

# TRUMAN BEING CONSIDERED AS MD. U. HEAD, HINT

Former President Harry S. Truman is being considered for appointment as the next president of the University of Maryland it was learned authoritatively late Tuesday. The report was neither confirmed nor denied by Judge William P. Cole, Jr., chairman of the university board of

regents, and head of a committee elected to choose a new president.

Judge Cole stated:

"The committee hasn't considered any particular individual as yet—as a committee."

He indicated that Mr. Truman's name may have been advanced as a suggestion by a committee member, although he declined to give a yes or no answer.

JUDGE COLE went on to say "a number of very interesting names" have been suggested to him and to other committee members. He said the committee would meet in mid-September prior to a meeting of the board of regents, possibly on September 24.

Dr. H. C. ("Curly") Byrd, president of the university, asked for a sabbatical leave of six months, effective July 1, 1954, after which, he said:

"It is likely that I shall ask permission to retire."

The board of regents then appointed the committee, headed by Judge Cole, to look around for a new president. Dr. Byrd asked the board to name his successor no later than this fall or early winter. In the meantime, he said, he could serve as chancellor or president emeritus.

## Ban Trucks On 3 Streets

*Barnes Orders Part Of  
Harford Ave. A Boulevard*

Big trucks Tuesday were ordered off three more streets, except for deliveries, by Henry A. Barnes, Baltimore traffic director.

He also ordered that Harford avenue be made a boulevard between North avenue and Ensor street and that a study be made looking toward replacement of the traffic light at Harford avenue and Hillen road with an activated type.

The streets he ordered freed of big trucks, except for deliveries, are Cathedral, between Liberty street and Mt. Royal avenue; Maryland avenue, between Chase and Twenty-ninth streets, and Old Frederick road, between Edmondson avenue and McCurley street.

THE BAN APPLIES to trucks

## Reds Ask Cash For Plane Loss

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Russia formally demanded Tues-

