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NEWS BRIEFS

The Russians have started it now. Summer fashions take a bow in a round the pillar parade before the Comrade Judges a Moscow's House of Models. Here's what the well-dressed Five Year Planner will be wearing on the Sunday morning jamat through Red Square. Keen attention goes to the evening wear specially designed for stepping out on the Steppes.

The Comrade Commissar for Light Industry looks over this natty get-up for the Russian schoolboys first day of term. And a specially kindly eye goes to the new generation, blossoming out in the first peace time party frocks.

With 20 million or so domb suits on order, Russia's menfolk come out of their uniformed shells and see the latest in gent's wear. The medals don't look very happy but Moscow's certainly brightening up.

At 10 Downing Street, Dutch Government leaders meet for talks with the Prime Minister. Prominent are steady, retired Dr. Schermerhorn, and Mr. Attlee acts as host to a group which includes Lord Inverchapel, formerly Sir Archibald Clerk Kerr, Dr. Van Rooyen, Lord Alan-Brooke and Dr. Van Meek.

Tall, spectacled Van Meek, governor of the Dutch East Indies plans an agreement with Indonesian nationalists, and Premier Dr. Schermerhorn seeks Britain's help in bringing Dutch rule back to a peaceful and prosperous Indonesia.

Millionaire statesman Averill Harriman takes the oath before Mr. Byrnes on his appointment as U.S. Ambassador to Britain. Close colleague of President Roosevelt and a good friend of Britain through the war years, Mr. Harriman succeeds Mr. John Winant on a man size job.

Pathé cameras give an exclusive send off to Britain's heavyweight hope, Bruce Woodcock as he leaves to keep a fighting date in America.

SPEECH

With an earful of goodwishes and an energetic wave from skirted admirers, the Doncaster-born British Empire Heavyweight champion begins the trek that's scheduled to take-in American fighter Tami Maurielle in New York's Madison Square Garden in May. Aiming for a tangle with Joe Louis, Bruce Woodcock carries Britain's boxing colours.