

SEEKING PEACE

Soft Coal Leaders In No-Strike Plea

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—The nation's bituminous coal operators today appealed to John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers to negotiate a new contract without a strike.

Community Chest Awards \$7,000 To Charity Group

PARTY CONVENTION DATES ARE NAMED

Democrats Of State To Meet May 2; County Meetings April 27

RALEIGH, March 5.—(AP)—The State Democratic Executive committee Tuesday night selected Thursday noon, May 2, for the state party convention, April 27 for the county conventions, and April 20 for the precinct conventions.

FARMERS FLEECE IN EGG PURCHASES

Marketing Experts Say Hucksters Doing Farm-to-Farm Buying

ACL EXPECTING NEW CRANES SOON

New Machinery Be Largest Of Type Ever Used On System, Official Says

NEW CITY CENSUS WILL BEGIN SOON

NEGOTIATIONS FOR WORK ARE NEARING FINAL STAGES

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CHURCHILL WARNS OF SOVIET EXPANSION DESIRE; ENGINEERS, TRAINMEN MAY STRIKE ON MONDAY; TELEPHONE NEGOTIATIONS AGAIN BOG DOWN

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EACH CLAIMS CREDIT FOR TRIPLET'S



Proud parents of Francis and Ann and James—first triplets of the year in New York City—Traffic Officer Thomas Conrad and Mrs. Mary Conrad of the Bronx were not surprised by the threesome. Pop claims credit, saying his grandmother had twins, but Mary pooh-poohs his claim, asserting that her grandmother had triplets. (International)

Nation-Wide Walkout Set By Unionists

Waiting Period Of 30 To 60 Days Usually Follows Strike Orders ACL AFFECTED TOO Official Lists Many Roads In South As Scheduled For Next Week

CHURCHILL SPEECH BRINGS UNFAVORABLE COMMENT BY SENATORS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Winston Churchill's proposal for a virtual British-American military alliance provoked generally unfavorable reaction among members of Congress today.

Ex-Premier Asks-Anglo U.S. Accord

British Opposition Leader Calls For Alliance Along Military Lines WARNS OF DANGERS

BEIRNE OF OPINION THAT WORKERS WILL STRIKE ON THURSDAY MORNING

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—The National Federation of Telephone workers, gloomy about prospects for settling current wage disputes, said Tuesday night that the nationwide strike set for 6 a. m., EST., Thursday appeared to be "inevitable."

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DETROIT, March 5.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers tonight repeated its rejection of a General Motors proposal for a return-to-work vote by the 175,000 strikers.

NO PROGRESS

After more than six hours of negotiation, no word of progress had come from the conferees. The union had last been reported demanding an 18 1/2 cent hourly wage increase compared with a company offer of 15 cents when negotiations collapsed in New York early yesterday.

MANY BIDS RECEIVED ON ARMY PROPERTIES ON FORT FISHER LAND

With opening of bids on the Fort Fisher surplus property set for 10 a. m. today, the North Carolina project manager's office in Raleigh was receiving the bids in every mail yesterday with 135 already on hand and 60 to 70 expected.

COMPLICATIONS

Prospects of reaching a settlement were further complicated in New York today when negotiations collapsed between the Western Electric company, A. T. & T. subsidiary, and the Western Electric

JAYCEES REGAIN TWO OLD MEMBERS

Organization Ready For Observance Of Americanism Week March 12-22

ROTARY-ANNS ARE FETED AT DINNER

Wilmington Rotary Stages Annual Ladies' Night At Famous Club

GIRL LIVES AFTER 11-STORY TUMBLE

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD TELLS ATTENDANTS TO WATCH HER LAST NYLON HOSE

JULIUS A. KRUG WINS SENATE APPROVAL AS INTERIOR SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, March 5.—(AP)—Julius A. Krug easily won Senate confirmation Tuesday as Secretary of the Interior to succeed the Veteran Harold L. Ickes.

WILMINGTON'S 100 PER CENT CENSUS

Wilmington's 100 per cent census, which will enumerate not only the number of people but their occupational skills, housing conditions, and general economic make-up as well, will likely be started late this month, City Manager A. C. Nichols disclosed yesterday.

FEBRUARY BUILDING PERMITS REPRESENT \$201,723 INVESTMENT

Building construction permits, representing a total investment of \$201,723, were issued to 111 individuals during February—despite the fact that the paralyzing building priority system was renewed—Gilbert F. Morton, city building inspector, revealed yesterday.

ALLIGATORS FACING TOUGH TIME; THEY DON'T GROW UP

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—(AP)—First came the hunters. Within 14 years (1880 to 1894) they killed more than 2,000,000 alligators in Florida alone.

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SWISS REPRESENTATIVE TO VISIT IN NEW BERN

NEW BERN, Mar. 5.—Paul Senn, of Bern, Switzerland, who is now on his way to this city, Bern's namesake, to take local photographs for Swiss publications and to present a copy of Bern's history to the New Bern city aldermen, spent some time here in 1939.

ALONG THE CAPE FEAR

COMPETITION — Variety, they say, is the spice of life. And competition, we say, is the cinnamon of campaigns.

The Weather FORECAST South Carolina—North Carolina— Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warm. (Eastern Standard Time) (W. U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

And So To Bed.. A well-known Wrightsville Beach lady has forwarded the anti-climax to end all climaxes. When she was a child, she began to do the grocery shopping for her mother. As she shopped through the store she would pick up a stray cracker, cookie, or grape and munch on it, like all kids do in grocery stores.