

# New Strikes Becloud May Skies

By The Associated Press  
New and threatening strikes and a possible slow-down in government efforts to settle the critical soft coal dispute darkened the nation's labor picture today, at the start of the merry month of May.

A transit strike in Atlanta, Ga., inconvenienced thousands. Coal production in Illinois was at a complete shutdown by a walkout of 18,000 independent miners. A nationwide work stoppage of workers that would tie up the country's terminal elevators threatened. A transit strike in Memphis, Tenn., was called off when an agreement on wages was reached.

And in Washington, the resumption of negotiations between John L. Lewis and bituminous operators was highlighted by the threatened resignation of Special Federal Conciliator Paul W. Fuller. He expressed dissatisfaction with the government's handling of the month-old walkout by 400,000 AFL soft coal miners, but agreed to withdraw his surprise resignation.

**Lewis Wants New Strike**  
Lewis, president of the AFL United Mine Workers, filed notice that the 75,000 Pennsylvania anthracite miners would quit work in 30 days if they are not given a contract—with approximately the same demands as he has presented to the operators for the soft coal miners.

The walkout of the 18,000 (Ind.) Progressive Mine Workers of America in Illinois coal mines increased the existing threat to Chicago and downstate industry and business resulting from shrinking supplies of coal. The New York stoppage boosted to 41,000 the total number of miners on strike in Illinois, 23,000 AFL UMW having joined in the nationwide stoppage on April 1. The PMW workers quit work after failure to negotiate a new contract with the Coal Producers association of Illinois.

**NEW PORTLAND BUILDING**  
PORTLAND, April 30 (AP)—Construction of a 14-story federal office building to house all local U. S. department of agriculture agencies was announced today among plans for millions of dollars worth of new commercial, public and industrial buildings.

The T and H Corp., Portland, announced it had been awarded a contract for the \$3,500,000 federal building, to be the largest in the city, and that it would be completed this year.

Orange juice, eggs and cheese are delivered by New York milkmen; in Detroit they deliver tomato juice.

**RAINBOW**  
—Doors Open 8:45—  
—Ends Today!

**EYES of the UNDERWORLD**  
Richard DIX • Wendy BARRIE  
Also! "HIGH COMMAND"

**TOMORROW!**  
A RIP-ROARINGLY FUNNY ROMANTIC SCRAMBLE!

**DIANA BARRYMORE**  
**ROBERT CUMMINGS**

**BETWEEN US GIRLS**  
KAY FRANCIS • BOLES • DEVINE

2nd "Sky Devils" with I! JAMES NEWELL

# Nanking Capital Of China Now

NANKING, May 1 (AP)—Nanking officially became the capital of China again today amid reports that the postponed national assembly might convene about June 1 and that General Marshall was hopeful of effecting a Manchurian truce in a few days.

Chen Li-fu, minister of organization, told the Nanking press the assembly—charged with drafting a revised constitution—might convene in a month.

Although negotiations for a Manchurian cease-fire agreement had collapsed in Chungking, a source close to Marshall said a truce might be reached here within a few days. Meanwhile, the communists' Yanan radio charged that the government was concentrating five armies in northern China, in violation of agreements.

# Tojo Not 'So Sorry'

TOKYO, May 1 (AP)—Hideki Tojo insisted today from his prison cell that Japan fought "a war of self protection" and indicated he would face the international war crimes tribunal with no remorse.

In an exclusive, written interview through his principal Japanese attorney—Ichiro Kiyose—the one-time dictator made his first statements on the war since the occupation.

Tojo acknowledged that he had spoken against Japan's surrender—proposing continued resistance—but denied that he had taken any direct action to forcibly prevent the emperor's surrender rescript.

The bald, stern little man declared he would "express my whole opinion" in court but dodged a question whether he intended to condemn American leaders while presenting his defense.

He said that if, in 1941, Japan could have taken any other way than war, "as an independent country I would have taken it."

He repeated Japan's favorite propaganda, faith in an Asiatic coprosperity sphere, indicating clearly that he would rest a considerable part of his defense on the righteousness of Japan's war.

# Grain Lack Hits Whiskey

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—The nation's whiskey-makers slashed their production schedules 40 per cent today in line with the government's newest effort to scrape up grain for famine relief.

It was the sharpest reduction imposed on the industry since peacetime distilling was partially resumed, but it coincided with a fresh official warning that the present world food crisis will continue into 1947.

An agriculture department order cut distillers' use of grain during May from the five days production capacity allowed during the past two months to three days.

The effect will be to delay still further a return of plentiful quality liquors. But an industry spokesman in New York said there is no immediate prospect of a liquor shortage.

Chairman Chester C. Davis of President Truman's famine emergency committee meanwhile declared in a statement last night that "every report coming before us makes it plain that the present famine is no short run emergency that ends July 1."

# 20-30 Clubs Meet For Talk And Vote

A joint meeting of the Klamath Falls and Medford 20-30 clubs was held in the Willard hotel blue room last night in honor of Jess Tolle, grand trustee, 20-30 association, Tolle, of Cloverdale, Calif., is touring Oregon and northern California to help the 20-30 clubs reorganize in this area.

New officers were elected as follows: Stewart Patty, president; Thomas Milne, vice president; Robert Hall, Harold Eberline, Thomas Patty and Charles O'Connor, directors, and Peter Green, sergeant-at-arms.

Installation of officers-elect will be held in the Willard hotel ballroom Wednesday, May 8, at 7:30.

# FUNERAL

**GARNER J. LUNDY**  
Funeral services for the late Garner J. Lundy, who passed away Monday at 2 p. m. at the BPOE Temple, with officers of BPOE No. 1347 officiating, will follow at Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. War Memorial Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

# Convicted



Alfred L. Cline (above), 55, an ex-convict, was convicted in San Francisco on nine counts of forgery in the estates of two women who died mysteriously while in his company. The total maximum term would be 126 years. —AP wirephoto.

# MORE WAGES DEMANDED

PORTLAND, May 1 (AP)—Portland Traction company employees voted last night to ask for three cents an hour more than the increases offered by the company. The workers, members of an AFL union, asked \$1.25 hourly for operators, instead of the \$1.22 offered by the company; and \$1.40 for mechanics, instead of the \$1.37 offered.

# WEATHER

Location	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	61	37	.00
Klamath Falls	64	37	.00
Sacramento	78	44	.00
Portland	83	40	.00
Reno	87	26	.00
San Francisco	66	44	.00
Seattle	58	41	.00
Medford	69	33	.00
Red Bluff	79	46	.00

OREGON—Increasing cloudiness today, tonight and Thursday. Rising temperatures but becoming cooler on coast with fog Thursday. Gentle variable winds off coast.  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Clear and warm today and Thursday. Gentle variable wind north coast and gentle to moderate westerly wind on south coast.

# Anderson Favors Removal Of Meat Price Controls Unless Situation Clears

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said today during a discussion of meat shortage and black market conditions that if the situation is not cleared up in 90 days, he would favor removal of price controls on meat.

Anderson said, however, he is pinning hopes on the success of new slaughter quotas for packers and on the campaign against black market dealers in meat.

"This is about the last effort to see if it (meat control) will work," he told the senate banking committee in hearings on OPA extension.

He added he "would hate to see" controls on meat lifted "until we have again made a serious effort."

Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.), asked what Anderson would consider a reasonable period for a fair test.

"We would have to do something in 90 days or abandon it," the secretary replied.

In the discussion of meat shortages he termed "a typical example" a report by Senator Barker (D-Ky.) on a meat packer who customarily slaughtered 7000 head a week and now could get but 500 a week.

Anderson said packers feel that the new quota allocations for slaughter would help, but perhaps not enough. They are based on giving slaughterers 100

# More Divorced Than Wed Here In April

Again in the stormy month of April divorces outnumbered marriages in Klamath county. A total of 31 marriage licenses were granted during the month while 44 final divorce decrees were granted.

In addition to the decrees there were 33 divorce complaints and two suits for annulment filed during the month.

Of the marriage licenses, 27 went to civilian couples, a direct reversal of the situation here several months ago when military marriages far outnumbered civilian alliances. One wedding permit this month went to a marine, another to a sailor and one to a soldier.

Wives received 29 of the divorces and Miss Thomas had a gash on her lip and nose.

The district attorney may place a charge against Frances Hanson today.

**Thursday Only!**  
**On Our Stage!**  
— 9:00 p. m. —  
— BROADCAST OVER KFJI —  
**OLAF'S** Country Store

**TOWER**  
— Doors Open at 6:45 —  
Starts **TODAY!**

**Mildred Pierce**  
The kind of woman most men want... but shouldn't have!  
Please don't tell anyone what she did!

**JOAN CRAWFORD**  
**JACK CARSON**  
**ZACHARY SCOTT**  
— Plus! Terrific Co-Hit! —  
THEIR STRANGE STORY... A MASTERPIECE OF SUSPENSE!

**MINISTRY OF FEAR**  
RAY MILLAND  
RAY FRANCIS  
RAY BOLES  
RAY DEVINE



Starts SUNDAY! ESQUIRE and TOWER Theatres!

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Hurry! Leaves Today!

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Ends Tonight! Last Feature 9:30 p. m.  
**DOROTHY McGUIRE • GEORGE BRENT • ETHEL BARRYMORE**  
**The Spiral Staircase**  
with SMITH • FLEMING • GORDON OLIVER • LANCHESTER  
A DOBE SCRIBBY PRODUCTION

**PELICAN**  
FOR INFORMATION DIAL 4372 OR 4367  
Starts Thursday! Doors Open Mat. 1:30 • Eve. 8:45

**THE PRIVATE LIFE OF A CUTIE... WHO GIVES THE BOYS... IDEAS!!**

**Idea Girl**  
CHARLIE BARNETT and His Orchestra  
JESS BARKER  
JULIE BISHOP  
ALAN MOWBRAY  
GEORGE DOLENZ  
JOAN FULTON

AND! A THOUSAND THRILLING ADVENTURES WITH  
**Scotland Yard INVESTIGATOR**  
SIR AUBREY SMITH  
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Continuous Daily — Open 12:30 — Starts  
**PINE TREE** Today!  
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**DOUBLE THRILL SHOW**  
GREAT STARS IN A GREAT BEST-THRILLER!

**CHARLES BOYER**  
**LAUREN BACALL**  
in **Confidential Agent**  
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LORRE PAXINOU-FRANCO

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—Coming Your Way—  
**SUNDAY!**  
The Pelican Theatre Proudly Presents  
**BING CROSBY • INGRID BERGMAN**  
in **LEO McCAREY'S**  
**The Bells of St. Mary's**  
with **HENRY TRAVERS • WILLIAM GARGAN**  
Special Prevue Showing!  
SATURDAY MIDNITE!!  
—11:30 p. m.—