

# Bulgar Clerics Pray as Court Weighs Case

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 6 (U.P.). Fifteen Protestant pastors, accused of treason, espionage and black marketing, prayed today in their solitary cells at Sofia Central Prison while three judges deliberated the verdicts to be handed down Tuesday.

Government prosecutors specifically demanded the death penalty for four defendants, but all face the possibility of a death sentence. Verdicts tending "towards the heaviest punishment" were asked for 11 of the churchmen.

The consensus here, however, was that none of the defendants would be sentenced to death.

It was considered likely that several of the pastors, charged with working for an Anglo-American spy ring since 1944, would be sentenced to life imprisonment. The others were expected to receive prison terms ranging up to 15 years.

## Nehru Unable to Visit U. S. for Some Months

New Delhi, India, March 6 (U.P.). Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said today that he would not be able to accept "for some months" President Truman's invitation to visit the United States.

Nehru said heavy parliamentary duties would keep him here temporarily, but that he hoped to take advantage of the invitation at a later date.