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Truman States 4 Mine Pickets Time Not Ripe Shot in Attack For Peace Meet On Coal Mine

Door Always Open for Atomic Talks-Cool On Atlantic Pact

Washington, Feb. 16 (/P)—Pres-ident Truman made clear today he still entertains the idea that a special peace mission to Russia might be worthwhile—at some future date.

This is a thought that got his favor in 1948, but was dropped because his principal advisors were against it in that cam-

But while he still has the thought, there is no indication Mr. Truman intends to act on it urless events take a turn to raise greater hopes that such a mis-sion could be profitable.

At News Conference

The President's attitude was made known during a news conference at which he said the American door is always open to international negotiation for control of atomic weapons.

Wave of Violence

The shootings followed by about 24 hours a wave of violence in the coal fields around the control of atomic weapons.

Arthur Krock of the New York
Times and reporters were trying
to amplify some of the points in
that interview regarding dealings with Russia.

The chief executive said with
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obvious heat that he is his own free agent, he will see whom he sacks of free government sur-pleases, say what he pleases, and plus potatoes, distributed by lohe isn't going to be censored by cal government officials.

When the president emphasized that he is going to do as he pleases, somebody asked whether "You intentionally omitted Little Progress

Yes the president said, but you can put it in if you like.

After the atmosphere had cleared a bit, the president said in response to questions that: Answers Many Queries

has arrived to send Chief Jus-tice Vinson to Russia but the United Mine workers. door always is open for discus-sion of atomic controls. This would be in line with Lewis' exsion of atomic controls. The doesn't need any dramatizing.

Urges Truman To Meet Stalin

ator H. Alexander Smith (R., N. J.) today called on the adminis-J.) today called on the administration to explore everymeans of reaching agreement with Russia even to the point of a meeting

A White House official said vesterday that Mr. Truman in reviewing the deterioration of Russian-American relations believes the United States ended the wartime lease-lend program "too abruptly."

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said he did not know whether the president's feelings now might be the basis for a new

Permit Issued for

Gun Battle at Non-Union Mine Follows Wave of Violence

Pittsburgh, Feb. 16 (P)—Gun-fire crackled in the strike-pla-gued soft coal fields today as the shutdown dealt new blows to the nation's economy.

Four men identified as miner pickets were injured in a gun battle at a non-union West Virginia mine.

Bill Williams, son of one of five brothers operating the Williams mine at Junior, said the shootings took place after about 100 pickets had been driven off the property by warning shots fired into the air.

The injured men were taken to a hospital at Philippi. They suffered flesh and head wounds.

control of atomic weapons.

That was all because he had given an exclusive interview to and warned miners against con-

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In Peace Talks

nesponse to questions that:

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Such a contract provision would be in line with Lewis' exbut the rising Mississippl remained a potential danger along a 600-mile stretch from Cairo, a fill, to the Gulf.

Six persons died in the storm which swept the New England and potential measured up to the control of the control of

One of the negotiators told

Flooded Areas

Thousands were driven from their homes in flooded areas in East Louisiana and winter's worst storm raged across the New England states today.

Flood waters from the swollen Mississippi and other surging rivers spilled out over more than a million acres of lowlands in issued at the Louisiana and Mississippi. Some in red type: 8,000 persons were evacuated; other thousands were threatened with evacuation.

ing temporarily the serious flood threats in many river areas.

But the rising Mississippi remained a potential danger along Washington February

area. Snow Talls measured up

Experts Join Holy in School System Study By JAMES D. OLSON

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Educational experts from various parts of the nation are joining with Dr. T. C. Holy, of Ohio State university, in a comprehensive study of Oregon's school system.

Dr. Glenn Featherstone of the United States office of Education, Washington, D. C., has arrived in Salem to gather data for a study of all phases offer a study of a study

Tuesday night and stole \$200 worth of small electrical appliances. Above, Officer James Finney of the state police and Deputy Sheriff Tony Neufeld examine articles for possible clues. Below is the hole cut through the office floor to gain

Building Code Relaxed

On a certain type of building permits for alterations, now being issued at the city building inspector's office, appears this notation

Lewis and the operators are engaged in new bargaining talks by order of a federal court. Thus far there have been no concrete reports of progress.

area. Snow Talls measured up to 15 inches in western Massachusetts. The snowfall in Boston was followed by sleet and drizzle, it has been since last summer. An equal number of democrats

Farm Support Plan

West Salem Postoffice

A building permit was issued Thursday for the branch post office on the west side, to be located at 191 Kingwood. The cost will be \$17,840. The permit was issued to the contractor, CA. Robertson.

The city of Salem took out a permit Wednesday afternoon for the first unit of the administration at McNary field, on which construction is getting under way. It is a federal aid project with a total cost of about \$35-000.

Other permits today: L. E Webber, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1775 Berry, \$6000. John Johnson, to kneed a marquee at 1190 South 121th, \$50. Don Woodry, to erect wallboard at 474 South Commercial, \$350.

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The celusive remarks

Officers Investigate Rickreall Burglary-Police are sifting evidence, trying to run down the burglars who cut their way into the Farmers Union cooperative oil building at Rickreall

For Some Permits

"Does not meet requirements as called for in the city of Salem building code nor the building department's approval."

Two permits have already been issued, and over 30 more buildings, most of them apart.

An equal number of democrats and republicans voted to give the house a chance to settle the issue.

Our code is the Pacific Coast Workers, and the Pood, Tobacco code," Davis said, "drawn up and Agricultural Workers. Their with and approved by the building inspectors of the Pacific Coast Workers, and the Pood, Tobacco code," Davis said, "drawn up and Agricultural Workers. Their membership totals about 80,000. The public workers has 30,000. voting to approve the measure vere Reps. Herier (R., Mass.), cities and localities, and is the 3rown (R., Ohio), Delaney (D., most widely-used code in the N.Y.), Madden (D., Ind.), Mc-world."

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Action on the public workers, headed by Abram Flaxer, was expected to be a mere formality. The board was handed a re-

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Some backers of FEPC had hoped Allen might change his vote allowing the bill to go to the floor. Allen said in advance however, that he had no such intentions and he voted against the

Vote to Remove Vets Named to Search Renewed Supervise State As Survivors **Price Supports** From Potatoes

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP)-The senate agriculture committee tem. voted 6 to 2 today to remove Th

Senator Lucas (D.-III.) won approval of this move as a pre-liminary to an effort to estab-lish a tight system of govern-ment controls awar nectors. are put into operation.

cotton controls. It previously servation posts as was done in had been approved informally World War II.

late last night by the same During the war. McKinney

At Closed Meeting

the action was taken at a war, and later was an air corps tee. Senators Aiken (R.-Vt.) and Hoey (D.-N.C.) were said to have voted against the proposal. The action was taken at

leader, seeks approval of legis-lation to allow the secretary of agriculture to fix potato produc-tion quotas on the basis of either bushels or acres. He introduced the plan and urged quick pas-sate. His proposal would be an sage. His proposal would be an amendment to the present farm price support act.

New York Times today reported communist China had agreed secretly to furnish Soviet Rus-

"Our code is the Pacific coast Workers, and the Food, Tobacco ode," Davis said, "drawn up and Agricultural Workers. Their

Air Warnings Two Portland army veterans Flown to Base

4 Crew Members of B-36

Still Missing Along BC Coast

were named by Governor Mc-Kay today to supervise the state's air raid warning sys-

They are Ivan Brown McKinall government price supports ney, Pacific Telephone and Tel-from Irish potatoes until rigid egraph company executive who planting and marketing controls will be chief of communications

ment controls over potatoes. The aim is to hold down production and avoid costly surpluses.

The Luces production states were asked by Secretary. The Lucas proposal removing supports was attached to a house-passed measure revising cotton controls. It previously an example of the control of the control

was in army communications Tolan was in the Portland filter center in the first part of the

ave voted against the proposal. Lucas, the senate democratic Red China Gives Ports to Russia

New York, Feb. 16 (47)—The New York Times today reported communist China had agreed secretly to furnish Soviet Russia with a large labor force and to give the Russians control of seven yellow seaports in case of war.

A Times dispatch from Paris day. Four paratroopers were were dispatch from Paris day.

Fire safety requirements of the city building code are involved. The permits are issued by the building inspector, who is City Engineer J. H. Davis, on approval of the state (Involved to the state (Involved

Washington, Feb. 16 (P) — The house rules committee refused today by a 6 to 6 tie vote to clear an anti-job discrimination (FE-PC) bill for house action.

Four democrats and two republicans voted to keep the bill in a committee pigeonhole where it has been since last summer.

An equal number of democrats.

CIO's purge of left-wing unions —charged with following every the building code are involved. The permits are issued by the city for permits are issued by the building inspector, who is communist policy—was aimed to day at the United Public workers, an organization of government employes.

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The executive board, consisting of the heads of all CIO function from the top floor to the bottom floor and opening into the street, if has been since last summer.

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The Chinese Reds, Sulzberge reported, were understood to have agreed that the ports of Dairen, Port Arthur, Chinwang-

off the British Columbia coast early Tuesday morning have early Tuesday morning have been found today, the 4th rescue squadron reported today.

land point on the rocky, wooded Princess Royal island. Rescue squadron headquarters

reported both of the newly-found survivors wereinjured. One was reported to have a broken ankle Four Canadian and American ground parties were fanned out over the rugged island in the des-perate race against time and

weather. Planes continually criss-cross-ed the area in pressing the search from the air.

A coast guard report last night that all 17 of the men had been picked up or located was with-

A Times dispatch from Paris day. Four paratroopers were said the Chinese Reds had agreed carried in one of the planes, also that Soviet "advisers" would They will drop to the aid of the

of State Acheson to "try another roadway" from the one he out-

lined in a news conference Feb-

ruary 8.

In sum, Tydings said, Acheson's statement pointed to one single conclusion: "That we and the other democratic nations of the world, on the one hand, and Russia and those associated with her, on the other, must sweat it

But he went on to note that Acheson had said it is a good thing to look at every possibility

that comes up, and commented:
"I believe it is a good thing
for him to try another roadway
than the one he has selected to travel. That roadway is to rec-ognize the grim facts of life, and having done that, to invite all the nations of the world to a world disarmament conference devoted exclusively to the pur-pose of world disarmament, with worldwide inspection before, during and after such disarma-ment as is agreed upon."

Liberty Ship Aground

New York, Feb 16 (P)-The Liberty ship Alamar ran aground a short distance outside New York harbor early today. The ship apparently was in no danger.



8 Dead in B-29 Crash—Rescuers probe the wreckage of the B-29 which carried eight men to their death when it crashed moments after takeoff from Great Falls Air Base, Mont. The B-29 was the command plane of a group of 12 B-29's which took off from the air base to join the search for the B-36 which crashed off the coast of British Columbia. 11 mer aboard the B-36 were found safe after directing reacue units to their British Columbia is-land by sending up a towering column of smoke. Four are still unlocated. Seven men aboard the B-29 search plane walked away from the crash. (Acme Telephoto)