

DRIVE MOVES 50 MILES IN ITALIAN AREA

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post as Petain's proconsul in Africa.

This rumor was followed swiftly by another that, after three days of conferences with the aged marshal, Weygand already had resigned, but had reconsidered and might accept a compromise.

Official circles refused either to confirm or deny reports that his authority in north Africa had been curtailed. There were indications that an official announcement to clarify the situation might be forthcoming tomorrow.

U. S. Ambassador William D. Leahy also conferred urgently with Petain and remained at the embassy several hours after his usual time. It was said he was drafting a confidential report to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull on the situation.

Embassy secretaries worked on behind closed doors even after the ambassador left.

Weygand had remained in Vichy even after Rear Admiral Rene Platon, French colonial secretary, and General Alfonso Juin left earlier today for north Africa. Platon is to inspect the French territory there. General Juin has been mentioned to succeed the late Gen. Charles Huntziger as French minister of war.

Lewis Rejects President's Plan For Ending Strike

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alternatives and end the strike in captive coal mines so that defense production may be maintained. He asked that "the closed shop" issue remain in status quo for the duration of the national emergency or that the point be submitted to arbitration under agreement the decision would be accepted.

Authoritative sources said 50,000 troops were in readiness to take over mines if necessary. The house labor committee discussed pending legislation relating to strikes, then recessed until Monday.

The president continued conferences seeking to avert a railroad strike set for December 7. At the pitheads of captive mines—virtually all were closed, with a few operating with partial forces. Pickets were at many.

At commercial coal mines—about 100 in West Virginia were closed, with at least 40,000 miners idle and production reduced by 200,000 tons daily. Thirty-seven in Pennsylvania were closed, with 22,000 miners out and production curtailed by upwards of 100,000 tons daily. About 5500 miners were idle at Kentucky commercial mines, with more shutdowns expected.

GARY, W. Va.—Two hundred state troopers ordered on duty after two men wounded in outbreak of violence at captive mine which continued operations yesterday.

At the steel mills—third Alabama furnace shut down for lack of fuel. Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation says probably be necessary to shut down six of its blast furnaces by tomorrow.

FORT MYERS, Fla.—Lee county draft board announces won't sign selectees' induction papers "as long as John L. Lewis dictates the labor policy of the United States."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their lovely floral offerings and cards of sympathy during our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved son and brother.

THE IRWIN FAMILY.

Joins Staff



Don Newsom, formerly with the California Oregon Power company, has joined the Klamath Falls office of the Northern Life Insurance company of which James Patterson is head.

CITY BRIEFS

Postponed—Mrs. B. Thomas, chairman of the committee in charge of the installation banquet for new members of the Oregon Association of Beauty Shop Owners, has announced postponement of the dinner from this coming Saturday, November 22, until the following Saturday, November 29. Any one wishing further information, please call 7161.

Called South—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Reynolds and daughter Charlene, 2110 White avenue, left Wednesday afternoon for Los Angeles to attend the burial of Mrs. Reynolds's sister, Mrs. Carrie Mollie, who passed away Tuesday evening in San Pedro, Calif.

Visitor—Lieut. J. Truman Runyan is spending Thanksgiving in Klamath Falls with Mrs. Runyan from his post in Roseburg. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Runyan of Roseburg will also be Thanksgiving day guests here.

At Rocky Point—Margaret Steiner, Elizabeth Carey and Mary Scott, members of the city library staff, are spending the Thanksgiving holiday at Rocky Point where they have taken the Dr. L. L. Truax cabin.

Recovering—"Buddy" Mack, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack of the Spring Lake district, is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia.

Murray Urges CIO to Push Organization

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as members or alternates of the board. We therefore commend and endorse the action of President Philip Murray, of UMW Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Kennedy and their associates from the CIO in resigning from the national defense mediation board.

Murray, as well as Kennedy and their alternates on the board, quit after the board recommended against a union shop in captive mines in the period which preceded the current strike.

Called to Yakima—Gene Champagne was called to Yakima, Wash., Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother, who is the grandmother of Mrs. Todd Tibbitt, the former Cleo Champagne.

Culinary Alliance—The regular meeting of the Culinary Alliance has been postponed from Thursday of this week to Thursday, Nov. 27, due to Thanksgiving.

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TRAIN STALLS, SMOKE CLOUDS SMOTHER MEN

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hap, other engines brought the entire train out of the tunnel, eliminating any chance of fire in the boxcars. Earlier, trainmen wearing gas masks had shut off oil dripping from the tender, which had started a smoldering blaze near the engine.

Smoke and deadly coal gas turned back attempted rescuers for several hours, and giant wind machines from movie studios finally were pressed into service.

Ordinary gas masks were discarded when users found they contained too little oxygen to penetrate the half mile or more to the engine. Fire department rescue crews from Los Angeles, 34 miles away, were rushed to the scene, in the hills which separate the San Fernando valley from the sea coast.

Ten carloads of cattle, immediately behind the engine, were believed to have perished. The other 41 loaded cars contained varied merchandise.

Harry H. Hartley, 61, conductor of the freight, said a coupling broke, stopping the train. Separation of the air line sets all brakes. Neither he nor other crew members was able to reach the engine, which was about midway of the tunnel. All but a few cars were inside.

Klamath Student In OSC Honorary

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 19—Melvin Cummings of Klamath Falls, senior in agriculture at Oregon State college, is one of 18 men who have recently been pledged to Alpha Zeta, honor society for students in agriculture.

Alpha Zeta sponsors a scholarship trophy which is awarded each year to the sophomore who as a freshman made the highest grades in the school of agriculture. It also sponsors a stock judging team which attends several livestock shows.

House Abandons Farm Loan Boost

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—The house agriculture committee, complying with the wishes of Secretary Wickard, has abandoned demands for price-pegging farm loans at 100 per cent of parity and will ask for a three-year extension of the present 85 per cent level.

Chairman Fulmer (D-S.C.) and other committeemen said today that the new proposal would contemplate loans at the basic 85 per cent rate, provided cash farm subsidies continued to make up the other 15 per cent of parity.

(Full parity would give farm products the same purchasing power in terms of non-farm goods, that they had in certain previous years, in most cases 1909-14).

IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 19 (AP)—Laurence A. Steinhardt, U. S. ambassador to Russia who is en route to Washington, and Sir Walter Monckton, British information service officer, arrived today by air from Tehran, Iran.

Regarding the nation by raising the spiritual literacy level of many million citizens will rebuild the foundations of American democracy.—Dr. Roy G. Ross, secretary, International Council of Religious Education.

Wallpaper sale—Goeller's, 230 Main.

German Ace Killed



Chief of Hitler's air force technical bureau and Germany's No. 2 World war ace credited with shooting down 52 allied planes. Gen. Ernst Udet was killed while "testing a new type of firearm" for the Nazis. Udet, also one of the world's outstanding stunt fliers, was the "brains" behind German's present air strategy.

10 More Clerks Affiliated With New Union Here

Approximately 10 additional grocery clerks were affiliated with the Teamster's union (AFL) as a result of Tuesday night's organizational meeting in the Labor Temple, Business Agent Earl K. Edsall announced Wednesday. More than 75 of an estimated 175 Klamath Falls clerks had joined the union at previous meetings of the current membership drive.

Edsall said that negotiations with several large employers, whose employees are all union members, would begin early next week. Parleys will probably revolve around the issues of wages, hours, and working conditions.

RAIDS ON ITALY

ROME, Nov. 19 (AP)—The Italian high command announced today the ports of Naples and Brindisi were raided again last night. It was the second straight raid for Naples. Little damage and no casualties were reported.

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PEDESTRIAN LIGHTS PUT UP ON CORNERS

"Wait" and "walk" plates will be installed in the corner signal lights to be installed in connection with Klamath's new traffic signal system, City Engineer E. A. Thomas pointed out Wednesday.

Thomas said that the corner lights are strictly for pedestrian use, whereas the lights hanging above in the center of the streets are for automobile use. The pedestrian signals will be coordinated with the automobile lights, but will be timed in such a way that pedestrian traffic will be cleared before the "go ahead" sign is given motorists.

The engineer said the traffic signals will be finished in about a week. State highway traffic engineers are expected here shortly to make final plans for operating the system. It will then be determined whether right turns will be permitted against the red light, and whether left turns will be permitted at various intersections.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE HILLS IN CRIMEA

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tacks, but the Russians said they had smashed attempts to pierce soviet lines on the north anchor of the 200-mile Moscow defense are as well as in the Ukraine.

Piano Trick Fails For Nazi Captives

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 19 (AP)—Employees of a music store were mystified today when a piano brought from the Fort Henry internment camp began to squeak and move.

Police plucked from the cabinet, 50 inches long, 10 inches wide and 22 inches high, Lieut. Hans Strehl of the Nazi air force who had hidden himself in the piano an hour before.

As Strehl limped out under guard he said only:

"No go."

Later a search disclosed another German prisoner, Second Lieut. Siegfried Schmidt, hiding inside another piano which had not yet been removed from the fort.

Thanksgiving Services Set For Klamath

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scripture lesson. Rev. Victor Phillips, pastor of the First Methodist church, is to deliver the Thanksgiving message. He has chosen as his theme, "Thanksgiving and Repentance."

Rev. A. Theodore Smith, the host pastor, will give the pastoral prayer with Rev. Harry L. Russell, pastor of the Nazarene church giving the invocation.

The offering received at the service is to be divided equally between the Salvation Army for its work with transients and the Oregon Council of Churches for its religious work in the government mobile camps among migrant workers. The public is invited to attend this helpful service of worship.

There are a number of other services scheduled for Thanksgiving day. In St. Paul's Episcopal church the observance of Thanksgiving will be held at 10 o'clock, according to the Rev. Victor E. Newman. The annual service of the Merrill Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. L. H. Mitchellmore is pastor, will be held from 10 to 10:35 a. m. Thursday. An offering for the local needy is to be received for distribution by the board of deacons.

Special Thanksgiving services, observed throughout the world, will be held in the Klamath Falls First Church of Christ Scientist, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The public is invited.

The annual Thanksgiving eve candlelight service was to be observed Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Community Congregational church, according to the Rev. Eugene V. Haynes, pastor. The service is a beautiful one, and open to the public.

The congregation of Zion Lutheran church, Carl F. Nitz, pastor, will observe Thanksgiving day with an appropriate service Thursday at 11 a. m. To this all interested persons are invited.

At the Klamath Temple on Pine street, members of the congregation were asked to attend services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

CHIEFS RESIGN

BENDIX, N. J., Nov. 19 (AP)—F. Leroy Hill announced today he and Harold I. Crow had resigned as president and vice president, respectively, of Air Associates, Inc., to fulfill a war department prerequisite for return of the seized plant to private control.

JAPAN WARNED NOT TO STRIKE BURMA

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speech which was banned for publication and described as "improper for this session," led to the member's resignation and created a sensation in the extraordinary "crisis session" of Japan's parliament.

Nineteen other members of the house resigned in apparent sympathy.

A Tokyo dispatch telling of the incident was evidently delayed and partly censored, without explanation of what the member had said that was deemed "improper." All other speeches published in the current session have strongly supported the government's militant stand against the United States and Britain and for the axis.

With Japan tensely awaiting the result of talks in Washington between special Envoy Saburo Kurusu and United States officials, another border outbreak was reported from Manchukuo.

Domel, Japanese news agency, said one Russian soldier was killed and two were captured in a clash of Manchukuo frontier guards with a soviet detachment which allegedly crossed the border Sunday about 24 miles west of Manchukuo.

Railroaders Agree To Conference on Strike Settlement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (AP)—Representatives of the railroads and of railway labor acceded today to a suggestion by President Roosevelt that they confer here Friday in another effort to avert a threatened strike on the rail lines.

The president made that proposal at his second conference of the day with railway executives, union officials and interested representatives of the government.

After the White House conference Joseph B. Eastman, chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission, said that he had been authorized to announce that the "duly accredited representatives of the two parties concerned will meet and confer on this matter Friday afternoon."

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Conferences Halt After Two Days In Weed Strike

Conferences between the management of the Long-Bell Lumber company of Weed, Calif., and spokesmen for over 1200 striking millworkers before a three-man panel of department of labor representatives were at a halt Wednesday in Weed after two days of negotiations during which no settlement was found to end the four-week old lumber mill strike.

The parleys were scheduled to continue later in the week.

No details were given out as to the status of the effort to come to an agreement which will allow the big Weed mill to again operate. Principals in the squabble were not available for comment.

E. P. Marsh, federal labor conciliator from Seattle, headed the panel.

Opportunity Knocks For Thanksgiving

WHEELER, Nov. 19 (AP)—Dave Wilson, carrying a canvas awning to his garage, wondered idly what kind of a bird to get for Thanksgiving when the problem was solved for him. A wild goose winged out of the foggy atmosphere into the awning which Wilson promptly employed as a trap.

The goose, a healthy bird, apparently had been frightened by hunters or was exhausted.

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