

Canada Welcomes King, Queen

Harlan Miners in Mass Meeting as Troops Arrive



Governor Chandler

Harlan miners in mass meet

William Turnblazer

As Kentucky state troops pour into the troubled Harlan county, Kentucky, mining area, union miners there stage a gigantic open air mass meeting.

\$773,000,000 Naval Measure Okayed By Senate Committee

House-Approved Provision Banning Purchase of Argentine Canned Corn Beef Kept in Bill; 300,000 Men To Be Trained This Summer

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee approved the \$773,000,000 naval appropriations bill today after accepting a House-approved provision prohibiting navy purchases of Argentine canned corned beef.

Welcome to the New World



Central Press Radiophoto

This radiophoto shows King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain aboard the liner Empress of Australia on the high seas.

First Ruler To Set Foot In America

Premier Tells George and Elizabeth They Have Merely Left One Home To Come To Another; Landing Is at an Historical Spot

Quebec, Canada, May 17.—(AP)—King George VI declared today in the first speech a reigning British sovereign ever has made in America that on this continent, during the last 200 years, "through loss and through gain," the British commonwealth of nations has been largely moulded into its present form.

Quebec, Canada, May 17.—(AP)—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie-King told King George and Queen Elizabeth today that "today as never before the throne has become the center of our national life."

U. S. Troops Are Landed At Kulangsu Settlement

This Country Definitely Takes Hand In Crisis Over Japanese Occupation of Foreign Area; British Troops Also Landed

Shanghai, May 17.—(AP)—The United States cruiser Marblehead landed a patrol at Kulangsu international settlement today to protect American interests against any infringement arising from Japanese naval occupation of the area.

(U.S.) Japanese national news agency, said in a dispatch from Amoy that both British and American sailors had landed at Kulangsu island, which is off the southeastern China port of Amoy.

Forty-three sailors were in the Marblehead landing party. The cruiser arrived at Kulangsu today, joining the United States destroyer Bunker.

(Four or five British warships were believed to be in Amoy harbor as a consequence of the Japanese invasion of the international settlement, which is established by treaty with China as international territory.)

Landing of the American sailors, which was reported to Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, placed the United States in the position of taking a direct hand in the

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Deaths From Influenza On The Increase

Raleigh, May 17.—(AP)—Influenza took a toll of 119 North Carolinians last month, compared with 48 in April, 1938, Dr. R. T. Stimpson, director of the bureau of vital statistics reported today.

Homicides numbered 41 last month, as compared with 23 a year ago. Deaths in the State increased by eight over a year ago, but the birth rate jumped from 22.2 to 22.7 per thousand, indicating an increase of 296 babies over the number in April, 1938.

The report showed a drop in the infant mortality rate from 56.2 to 52.2, and the maternal death rate fell from 5.7 to 5.5. Diarrhea and enteritis claimed only 13 children last month, as compared with 35 a year ago. Measles caused ten April deaths, compared with 46 for the month last year.

Coal Mine Owners Sign In The South

Knoxville, Tenn., May 17.—(AP)—Southern Appalachian coal operators signed today a union shop contract with the United Mine Workers. The announcement was made jointly by L. C. Gunter, president of the operators association, and William Turnblazer, president of district 19, U. M. W.

Gunter said the decision to sign was "practically unanimous" among the approximately 30 operators attending the meeting. The agreement affects more than 20 mines and approximately 5,500 miners in Tennessee and Kentucky.

HAZARD COUNTY OWNERS IN KENTUCKY ALSO SIGN

Harlan, Ky., May 17.—(AP)—The Hazard county coal operators, employing approximately 7,000 men, signed a union shop contract at Lexington with the United Mine Workers today as 400 additional national guard troops were ordered in readiness to move into the strike-torn coal area.

Announcement of the signing of the contract was made simultaneously by J. E. Johnson, a member of the Hazard operators group, and Sam Caddy, president of the Hazard district United Mine Workers.

The agreement covers 40 mines, all of those in the area operated by 27 companies. These mines pro-

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SCHOONER IS TOWED TO MOREHEAD CITY

Norfolk, Va., May 17.—(AP)—The schooner Paris, a school ship enroute from the West Indies to Baltimore, was being towed into Morehead City, N. C., today by the coast guard tug Letcheraker A. B. 36 after going aground in Bogue Sound, off Swansboro, N. C.

The schooner, commanded by Captain W. M. Bond, went aground last night and was floated early today.

Episcopalians To Deny Women Role To Be Delegates

Fayetteville, May 17.—(AP)—Delegates to the annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern North Carolina voted overwhelmingly today against any change in the church constitution relative to admitting women as lay delegates to diocesan conventions.

Opposition to ratification of the proposal was led by Rev. Worth Wicker, of Greenville. The consensus of views brought out in floor discussions prior to the vote was that the cultural activities of the church, now dominated by the women, now required a great part of their time, and if these were performed faithfully, little time would be left for women to act as delegates.

No War While Royal Pair Are In U. S.; Washington Fears Public Reception

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 17.—Diplomatic Washington is gambling heavy odds while the king and queen of England are on this side of the Atlantic and especially while they are in this country.

Not that the king has any governmental authority at home. He hasn't nearly as much of it there as the United States has in this republic. Nevertheless, as per British precedent, it would be perfectly scandalous for Britain to engage in international hostilities with its nominal boss away from his native soil. It might be passable while he's in Canada, but not during his stay on this side of the border.

The conclusion is that their majesties' trip certainly would have been cancelled if the London government hadn't been confident of stalling off trouble at least until its sovereign and his consort are back again in Buckingham Palace or at Windsor or some such royal residence.

In effect, they're regarded as virtual peace hostages so long as they stay here.

How Popular Are They? Uncle Sam's officialdom is a good bit worried as to the popularity of the reception the visiting royalties receive here.

Scarcely needful to say, they'll be (Continued on Page Six)

Lone Flier Unreported Over Ocean

New York, May 17.—(AP)—Charles Backman, Swedish aviator attempting a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Stockholm, Sweden, was unreported at an early hour this morning. He carried no radio, however, so reports of his progress would depend on his monoplane being seen by a liner at sea, or from some land point along his route.

At 2:40 a. m., Backman was 24 hours out of Newfoundland airport. If he were able to maintain top cruising speed of 110 miles an hour, he could have covered 2,640 miles, or a little more than the distance of his planned course. He had estimated, however, that he carried enough fuel for a 4,000-mile flight should he be forced to vary the course.

PLANE HAD TO BE 'SOLD' TO SWEDEN TO GET PERMIT

Chicago, May 17.—(AP)—Brothers of Charles Backman disclosed here that the aviator's take-off on an attempted flight from Newfoundland to Stockholm was made by changing the registry of his small

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Britain Will Halt Capital Flight Here

London, May 17.—(AP)—Seeking to stem the export of British capital, principally to the United States, London stock brokers today reached an agreement not to quote American securities until further notice. This move followed a statement in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, cautioning British investors against sending their investments abroad.

London financial circles also said that an unofficial request to desist from quoting trans-Atlantic (United States shares) had been sent to brokers by the Bank of England in the form of a note calling attention to Sir John's statement.

The chancellor of the exchequer told Commons yesterday that he had asked one insurance company to cease issuing a circular advocating the sending of funds to the United States.

"I have taken definite steps about it, and I think they will be effective," he said.

Suspect Sought In Philadelphia Crime Held in Cleveland

Cleveland, May 17.—(AP)—Dominick Rodeo, 51, of Philadelphia, sought by agents in their investigation of a poison murder ring's operations, was arrested here today at the home of a sister. Rodeo is one of two persons for whom warrants were issued to federal agents last night.

Detectives arrested him at the home of Mrs. John di Francisco, where he was asleep. Detectives said they had received a pick-up order for his apprehension from Superintendent of Police Edward Huggan, of Philadelphia.

Detective Sergeant James Hoban said Philadelphia authorities were notified of Rodeo's apprehension. Arresting officers said Rodeo told them he came to Cleveland last Sunday to "forget" about the death of his 17-year-old son, killed in an automobile accident May 5.

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Britain Lets Arabs Rule In Palestine

London, May 17.—(AP)—The British government announced its intention tonight to establish an independent Arab-dominated state of Palestine, in which the Jews would be limited to one-third of the population.

A white paper setting forth Britain's plans for the future of the Holy Land, said: "Jewish immigration (into Palestine) during the next five years will be at a rate which will bring the Jewish population up to approximately one-third of the total population of the country."

The government estimated that as the Arab birthrate is rising, the Jews would, under the one-third rule, be allowed to bring 75,000 of their people into the Holy Land in the next five years.

But the official white paper added: "His Majesty's government are satisfied that when the immigration over the five years which is now contemplated, had taken place, they will not be justified in facilitating, nor will they be under any obligation to facilitate, the further development of the Jewish national home by immigration."

State Taking No Taxes On Slot Devices

Raleigh, May 17.—(AP)—Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell said today the State had not collected any taxes on so-called "amusement slot machines," and that it was against the law to operate such machines in North Carolina before June 1. The 1939 legislature legalized "amusement slot machines" which do not automatically vend cigs or tokens. Many of the machines are now in operation in the State, and some here have

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RAPIDS MAN DIES OF AUTO INJURIES

Roanoke Rapids, May 17.—(AP)—Joe Suiter, 32, died here today of injuries received last night when his automobile overturned on the Roanoke Rapids-Littleton highway.



King George VI

Weather FOR NORTH CAROLINA Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday