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Pablo Casals

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France: Life begins at eighty for the famous Spanish 'cellist Pablo Casals, arriving with his 21 year-old wife - Marta Montanez of Puerto Rico - after their recent marriage.

The veteran musician has lived in France since the Spanish Civil War - and met his bride three years ago - when she became one of his pupils.

President Hoover

America: A miniature s.s. President Hoover shares birthday celebrations with the former President - at a party on board the famous liner that bears his name.

His eighty-three years sit lightly on the distinguished elder statesman who receives congratulations from four generations of his family.

Russian spy

New York: Opening stages of another Soviet spy drama, as Russian Intelligence Colonel Rudolf Abel arrives from Texas - to stand trial on charges of espionage.

Masquerading as an artist - he had a studio facing the U.S. Attorney's Office.- The Russian was about to be deported as an illegal alien when his vast spy-ring was uncovered. Now he faces the death penalty.

New London Train

London: Breaking away from the traditional red, an all-silver aluminium underground train will shortly go into service on the Piccadilly Line...

With improved seating and lighting, it is the first train in Britain to be fitted with rubber springs.

Maybe this will mean a more comfortable stretch for rush-hour travellers.