

LABOR PICTURE CLOUDED WITH DEVELOPMENTS

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and other issues—but made no recommendations.

Meanwhile, some 3000 miners returned to work in Pennsylvania yesterday, and another 3000 voted to return to their jobs today or Monday. James Mark, president of United Mine Workers district No. 2, predicted all central Pennsylvania coal fields would be in operation by Monday.

One Strike

One new strike developed near Pittsburgh, with a walkout of 360 men over a grievance dispute involving four maintenance men shutting down the Montour No. 10 mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company. The company said the crewmen had been working Sundays and objected to their work week being cut to six days. UMW officials promised an early settlement. The mine employs 750.

The biggest stoppage in coal production was in Ohio, where 2500 men were out at four mines.

Study Report

It appeared that decision time finally was at hand in the long and bitter coal wage controversy. The full WLB started a study of the coal report today and hoped to write a verdict early next week.

But the effect of that decision remains a question mark. John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers boss, has challenged WLB's jurisdiction in the dispute and was reported considering court action to force a resumption of bargaining with the operators—Independent of the board.

Lewis' aides said that the UMWA chieftain believes the board has violated the national labor relations act by ordering the operators to stop negotiations until both sides agree to proceed under WLB auspices.

No Contract

The mines, seized by the government during the recent walkout, are operating without a contract under a retroactive truce due to expire the end of this month.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared last night that the AFL intends to stick to its no-strike pledge for the war's duration. Green implied that Lewis' mine workers would be bound by such a pledge if their application for readmittance to the AFL is granted.

It is perfectly obvious we can not preserve capitalism and American democracy without giving full employment with reasonable wages and reasonable hopes for advancement.—C. of C. President Eric Johnston.

Young Chiang



Fighting for China like his famed father is artillery Capt. Chiang Wei-kuo, youngest son of the generalissimo.

RED METHODS SEEN AS BAR TO WAR WORK

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tions of the various countries, any sort of international center would encounter insuperable obstacles in solving the problems facing the movement in each separate country," said the resolution as broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the soviet monitor in London.

Differences Seen

"Deep differences of the historic paths of development of the various countries, differences in their character and even contradictions in their social orders, differences in their level and the tempo of their economic and political development, differences finally in the degree of consciousness and organization of workers conditioned different problems affecting the working class of the various countries.

"The whole development of events in the last quarter of century and the experience accumulated by the Communist International convincingly showed that the organizational form of uniting the workers, chosen by the first congress of the Communist International answered conditions of the first stages of the working class movement but it has been outgrown by the growth of this movement and by the complications of its problems in the separate countries and has even become a drag on further strengthening of the national working class parties".

War Duty Told

The executive committee said the current duty of the broad masses of peoples throughout the world was to give all possible support to the war efforts of their particular governments. It declared that the workers in the occupied countries should make it their main activity to develop the armed struggle against Hitler.

This general mobilization of the masses for early victory over the common enemy, it continued, would be more productive when carried out independently by the various movements on nationalistic lines. This is one lesson of the war which has brought broad masses of the people together regardless of party and religion, it added.

The resolution said that the seventh congress of the Communist International in 1935 took into consideration the changes that have taken place in international life when it requested greater mobility and independence on behalf of the various movements throughout the world.

It said the executive committee was led by the same ideas when it accepted and approved

Germany's Mohne Dam Ripped by RAF



Due to skillful bombing by British fliers, the Ruhr valley, Germany's most important industrial center, had more supply than demand—as far as water was concerned after the RAF's four-motored bombers dropped mines on Mohne dam, causing the breach, shown above, and crippling many of the reich's war industries. Eder dam was also knocked out, flooding the valley and causing heavy damage, which even the Germans admitted.

ALLIES BAG 285 PLANES OVER ITALY

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resses in attacks yesterday on Sciacca and Castelvetrano airfields in Sicily, the communique said.

Heavy Force

What was termed officially as a "heavy force" of B-17 Flying Fortresses led yesterday's onslaught by blasting the Castelvetrano airfield in western Sicily. The bombers found the field fairly well covered with axis planes and dropped a string of bombs across the dispersal areas and on buildings.

Three six-engine Messerschmitt-323 transport planes were set afire and a gun battery received a direct hit.

Aerial Bombs Used

The Fortresses and P-38 Lightning fighters were attacked just when they were leaving the target by about 25 Focke-Wulf-190s and Messerschmitt-109s which flew out of the sun. Some of the attackers dropped aerial bombs among the formation of American planes. It was the first time the Germans were reported to have employed aerial bombs dropped from fighters to ex-

plode among allied planes in the air in the North African theatre.

Rising Waters Force Women to Flee Illinois Town

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the Mississippi on both the Illinois and Missouri sides. In St. Louis the river stage last night was 37.3 feet, with a crest of 38 feet predicted for today or tomorrow. That would equal the second all-time crest, the 1903 38-foot level being exceeded only by the record 41.2 level in 1844.

A "grave" situation was reported early today in Beardstown, Ill., as the Illinois river resumed its rampage late yesterday after falling earlier. Soldiers, among the 750 in the area, aided townspeople in preparing to evacuate their homes as the flood-swollen stream inched up to the top of the 27.9 foot mile-long seawall and threatened the town of 6500. An additional 2000 soldiers were being sent into the area from Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Another area described as "critical" by Col. R. E. M. Desjardets of the U. S. engineer corps at St. Louis was the St. Charles (Mo.) district, where damage already was extensive. He said if the three remaining levees in the area—county fireworks, gumbo and monarch—would hold, much

of the damage would be removed. Otherwise, he added, the city of St. Charles and additional farm lands would be under water. More than 100,000 acres of land were inundated, damage was estimated at more than \$3,000,000 and between 300 and 400 were homeless. Two thousand Missouri state guardsmen were in the area.

Since 1939, over 100,000 pilot training courses have been given by the Civil Aeronautics Administration at a cost of \$544 each.

If you want to sell it—phone The Herald and News "want-ads," 2124

JUVENILE OFFICER RETURNS FROM MEET

Harold Hendrickson, county juvenile officer, returned Thursday from Portland where he attended a conference on social work held May 17 and 18.

Hendrickson said that he received several constructive ideas on the social and delinquent problems affecting the teen-age group. While in Portland he also visited the various state and private institutions for the placement of delinquent and dependent children.

Intensive Air War Dogs Jap Attempts To Supply Bases

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destroying or damaging seven others, without loss to themselves.

The latest in the almost daily series of allied attacks on the enemy airdrome of Gasmata, on South New Britain only a short flight from New Guinea, led to another big action. The small force of raiding Liberators was swarmed upon by 15 Zeros. Four enemy planes were shot down. One allied medium bomber in a group which preceded the Liberators in the Gasmata raid failed to get home.

Fire Destroys Two Seattle Buildings

SEATTLE, May 22 (AP)—Fire destroyed two buildings in the Greenwood business district, north of the city limits, this afternoon and damaged three others. The district's 50-man volunteer fire department and city equipment and volunteers from other nearby areas controlled the flames after an hour's fight. Two firemen were injured.

Team Competition Starts at Reames Golf Club Course

Team play on a regular basis for the summer will be started at the Reames Golf and Country club Sunday.

Eight teams have been formed, and each member will play 18 holes a week. Scores will be turned into the captains of the teams. The captains will total the scores of their teams and subtract the total from the members' handicaps, giving a medal score for each team.

Members of a team can play with whomsoever they wish,

provided they turn in their scores.

The first competition, set for the week beginning May 23, is to be as follows:

Automotive versus Weyerhaeuser.

Bankers versus Lumbermen.

Doctors versus merchants.

Grocers versus insurance.

A full list of members of the different teams will appear on the sports page Monday.

Speedy RAF Bombers Zoom to Attack Reich Capital

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against a lone raider apparently nothing happened in the metropolitan area.

Nazi fighter-bombers flitted across the southeast coast on two occasions during the night. It was announced one raider was brought down and that bombs caused some damage and casualties.

Big Load Dropped

The eighth U. S. air force said yesterday's mid-day assault on Emden and Wilhelmshaven, Germany's North sea naval bases, "were pressed home and a large weight of bombs" dropped "despite very strong enemy fighter opposition and intense flak."

The four-engined heavy bombers flew unescorted and 12 failed to return. The communique said many enemy fighters were destroyed.

the decision of the communist party of the United States in November, 1940, to withdraw from the ranks of the international.

OBITUARY

ELVA WHEELER CARLETON

Elva Wheeler Carleton, for the last thirty seven years a resident of Klamath County, Ore., passed away at her late residence near Merrill, Ore., on Friday, May 21, 1943 at 1 p. m. following an extended illness. She was a native of Albany, Ore., and at the time of her death was aged 85 years, 11 months and 4 days. Surviving are: her husband, George Herbert Carleton of Merrill, Oregon, a son, Alfred C. Carleton; two brothers, Richmond Wheeler of Berkeley, California, and Burt Wheeler of Mitchell, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. S. O. Newberry of Pendleton, Oregon; and Mrs. C. H. Olds of Lone Pine, California; and one grandson. She remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced later.

The family with an income of \$40 a week which goes on spending \$45 week after week will fall apart sooner or later either in the divorce courts or by some other means. The same thing holds true in war production: the allowable demands must not exceed the supply. — WPB Vice Chairman William L. Batt.

PINE TREE
FOR INFORMATION DIAL 2122 OR 4347

STARTS SUNDAY
Continuous Shows Starting at 1:00 P. M.

A Raging Terror Out of the Past . . .
In This Smashing Drama of
The Southwest

APACHES
RIDE AGAIN!

GERONIMO

PRESTON FOSTER
ELLEN DREW
Wm. HENRY
Andy DEVINE
Paramount Picture

* Ends Tonight *
"Hitler—Beast of Berlin" and
"A Night to Remember"

MONTY WOOLLEY • IDA LUPINO

Life BEGINS AT EIGHT-THIRTY

CORNEL WILDE

DISNEY COLOR CARTOON • LATEST NEWS EVENTS

ENDS TODAY
"MUMMY'S TOMB"
"NIGHT MONSTER"
RAINBOW

Starts
Sunday

Scattergood SURVIVES A MURDER
with GUY KIBBEE

2nd Thrill Hit

New Exciting Adventure!
"SHERLOCK HOLMES and the SECRET WEAPON"
with Basil Rathbone And Favorite Cast

TOWER

HURRY! ENDS TONIGHT
Joel Arthur McCrea
—in—
"The More the Merrier"

Starts
SUNDAY
Continuous from 1:00

IT'S THE YANKEE BALL OF FIRE!
Setting English girls' hearts ablaze with his all-American technical Roaming fanned them . . . with laughter!

Mickey's in blonde-trouble again!

STARTS SUN

Andy's a doctor of love-psychology! . . . And when he meets Ball O' Fire Esther Williams, he gets his degree the hard way. He learns there's more to the romance business than he ever dreamed of in his "younger days"!

Andy Hardy's DOUBLE LIFE
M-G-M'S NEWEST "HARDY" HIT!

with LEWIS STONE
MICKEY ROONEY
CECILIA FAY
PARKER HOLDEN
ANN RUTHERFORD • SARA HADEN

Meet ESTHER WILLIAMS, MICKEY'S NEW BALL O' FIRE

WAR BONDS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

LAST SHOWING TONIGHT!
'At the Front in North Africa'
Also
'Street of Chance'
With BURGESS MEREDITH

ESQUIRE

Continuous Run From 12:45

THRILLING

AS TODAY'S FLAMING HEADLINES!
TWENTY-THREE OF HITLER'S
CRACK DIVISIONS HELD AT BAY . . .
... BY THESE GUERRILLA HEROES!

ENEMY TANK COLUMN AMBUSHED!
GUERRILLA HEROES FIGHT ON!

GHETNIKS!
The FIGHTING GUERRILLAS

with PHILIP DORN • ANNA STEN
JOHN SHEPPERD • VIRGINIA GILMORE • MARTIN KOSLECK
Directed by Louis King • Produced by Sol M. Wurtzel
Screen Play by Jack Andrews and Edward E. Paramore

Starts
Midnight
Tonight

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* ENDS TODAY *
"MY HEART BELONGS TO DADDY"
News and March of Time

His All-Time Topper!
MICKEY ROONEY
IN THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER HIT
'A YANK AT ETON'
COMING WITH IAN GWENN • HUNTER FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW
MARTA LINDEN • QUIGLEY ALAN MOWBRAY

2ND HIT
FIRST
SHOWING

Cheyenne ROUNDUP
with Johnny Mack BROWN
TEX RITTER

PLUS MARCH OF TIME
NEW EVENTS