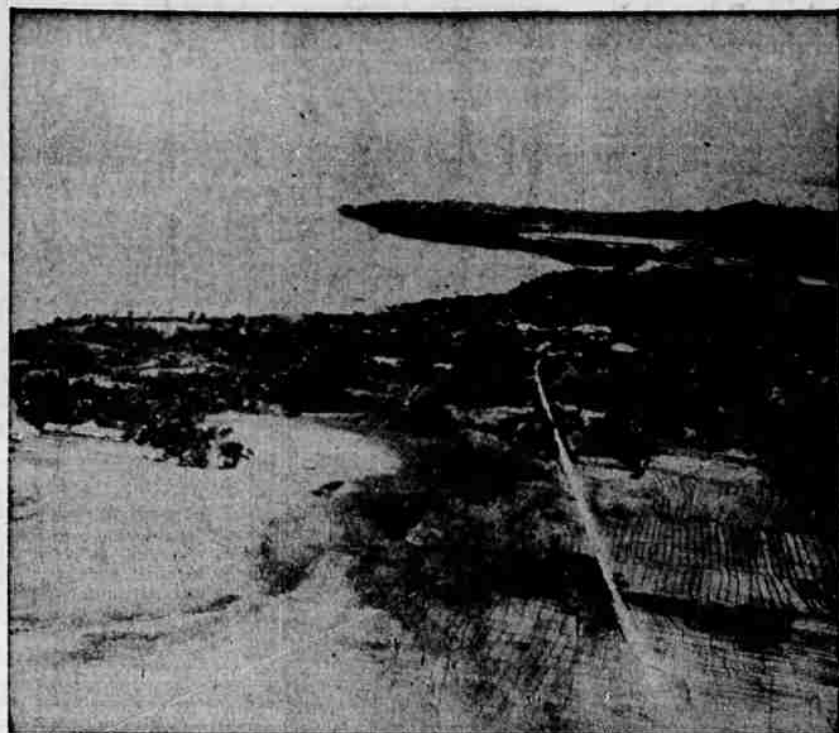


JOHN L. LEWIS CALLS MEET TO STUDY PAY HIKE

Washington, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Bushy-browed John L. Lewis took the center of the stage today in the mounting drama whose final act may bring a strike in the nation's war-vital bituminous coal mines.

Lewis called his United Mine Workers policy committee into a late afternoon session for what a spokesman called a "full dress rehearsal" on the wage demands that the mine chieftain will present to coal operators tomorrow.

The present coal wage contract expires March 31. Four days before that time, the government will conduct a poll



WHERE OUR BOYS LANDED—AND HOW!—Here is an aerial view showing the town of San Fernando, on the northern approaches of Lingayen Gulf, in Luzon of the Philippines. It was near this area that the U. S. Forces under Gen. Douglas MacArthur made their landings.

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among UMW membership to determine whether they want to strike in event a satisfactory wage settlement is not reached.

The UMW demands will not be made public before they are presented to the operators. But they are known to cover wages, working conditions, mine safety, veterans rights and anticipated postwar problems.

In his presentation speech, Lewis was expected to make a fresh attack upon government policies, including the little steel wage stabilization formula. The formula prohibits general wage increases of more than 15 per cent above the January 1941 level.

CHINESE MINISTER
Chungking, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—The Chinese National Government at Chungking today appointed Chaucer Wu as minister to Chile.

4-H CLUBS ARE URGED TO GROW CROPS FOR WAR

Washington, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today sent a message to 1,700,000 farm boys and girls enrolled in 4-H clubs. He urged them to increase their efforts to raise food and otherwise aid the war effort "in this crucial war year 1945."

The president's message, was made public by the war food administration, which named the week of March 3-11 as National 4-H Club Week. Boys and girls in 75,000 local 4-H clubs will

meet that week with their leaders to make plans for their 1945 program.

The WFA said their big jobs this year will be to produce and conserve food, to aid in scrap collections and war bond drives, to protect their health and to help with farm work in place of those who have gone to war.

Since Pearl Harbor 4-H club members have planted 400,000 acres in victory gardens, canned 47,000,000 quarts of food, and raised 33,000,000 chickens, 1,600,000 meat animals and 300,000 dairy cows, WFA said.

GRIDIRON TO OPERA
New York, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Kenneth Shon, former football player at the University of Minnesota, signed a contract with the Metropolitan opera today and will make his debut as an operatic baritone March 17.

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FREED PRISONER DESCRIBES LIFE IN GERMAN CAMP

Tunisia Captive Hungry Every Day During 2 Years of Nazi Imprisonment.

By James F. Fowler
Washington, Feb. 28—(U.P.)—Lt. Frank Colley was home today.

Behind were two years of filth and hunger in a German prison camp. Before him was a good meal and a long rest. Those, he said, were the most important things in the world for the present moment.

"I'd like to tell everyone who has relatives or friends who are prisoners to send them food, more food and still more food," he said.

"Those Americans are hungry."

Captured in Tunisia
Lt. Colley was captured in Tunisia on Feb. 17, 1943, after three days of bitter fighting at Faid Pass. Exactly two years later he arrived in Moscow, en route home after the Red army overran the camp in Poland where he was held prisoner.

"Almost all the boys get along. They exist. But in two years there was never a day I wasn't hungry. I was always cold. Time was like a huge weight on my shoulders.

"They fed us all right. You got ersatz coffee for breakfast, without sugar or milk, boiled cauliflower leaves for lunch and a sort of spaghetti stew for dinner—that's all. You had no cooks, and they tossed the food in so you fixed it any way you could.

Americans Ingenious
"You set up a mess. The American is an ingenious guy and out of cans and wire he improvises stoves and cooking facilities. The Germans didn't help in our camp and didn't give us anything to work with.

"Once a guy is tuned down to the fact that he is a prisoner, he sobers up and plods along from day to day.

"At first the Germans wouldn't let us have a church. Then we managed to meet together and we wore our own chaplains. A guy learns to pray in one of those places.

Little Things Hardest
"The average American can stand the daily routine. He learns to keep himself busy. Hardest of all are the little things. The guards come in any time of day or night and make you stand for a count. Every day, two or three times a day there is a formation for counting. They listen all the time, always around.

"Being around the Germans for two years—even as a prisoner of war—gives a guy a pretty fair idea of what kind of man the nazi is."

"They lie, they steal and they treat other men like dogs," he said.

Lt. Colley, 29, looks much older.

"There is no such thing as a pleasant prisoner of war camp. There's too much despondency," he said.

FROST OBSERVER TO ARRIVE SOON

The county agent's office has been notified by Roy Rogers, government frost observer, for many years, that he will arrive March 12 for his annual work. He has been stationed in California since last June.

Assistant County Agent C. B. Cordy reported the present weather conditions were checking too fast development of fruit buds and that normal seasonal conditions now prevail in orchards.

BIRTHS

COMBS—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett, 812 N. Riverside, Feb. 27, 1945, a boy, eight and one-half pounds at Community hospital.

PATTERSON—To Sgt. and Mrs. Donald, Central Point, Feb. 27, a girl, seven pounds, at Community hospital.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC ENGINEER RETIRES

Grants Pass, Feb. 28—Andy McCarthy brought in the Southern Pacific freight train from Ashland yesterday for the last time in more than 45 years service with the company. McCarthy, retiring at the age of 65, will now have time for gardening and fishing and other things he's never quite had time to do.

Dennis McCarthy, his father, was section foreman here many years ago and here many McCarthy worked for him then, later working in the round house, which was torn down long ago. For 45 years McCarthy has made the run from Ashland as engineer, and says one of the greatest satisfactions he has had is "the best crew in the world" to work with on the run.

The McCarthys have two sons, one overseas and the other a driver for Greyhound Lines. A daughter is S.P. ticket agent in Portland.

P.-T. A. Activities

Central Point P.-T. A.
Students of the fifth grade will present a program at the meeting of the Central Point Parent-Teacher association Friday, March 2 at 3 p. m. "Safety in the Home" will be the theme of a program led by Mrs. Harry Eldon. All mothers and teachers are invited to attend.

Phoenix P.-T. A.
Mrs. V. E. Whitehouse, Jackson county public health nurse, will speak at the meeting of the Phoenix Parent-Teacher associa-

tion scheduled for March 2 at 2:30 p. m. Her topic will be "Cancer." Refreshments will be served by mothers of children in the first grade.

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THE GRANGE
Griffin Creek Grange
Women of the Griffin Creek Grange attending the barn dance and hard times party Saturday, March 3, are asked to bring sandwiches for supper. The dance is to begin at 8:30 p. m. and is for Grangers and invited friends.

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