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Peace Rules In Pennsylvania After Mine Riot

UNION FEUD BRINGS ABOUT LATEST FIGHT

Three-Fourths of Illinois Mines Closed by Confusion Over Short Week

CALIFORNIANS PLAN 'MARCH' ON CAPITAL

CHICAGO, April 3.—(UP)—Nearly three-fourths of all the coal mines in Illinois were closed today because of confusion among operators regarding the new severance pay law.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 2.—(UP)—Miners were back at their pits in Uniontown and its nearby mining towns in the heart of southwestern Pennsylvania's bit coal fields and all was quiet after a day of rioting and disorders Monday.

State and city police and Sheriff Harry Hackney said they anticipated no further trouble tonight.

Most of the miners had left by midnight for their homes.

Guards grasping sub-machine guns had protected the municipal building, courthouse and jail last night as mobs threatened violence.

Orders to fire if the situation worsened were issued publicly, the hastily deputized guards surrounded the building. Ten persons were injured. One, John Ham, 36, of Maxwell, possibly fatally.

Last night climaxed a day of sporadic fighting intended to bring blood between United Mine Workers, staging a celebration of the 36th anniversary of the eight-hour day and the 3-Minute Independent Brotherhood.

Speaking before a huge throng, Mr. Gifford Pinchot, red-haired ex-governor of Pennsylvania, urged a militant message of unionism as shots broke out in the outskirts of the crowd. Last night's guerrilla warfare burst intermittently in several sections of the city. Police tried to quell a riot, were overpowered and a fire truck sent to their aid was attacked and its tires cut. In this skirmish the driver struck seven men.

Aggry shouts intensified the excitement, as members of the riotous mob lifted the injured men to their feet. The mob seriously injured were loaded in the truck and taken to the hospital.

SERVICE MEN PLAN MARCH ON WASHINGTON SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 1.—(UP)—Some 150 members of the Workers Ex-Service Men's League, the nucleus of a California legion, will march on Washington.

TILDEN, VINES IN TRYON SOON

Outstanding Tennis Players to Stage Tilts There Thursday, 2:30 P. M.

Through the efforts of Dick Canning, prominent Asheville tennis player, Western North Carolina tennis enthusiasts will have the opportunity of witnessing two of the outstanding tennis players of the day in an exhibition match Thursday at the Tryon Country club.

William T. (Bill) Tilden, eight-time national amateur champion, for 11 years a member of the Davis Cup team and present professional champion of the world, will meet Ellsworth Vines, former U. S. champion, and a member of the Davis Cup team for two years, in a continuation of their series of matches which have been carried on throughout the winter.

Also included in the troupe are national doubles champion and former ranking U. S. player, and Alfred Chapin, formerly No. 6 in the national ranking.

Tilden will oppose Vines in singles. Tilden and Chapin will play doubles. Vines and Chapin will meet in a doubles match at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, April 5th. In case of rain the matches will be played on April 6.

Mrs. Lindbergh Honored for Air Feat



No woman had ever been awarded the Hubbard Gold Medal, highest award of the National Geographic Society, until Mrs. Anne Lindbergh, wife of the famous flyer, received it at Washington (as shown here) from Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the society.

SOUTHERN BUS AND RAILWAY LINES IN TYPE AGREEMENT, WOULD END COMPETITION

RECTOR RUNS FOR ASSEMBLY

Former U. of S. C. Professor, Long Time Resident Here Seeks House Seat

Victor E. Rector, former professor in the South Carolina University, announced today that he was a candidate for this county's seat in the lower house of the general assembly in the Democratic primary.

Mr. Rector was reared on a farm, worked his way through South Carolina University, graduating with an M. A. degree. While a student he won a number of honors.

After graduation he taught school for a number of years, including two years in the Philippines, and one year as head of the department of rural economics in the South Carolina University.

He has had two years of legislative experience and was joint author of the resolution that placed South Carolina under the federal prohibition law.

He favors a reduction of automobile license tags and reducing indirect taxes, and taxes on incomes, large inheritances and stocks and bonds. He opposes governmental extravagances but declares that educational needs must be adequately met, and that charitable institutions must be supported. He is in favor of the state prohibition law.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR IN SUNRISE SERVICE

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held its annual Easter sunrise service Sunday morning at six o'clock at the home of its honorary member, Miss 'Auntie Mae' Hunting and Mrs. Bly.

After a view of the rising sun an inspiration and devotional service was conducted by Miss Sarah Oates, with a few remarks by Miss Hunting.

HOME FROM COLUMBIA

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Tate and daughter, Lucy Anne, have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they spent the Easter holidays.

Subject to I.C.C. Approval Is Hoped It Will Become Nationwide

WASHINGTON, April 2. (UP)—An agreement between southern bus lines and railroads, which it is hoped may set an example for solution of the national problem of rail and bus competition was made public yesterday by Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson.

It is subject to interstate commerce commission approval, and to administration acceptance of modifications of the motorbus code.

The agreement is to become effective June 1 for a six month experimental period, if approved. It will apply only to the territory east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio, but NRA officials expressed the hope that similar agreements would be negotiated for other areas.

Railroads agree to maintain passenger fares of not less than two cents a mile one way, or 1.8 cents round trip, abolishing cut-rate excursions. But operators agree that for hauls of less than 175 miles, they will use rates comparable to the rail rates between the points involved.

For hauls from 176 to 299 miles, a minimum bus fare of 85 per cent of rail fare is established; for 300 to 409 miles, 80 per cent of rail fare; for 500 miles and over, 75 per cent of rail fare. Buses are allowed round trip fares at 180 per cent of one-way charges.

A joint committee of three bus and three rail representatives would be established, with authority to modify the agreement.

SCOUT AWARDS ARE TENDERED

April Court of Honor for County Conducted Here Monday Evening

The regular monthly court of honor for the Boy Scout troops of Henderson county was held last night at the city hall. The court was presided over by L. K. Singley, who was assisted by Brookshire Sinclair and Supt. F. M. Waters. A. W. Allen, Scout executive from Asheville directed the ceremonies. Mr. Gossett, Scoutmaster of Troop 2 opened the meeting with prayer.

Those receiving the rank of Scoutmaster were...

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INSULL MAKES LOSING FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Predict Final Appeal to Turkish Court Will Prove Futile

MAIL FRAUD CHARGE WILL BE PROSECUTED

ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 3. (UP)—Fighting odds that seemed hopeless, Samuel Insull appealed to the Turkish court of last resort to save him from extradition to the United States. His fight for freedom will fail, authorities predicted.

Chief State Prosecutor Kenan Bey gave his official opinion as follows: "There's been no judicial judgment from which to appeal. The penal court gave merely an opinion formally establishing a fact. No judicial opinion is involved."

SAY MAIL FRAUD CHARGES TO BE PUSHED

CHICAGO, April 3.—(UP)—United States District Attorney Dwight H. Green announced last night that when Samuel Insull is brought back to the United States from Turkey he probably will be tried first on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Insull, once the ruler of a mighty utility empire, is under indictment on various charges in connection with the collapse of his companies.

The indictments charging mail fraud were returned after he fled from this country. There are 18 other defendants, including his brother, Martin, his son, Samuel J., and Stanley Field of the Marshall Field family.

Federal Judge James Wilkerson was ill today and Green said that as soon as the judge was able to return to court, bills of particulars would be filed.

Hearings in the case have been tentatively set for May 15.

GREECE LETS UP IN ITS PRESSURE ON TURKEY

ATHENS, April 3.—(UP)—General Director Pappas of the foreign ministry last night said that insasmuch as "we do not care to spoil our relations with Turkey over M. Insull," Greece will abstain from further action in the case.

He added, however, that if in the future it becomes necessary, Greece will take the same attitude toward Turkish ships in Greek waters. He pointed out that the seizure of Samuel Insull off a Greek freighter at Istanbul was a matter of interpretation of international law.

Pappas said Greece always follows the French interpretation while Ankara apparently followed the British, which is exactly opposite.

LEGION MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

The American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p. m. Thursday, instead of Friday. Refreshments will be served. All members and visiting Legionnaires are invited.

U. S. SUPREME COURT HOLDS STATE HAS POWER TO TAX AN INDUSTRY OUT OF EXISTENCE

Decision Believed to Show Possible Attitude Toward Processing Taxes Imposed Under the Recovery Program; Interstate Commission Rate Making Powers Not Curtailed

By JOHN A. REICHMANN United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, April 3. (UP)

The power of a state to tax industries out of existence received the endorsement of the supreme court yesterday when it upheld the validity of a Washington state tax of 15 cents per pound on oleomargarine.

The opinion was written by Justice George Sutherland, conservative leader of the bench and was concurred in by all the rest of the court. In effect, the opinion ruled that courts have no power to question the validity of a tax so long as its wording makes it essentially a taxing statute.

The decision was considered important because of its possible indication of the court's attitude toward processing taxes imposed under the recovery program on one farm product to prevent unfair competition with another.

The case was brought by A. Magnano and company, which charged that its \$20,000 annual business was taxed out of existence, not for the purpose of raising revenue for the state, but to protect the state's dairy farmers from the competition of oleomargarine.

The opinion was one of 17 handed down by the tribunal. The right of the federal government to impose its \$2 a gallon internal revenue tax on liquors sold through the Ohio state dispensary system, is involved in a ruling which may be handed down this term. Like many other states, Ohio adopted

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MRS. TOOMER PASSES AWAY

Rites for Wife of W. M. Toomer at Fletcher Late Today

Mrs. Rosalie Holmes Toomer, wife of William M. Toomer, died at her home at Naples yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 p. m. from the Calvary Episcopal church at Fletcher, and burial will follow there. The Rev. Paul Neff will be in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Toomer formerly resided at Jacksonville, Fla. They came to this section about two years ago and made their home at Naples. Mr. Toomer is a retired attorney.

Mrs. Toomer is survived by her husband, five sons and three daughters. Her eldest son, William M. Toomer, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. George P. Garrett, the former of St. Augustine, and the latter of Orlando, are here for the funeral. A sister, Mrs. Mary P. Tennant, a cousin, Mrs. Emalie Liles, and Jack Toomer, a son, reside at the residence there. One daughter lives in California, and a third in Texas.

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Steals March On Baby Stars



An alternate Wampas Baby Star stole a march on the 13 winners of the coveted honor. Jean Chaburn, above, being the first of the nominees to get a film contract.

The Hanover, Mich., girl signed for seven years with an independent producer, starting at \$50 a week, increasing to \$750 the last year.

G.O.P. WILL RUN H. B. LEAVITT

Ashevillian Nominated for Congress; Meekins Is Endorsed

ASHEVILLE, April 3.—Halsey B. Leavitt, Asheville insurance man, was nominated for congressman and William C. Meekins, of Hendersonville, was endorsed as chairman of the state executive committee here yesterday at the 11th district Republican convention.

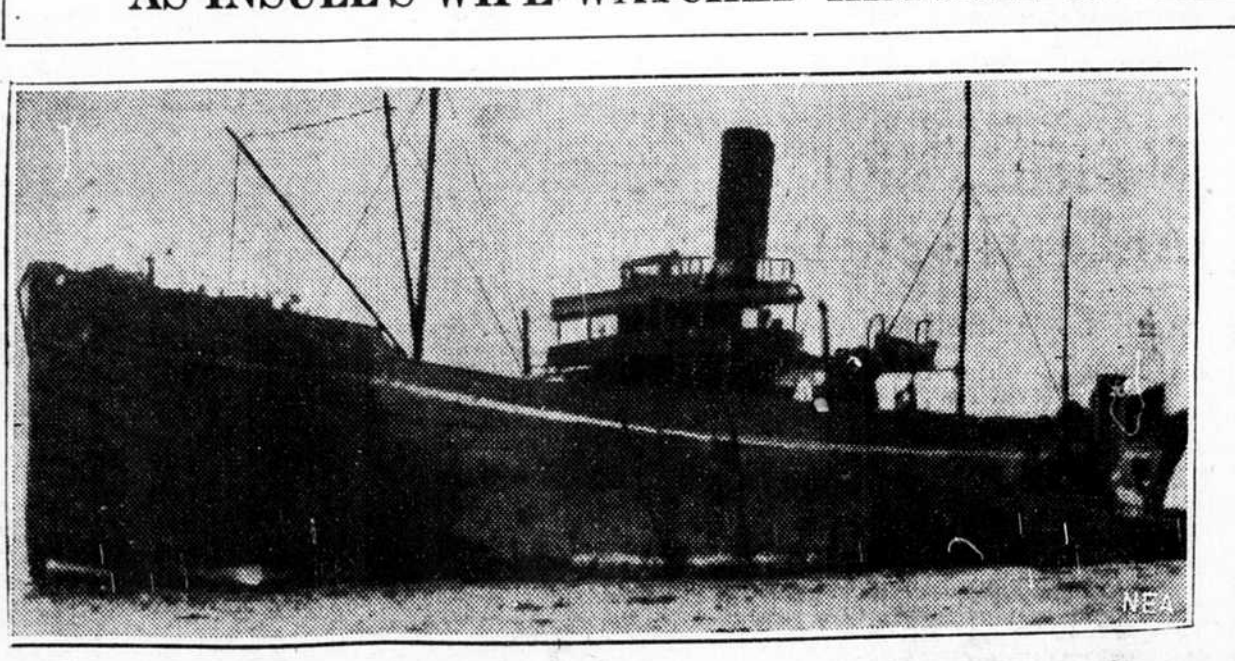
Some 200 delegates and other Republicans from the district's 13 counties attended the convention held in the county courthouse and presided over by McKinley Edwards, of Bryson City.

A short-lived argument over Buncombe county's representative on the state committee was the only rift in the gathering's harmony, and it ended amicably when J. Marvin Glance, of Asheville, (Continued on page three)

THREE RAILWAY MEN KILLED IN WRECK

HUDSON, Wis., April 3. (UP)—Three persons were killed in a freight train derailment on the Chicago & Northwestern near here. The victims were J. Utter, Minneapolis, engineer; C. W. Lang, St. Paul, fireman, and Glen Parle, Minneapolis, brakeman. The engine and 12 cars were derailed and plunged over a steep grade.

AS INSULL'S WIFE WATCHED HIM SAIL ON "REFUGE" SHIP



The Turkish government promised our state department that it would arrest and detain Samuel Insull for extradition proceedings and the aged American fugitive languished aboard the old Greek freighter Malotis (above), in Istanbul harbor until he was induced to go ashore, which preceded his arrest Monday. Mrs. Insull is shown as she viewed the ship before it pulled out of Piauera.



NEW MEASURE DRAFTED SETS BASIC RATES

Earlier Bill To Be Withdrawn; Letting Contracts to Follow Passage

WHITNEY EXCHANGE CONTROL IS REJECTED

WASHINGTON, April 2. (UP)—A new and permanent air mail bill, providing for a non-partisan federal aviation commission was prepared for introduction in the house today by Representative John S. Wood, Democrat, Ga.

The house bill is modeled in part on the McCarran measure introduced in the senate two weeks ago and would provide for a commission to issue certificates for public conveyance to established airlines. It would fix air mail rates from the initial basis of five mills per pound per mile for the first 50 pounds.

Draft of the proposed legislation was completed at the same time. The post office department made known it would abandon its temporary policy of awarding contracts to commercial lines if a permanent air mail bill is passed before April 20.

AIR STOCK DEALS PROBE ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, April 3. (UP)—The House interstate commerce committee today rejected the substitute stock market control plan proposed by President Richard F. Whitney of the New York Stock Exchange, under which the Federal Reserve board would fix margins. Following its rejection, the committee chairman, Sam Rayburn, announced a specific minimum margin of requirements will be written into the bill.

WASHINGTON, April 3. (UP)

The Senate banking committee voted today to discontinue its investigation into air mail company stock transactions just prior to cancellation of air mail contracts because of the heavy expense involved in making a thorough study.

Senator Hamilton F. Kearn, Republican, New Jersey, who offered the original resolution withdrew it, explaining he understood that a thorough investigation into the motives of those deals would cost about a hundred thousand dollars.

Pope Extending Holy Year From April 8 To Easter

Papal Bull Rejoices Over Success of Holy Year Just Concluded

VATICAN CITY, Apr. 3. (UP)—Pope Pius XI issued a papal bull extending Holy Year throughout the world from April 8 to Sunday after Easter, 1935. The bull expressed the Pope's rejoicing over the successful Holy Year, celebrating the 19th centenary of human redemption, and urged the faithful to gain indulgences and pray for unity of the church, prosperity of its peoples, and the propagation of the Roman Catholic faith.

It asked also that God should dispense or convert so-called militant atheists whom the bull called dangerous both to religion and to civilization.

EHRINGHAUS SAYS WHITMIRE SEEING GHOSTS, IN REPLY

RALEIGH, April 3.—(UP)—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus said yesterday that former State Senator R. L. Whitmire of Hendersonville, is "seeing ghosts" where there are no ghosts," in commenting upon Whitmire's latest charges against him.

The ex-senator is opposing Solicitor J. Will Pless for the Democratic nomination for the 18th judicial district.

F. R. EXTENDS TRIP

MIAMI, Fla., April 3.—(UP)—President Roosevelt will continue his sea-going vacation aboard the yacht Nourmahal until late next week, temporary White House officers admitted here last night.