peaceful goods" referred to the Russian attempt to government censoring. Weeks reported that the slight volume of trading indicated the Soviet interest in the goods.

Recent trends noted by the Commerce Secretary matched with the Red bloc's sharp declines in the export of industrial machinery and electrical equipment, and rises in corn seed, rags and tallow.

Skeleton Solves - Year Mystery

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 24—A coal miner, searching abandoned sections of his mine, found a skeleton which police said today solves the disappearance of a man last seen 27 years ago. The skeleton was identified as that of Carl Schmuck, a bachelor from nearby Martinsdale, who had worked in the mine. He disappeared in September, 1929. He was 60 at the time.

Allan Nevins Wins Medal for Writings

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—Allan Nevins, who twice won Pulitzer prizes for biographies, today was named the 1957 recipient of the gold medal for history and biography by the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

Nevins, author of more than 25 works on history and biography, has been a history professor at Columbia University since 1931. He will receive his award May 22.

He is being honored for his total output of historical works rather than for any single book. One of his most recent biographies was "Study in Power: John D. Rockefeller, Industrialist and Philanthropist," written in 1953.