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Coal Strike's Settlement Looms

House Speaker Martin Brings About Parley

Lewis, Van Horn Agree on Sen. Bridges as Trustee Of Disputed Pension Fund

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—House Speaker Joseph Martin called John L. Lewis and Ezra Van Horn, operators' representative, into a special conference today in an effort to settle the 27-day-old coal strike. After the session, Martin predicted an early settlement of the dispute.

Martin, who became an unexpected peacemaker in the tangle, said Lewis and Van Horn quickly agreed on Senator Bridges (R-N. H.) to be a third, or neutral, member of the board of trustees for the miners' pension fund. A dispute over payments from the pension fund led to the walk-out of miners March 15. The board has been without a third member since January, when Thomas Murray of New York resigned. The absence of a neutral member has been cited as one reason for failure to reach an agreement.

Martin told reporters that agreements on the member has been the "great difficulty." As chairman of the trustees, Lewis called a meeting for tomorrow. Lewis and Martin agreed that a settlement on the pension issue might be threshed out within 48 hours.

And then, Lewis told reporters: "I think it is a reasonable assumption the men will return to work."

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN Wisconsin's Presidential primary election, Stassen wins (apparently) 20 of the Republican delegates. General MacArthur trails along as a bad second. As this is written, it looks as if Dewey may be shut out.

ONE swallow doesn't make a summer, and one state primary doesn't make a nomination, but these facts stand out of the Wisconsin voting:

1. Young men are popular—especially young men with a new and sincere approach to the problems that face us.

2. Military men are still unpopular for HIGH civil office.

3. Old-timers are out. (Young as he is in years, Dewey is an old-timer in the sense that he has been connected with politics in the past.)

OUR outstanding need in this critical period of our history is leadership in which the public has confidence. This writer senses JACK of confidence in existing leadership. If Stassen can GIVE US CONFIDENCE, he is the man of the hour.

IN their mutual-aid treaty with Russia, the Finns apparently retain at least the outward form of political independence. The

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O. N. G. Plane With 3 Aboard Missing

PORTLAND, April 10.—(AP)—An Oregon National Guard plane apparently crashed late last night or early today in the cloud-covered Southwestern Washington hills north of here.

The A-26 attack bomber with three Portlanders aboard disappeared in the same area in which an Army C-47 crashed last month with the loss of eight lives. On a routine flight from McChord Field, Wash., to Portland it last reported by radio at 8:18 P. M. When some minutes south of Toledo, Wash.

The twin-engine plane had enough fuel to stay aloft until 1 A. M. today, but no further word was heard. Other activity in the area said no plane had attempted to land.

Aerial search started at once. Those aboard were Capt. Alexander M. McCorkle; master sergeant Jack W. Shaylor, and Pfc. Jack T. Toffe.

Economic Advisers Urge For New Taxes, Standby Controls Greeted Icily by Republicans

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—New inflation warnings from the White House again ran into this blunt retort today from the Republican Congress—thumbs down on federal controls.

President Truman's council of economic advisers raised the alarm.



AMNESIA VICTIM—Dr. John B. Sutherland, who was

stricken last Wednesday near Bandana, Ky., while on a scouting trip for his Pittsburgh Steelers, is under treatment in a Pittsburgh, Pa., hospital. A physician said the coach was suffering from fatigue resulting from overwork. When Sutherland was found in Kentucky he remembered his name but could not tell where he had come from or where he planned to go.

In a "guns or butter" economic report, the council analyzed the impact on the nation's economy of \$6,000,000,000 in foreign aid spending, the 27-day-old coal strike and a proposed \$3,000,000,000 outlay for defense. Then the president's advisers urged:

1. Administration power to say how scarce products will be distributed, plus manpower controls to steer workers into vital industries.

2. New taxes to cover future costs in federal spending for military preparedness.

3. Enactment of the "standby" price, wage and ration authority asked last year by Mr. Truman, as well as power to control bank and consumer credit.

The reaction of Rep. Walcott (R-Mich.), chairman of the House Banking Committee, where most of such legislation would originate, was cold.

"It seems unnecessary," he told reporters, "to restore any controls until we see the impact on our economy of the military spending and foreign aid."

Paul G. Hoffman, economic administrator, said yesterday that voluntary methods are preferable to federal controls. Some "fringe" controls might prove necessary later, Hoffman said.

The Council of Economic Advisers, headed by Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, called for a "systematic and vigorous discipline" to meet the pressures on the economy.

Its quarterly report was made public last night by the White House.

Russian Move To Sway Italy Vote Expected

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Some spectacular Russian act to influence Italy's elections is expected by American officials after the brusque western suggestion that Russia make up her mind about Trieste.

The United States, Britain and France yesterday asked the U. S. S. R. to take a stand—without further delay—on their proposal to turn the disputed city back to Italy.

Moscow has kept silent since the plan was advanced unexpectedly March 20 and quickly accepted by Italian Premier De Gasperi's anti-Communist government.

With only eight days left before the crucial Italian election, the western powers asked the Soviets to meet in Paris early next month to work out the Trieste transfer details. It would mean revision of the Italian peace treaty which went into effect last September.

Moscow might hope to win Italian votes for Communism by accepting. But some Soviet action more positive and spectacular than falling in step with the western powers is considered far more likely by authorities here.

May Cancel War Claim One such action could be a Russian offer to give up the \$300,000,000 in Italian reparations granted in the peace treaty. The other powers renounced their

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Springfield Firm Purchases Timber

Springfield Plywood Corp. bid a total of \$7,267 for 1,175,000 board feet of timber located on the Bohemia district of the Umpqua National Forest, east of Cottage Grove, in a timber auction here Friday. M. M. Nelson, forest supervisor, reported.

The Springfield company outbid the W. D. and T. A. Lumber Co. of Cottage Grove and the Row River Lumber Co. of Dorena in the sale. Nelson said.

Prices offered by the successful bidder included: \$6.50 per thousand for approximately 1,105,000 board feet of Douglas fir; \$6 per M for an unestimated amount of sugar pine; \$3.45 per M for an unestimated amount of western red cedar; \$1.30 per M for 65,000 feet of hemlock and other merchantable species.

Terms of the sale provide that the Springfield company shall pay \$38.50, at the rate of 5 cents per thousand feet of timber cut, for slash removal, and \$936, at the rate of 80 cents per thousand, for timber stand improvement.

Victory Claimant Will Read 85,000 Jingles

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 10.—(AP)—Benjamin Carney thinks he was gypped by a jingle out of a \$15,000 home.

To prove it, he's going to read jingles—85,000 of them. Carney claims the last line he submitted in a jingle contest was the same as the one that won the home.

Circuit Judge Charles Aarons will let him prove it. He ruled today Carney could re-check all 85,000 of the entries.

If he's right, he will get a "home or the equivalent in cash," said the contest sponsors, the Milwaukee board of realtors. "To protect the jingle tickets from loss," a court commissioner will supervise the re-check.

Goff Dissents From Vote Opposing Timber Tax

Fred A. Goff, Roseburg, member of the State Board of Forestry, reported today that he was not in attendance at the session in which the board was reported to have voted unanimously in opposition to the Grange-sponsored measure for a severance tax on timber.

Goff was prevented by illness from attending the board meeting, and the report of a unanimous vote, he said, does not include the entire board.

Goff declared his endorsement of a severance tax on timber, although, he said, he is not in full accord with all of the provisions in the initiative law sponsored by the Grange.

EX-GOVERNOR DIES SHERMAN, Tex., April 10.—(AP)—Federal Judge R. L. Williams, 79, former governor of Oklahoma, died here today.



NEWBRY SPEAKS, GETS THE AXE—Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry is seen (top photo) addressing a forum luncheon of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Friday noon. The program included his initiation (lower photo) into the Roseburg Paul Bunyans, when he laid his head on the Bunyans' chopping block.

Judge Aids Cupid In Jail Sequel To Forgery, Divorce

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 10.—(AP)—Romance blossomed in the Winnebago County jail, and Circuit Judge William R. Dusher aided and abetted it.

Ell Showers and his first wife, Shirley Fay Showers, were sent to jail by Judge Dusher two weeks ago. The jail sentences resulted after Showers forged his third wife's name to an answer to his petition for divorce. The first Mrs. Showers testified in court she saw the third Mrs. Showers sign the paper.

Showers was awarded the divorce, but later Mrs. Showers No. 3 turned up in court and said she hadn't signed the answer. Judge Dusher voided the divorce and sent Showers to jail for 30 days for forgery and Mrs. Shirley Showers to jail for 14 days for perjury. Later, the third Mrs. Showers got a divorce of her own.

While Showers and Shirley were in jail, romance sprouted. Showers sent Judge Dusher a letter saying he was in love with his first wife—mother of his three children—and wanted to marry her. Yesterday the judge summoned Shirley from jail and asked her if she wanted to marry Ell. She said yes.

Judge Dusher cut Showers' sentence to 4 days. Showers and Shirley, who had served her 14 days, left the jail to shop for a marriage license.

Wallace Backer Asked To Quit College Faculty

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 10.—(AP)—Dr. George Parker, assistant professor of religion and philosophy at Evansville College and president of the Vanderburg County Citizens for Wallace Committee, has a request from his college to resign from the faculty immediately.

Parker presided Tuesday night at a rally here addressed by Henry A. Wallace, third party presidential candidate.

Lincoln B. Hale, president of the privately-owned school supported by the Methodist Church, announced that the executive committee of the board of trustees had asked for Parker's resignation.

"It is the opinion of the college that owing to Mr. Parker's political activities both on and off the campus, his usefulness to Evansville College is at an end," Dr. Hale said in a statement.

Newbry Cites State Growth, Vows (Under the Axe) to Give Douglas Fruits Banner Rating

"Oregon's Growing Pains"—result of rapid industrialization and population growth during the past three or four years—were described by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry at a luncheon of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce Friday noon.

Roseburg, he said, is "one of the most rapid growing communities" in the state. "Your own city is the center of the lumber industry in the entire United States." Other cities in Oregon are also experiencing a similar growth, he pointed out.

Sideline of the luncheon was Newbry's initiation into Roseburg's Paul Bunyans. He was accused of being responsible for "most of the bad weather which has ruined the peach and pear crops" of Douglas County, by "taking the good weather down to Ashland and Medford to take care of his own orchards."

As he laid his head on the Bunyans' chopping block, Newbry, an orchardist before he became a state official, was named "Chief Keeper of the Fruits" by Bull of the Woods Paul Keith.

The red-hatted, plaid-shirted Bunyans brandished huge cast-aluminum axes.

Meeting "Crashed" The Bunyans' appearance at the luncheon marked their revival after a lapse during the winter. Keith led three of his husky woodsmen into the Umpqua Hotel Civic Room as guests assembled.

Then he and Abe Bean, keeper of the consequences, calmly proceeded to smash the glass from a window of the room as Ernest Butler, hotel manager, watched with a sickly grin. When the window had been smashed open, the rest of the Bunyans climbed through from a ladder outside.

As part of the initiation, Newbry agreed to "always bear in mind that the best fruits in the world are grown in Douglas County, and that our peaches, apples, pears, and pears exceed in quality those grown in any part of the state."

Evidence of Growth In his speech, Newbry brought out that more than seven billion board feet of lumber had been produced in Oregon last year from a potential source of 386 billion feet. He cautioned that "we should care for and cherish" the yield from the state's forest resources. He urged development of hydropower.

He told how the increases in industrial development and population has been felt in the secretary of state's office. Because

Dewey flew to western Nebraska today to court the farm vote, which Harold E. Stassen, one of the chief contenders, claimed last night he already has taken into camp.

Stassen decided to wait until later to forecast the results of the seven-man race in which the state's GOP voters will designate the man they think the party ought to nominate for president.

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100 Killed In Bogota Fight, 200 Injured

35 Buildings Set Afire; Outbreak Laid to Reds; All Americans Safe

ASUNCION, Paraguay, April 10.—(AP)—Paraguayan police announced today they had scotched an attempted Communist coup. They said it was coordinated with similar moves in other countries aimed at interfering with the Inter-American Conference at Bogota, Colombia.

BOGOTA, Columbia, April 10.—(AP)—Revolutionary rioting subsided early today in the burning and looted center of Bogota. A presidential statement said forces of the conservative government controlled the situation.

Delegates to the ninth International Conference of American States still were cooped up in their headquarters, facing a shortage of food.

The newspaper El Tiempo said 100 were killed and 200 were injured in the revolt which flared suddenly yesterday with the assassination of the liberal party leader. Some 35 buildings were put to the torch by a howling mob.

A gun battle raged last night near the U. S. embassy, and a series of fires broke out in the building which houses the embassy. The fires were quelled and the embassy staff did not leave the building.

As dawn came, gangs still roamed the streets, setting new fires. Shootings broke out sporadically, but by 8 a. m. the streets were almost deserted. Those who remained poked around the remains in the looted, burning shops. No police or troops were seen on the main streets. Apparently they still were confined to the area of the presidential palace.

(Secretary of State) Marshall and his American staff in Bogota for the Inter-American Conference all are safe, the secretary reported by telephone to Washington last night.

The revolution followed the assassination yesterday of a liberal leader and resulted in the setting up of a liberal junta. The government of President Mariano Perez is mainly conservative.

One American, John Powell, diplomatic courier, was reported among those hurt. President Perez issued a com-

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14 Nazi Officers Sentenced to Hang

NUERNBERG, Germany, April 10.—(AP)—Fourteen officers of the SS (Elite Guard) were sentenced today to hang for at least a million killings. The sentences wound up the biggest murder trial in history.

The men were leaders of the "Einsatz Commands." These were special extermination squads sent into Russia to do away with peoples classified by the Nazis as racial undesirables.

Two other men drew life terms. Another five were sent to prison for lesser terms ranging down to 10 years.

The judgment by the American court was the stiffest ever handed down in the Nuremberg war crime trials.

The International Military Tribunal which tried top Nazi leaders condemned only 12 defendants to death.

Sentence was pronounced at the end of a trial lasting seven months.

Maj. Gen. Otto Ohlendorf, one of those sentenced to death, admitted in the trial that his Einsatz group killed 90,000 Jews.

Maj. Heinz Schubert, another of the condemned, claims distant relationship to Franz Schubert, composer of the "Unfinished Symphony" and other well known works.

Presbyterians Oppose Wine, Tobacco in ERP

PORTLAND, April 10.—(AP)—No American wine or tobacco for European recovery.

That was the cry of the Oregon Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church here, protesting against that portion of the ERP program calling for shipment of 142,000,000 gallons of American wine and nearly \$1,000,000,000 of tobacco to Europe.

The Presbytery in its annual convention elected the Rev. Fred J. McConnelley, Shedd, moderator.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Some scientists think Russia will have the atomic bomb secret within the next 5 or 10 years. Another scientist says a cure for cancer will probably be discovered within the next 25 years. For the sake of posterity, couldn't these prognosticators be prevailed on to reverse the time elements of their forecasts?