peace' Theme

As the month of the year peace congresses such as that recently at Warsaw, painting Stalin as the peace defender of the world. It was the dominant Soviet theme in the "United Nations" speech given in Moscow last week.

MERRY YULE FOR SWAY-BACK-MULE



Santa Claus has found his first guest for the Christmas dinner to be given for horses and mules by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Richmond, Va. Humane Officer W. H. Butler, in the role of Santa, plans to distribute oats, apples and sugar lumps to at least 50 bells of burden on the city's streets. The first gift is Belle, sway-back motive power for a junk cart. (AP Wirephoto)

Germany May Trade Men For Freedom

By GEORGE BOLLWELL
BONN — German leaders defeated people weighed today a horse-trading deal with the Russians. The deal would give the West German soldiers in the hands of the Russians in return for the release of German prisoners of war.

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SHIRLEY QUITS FILMS FOR HUSBAND



Here's the first picture of Shirley Temple and her bridegroom, Charles Black, on their honeymoon. They are in San Francisco. The marriage took place at Monterey, Calif., last Saturday. Shirley announced she has retired from the movies. She had her only contract in her marriage contract with her husband. They are staying in the home of Black's father, James Black, wealthy utilities company executive (AP Wirephoto)

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