



Tokio may surpass New York in population by 1955, says a scientist. It's more than one a minute in Japan.

## R. F. C. NEEDS MILLIONS UNDER ESTIMATE

### Soft Coal Tariff To Carolinas Is Heavily Cut

#### WATSON MILLS WILL BE AIDED BY REVISION

Compromise NRA Wage Schedule Ordered for Alabama Miners

#### ROOSEVELT ASKING RETURN TO MINES

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23. (UP)—The Interstate Commerce commission today ordered a reduction of 10 to 20 cents per ton on bituminous coal rate from the Pocahontas, Coal and Southwest groups to the North and South Carolina and that railways estimate these rates by August 4. Simultaneously the commission cut rates from the same group in Charleston, S. C., Wilkes, N. C., Savannah and Swick, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., to an amount which is not unreasonable. It is not a revision of rates for these mining groups in Georgia, Northern Florida, Alabama and Alabama was just announced.

#### INCREASE OF RATES DAILY GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23. (UP)—President Roosevelt yesterday signing southern coal mine wage schedule back to work at once. The reduced wage schedules were ordered by Nra Administrator S. Johnson.

The new wages represent a compromise between the original rates and the much higher rates which Johnson ordered in the Alabama district, centering in the controversy, the new schedule an increase of 40 cents per ton over the original code of 40 cents less than Johnson's order of \$4.60.

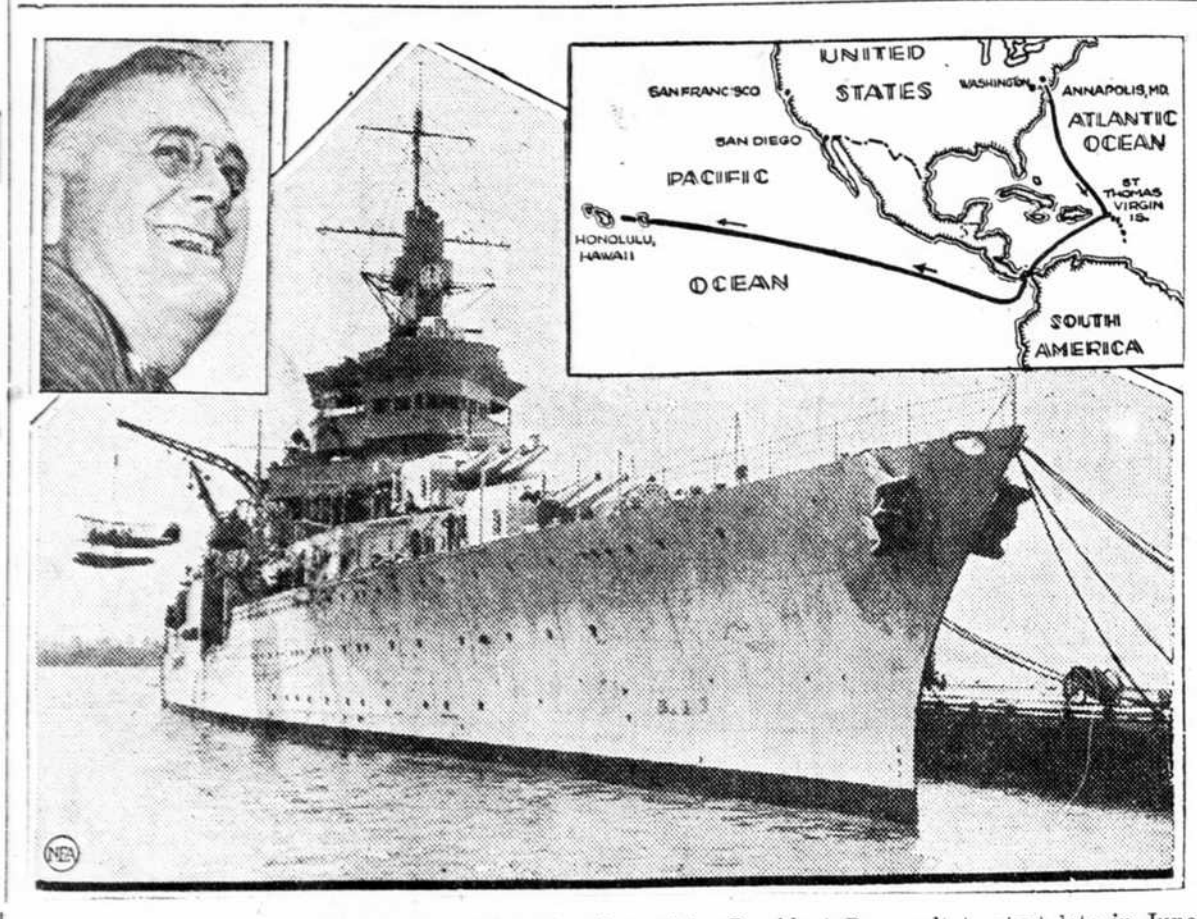
When operators bitterly attacked the April 1 rate, which cut most of their differences from the northern \$5 wage, more than 20,000 miners struck the operators obtained an agreement.

Now time for all concerned to cease controversy, get into production on this rate on the least possible delay," Roosevelt said in comment on last night's revision. Roosevelt agreed that the traditional lower wage scale be recognized but he said that "on the other hand, the law has any right, by degrading its labor, wages and conditions in an area of higher standards and thus to invite higher standards."

#### BODIES OF 136 TOMBED MINERS FOUND; REST DEAD

GRADY, Jugoslavia, April 23. (UP)—Rescue squads last night worked feverishly in the shafts of the Kakaj mine in a terrific explosion Saturday night which ended 136 miners.

#### Roosevelt Plans Cruise to Hawaii on New Warship



A cruise of more than 7000 miles and return is planned by President Roosevelt to start late in June, over the route pictured in the map, starting at Annapolis, going to the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, thence through the Panama Canal and across the Pacific to Honolulu. The navy's new 10,000-ton cruiser U. S. S. Indianapolis, shown here, is the president's likely choice for the trip.

#### COUNTY G.O.P. TICKET WINS ENDORSEMENT

#### Republicans Vote Choice in Convention; no Bar to Primary

The Henderson county Republican convention, in session here Saturday, endorsed but did not nominate candidates for the various county offices with the exception of representative.

Those who were endorsed are as follows: For judge of the county recorder's court, R. H. Staton; for solicitor of the county recorder's court, Richard Albritton; for clerk of the superior court, Martin Warren; for tax collector, J. P. Pace; for register of deeds, Clifford Field; for constable, T. C. Whisman; for sheriff, M. N. Orr, and for the three county commissioners, J. R. Crye, King Lanning and Plato C. Holbert.

#### GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY EVE

Notice is given that the Garden club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ewbank.

#### FAMED SINGER HEARD

NEW YORK, April 23.—(UP)—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, famous opera singer, made her first New York stage appearance in nearly two years last night at a concert in the Carnegie hall. She is 72 years old.

#### 27 HURT IN FIRE

SHREVEPORT, La., April 23. (UP)—Twenty-seven persons were injured, five of them seriously, when fire razed Moonlight Gardens, a night club six miles west of here on the Greenwood-Texas highway, about midnight Saturday night. A full ticket was named.

#### C. C. Directors' Meeting Tonight

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall, Noah Hollowell, secretary, announces.

#### OHIO IS SCENE OF KIDNAPING, THREAT NOTE

Abandoned Car and Demand for \$10,000 Ransom Found Today

FINDLAY, Ohio, April 23.—(UP)—The abandoned auto of Donald Schoonover, 21, former athlete of Liberty township high school was found near his home today.

#### 5 CANDIDACIES IN N. C. BARRED

Board of Elections Makes Republican State Primary Unnecessary

Decision of the state board of elections to bar five Republican candidates and one Democratic aspirant to public office because notices of their candidacies personally signed by them were not received in time, has brought out a statement by W. C. Meekins, of Hendersonville, state Republican chairman, protesting the ruling.

#### W.O.W. Consul To Speak Here

Dance at Skyland to Follow Tuesday Event

Charles A. Hines of Greensboro, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, will deliver an address at the Woodman Hall tomorrow evening. Following this address there will be a dance at the Skyland hotel.

#### East Flat Rock Opens Revival

The Rev. Sam W. Danner, of Orangeburg, S. C., will preach at a meeting to be held in the East Flat Rock Baptist church beginning tonight, at 8 o'clock, and continuing for the next two weeks.

#### NOMINATE PACE FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

ASHEVILLE, April 23.—Lawrence J. Pace, Asheville lumberman, formerly of Hendersonville, was nominated for representative No. 1 in the legislature at the Buncombe county convention here Saturday. A full ticket was named.

#### OPEN SUNDAY PASSES FIRST READING HERE

#### City Council Takes Action After Endorsement by 50 Citizens

#### NONE OF COMMISSION DEFINITELY LINED UP

Hendersonville turned its attention over the week-end to the definite possibility of having Sunday movies and baseball as the result of action of the board of city commissioners in passing on first reading an ordinance authorizing these amusements during stated hours.

#### Holbert Not To Run In County

Appreciates Endorsement by G.O.P. Saturday

P. D. Holbert, Republican, who received the unanimous endorsement of the party in convention Saturday afternoon as a candidate for county commissioner can not make the race, having declared today in a statement to Republicans of the county:

#### EXTORTION CHARGE

OMAHA, Neb., April 23. (UP)—Accused of an attempt to extort \$1,000 from Mrs. Sarah Joslyn, richest woman in Nebraska, John E. Flanagan and Edward Muffitt may be prosecuted under the so-called Lindbergh law, authorities indicated today.

#### NEW COMMITMENTS BY JAPAN AND SOVIET UNION WILL FOSTER PEACE IN FAR EAST

TOKIO, Japan, April 23. (UP)—Japanese Foreign Minister Koki will declare in vigorous terms Japan's opposition to foreign military and aviation aid in China, according to reports.

#### IMPROVEMENT FOR BANKING HELD FACTOR

#### Congress Still Has Issues to Settle With Roosevelt

#### RAINEY, BYRNES MAY BE REPLACED, SAID

(Copyright, 1934, United Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 23. (UP)—The government's most important relief agency—the Reconstruction Finance Corporation—is falling nearly \$2,000,000 under budget estimates in its relief activities because of reduced needs.

#### DILLINGER OUT OF NEW TRAP, 4 DIE IN BATTLE

Government Mobilizes 12 Men for Capture, Shoots Way Out

WASHINGTON, Apr. 23. (UP)—John Dillinger and four members of his gang are definitely identified as the gunmen who shot themselves out of a federal trap in northern Wisconsin early today.

#### EAGLE RIVER, Wis., April 23.—(UP)—John Dillinger and a half dozen machine gun outlaws have escaped from a department of justice trap in Little Bohemia lodge after three gun battles in which four men were killed and three wounded.

#### CHICAGO, April 23.—(UP)—John Dillinger failed yesterday to keep a date with a girl friend. It was rather embarrassing for her.

Only a few weeks ago the girl, Evelyn Frechetti, did John a favor, according to charges of the federal government. She was with the notorious midwest outlaw when federal operatives raided a St. Paul apartment where he was hiding. She escaped with him, was arrested here last week and ordered taken to St. Paul for trial on charges of obstructing justice.

Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with possible showers to-morrow.