

Roosevelt Ultimatum Breaks Rubber Strike

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International executive board urged a return to work with promises the W.R.B. would reconsider the case, President Roosevelt telegraphed the rubber workers' leaders last night.

"From the point of view of the nation, these strikers are inexcusable and must therefore be accepted by the country and by your government for what they basically are, namely, a defiance of the War Labor board, a challenge to the government by law and a blow against the effective prosecution of the war.

"Further, these strikes constitute a flagrant violation of the no-strike pledge. They must not be permitted to continue any longer."

Mr. Roosevelt said "in the midst of war calling for the supreme sacrifice of many of the ranks of our armed forces, it is shocking to the nation to discover that any group within our citizenry would impede, for a single moment, the production of the materials of war needed for our war effort."

UNION OF MACHINISTS SEVERS TIE WITH AFL

WASHINGTON, May 27 (AP)—The International Association of Machinists, with a reputed membership well over half a million, announced today it is quitting the American Federation of Labor as of May 31 because of a long-standing jurisdictional row.

The AFL thus lost almost the same numerical strength it stands to gain by the prospective readmittance of John L. Lewis' going to pay for it."

He's King of the Cowboys



Roy Rogers and the Sons of the Pioneers in "Heart Of The Golden West" starting today at the Rose Theatre.

Dr. Seely Undergoes Kidney Operation

Word was received today from Los Angeles that Dr. A. C. Seely, local eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, underwent a successful major operation Monday and is showing satisfactory recovery. He left recently to consult a specialist regarding a kidney ailment of long standing. A portion of one kidney was removed in the operation, according to the word received here. He expects, it was stated, to be able to leave the hospital within two weeks and will remain for a period of convalescence at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. Hall Seely at Balboa Island, Calif., where Mrs. Seely is visiting after accompanying her husband to Los Angeles.

Husband Kills Himself After Wounding Wife

SEATTLE, May 27 (AP)—Mrs. Virginia Wilson, 24, told police that her husband, Miller Wilson, 32, airline radio electrician,

fatally shot himself and wounded her in her struggle to prevent him committing suicide in their bedroom early today. She was shot in the right shoulder. She said Wilson had periods of moodiness.

Heart Attack Kills Officer During Raid

PORTLAND, May 27 (AP)—Carl A. Glen, 50, officer of the state liquor control commission's enforcement division, dropped dead of a heart attack last night while participating in a raid. He was a state policeman for nine years before joining the division.

New Vantage Point Won in Attu Battle

(Continued from page 1) accelerate the operations, Stimson said. For the past week the troops have pushed their way forward gradually through sleet and snow, while fog has impeded air support operations. Much of the

fighting has been by small patrols using bayonets and hand grenades to seize the passes in the hills.

Jap Air Forays Smashed

Stimson noted that Japanese bombers, presumably operating from northern islands of the Kurile group, had made two attacks on successive days. The first was made an unsuccessful attack on two surface vessels. The second attack, he added, was made by 16 bombers, which were intercepted by six army Light-

nings fighters and forced to jettison their bombs.

Five of the bombers in the latter attack were destroyed, Stimson said, and seven others which were damaged here last were seen smoking and losing

altitude as they disappeared in a cloud bank. The remaining four bombers fled. The army lost two fighters, but one of the pilots was rescued.

The navy previously had told of the two aerial attacks.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

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A Chinese Christian commenting on the distressing condition of his country, caused by the Japanese war of aggression, said, "It is better to light a candle in the darkness than to curse the darkness." Truly the Oriental spoke the spirit of the sermon on the mount, a spirit which we of the western world find it difficult to attain. Contrary to that spirit, we tend to answer sharply, to fight back and display little patience with those who appear to be against us. The way of Christ calls for kind words in time of trouble, and forgiving love in the midst of harshness. The sermon on the mount was addressed primarily to the disciples seeking to learn to follow the way of the Master. To those, of the world, it will never seem the right way. It seems so impracticable. Its priceless blessings are attainable only through a Christlike self discipline and a desire for what is worth while. It is lives so disciplined that are "the salt of the earth." As the invisible radio beam guides the fliers of the air through fog and dark, so the sincere prayer of faith leads the soul through clouds of doubt to the throne of God, and the assurance of His guiding hand becomes reality. Amen.

United Mine Workers. The jurisdictional fight involves chiefly William L. Hutcheson's carpenters union, which the machinists contend has been "muscling in" on its field with the sanction of the AFL executive council. Machinists' President Harvey W. Brown said the break after 48 years affiliation is regrettable, but "if we are going to continue to get a beating we are not

going to pay for it."

The machinists' per capita tax payments to the AFL have averaged about \$60,000 a year. The union has been growing rapidly, however, because of organization in the aircraft field and tax payments on the full, claimed membership would substantially exceed \$60,000.

Brown said the IAM would remain independent, "with the hope that the machinists will be given the same consideration as other unions."

Fortresses Lead New Raid on Italy's Isles

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station at Tiro, in Sardinia, whose power is generated by the Tiro dam, largest on the island.

The Fortresses encountered the only major enemy resistance over Sicily. They shot down three of 50 Messerschmitts which intercepted them.

No Fortresses were lost, but from all operations of the north-west African air forces two planes are missing.

U. S. Bombers Set Record

An announcement at headquarters of the U. S. Eighth air force in England disclosed that American bombers destroyed 74 German planes during the unescorted raids on submarine yards at Emden and Wilhelmshaven May 21, setting a new record for a single day. Twelve bombers were lost.

American bombers based in Britain already have dropped a greater weight of bombs on Nazi Europe in May than in any one month since the first United States raid was made last August. Their losses for the month also have been the highest, 49 heavy bombers failing to return.

Italy Faces Collapse

In London financial circles, rumors circulated that sensational developments were in prospect in Italy and the London press carried headlines hinting of Italian collapse. The Daily Telegraph reported that Italy was "on the verge of invasion panic" and a headline proclaimed: "Big strikes in Italy's arms factories."

The Berlin radio reported the death in action of the Japanese Admiral Yamaguchi, "downed with his crew when his ship was sunk after a heroic fight." Yamaguchi formerly commanded a Japanese aircraft carrier, but no details of his final action were given.

Conferees in Fresh Dispute on Tax Bill

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liability, then subtract \$50 to arrive at the amount to be paid. By such a mechanism, a person owing \$400 would deduct \$300 (75 per cent) and another \$50, leaving a tax bill of \$50, instead of \$100, as George sees it.

G. O. P. Backs Compromise

Meanwhile, Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, who directed three successful battles for the modified Ruml plan to bypass an entire tax year, threw his party's house strength behind the compromise bill.

With George and Martin both predicting passage, sources close to the White House were reported to have indicated the president probably would let it become law without his signature. Mr. Roosevelt has threatened to veto Ruml-flavored legislation.

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