

### Coal Miners Refuse To Call Off Strike

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weekend had indicated 37,000 of the 90,000 miners on strike would go back into the pits.

Pickets showed up at several mines to prevent many of those locals from resuming production for a fuel hungry nation.

Weekend efforts of the UMW district officers to induce miners to give up their strike cut the total number idle to an estimated 60,000.

The back to work movement showed strength in the Pittsburgh area but was weak in the rich southwestern Pennsylvania section near Uniontown.

Most of the closed mines are owned by steel companies. In Pittsburgh, where a power shutdown to industrial plants had been threatened, the Duquesne Light company said it had enough coal to assure normal operations until early next week "despite the critical situation."

The latest in the series of recent strikes has been centered in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Together, they employ more than half the country's 400,000 soft coal miners.

It was in those two states that rank and file miners shouted down UMW district officials who urged the men to follow John L. Lewis' suggestion they return to work.

**Lewis Remains Mum**  
This week's walkout is the fourth consecutive week since the New Year that some of Lewis' men have refused to return to work.

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soft coal miners have chosen not to work. Some coal operators, who ask not to be identified, said the walkouts are just part of Lewis' strategy to get them to sign a contract to replace the one which expired last June 30.

Lewis isn't saying anything. He and his lawyers are being kept busy mapping strategy. The fiery union leader is knee deep in law suits. Legal actions against him and the UMW range from multi-claims for injunctions to halt the million dollar damage suits to three-day week.

Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the national labor relations board, has charged Lewis with making demands on operators illegal under the Taft-Hartley act. The action is due to be heard Thursday. Operators started the ball rolling on this suit, claiming Lewis and the UMW were guilty of unfair labor practices.

**Senator Plans Action**  
During the weekend, Senator Robertson (D-Va.) jumped into the raging controversy over Lewis' powers. The Virginia senator declares he's ready to introduce legislation designed to permit anti-trust action against labor unions in certain cases.

Briefly, his proposal would:  
1. Make unions subject to the anti-trust laws in cases where a union was involved in an action amounting to "unreasonable restraint of trade."

2. The action affected industry "essential to the maintenance of the national economy, health or safety of any substantial segment thereof."

Mr. Truman has declared time and again that no national emergency yet exists which would call the T-H law into the coal situation. Several members of Congress have disputed his conclusion that there is no emergency.

### Charles Evans Hughes Jr. Dies After Operation

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 — (AP) — Charles Evans Hughes Jr., former U. S. Solicitor general and son of the late chief justice of the United States, died Saturday at the age of 60.  
Death followed an operation for a brain tumor.  
Hughes, a Republican like his father, was appointed solicitor general by President Hoover in June, 1928, and resigned in April, 1930, when his father was appointed chief justice.  
Hughes is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marjory Stuart Hughes, and four children.

### Pension Hike Seems Sure At Present Session

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that. The Truman administration urged it as recently as last week through Arthur J. Altmeyer, commissioner for social security. And it was recommended by the Senate's advisory council on social security.

The council, the House bill and Altmeyer all recommend widening the coverage of the law to bring under its benefits people not covered now, beside increasing certain benefits, like old age pensions.

While the social security act was passed in 1935, the last major change was made 10 years ago.

The maximum old age pension a worker can receive now when he retires at 65 is around \$45 a month. The average, though, is about \$25, the lowest \$10.

Since a retired worker's wife receives half the size of his pension when she reaches 65, the most a retired covered worker and his wife can receive now is about \$67.50 a month (\$45 for him, \$22.50 for her).

But not all workers are covered by the pension. When the uncovered ones reach 65, they get nothing.

Around 35,000,000 workers now are under the old-age pension system, 25,000,000 are not. Altmeyer, expressing the President's views, wants 20,000,000 of the 25,000,000 workers not covered by old-age insurance brought into the program. This is about 8,000,000 more than the House-passed bill would bring in.

About 2,000,000 of the 11,000,000 men and women 65 or older in this country are getting old age pensions.

### Prisoners Lack Key To Final Jail Door

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21st floor to place the prisoners in their cells for the night.

One cell door would not close, Sullivan reported, and Simms sent Gilchrist in to see what was holding up the automatic lock.

At that point, Sullivan continued, Bertrand seized Simms while three unidentified prisoners tackled Gilchrist, knocking him out. One of the unidentified prisoners then slugged Simms.

After finding the way to freedom blocked, said Sullivan, the seven prisoners had the run of the jail for 20 minutes before giving up.

Both Simms and Gilchrist reportedly were badly battered about the skull, though how badly could not be learned immediately.

### Excise Tax Reductions Requested By Truman

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of a corporation's income which is in excess of \$50,000."

At the same time he recommended that the tax rate on corporate income between \$25,000 and \$50,000 which is now taxed "at the excessively high 'notch' rate of 53 per cent, be reduced to the same rate as applies above \$50,000."

He proposed that estate and gift tax laws be revised to provide uniform treatment and reduce present exemptions so as to "not only bring in more revenue," but to "improve the fairness of the estate and gift tax laws."

As an example of what he had in mind there, Mr. Truman said that if a man leaves an estate of \$300,000 to a wife and three children, the estate must pay a tax of \$17,500.

But a man of the same wealth, he said, could give \$180,000 to his family over a five-year period, leave an estate of \$120,000 and there would be no taxes.

Spread out that way, the gifts would be tax exempt. The remaining \$120,000 would be under the \$60,000 estate exemption, \$60,000 to the widow and \$60,000 to the three children.

The message avoided many details in the proposed tax legislation, leaving this to be filled in later by the Treasury department.

**Offsets Demanded**  
However, the president made it plain that he would veto any tax cut that does not at the same time bring in new revenue to make up the loss.

"I wish to make it very clear," he declared, "that I could not approve excise tax reductions unless they are accompanied by provision for replacement of the revenue lost, because I am convinced that sound fiscal policy will not permit a weakening of our tax system at this time."

"Under present conditions, we cannot afford to reduce excise taxes first, in the hope that action will be taken later to make up for the loss in revenue."

**Tax Dodging Pointed Out**  
In his message, the president discussed at considerable length "shocking" loopholes which he said allow some persons and interests to escape millions in taxes.

As one example, he said that "under present law producers of motion pictures and their star players, have attempted to avoid taxes by creating temporary corporations which are dissolved after making one film."

He said one oil operator, because of the depletion allowance, was able to develop properties yielding \$5,000,000 a year, but



paid only \$100,000 taxes over a five-year period although his income from non-oil sources alone averaged almost \$1,000,000 a year.

Mr. Truman did not identify the oil man.

Present taxes are expected to bring in about \$37,300,000,000 this year. This will be about \$5,500,000,000 short of anticipated expenditures.

**Election Year Is Factor**  
In asking an over-all increase of \$1,000,000,000 in taxes, Mr. Truman retreated from the \$4,000,000,000 boost he recommended last year and which Congress ignored.

This time he made no mention of higher taxes for middle and upper bracket individuals, such as was included in his \$4,000,000,000 bill.

Many Congress members had anticipated the president's new message would take into account the reality that congress probably would be slow, since this is an election year, to put new taxes on individuals or much larger burdens in any other direction.

The president said the tax program he recommended is designed to strengthen the tax system "so that it will yield revenues sufficient to balance expenditures as they further reduced over the next several years, and to provide some surplus for debt reduction."

### Army Secretary Gray To Head North Carolina U.

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RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23 — (AP) — Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray has been chosen by a nominating committee to be president of the Greater University of North Carolina.

Gray, publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel, is an alumnus of the university. His selection ended a 10-month search for a successor to Dr. Frank P. Graham. The Greater University embraces the university of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State college at Raleigh, and Woman's college at Greensboro.

Dr. Graham resigned the presidency last March when Gov. Scott named him U. S. Senator, succeeding the late J. M. Broughton.

### List Of Items In Tax Cut Reduction Plan Given

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cent tax rate might be cut to ten per cent.

Other items specified: The other three excises specified by the president are: Long distance telephone and telegraph messages, estimated to yield \$325,000,000 at the present 25 per cent rate. A 15 per cent tax has been mentioned in Congress.

Transportation of persons, meaning passenger tickets on railroads, buses, airlines and ships, estimated to yield \$240,000,000 at the present rate of 15 per cent of the ticket price. There has been talk of reducing this to 10 per cent.

Transportation of property, meaning the tax on freight hauls, calculated to raise \$330,000,000 at the present three per cent rate. Mr. Truman, once suggested outright repeal of this tax, but the Treasury has been holding out for a cut to one and one-half per cent, half the present rate.

The principal excise taxes not mentioned by Mr. Truman and their estimated yield this year include:

Admissions to movies and stage plays, 20 per cent, \$395,000,000; night clubs, etc., 20 per cent of charges, \$40,000,000.

Also the following taxes actually paid by manufacturers but reflected in retail prices:

Passenger cars and motorcycles, five per cent of manufacturers' price, \$350,000,000; trucks, buses and trailers, five per cent, \$105,000,000; auto parts and accessories, five per cent, \$90,000,000.

Electric light bulbs, 20 per cent, \$25,000,000. Radios, phonographs and records, television sets and musical instruments, 10 per cent, \$45,000,000.

Refrigerators and air conditioners, 10 per cent, \$65,000,000. The alcoholic beverage taxes which yield \$2,290,000,000 at present rates range from \$8 a barrel on beer and 15 per cent on low alcoholic content wines to \$9 a gallon on 100 proof whisky.

Also ignored by Mr. Truman in his recommendations for reductions were such miscellaneous levies as:

Local telephone service, 15 per cent, \$255,000,000; coin-operated amusement and gambling devices (\$100 a year for slot machines, \$20 a year for pool tables and bowling alleys and \$10 a year for other amusement or music machines) \$25,000,000.

### Tucker, Seven Associates Freed Of Fraud Charge

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government described the advertising as "a pack of lies." Federal interference claimed. The defense argued, however that the goal of high-speed assembly line production was not

### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon

Cloudy with occasional light rain today, tonight and Tuesday. Slightly cooler tonight.

Highest temp. any Jan. ... 71  
Lowest temp. for any Jan. ... 6  
Highest temp. yesterday ... 53  
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. ... 41  
Precipitation last 24 hrs. ... .86  
Precipitation from Jan. 1 ... 8.75  
Precipitation from Sept. 1 ... 20.21  
Excess from Jan. 1 ... 5.16

### Ex-Convicts Nabbed With Burglary Evidence

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HILLSBORO, Jan. 23 — (AP) — Two men were held in jail for questioning by Salem police today after their arrest in an attempted burglary here.

State Officer James Bauman said the car, which David R. Cook, 29, and Harold Lancelle, 35, were using had money bags bearing the imprint of a Salem bank, tools and guns. These were believed part of the thefts in a recent Salem burglary.

Bauman said the two men gave Salem as their home town, but that both were wanted by police in other states and had served time in a Wisconsin prison.

There might have been some mismanagement, too, the defense contended, but of fraud and criminal intent there was none. The company had taken over the huge war-time Dodge plant in Chicago and had negotiated with government agencies for a war-time surplus steel plant in which to produce its own supply.

Tucker called the verdict a "victory for the stockholders and dealers of the corporation as well as for free enterprise." He said he would be glad to "cooperate in every way I can in reorganization plans."

The corporation's affairs are in the hands of trustees who have not yet reported whether a reorganization is advisable.

### New Location

Dr. George L. Nicholas, Veterinarian, Graduate of University of Pennsylvania, is now located at

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### Arlington Cafe Blast Spreads Sizable Damage

ARLINGTON, Ore., Jan. 23 — (AP) — The one-story Oregon trail cafe building was wrecked yesterday by an explosion that shattered windows in two blocks of commercial buildings.

About 100 small window panes of the public school, on a bluff overlooking the blast area, were broken by the shock.

The owner, Olin B. Spaulding and his wife, had left the building a few minutes earlier.

The cafe has been under repairs for two months and closed. Spaulding said he had turned off a gas heating stove as he left the cafe. It was being used to speed the drying of newly painted fixtures.

He estimated damage to the cafe at \$16,000. Owners of other buildings had not estimated cost of replacing broken windows, but firemen said it would amount to several thousand dollars.

### Greyhound Depot Safe At Corvallis Looted

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CORVALLIS, Jan. 23 — (AP) — A smooth working yegg who left no apparent clues relieved the Pacific Greyhound's bus depot here of slightly more than \$700 sometime between last night and this morning.

Police said the burglar entered the building through an unlocked garage, broke a window to get into the office and then apparently opened the safe where the money was kept by using the regular combination.

### WOMEN'S HOUR CHANGED

Due to the Benson school carnival in the Benson gym Friday night, the women's exercise hours have been changed to Tuesday night, for this week. The hours will be the same, 7:30-9:40, announced Ruth Laws, publicity chairman. Mrs. Laws emphasized that the change to Tuesday night is only for this week. Next week the meeting will be on Friday, as usual.

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