

STRIKING MINERS BACKGROUND FOR CAPITAL CONFABS

By United Press
Nineteen thousand coal miners on strike in Alabama provided a background of unrest today for three important conferences at Washington which may bring a showdown on labor's criticism of the wage stabilization program.

A survey of Alabama coal fields showed that 19,000 miners were idle in the seventh day of their strike, and it appeared the government again might assume control of the mines.

At Washington, President Roosevelt summoned his advisory labor group, headed by Presidents William Green of the AFL and Phillip Murray of the CIO, to a conference tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the WLB prepared for a hearing tomorrow which is certain to affect the Alabama coal strike. The hearing was called at the request of Appalachian coal operators.

Leaders of 15 non-operating railroad unions met at Washington to determine their next move in seeking wage increases. At Chicago, chieftains of five operating railway unions prepared for a three-day meeting Friday to press demands for a \$3 per day raise.

Observers believed the coal and railroad disputes were heading for a crisis, with railroad leaders contemplating a possible strike vote.

REDS FALL BACK IN DAWN CLASH

Fourth Corps Headquarters Oregon Maneuver Area, Oct. 20 (U.P.)—A coordinated dawn attack by the Blue army climaxed in pushing the Red army back from their last defensive stronghold on the Bear Creek Buttes, ending the sixth phase of Oregon's desert war games for 75,000 troops.

Outnumbered 2 to 1 as usual, the Reds' job had been to occupy defensive positions astride Highway 20 to prevent Blue advances to the west.

Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, director of the maneuvers, will hold a Blue-Red critique of problem six at Bend Friday a few hours before the two armies organize for problem seven.

COMMUNITY CHEST RECEIVERS LISTED

Contributions to the annual Community Chest drive for funds, now under way, may be made at the Chamber of Commerce or either the United States National or the First National bank branches, it was announced today. The drive, during which funds for 23 different local and national organizations will be collected, started Monday and will continue for several days. The quota has been set at \$43,718, of which \$18,618 is for six local institutions and agencies.

Headquarters for the drive are being maintained by A. S. Cummins, chairman, at the California-Oregon Power company building.

Livestock

Portland, Oct. 20—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle, 250; calves, 50. Market active, steady. Common heavy steers \$10.00; medium grades held upward to \$12.50; common heifers, \$8.00 to \$10.00; canner and cutter cows, \$5.00 to \$7.00; fat dairy type cows, \$7.50 to \$9.00; medium beef cows held around \$3.50; common to medium bulls, \$7.75 to \$8.50; good beef bulls held above \$10.00; good choice vealers, \$13.50 to \$14.50.

Hogs, 55. Steady with late Tuesday, 25c below Monday. Good-choice 185-235 lbs., mostly \$14.40; 250-280 lbs., \$13.50; 140-165 lbs., \$13.25 to \$13.75; sows steady at \$11.50 to \$12.00; feeder pigs quotable to \$13.25.

Sheep, 900; total, 1500. Fat lambs low, asking steady or around \$12.00 for good to choice grades. Good heavy yearlings, \$9.00; good ewes salable from \$4.50 to \$4.75.

South San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20—

Wounded Soldiers Evacuated in Air Ambulances



Allied fighters wounded in New Guinea are carried to Australian hospitals in air ambulances. Here they are pictured being transferred to plane from ground ambulances.

Nazis Understand Gun Language



The American soldier at left and the British Tommy at right; do not understand German, and these Nazi prisoners do not understand English, but the Nazis do understand the meaning of the guns.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	156 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2
Chrysler	79 3/4
Curtiss Wright	7 1/4
General Electric	37
General Motors	52 1/2
Montgomery Ward	82 1/2
Penn. K. R.	26
Phillips Petroleum	47 1/4
J. C. Penney	93 3/4
Radio	9 3/4
Southern Pacific	26 3/8
Standard Oil of California	37 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	37
Transamerica	unquoted
United Aircrafts	30 1/2
U. S. Rubber	43 5/8
U. S. Steel	54 1/4

At Jamestown—Kenneth H. Jones, son of Stanley C. Jones of 512 Pennsylvania avenue, has arrived at Jamestown college, Jamestown, N. D., for a course of army air forces instruction lasting up to five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet.

U. S. MARSHALS

Washington, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today nominated for reappointment Robert E. Clark as U. S. marshal for the southern district of California and George Vice as marshal for the northern California district.

UP TO DATE

Scio, Ore., Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Publisher E. H. Hayward of the Scio Tribune today finished installation of a typesetting machine, first to operate in this town since the first newspaper was established in the early 70's. The papers have been handed continuously since that time.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Wall Street

New York, Oct. 20—(U.P.)—Favorable war news and a Wall Street belief the treasury's tax suggestions were doomed for the discard brought an irregular advance on the stock market today.

Western Union "A" stock featured in volume and rose more than two points to a new high for the year as the Federal Communications commission authorized the company to eliminate 1,800 duplicate telegraph offices. Postal Telegraph Preferred stamped stock gained nearly two points and also made a new high.

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Portland Produce

Portland, Oct. 20—(UP)—Wholesale market: Melons—Watermelons, 2 1/2 c lb. Peaches—Ashland October Krummel, \$2.00 to 2.10 box. Beans—Oregon green, 12c lb.; yellow, 13c. Cauliflower—No. 1, \$2.00 to 2.10. Corn—Local, \$2.00 to 2.10 sack. Spinach—No. 1, 85c to \$1.00 orange box. Tomatoes—No. 1, 90c to \$1.00 flat.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 20—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. \$1.54 1/2 \$1.55 \$1.54 1/2 \$1.54 1/2 May 1.53 1.53 1.52 1.53 1/2 July 1.50 1/2 1.50 1/2 1.50 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Oct. 20—(U.P.) Dairy market: Butter—93 score 43c, 92 score 42 1/2c, 90 score 42 1/4c, 89 score 41 3/4c. Cheese—Wholesale prices, loaf 27 1/2c, triplets 27c. Eggs—Large grade A 58c, medium grade A 54c, small grade A, 50c, large grade B 48c.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 a. m. — Too late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

MILTON HOLMES NEW ASSISTANT U. S. O. DIRECTOR

Milton J. Holmes of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Medford this week and has now assumed his duties as assistant to George Upton, director of the Riverside USO.

Mr. Holmes has been connected with USO work for four months, having been trained at the USO workers' school in New York City prior to his first assignment at the regional office in San Francisco. From San Francisco, he was sent to Tomopah, Nev., where he operated a USO club for a short time. Mr. Holmes fills the vacancy created on the local USO staff when Charles Bergner left last month to become director of a USO center in California.

High School Teacher

A graduate of the Wisconsin Teachers' College, Mr. Holmes taught high school mathematics and industrial arts for 14 years before entering USO work. He is now on a leave of absence from a Toledo high school and expects to return at the end of the war.

Mr. Holmes states that his hobbies include crafts, such as cabinet making and electrical work as well as music. Before entering the teaching profession, he conducted his own dance band in Wisconsin for six years, and while attending college served as assistant director of the band.

Having just come from a desert country, Mr. Holmes states that he finds southern Oregon to be quite the other extreme thus far, but that he is favorably impressed with both the city and the local USO club, one of the largest and best-equipped on the west coast.

Mrs. Holmes' wife and daughter have remained in the east, but plan to join Mr. Holmes here when living accommodations are obtained.

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

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An inexpensive and ideal substitute. The Boca Raton club has 400 rooms, spacious grounds on the ocean, low rental, and is quiet. The army, apparently, does things the hard way.

THIS incident no doubt can be duplicated a million times

Sky Warrior



What the well-dressed sky warrior will wear is demonstrated by Private Gerald T. Hogan. It's plenty cool up there in the atmosphere and many of the furs and woollens formerly used by civilians now go into army men's togs.

In a million different phases of the war effort. The details of such waste naturally are not publicized by the army, in fact are covered by supposedly military censorship, although no mil-

itary information is involved. Only if congressional committees start pursuing inept officials may the truth be known.

With taxes nearing the endurable limit and repeated bond drives necessary to raise money for the vast expenditures (amounting to \$277,400,000 a day in September), the necessities of economy assume an importance beyond any other pending subject.

The appropriations committees have hired additional clerical help to sift expenditures for waste, but the drive for economy has lacked the energy necessary to make it mean something substantial. This is a job not for one committee or clerk, but for the whole congress, represented on every committee, dealing with civilian as well as military expenditures.

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Quintuplets Use Musterole For Chest Colds!

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