

# MINERS DEFY GOVERNMENT'S BACK TO WORK ORDER; PICKETS ORDERED TO CLOSE ALL NON-UNION MINES

## Sen. George Asks \$6 Billion Whack In Truman Budget

Washington, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Sen. Walter F. George, (D., Ga.) called for a \$6,000,000,000 cut in President Truman's budget today to keep the nation's economy on an even keel.

George, a chairman of the senate finance committee, previously had favored a \$3,000,000,000 reduction. But after a second look at Mr. Truman's spending proposals, he said the figure could be doubled.

### Discussion Refused

He refused to discuss details of his new proposal, but he made

## Airline Hearing To Be Held In Salem March 13

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce was notified today that the civil aeronautics board hearing on extension of West Coast airlines' operating certificate has been set for March 1 at the Salem Chamber of Commerce. The hearing will then be recessed until March 13 when further sessions to consider the case will be held in Washington, D. C.

The decision of the CAB to hold at least a portion of the hearing in the area immediately concerned is regarded as a concession to Oregon and Washington communities which would be unable to state their cases if the hearings were all held in Washington, D. C. The Jackson county court and the chamber of commerce here have been admitted as parties to the hearing.

### Service Considered

Up for consideration at the hearings are possible suspension of West Coast's service at McMinnville, Ore., and Everett, Anacortes, and Mt. Vernon, Wash. The suspension of service to Port Townsend, Kelso, Roseburg, and Grants Pass because of lack of airport facilities, and the possibility of placing Salem and Klamath Falls on West Coast routes instead of United's.

## Sisters Save 25 Students From Fire

Albany, Ore., Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Catholic sisters led some 25 St. Mary's parochial school boarding students to safety last night when fire broke out in a laundry room and filled the three-story structure with smoke.

Janitor George Bentz spread the alarm after he noticed the blaze in the basement at about 11 p. m.

The Catholic sisters routed the boarding students, between the ages of 6 and 14, from the third-story dormitory and marched them down the main stairway.

Firemen blamed defective wiring for the fire.

### Decision Reversed

Pilots' Association Charges CAB With Faulty Investigation

Washington, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—The Air Lines Pilots' association today accused the civil aeronautics board of "faulty and improper" investigation of air crashes.

Association President David L. Behncke told a house transportation subcommittee that this has resulted in continued loss of life in commercial aviation.

Behncke urged that congress re-establish the independent air safety board to replace what he called the present "loosely, knitted, improper, faulty and non-independent pattern of investigating air accidents." The air safety board was abolished in 1940 in a reorganization.

Volunteers Plentiful For Warning Service

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Volunteers were plentiful today for Oregon's proposed new ground observation and air raid warning service.

Gov. Douglas McKay yesterday ordered reactivation of the state's plane-spotting organization and called for 6,000 volunteers to man towers and plot boards.

Edward H. Toland, chief of the air raid warning and aircraft observation division, will head the drive to recruit observers and filter-post attendants.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Hugh E. Gordon of Marion, Ia., will head the Poultry and Egg National board for another term.

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## At Least 46 Killed By Tornadoes



COAL INJUNCTION—Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach examines the temporary 10-day injunction he signed in Washington, D. C., ordering John L. Lewis to drop his "illegal" contract demands on coal operators and send 400,000 striking miners back to work. The no-strike order is the first step in getting United Mine Workers back to work for about 80 days.

## Three Southern States In Path of Winter's Most Disastrous Blow

Shreveport, La., Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Tornadoes that hammered three southern states with winter's most disastrous blow today and Sunday killed at least 46 persons, injured hundreds and left scattered communities in shambles.

Louisiana counted 28 dead, Texas 9 and Tennessee 9, including an entire farm family of 8. Waters Add To Misery

Still-rising flood waters added to the misery and loss of life in three states. The Red Cross evacuated more than 3,000 lowlanders in Mississippi and Louisiana. Three persons were drowned in Arkansas flood waters.

Tornadoes rampaged through sections of Texas and Louisiana Sunday. Then a new tornado hurled out of the skies before dawn today.

Authorities have not had time to add up the property damage but it was expected to be hundreds of thousands of dollars. In Louisiana alone, the Red Cross said it would likely be more than \$500,000.

Communications Fail

Failure of communications hampered rescue efforts. Telephone, telegraph and power lines were stripped from poles and dangled idly in the calm that followed the mighty storms.

Victims of the freakish weather, the hedge-hopped through east Texas, northwest Louisiana and west Tennessee included the Wilson Carroll family who apparently died in their sleep when a twister roared into the little West Tennessee community of Hurricane Hill before dawn.

The bodies of the mother, father and their six children were found by rescue workers. Their bodies were badly battered. Their home was in ruins about them.

Mother Strangles Infant With Hands

Medfield, Mass., Feb. 13—(U.P.)—A young mother strangled her baby daughter with her hands today and then thrust the dead infant into a bathroom wash basin, police said.

Mrs. Marion de Vau, 31, estranged wife of a Boston engineer, was quoted by police as saying:

"I know what I've done, and I expect to be electrocuted for it."

She did not explain her motive.

First reports were that two-month-old Elizabeth de Vau had been drowned in the basin. But an autopsy showed the child was strangled. The baby's twin sister died soon after birth last December.

Mrs. de Vau stood mute in Dedham district court when arraigned on a murder charge.

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## High Court Upholds Ban On Hiring Halls

Washington, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—The supreme court refused today to review a lower court ruling which outlaws union hiring halls that discriminate against non-union members.

Such discriminatory practices are forbidden under the Taft-Hartley law ban against the closed shop.

The tribunal's refusal means that the lower court's ruling stands. That ruling upheld a national labor relations board order forbidding seamen's hiring halls as they operate in the Great Lakes area.

One expert said the action—the first by the court involving this aspect of the Taft-Hartley law—in effect outlaws any union hiring hall which operates so as to discriminate against non-union members.

The supreme court itself issued no written opinion, but simply refused an appeal by the National Maritime union for a review.

In another labor case, the court ruled that the Wisconsin labor board overstepped its authority in an unfair labor practices case over which the NLRB has jurisdiction.

Search Continues For Navy Flying Boat

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Aerial search continued over the Gulf of Mexico for the third day today for a navy flying boat that vanished Friday carrying nine men.

Seventeen search planes swept over vast expanses of the gulf from Brownsville to the Mississippi area yesterday. They set down at dusk with no luck.

The search was spurred by knowledge that, under certain conditions, the twin-engine mission plane still could be afloat and the men safe.

Highways Glazed In Midwestern States

Chicago, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Motorists in a half-dozen midwestern states found highways glazed by a slick coating of snow or sleet today, and Indiana residents watched their major rivers rise slowly after a heavy rain.

Iowans dug their roads free of a snow blanket 11 inches deep at some points. In the Dakotas to southern New York and south to the Gulf of Mexico, snow, sleet or rain slowed motor traffic and at some points interfered with air operations.

Some Indiana rivers have been above flood stage for 44 days, and Paul A. Miller, chief meteorologist at the Indianapolis weather bureau, predicted "quite high crests" in the next week over the lowest West Fork and the main White River.

Roosevelt on the NBC network. He expressed his views on sound film made at his Princeton, N. J., home.

The other government officials, A-bomb experts and educators who were on the program last night appeared with Mrs. Roosevelt in person. They took a brighter view of the future of atomic energy than Einstein who said the hydrogen bomb could poison the atmosphere and annihilate all life on earth.

Einstein said the armament race between the two nations, "originally supposed to be a preventative measure, assumes hysterical character on both sides."

He called the "means to mass destruction" through the H-bomb now a "probably attainable goal."

Lincoln Club To Dine Here Today

Sen. George W. Malone, of Nevada, will speak at the annual banquet of the Jackson County Lincoln club at 6:30 p. m. today, in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

Senator Malone, who is on a speaking trip through the western states, will be heard in Klamath Falls tomorrow. Subject of his talk here today has not been announced, but Lincoln club officers say he is an outstanding speaker, and is well informed on current political developments.

Many To Attend

A capacity audience is expected to attend the dinner. The speaker will be introduced by Frank Van Dyke, Medford attorney, and speaker of the Oregon house of representatives.

Committee members who have made arrangements for the dinner include Murray Gardner, president of the club, and Curtis Hopkins, Mrs. G. G. D'Albini, Mrs. M. Allison Moulton, Henry Enders, Mrs. Kenneth Denman, Don Newbury and Warren G. Lesage.

Russia Said Ahead In Guided Missile Work

Washington, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, (D., Tex.), said today that the Soviet union is at least two years ahead of this country in developing guided missiles.

He said the United States has yet to develop an adequate guided missile.

Johnson, a member of the senate armed services committee, said the guided missile program has been delegated to an "obscure" item of the budget. Each branch of the service, he said, has a program "but as yet no really worthwhile guided missile."

"If a guided missile warfare should begin within the next two or three years, we, at our present rate, would be very feeble participants," he told a press conference. "For push-button warfare, we have neither the push nor the button."

Einstein Fears Annihilation Of Mankind In Bomb Race

New York, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Physicist Albert Einstein, who made the atom and hydrogen bombs theoretically possible, fears that the United States and Russia may "annihilate" all mankind in their race to perfect the H-bomb.

The famed physicist said yesterday that the only way that man now can find peace is through a "supra-national judicial and executive body" to be set up and empowered to decide questions concerning the security of all nations.

Dr. Einstein voiced his warning that the "hysterical" armaments race between the U. S. and Russia would doom man on the premiere of the weekly television show of Mrs. Eleanor



HURLED TO DEATH—John Harris, 28, pursuer of a Pan American Airways strafe-runner, was hurled to almost certain death when he was sucked out of the plane while trying to close a door that blew open. The plane was flying at 10,000 feet about 20 miles from New York's Idlewild Airport, approaching for a landing.

Major Soft Coal Pits Over Nation Closed By Union

Pittsburgh, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers today defied President Truman's court order outlawing the coal strike and sent pickets into the fields to close non-union mines.

The strikers closed all major soft coal pits across the nation and then moved against the smaller non-union pits in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Three Men Beaten By Raiding Pickets

At Richwood, W. Va., Sheriff John Bell said a band of about 300 pickets raided the Donegan Coal & Coke mine and beat three men.

Pennsylvania state police reported pickets out in force, "requesting" all mines to close. In Armstrong county, the troopers sent in reserves as a 100-car caravan of pickets started a foray through the mine districts.

The police said the pickets had succeeded in closing some operations. Other UMW members simply stayed at home awaiting the government's next move. There was no indication, however, of immediate new action.

Officials Optimistic

Government officials were optimistic that a back-to-work move would develop within a few days. They pointed out that yesterday was Lewis' 70th birthday and that last year the miners stayed home in celebration of their president's anniversary.

However, that was the first time Lewis' birthday brought a shutdown and the current dispute already was brewing. The day is not an official contract holiday in the soft coal mines.

The miners were not in a holiday mood. They bitterly denounced President Truman's Taft-Hartley injunction action.

"Lewis' birthday or not," John Joseph, Uniontown, Pa., miner, declared, "don't work until we get a contract."

Demands Said Upped

It was reported in Washington, that Lewis has upped his wage and welfare fund demands. In the so-called "Kentucky" agreements Lewis signed with a few independent operators, wages were boosted 95 cents to \$15 a day and welfare funds royalties raised from 20 cents a ton to 35.

Umw sources indicated Lewis was ready to ask \$15.50 a day and 40 cents a ton when negotiations resume at the government's direction.

Famed Author Dies In Switzerland

Adelboden, Switzerland, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Writer Rafael Sabatini, 75, dramatist and master of the swashbuckling romantic novel, died today at a hotel here.

Sabatini, who had been ill for several years with stomach ulcers, suffered a hemorrhage early this morning.

The author of "Scaramouche" and "Captain Blood" started his writing career on the staff of a Liverpool newspaper and wrote more than a score of novels, many of which reached the best seller lists.

His novels, on which he spent many hours of research, included: The Sea Hawk, The Black Ship, Chivalry and The Sword of Islam.

John Ager Bailed Out On Drunkenness Charge

Hollywood, Feb. 13—(U.P.)—Handsome John Ager, former husband of Shirley Temple, was released on \$150 bail today after pounding on the doors of his jail cell and shouting that a drunk driving charge would "ruin my whole life."

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| WEATHER                                                              |       |
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| FORECAST: Cloudy and mild occasional light rain tonight and Tuesday. | Temp. |
| Highest Yesterday: 52                                                |       |
| Lowest this Morning: 33                                              |       |
| Pre. to 4:30 A.M. Today: Trace                                       |       |

## Jacksonville Museum Opening Draws 500

Inspection day at the old courthouse building in Jacksonville, sponsored yesterday by the South Oregon Historical Society, Inc., drew about 500 visitors from all parts of the Rogue river valley and from northern California.

Conversion of the historic building into a museum has been underway for the past two months and the inspection day was set so that those interested in the project might see what progress has been made. Those who attended appeared to be pleased with the renovation program. It is expected that another two months will be required to complete the work.

Start At Noon

The visitors, who began arriving about noon and continued to visit the building up to 5 p. m., included members of the county courts, representatives of the press from all parts of the section, antique dealers, and collectors, many descendants of pioneer families, members of historical groups and citizens interested in southern Oregon history and in the museum project.

The guest book also listed a number of out-of-state visitors who happened to be in the valley at this time.

The event also commemorated historical events in connection with Lincoln's birthday, and the 91st anniversary of Oregon's admission to the union, which will be observed by the state Tuesday, February 14.

Cloth Art Shows

To the left and near the valentine hung a large colored cloth art drawing of Oregon's Indian heroine, Sacajawes, who led Captain Meriwether Lewis and William Clark over the Rocky mountains and down the Columbia to the Pacific ocean, where they camped at Clatsop beach in February 1806; to the right hung an ancient Indian mat made in their design which represented Oregon's Indians of many tribes, and the bow of southern Oregon's own Chief Schonchin II.

The picture of Lincoln, the antique mail valentine and Chief Schonchin's bow were loans from Clarence Lane of Ashland.