

RAIL STRIKE POSTPONED

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400 Persons Arrested In China

CHUNGKING, March 8 (AP)—The Chinese central news agency today charged that communists arrested 400 national civil servants at Siuwu in northern Honan province and executed 370 of them on February 22.

The anti-communist Catholic newspaper, Social Welfare, charged meantime that Chinese communist forces, in partnership with "certain troops," were making "ferocious attacks" on Chinese government forces in Manchuria. There were no details—and no confirmation.

A communist dispatch said a true field team had negotiated an agreement at Linfen in southwestern Shansi province whereby both government and communist troops in four areas nearby would withdraw to positions held at midnight January 13, deadline for cessation of the recently ended civil strife.

Social Welfare also reported that Wei Tao-Ming, ambassador to the United States, would return soon on an important mission. It said that on his recent visit, he brought "an important plan of national defense." It did not elaborate.

Two Primary Races Seen

No new candidates for political office had showed up to file with the county clerk by noon today and the filing deadline comes at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

After today the only way a candidate can get his name on the May 17 primary ballot is by write-ins.

Apparently the only races in the primary will be for the non-partisan circuit judgeship and for the office of county surveyor where two republicans are vying for the nomination.

For all other elective jobs there has been only one party candidate announced for each nomination.

David R. Vandenberg, present circuit judge, and District Attorney Clarence A. Humble are both seeking the judgeship and Frank Z. Howard and Wally Hector have announced for the republican nomination to the surveyor post.

Registration of voters will continue in the county clerk's office until April 17.



Map shows latest developments in Spain following tri-power note urging country to end Franco regime. Suggested proposal to bring issue before UNO was under consideration, according to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Numerous Tips Pour In To Police On Tavern Slaying

Police work on the El Rancho Tule robbery and brutal killing of Charles Twigg, tavern janitor, last Sunday night has devolved to a checking of myriads of tips, possible clues and random suggestions by the sheriff's office here and the same is true for Siskiyou county officials.

In the few days since the murder and robbery officials have been flooded with telephone calls from persons reporting suspicious characters, sudden disappearances, missing vehicles, undue displays of wealth and the like, Deputy Sheriff Jack Franey said today.

Every tip, no matter how remote, has to be checked, on the off chance that somewhere in the bunch is a live one.

Officials are agreed that the El Rancho Tule job was a well-planned, professional crime, considering that the bandits had two heavy safes to deal with, brought equipment to force entry into the building, truss up

the janitor, load the safes and then blast them open later. The killing of Twigg was not planned, however. Officers believe he was slugged and bound with adhesive tape, but was killed because he recognized his assailants or died of the blow which was intended only to knock him out.

The thieves apparently used a covered truck or panel truck, because the safes were too large to be put in a passenger car and would be conspicuous in a pickup.

Sheriff Ben Richardson of Siskiyou county, Calif., and two criminologists were in town last night checking a lead picked up down there.

Winnie Urges United Stand

RICHMOND, Va., March 8 (AP)—Winston Churchill, cautioning that peace cannot be preserved by casting aside "the panoply of wartime strength," called upon Britons and Americans today to stand together "in defense of those causes which we hold dear."

In an applause-punctuated address to a joint session of Virginia's legislature, Britain's wartime premier departed from his prepared address to pay special tribute to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower for his work in welding the allied troops into a force which fought "as soldiers of a single nation."

He did not mention directly his recent appeal for an Anglo-American military alliance.

But he drew a sustained burst of applause when he cried out: "We should stand together. We should stand together in malice to none, in greed for nothing but in defense of those causes we hold dear."

Men's Clothing Stores Closed

SEATTLE, March 8 (AP)—Twenty-five men's clothing stores in Seattle were closed today by a retail clerks' union (AFL) strike.

A spokesman for the 600 union members said the strike action was decided upon when negotiations for a contract became deadlocked on the wage issue and working conditions.

Neither the union nor the Seattle Clothing and Furnishings, the employer organization, would disclose the nature of the demands of the current wage scale.

Arriving In United States

By The Associated Press Scott E. Leonard, S/Sgt., Klamath Falls, arrived on Pomona Victory due in New York March 10.

Frederick W. Kneling, T/5, Klamath Falls, arrived on General Hershey due in San Francisco March 3.

Fact Panel Appointed By Truman

By The Associated Press Threat of a nationwide railroad strike today was postponed for at least from 30 to 60 days when President Truman appointed a three-man fact-finding board to investigate the dispute.

Appointment of the board automatically delays a scheduled strike under the railway labor act and heads of the two brotherhoods—the trainmen and engineers—who had directed their 300,000 members to quit work Monday had promised in advance to abide by the law.

Named to the emergency panel were Justice Leif Erickson of the Montana supreme court; Frank M. Swacker, New York lawyer and Gordon S. Watkins of the economics department of the University of California.

Answering a question of his news conference, the president said flatly he would not intervene in the stubborn 108-day-old General Motors strike, as suggested by the Detroit city council.

He added, in response to another query that he always had been of the opinion a settlement of that dispute should be reached on the basis of the 19 1/2 cents recommendation of a fact-finding board.

The union has agreed to this figure but General Motors has declined to increase its 18 1/2 cents offer.

The president said the 18 1/2 cents hourly wage boost he recommended and which brought settlement of the steel strike applied only to basic steel. He added that he assumed other settlements could be worked out through negotiations.

Several fabricators already have offered basic steel, he said. Others have not, he added, and there was no reason why they should not follow their own course.

Although the president decided on a hands-off policy in the General Motors strike, both labor and management looked to Labor Secretary Schwelbenbach for some possible new plan for breaking the stalemate. Schwelbenbach received a transcript of recent negotiations from Special Mediator James F. Dewey yesterday and said he might decide today what ought to be done.

At the same time, proposals for a full senate investigation into cases of labor disputes, including the GM walkout of 175,000 CIO production workers, appeared headed for a senate vote.

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Reply Awaited A spokesman said also that France is awaiting a reply from the United States.

The French foreign office gave no further details of the Russian attitude.

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Harold Ickes, former interior secretary, tells members senate affairs committee in Washington he was summoned to the hearing too late to get his memoranda on conversation with Edwin Pauley from a bank vault. He said: "Gentlemen, I'm sans memoranda." Hearing is on fitness of Pauley to be under secretary of navy.

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS Virginia today, Churchill comes back to his vision of a UNITED UNION of the English-speaking peoples. He tells in session of the legislature...

UNO Will Not Be Allowed To Collapse

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP) President Truman vigorously asserted at his news conference today that the United Nations organization would not be allowed to collapse, and expressed confidence that Soviet Russia will go along with the organization's work.

White Collar Men Get Raise

WASHINGTON, March 8 (AP) The national wage stabilization board today approved wage increases of 18 1/2 cents an hour for certain "white collar" workers in the steel industry.

'Lost Weekend' Ray Milland, 'Mildred Pierce' Joan Crawford Awarded Oscars For Outstanding 1945 Film Portrayals

By FRANKLIN J. ARTHUR HOLLYWOOD, March 8 (AP) Ray Milland lost a week-end. And Joan Crawford lost the biggest evening of her life. But both won Oscars in the process.

Officers Nab Cave Hermit

MERRILL — George Harvey, who has been the object of search since he rode a horse into Merrill and tried to stick up a filling station last Monday afternoon, surrendered calmly to officers about 10:30 last night and is now in the county jail.

Cutter With Doctor Aboard Loses Race With Stork But There's Good News Tonight

SEATTLE, March 8 (AP)—It's a girl, a message from the tanker Puente Hills told the coast guard today, while a cutter with a doctor aboard was searching the pre-dawn blackness of the North Pacific for an engagement with the stork.

Mayor Of Burns Taken By Death

BURNS, March 8 (AP)—Mayor William F. Oltman, 50, died here today following a heart attack suffered February 25.

Weather

Max. (March 7)...56 Min.28 Precipitation last 24 hours... .00 Stream year to date... ..10.28 Normal...8.58 Last year...7.25 Forecast Clear Saturday.