

Work Starts To Rebuild Bogota Units

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 16 (AP)—Workmen started back to their jobs today in wrecked Bogota in response to a Colombia Workers Federation proclamation ending the general strike which attended Colombia's uprising last week.

The labor unions appealed to the workers to cooperate with the government in cleaning up the capital and other cities damaged last Friday in the rebellion touched off by the assassination of liberal party leader Jorge Eliecer Gaitan.

Workmen using bulldozers worked to clear the rubble of wrecked, charred buildings. In Bogota, 4000 street cleaners attacked the debris-littered streets.

Offices Open

The city still is patrolled by the army, but there are increasing signs of returning normalcy. Some additional stores and offices reopened. Banks were open again, with long lines outside. Some suburban buses were operating and rail service was almost normal.

(The U. S. state department said it has unconfirmed reports there was serious oil refinery fires Wednesday in Colombia's Baranca-Bermeja fields. There are a number of United States citizens and American interests there.)

(The department also said it has reports that a handbill signed "Communist cell No. 1" was circulated in Buenaventura, 200 miles southwest of Bogota. The handbill said "Yankee imperialism wants to convert us into military, political and economic colonies.")

Health authorities issued orders to prevent an outbreak of epidemics. The sale of milk in tin containers was banned.

K. Edward Russell of St. Louis, Mo., in charge of the Caribbean zone of the American Red Cross, has brought seven tons of medical supplies into the city.

WHY WE SAY



This expression can mean money, advantage, or benefit obtained illegally, dishonestly, or disgracefully. Macaulay used it. Shakespeare wrote (King Henry VI) "Didst thou never hear that things ill got had ever had success (result)?"

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Miners Stay Out Of Pits In Protest

PITTSBURGH, April 16 (AP)—One-third of the nation's 400,000 soft coal mines today grimly maintained their protest strike pending the federal court's verdict on John L. Lewis.

The trial of the United Mine Workers' chief in charges of contempt ended yesterday, except for the final judgment.

Monday morning Judge Alan T. Goldsborough will announce whether Lewis and the UMW are guilty of failing to heed a court order of April 5 to end the 29-day soft coal walkout.

Tried on similar charges in 1946, Lewis was fined \$10,000 and the UMW paid \$700,000.

The walkout, by which miners enforced their demands for \$100-a-month pensions, ended last Monday. An estimated 350,000 miners have returned to the pits, the number growing from day to day.

Pennsylvania District

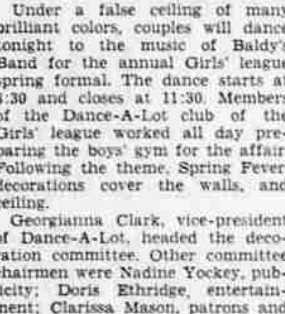
On the fourth day after the settlement, however, more than one-third of the UMW members still refused to return to their jobs. Thousands of these were in the old, strike-hardened Pennsylvania soft coal region, where the UMW has fought many of its bitter battles.

Only about 45,000 of Pennsylvania's 96,000 soft coal diggers were at work. Most of the others had gone to their union meetings and voted to postpone their return "until after we learn what the court does about Uncle John."

A large portion of the "captive" mines, on which Big and Little Steel lean heavily, remained idle despite the industry's desperate need of fuel. Fayette county, in the heart of the Western Pennsylvania field, reported only 800 of its 15,000 miners working.

High School

News and Comment
By MARY LOU CASE



Water Outlook Study Slated

CORVALLIS, April 16 (AP)—Water outlook for the entire Columbia river watershed will be considered in Portland next Tuesday when the annual meeting of the Columbia river basin interstate water forecast committee will be held.

Heading the Oregon delegation to this meeting will be Arch Work, western supervisor, and W. T. Frost, Oregon supervisor of snow surveys and irrigation water forecasts for the soil conservation service and OSC experiment station. Both have headquarters in Medford.

Some 50 delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia will bring reports or otherwise participate in the meeting, representing state and federal agencies, power companies, irrigation officials and others.

Frost will report for Oregon that the outlook in this state is nearly comparable to the good water year of 1946, and that 97 per cent of all irrigated lands in the state have in sight good to fair water supplies. The only areas where snow supplies and below average runoff is expected are in the Owyhee and Malheur watersheds, where storage in reservoirs will meet this year's needs.

A summary of latest reports on snow measurements shows that on 71 per cent of all courses the water content is greater than average, and on 43 per cent the amount is greater than in 1946. Snow at low elevations is far above average for this time of year.

Soviet Ships At Cristobal For Repairs

BALBOA, C. Z., April 16 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Willis Crittenger, commander of U. S. armed forces in the Caribbean, said today five small Russian ships had arrived unannounced at Cristobal harbor in need of repairs.

The vessels, described as fishing craft, were believed en route from Leningrad to Vladivostok.

The repair work will be done outside the port and the ships will not come alongside the docks.

Crittenger said this would prevent them from cluttering up harbor facilities. Usually, ships which put in at Cristobal for repairs are berthed at the docks.

When asked whether this was the first instance wherein such precautions were taken, Crittenger replied:

"We take precautions always."

Some of the repair work on the Soviet ships, chiefly to compass and radio equipment, will require moving the ships, so their crews will remain aboard.

The vessels arrived Wednesday morning. Well-informed sources said Panama canal authorities and an intelligence official boarded them this afternoon. They have been under surveillance from launches, these sources said.

A naval official described the ships as the barkentine type belonging to the Russian fishing fleet. They are about 125 feet long.

Washington Reaps Big Tourist Income

SEATTLE, April 16 (AP)—Tourists spent \$96,000,000 in Washington state last year, the bureau of economic and business research at Washington State college said today.

The figures were obtained from questionnaires distributed through hotels, tourist camps and other channels.

Eye On Block To Save Farm Land

SEATTLE, April 16 (AP)—An eye was on sale here today for \$2500. It belongs to Harold Chase, 41-year-old Duwamish farmer, who said he needs money quickly to save his 13-acre farm.

Chase said he has been sick continually since he purchased the tract a little more than a year ago.

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Floating Mines Set New Record

SEATTLE, April 16 (AP)—A new and unbroken record is being set almost daily along the Oregon-Washington coast, the coast guard revealed today in listing reports of 35 floating mines seen during the first 15 days of April.

The list already equals the number of derelict explosives reported in March, the previous high month, the coast guard said.

Twenty-two of these sighted during April have been destroyed. Three were blasted yesterday. Lt. (jg) Don Wainow, district mine and bomb disposal officer, blew up his seventh in four days near Westport, Wash. Two others were detonated by the cutter Bonham off Cascade Head in Oregon and by the Cutter Balsam near the Columbia river lightship.

The first American lumber mill was established in 1823, years before the word "lumber" first was used.

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I FORGOT MY WALLET THIS MORNING—I HAD TO BORROW LUNCH MONEY

DON'T WORRY DEAR, I FOUND IT

GOOD FOR YOU—THERE IS SIX DOLLARS IN IT

NOT 'IS'—WAS

THE CORRECT GRAMMAR IS 'IS'

NO, DEAR, I DID SOME GRAPING THIS AFTERNOON—ITS PAST TENSE—'WAS'

SHE'S RIGHT—'WAS'

Red Ryder

I STOLEN THE MONEY I COLLECTED FOR JANE CLARK AT THE BANK. IT'LL BE SENT TO HER BY STAGE NEXT WEEK!

RED RYDER LINES TO HELP PEOPLE. HE SURE DID LOTS FOR ME!

AND JANE CLARK'S A HEAP BETTER THAN YOU, MART LENNON!

TAKE GOLD DUST, RED RYDER? IT'S REWARD FOR HELPING LOST BASIN TRIBE!

THANKS, FIREFLY! I'LL GONNA USE THIS TO HELP AN OLD FRIEND NAMED MART LENNON!

Alley Oop

NOW IF I GOT GRAND DIRECTION RIGHT, I'LL FIND THOSE FOLKS I'VE SET TO LEAD TO A HOLE CAVED OUT BY A WATER HOLE ABOUT A DAY'S JOURNEY FROM HERE!

I'VE GOT A FUNNY FEELING I'M BEING FOLLOWED!

WELL, NOW JUST WHAT KIND OF A SITUATION IS THIS?

Boots and Her Buddies

HAS SIS FRANKLY HEARD FROM BOUCEWEEED BOOTS?

NOT YET!

ROO, MAYBE WE SHOULD INSIST THAT BEATIE COME OVER AND STAY WITH US! THEN SHE COULD LEAVE ON HER TRIP RIGHT AWAY!

SHE'S TERRIBLY ANGRY TO US! SHE'S FULLY WOUND UP! SHE'S RELATIVE OUT WEST!

BUT OUR BEST FULLY WOUND UP THE HECK WOULD WE SLEEP?

I'LL ADMIT WE WOULDN'T REALLY BE MUCH OF A PROBLEM!

NO, IT'S HOW SHE SLEEPS THAT TANGLES ME!

Wash Tubbs

THANKS FOR THE LIFT, MR. POOPFF. I'M MORE INTERESTED THAN EVER IN MEETING TED MARQUEE!

AM, HE IS ONE GREAT ACTOR WITHOUT VANITY ABOUT HIS ART! TED TAKES HIS WORK ABOUT AS SERIOUSLY AS A CAMEL DOES THE ZODIAC.

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EXCEL-SIOR PICTURE HAVE CALLED EVERY HOUR FOR FOUR DAYS! NOW THEY THREATEN TO HAVE YOU QUARTERED IF YOU DON'T PRODUCE MR. MARQUEE BY TOMORROW!

I'VE CONTACTED EVERY KNOWN HAUNT OF THAT GONOME'S, FROM ANCHORAGE TO ACAPULCO. HE'S GOTTEN CLEAR AWAY THIS TIME!

Freckles And His Friends

YOU SEE? BETH THINKS SHE'S SO SMART, BUT INSTEAD OF SHOWING HER WHERE HE LIVES, THE KID JUST LEADS HER TO A CHICKEN COOP!

IT'S THE FIRST CHICKEN COOP I'VE SEEN WITH CURTAINS IN THE WINDOWS!

ALBERT HENRY! WHERE ON EARTH HAVE YOU BEEN?

ARRESTED, MORNIN'! I GOT TWO ICE CREAM CONES AND HONEY-CHILE!

I GUESS HONEY-CHILE IS ME, MRS. COFFEY! HE WAS LOST!

IT'S NOT THAT WE COULDN'T PAY A REASONABLE RENT—THERE'S JUST NOTHIN' AVAILABLE FOR A WIDOW WITH CHILDREN!

GOSH, THIS IS NO PLACE TO RAISE KIDS!

HOW ABOUT THAT STRA HOUSEBOAT? IF NOBODY CLAIMS IT—AND IF WE FIXED IT UP—AND B—

Little Orphan Annie

WOULDN'T WRECK I EVER SEEN—BUT WHY DID THE FIRST SECTION STOP?

YEAH! AND NO FLAGMAN BACK—SOMETHIN' MUSTA WENT WRONG!

HADN'T YOU BETTER HIT THE SACK FOR AN HOUR WHILE I DRIVE?

YEAH—I COULD USE SOME SLEEP!

BUT WE'LL BE DULLIN' IN FER COFFEE IN HALF AN HOUR—I'LL SET UP TILL THEN—

I'M GON' TO HAVE ME MCKETH COFFEE—I GOT A REAL ROBUST APETITE TONIGHT—'SPITE O' WHAT WE JUST SEEN—

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