

## Hearing to Discuss New Maternity Care Rules for Hospitals

Proposed regulations to govern hospital care of mothers and their newborn children will be the subject of a public hearing at 10 a.m. tomorrow in the District Building Board Room.

At least 19 witnesses are scheduled to testify. Many, mostly physicians and hospital officials, are expected to register opposition to the new measures as impracticable.

Prepared, after long delay, as a result of public concern over outbreaks of epidemic diarrhea among newborn infants in hospitals during the last two decades, the regulations would require stringent sanitary precautions in those hospital facilities where mothers and infants are quartered.

Among the witnesses will be: Robert F. Knapp, chairman, District Regulations Committee; Dr. Frederick Heath, acting Director of Public Health; Dr. Herbert P. Ramsey, president, District Medical Society; Dr. George Maksim, Dr. Milton M. Greenberg, Dr. David H. Kushner and Warren Magee, all representing the Medical Society.

Also H. Gabriel Murphy, president, Hospital Council; Justin D. Bowersock, first vice president, Hospital Council; Dr. Oscar B. Hunter, Jr., Doctors' Hospital; Wilfred Goodwyn, president, Board of Trustees, Columbia Hospital for Women; Dr. Raymond Holden, chief of staff, Columbia Hospital for Women; Maj. Gen. A. W. Kenner, medical director, Columbia Hospital for Women.

Also Dr. Samuel M. Dodek, Washington Gynecological Society; Dr. Philip Steptoe, as an individual; Mrs. Arthur C. Wagner, Southeast Council of Citizens' Associations; Dr. Roland B. Scott, Washington Urban League; Benjamin Striner, Federation; Mrs. Henry A. Bartlett, Federation of Citizens' Associations.

### Air Group Re-elects Austin

James W. Austin, vice president of traffic and sales of Capital Airlines, has been re-elected chairman of the Advertising Committee of the Air Transport Association's Air Traffic Conference.



**NAVY'S FIRST SUBMARINE AND CREW**—Lt. Richard O. Williams, second from right, now 75, is one of two surviving members of the crew of this craft, the U. S. S. Holland, the Navy's first motor-driven undersea ship, launched in 1900. He says the atom-powered sub U. S. S. Nautilus, to be launched at Groton, Conn., next week, is safer than the Holland. Top-hatted gentleman at left is described as an unidentified Congressman who inspected the vessel. The picture was taken in 1902 in Annapolis.

## Veteran of First Sub Admits It Wasn't as Sturdy as Nautilus

By the Associated Press  
ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Take Lt. Richard Williams' word for it. The new atom-powered submarine Nautilus is a "much safer boat" than the Navy's first undersea craft.

Lt. Williams, 75, hasn't been aboard the Nautilus, which will be christened at Groton, Conn., Thursday. But he was one of seven men who manned the Holland, world's earliest motor-driven vessel to cruise underwater.

The Navy put the 53-foot Holland into service in 1900. It was hard service.

"The Nautilus crew won't have it as tough as we had it in the Holland," Lt. Williams says. "The little ship was very delicate and had only one compartment. The slightest puncture would have finished her."

Lt. Williams is one of the two survivors of the Holland's original crew now living in retirement in Annapolis. The other is Harry Wahab, 81, a chief gunner's mate. Mr. Wahab raised

the first American flag over the submarine and later fired the first torpedo from an under-sea craft.

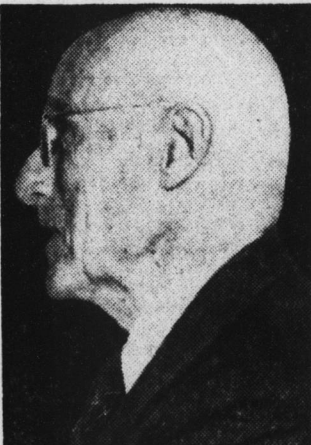
Both were invited to the Nautilus' debut but had to decline.

They recount the troubles of life on the Holland. Hydrogen fumes were always a hazard. The ship was so delicately balanced she'd rock and roll at a hiccup.

### Uniforms Tattered.

An early benefit stemmed directly from the fumes and acid. As the Holland's pioneers tell it, President Theodore Roosevelt was displeased by the crew's tattered uniforms. When told the effect on clothing was only one of the perils, he pushed through Congress a \$5 monthly premium for submarine duty.

The Holland could stay under as long as six hours and go as fast as five knots. Her deepest dive was 60 feet in Chesapeake Bay, where she wintered to train



LT. RICHARD O. WILLIAMS.

midshipmen. In the summer she experimented at Newport, R. I. Other subs were patterned after the Holland—53 feet long, 9 feet wide amidships and weighing 62 tons. A 120-horsepower German-built engine ran the Holland on the surface. Submerged, her battery could put out 150 horsepower.

Her bow tube could eject three 12-inch torpedoes. Dynamite runs fore and aft fired by pneumatic power.

### Nickel Ore Concentrated

OTTAWA.—The largest single nickel ore body ever discovered is in the Frood-Stobie in northern Ontario.

## Mrs. Pandit Extends Deadline for Replies On Korean Session

By the Associated Press  
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The United Nations announced tonight that Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, General Assembly president, has postponed to January 29 the deadline for answers on her Korea Assembly call.

The United States and other delegations had protested the January 22 deadline she set early this week. They had advised the U. N. that they could not make a decision on reconvening the Assembly February 9 before the release of 22,000 anti-Communist prisoners in Korea. The release is to be carried out between January 20 and 23.

Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld, in a message to the 60 U. N. member delegations tonight, also revealed that Mrs. Pandit had yielded on another contested point.

In her original call January 11, Mrs. Pandit said that countries which did not send a formal reply would be counted as voting to hold the Assembly session February 9.

**Point on Silence Disputed.**  
The United States, in a formal message to Mr. Hammarskjöld yesterday, not only said it could make no definite answer by January 22 but that it would not agree that silence on the call meant consent.

Mr. Hammarskjöld cabled Mrs. Pandit yesterday that the United States and other delegations had informed him they could not make a decision by January 22. The British delegation was still waiting for instructions from London today to make their reply formal.

The United States did not entirely rule out the February 9 date in its reply yesterday. It said that if the Assembly should be in the general interest, the United States may consider voting for it later.

It has been strongly hinted, however, that if the Panmunjom talks on the Korean peace conference get under way again, the United States and other delegations would oppose an Assembly session at the same time.

**31 Countries Needed.**  
Mrs. Pandit needs 31 countries, a simple U. N. majority, to support her call. Besides India, which asked for the session, Iraq and the five countries in the Soviet bloc have now announced that they support the call.

Moscow radio heard in London, said tonight that in his reply Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky told Mr. Hammarskjöld he supported the Pandit call but that Russian thought the Assembly ought to meet even before January 22.

In New Delhi earlier in the day, Mrs. Pandit told reporters that both she and her country were most anxious for the Assembly to meet without delay "to take up promptly the problems before it."

Obviously concerned by criticism of her silence-means-con-

sent ruling, she said she understood this had been agreed on by Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chief United States delegate; and V. K. Krishna Menon, acting head of the Indian delegation.

A United States delegation spokesman said he had no knowledge of any such agreement by Lodge and recalled that the debates last December made it clear 31 votes for the Assembly would actually have to be cast.

One diplomat said he understood that 19 Latin American countries and most of the 16 nations included in the U. N. command in Korea would follow the United States lead.

## Nashville Newspapers Drop Radio-TV Logs

By the Associated Press  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Nashville's two newspapers, the Nashville Tennessean and the Nashville Banner, announced today that beginning Sunday, "the free use of radio and TV logs is discontinued."

The Sunday Nashville Tennessean says in a front-page statement that "the advertising columns of this newspaper are available for the use of any radio or TV station Nashville, or elsewhere, for the purpose of maintaining their listening audiences."

This policy also will be effective in the afternoon paper which is printed in the same plant.

A spokesman for radio and television stations here said, "We have no comment to make."

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