

Weather  
Fair and rather cool tonight,  
low 23 degrees. Tomorrow, fair,  
and slightly warmer.  
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## Congress Hears Testimony on Important Issues

### Civil Rights Showdown Is Possible

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congress gets down to real business this week after a long period of relative inaction. Test votes are possible on two Truman issues—displaced persons and fair employment practices.

After two weeks of marking time while members ranged the country for political speculations in the name of Johnson and Jefferson-Jackson, the Senate may take up by mid-week a bitterly-contested bill to open the gates wider to European refugees.

The House may get a chance Wednesday to decide whether it will debate the Fair Employment Practices (FEP) bill brought forth vigorously by Southern Democrats.

Both issues have put priority on the President's Truman call for a "Fair Deal" program. They are the first to approach a showdown stage in a seven-week old session that has been devoted largely to preliminary and the clearance of minor bills.

### Jury Being Selected In Mercy Death Case

By HENRY L. SUPPLE  
MANCHESTER, N. H.—Dr. Hermann W. Sander today went on trial for murder in the "mercy killing" of a woman cancer patient who could not be cured.

The 41-year-old country doctor—wearing a faint smile of confidence—quietly took his seat in the tiny courtroom as the selection of a jury began.

Within an hour and a quarter his Patrons had been accepted.

With the doctor was his wife, who left a sick bed to be by her husband's side a few days before the murder. She had been suffering from cancer of the breast.

Dr. Sander is charged specifically with giving air injections to Mrs. Abbie Borrett, 39-year-old Manchester housewife, dying of cancer to cut short her suffering.

Superior Court Judge Harold E. Wescott solemnly explained to the prospective jurors why they were called and told them Dr. Sander had pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of murder.

"I am confident," the judge said, "that you will do your duty as American citizens." He said to draw an impartial verdict.

Then Judge Wescott gave an impartial verdict.

### Devoles Reported In Red China

TAIPEI, Formosa—(AP)—The Nationalist Defense Ministry today said 100,000 farmers revolted in the Tungting Lake region of Hunan Province killing many Communists.

The ministry said the revolt was sparked by excessive requisitioning of a year ago. Some foreign diplomats said the Communist Government was the main force growing in the heart of the main rice-growing district of China.

At the same time the ministry announced the return of Nationalist Gunboats 34 which had gone over to the Reds in October. The gunboats were said to be operating with the Nationalist fleet in the South China Sea.

The Communication Ministry announced an agreement had been reached whereby Washington had evoked an order for the seizure of Chinese merchant ships under a mortgage to the United States. The ministry said installations and interest on the mortgage had been paid through the end of last year by the Nationalist Government.

### VOGELER'S FAMILY AWAITS DIPLOMATIC MOVES

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### Injunction Will Be Considered

Union Denies 'Strike' Exists

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Federal Judge Richmond B. Keck refused his "stop strike" order to the coal miners today despite union arguments that there is no strike.

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### Further U.S. Aid To Britain Talked

LONDON—Britain's election campaign dragged toward a close today with a statement by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin that the U.S. is discussing steps with the U.S. to get economic assistance when the Marshall Plan ends in 1952.

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### Farmers Resent Rice Seizure

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### PROGRAM PUSHED

WASHINGTON—The political heat is on, with the Administration trying to push through its program for a proposed early August adjournment.

The first major foreign policy measure is the Marshall Plan in Europe. The program is a multi-billion-dollar surplus potato head-charge.

### Cold Wave Hits Eastern U.S.

A solid chill blast has fanned out over all the Eastern half of the nation today and as far south as Southern Florida, where it was reported to be as far south as Birmingham, Ala., and Ocala, Fla., according to the U.S. Weather Bureau.

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### Congressman Pays Fine After 2 Nights 'In Jail'

UPPER MERLBORO, Md.—(AP)—Rep. Crawford (R-Mich.) paid \$150 today and was released from jail where he had spent two nights on charges of striking a young man who worked for him.

Crawford pleaded guilty to an assault charge before Magistrate Alan Bove in Prince Georges County, Md., and was fined \$150 and imposed \$25.00 in costs.

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### Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SCHWARTZ  
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