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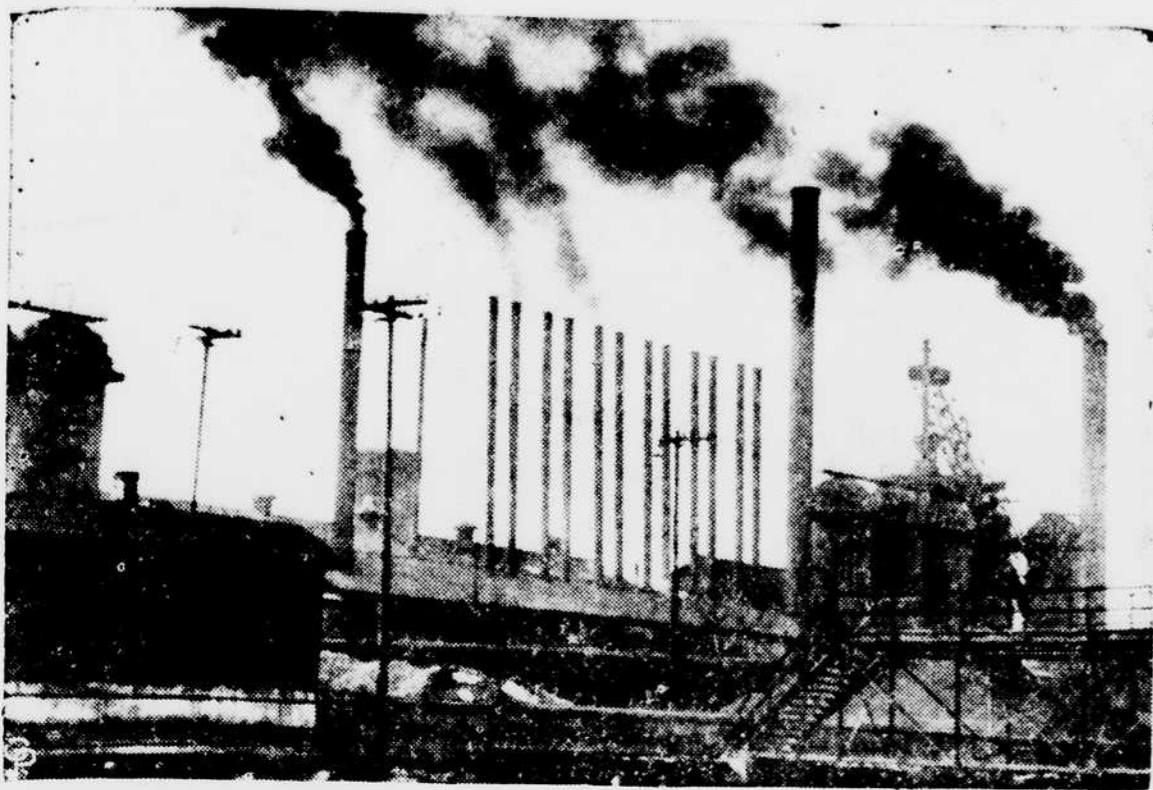
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## PITTSBURGH STEEL MILLS BEGIN TO PERK AGAIN



**AFTER 27 DAYS OF IDLENESS**, caused by the nation-wide steel strike that just ended, the stacks of the Carnegie-Ilinois mills at Pittsburgh, Pa., spout smoke again as furnace work to get the mills going in production again. The first steel will not be poured, however, for several days. (International Soundphoto)

## Royall Says No Surplus Destroyed

### Army Is Prepared To Meet Head On Destruction Charge

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Kenneth C. Royall, undersecretary of war, said today the War Department is prepared to meet "head on" any charge that the army has been guilty of "wanton destruction of property."

Instead of destroying surplus goods which might have civilian or military usefulness, he said, the army "if anything, is spending too much money and too many man hours to project property of adaptable value."

The War Department has authorized General MacArthur to ship back civilian type goods from the Pacific, now that the shipping situation has eased, he said. Until recently, he said, it had been necessary to pursue a policy of "bringing the boys back and leaving the property there."

Royall concurred in a statement prepared for the House expenditures committee that "naturally, there have been cases of improper destruction. There will always be some men in any large organization who will overlook regulations or, perhaps, ignore regulations."

He said the War Department investigated all complaints and found "most are grossly exaggerated."

## New Cardinals Get Red Hats

### 20,000 Witness Vatican Ceremony

Vatican City, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII conferred the traditional red hat upon 25 new cardinals today in a magnificent religious ceremony witnessed by 20,000 persons in the great nave of St. Peter's cathedral.

In a long majestic ceremony rich with color and the ancient tradition of the Roman Catholic Church, the pontiff bestowed upon the new princes of the church the flat, broad-brimmed and tasseled symbol of their dignity.

They will receive the final symbol of their new rank—their rings—at a secret consistory tomorrow, concluding week-long ceremonies marked by the Pope's world broadcast yesterday in which he called upon his church to become a "militant leader in preparing a basis upon which society can rest securely."

Four of the 32 new cardinals created by Pope Pius Monday were absent from today's ceremony.

## Transportation Operators End 16-Day Walkout

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 21.—(AP)—Lancaster transit workers voted today to end their 16-day walkout which grew into a general AFL sympathy strike call.

Bus and trolley operators ratified a union-management agreement reached a little more than nine hours earlier, which they said provides a 12-cents-an-hour wage increase. The workers asked 20 cents an hour.

A H. Keeler of Philadelphia, general executive board manager of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees (AFL), hailed the agreement as "one of the outstanding contracts in the transit industry."

"A 12-cent-an-hour increase is a tremendous achievement in a city the size of Lancaster," he asserted.

## President To Back Pauley To Limit, He Advises Reporters

### Winter Ball Queen



**WITH A PARKA** as her crown, Eleanor Jeanne Roberts will reign as queen of the first postwar winter ball at Pennsylvania State College, The queen, a junior, hails from Revloc, Pa. (International)

## Wilkinson Is Drowned At Norfolk

### Admiral's Auto Drives Off End Of Ferry Boat

Norfolk, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, attached to the joint chiefs of staff in Washington, drowned today when his automobile plunged overboard from a Norfolk-Portsmouth terry boat on the Norfolk side of the Elizabeth River.

His wife, Mrs. Catherine Wilkinson, escaped from the sinking car by breaking a window and was taken to a hospital where she was being treated for shock and exposure.

Coast Guard divers recovered the admiral's body shortly before 10 a. m. Employees of the ferry company said the admiral's car was first to board the ferry at the terminal here and that it ran the entire length of the boat and plumed through safety gates and into the water without stopping.

Mrs. Wilkinson told police she believed the brakes on the car failed to hold.

## Reporters Search But Do Not Find Paris Septuplets

Paris, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Reporters of many nationalities combed the left bank of the Seine last night and came back to their offices today with the news: There are no septuplets in the Rue Galande. Not even twins.

They started the search on the basis of a report that a woman in the 117 street had given birth to seven babies—three boys and four girls, all living.

### Nomination Won't Be Withdrawn, He Says Third Time

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—President Truman said today he intended to back Edwin W. Pauley to the limit in his fight for confirmation as navy undersecretary.

The President told a news conference he usually backs any man he was for, when asked whether the suggestion of Senator Stewart (D-Tenn.) that Pauley should withdraw would change his attitude.

"Flat No Answer," a reporter, repeating a question that has been asked of Mr. Truman at two previous news conferences, wanted to know whether Mr. Truman intended to withdraw the nomination. The President gave a flat no.

"Does that mean that Pauley will have your firm support if he insists on fighting it out?" a reporter pressed.

The President replied that when he gets behind a man he usually stays behind him.

Pauley, meanwhile, brushed aside demands that he ask Mr. Truman to withdraw his nomination.

## Policy Committee Of Mine Workers To Hold Meeting

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—John L. Lewis and his district presidents today called a meeting for March 11 of the United Mine Workers policy committee, which has authority to reopen the union's contracts with soft coal operators.

The present contract expires April 1 provided either side gives notice to that effect within 30 days prior to that date.

The policy meeting will be held in Washington, Lewis made no announcement of his intentions.

## Lint Prices Up Greatly At Noon

New York, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened ahead 75 cents to \$1.95 a bale.

Noon prices were 85 cents to \$1.35 a bale higher. March 26.57, May 26.41, July 26.39.

	Pr.	Close	Open
March	26.29	26.35	26.35
May	26.18	26.42	26.42
July	26.18	26.42	26.42
October	26.00	26.34	26.34
December	25.98	26.34	26.34
March 1946	25.93	26.32	26.32

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### BY LYNN NISBET

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—The door to Governor Cherry's inner office was closed Wednesday afternoon for one of the few times in recent years, when he was in close conference with Emil Rieve, national president

# New Riots Flare In Bombay; Egyptian Mob Demonstrates

## Cairo Students Raid Barracks In New Flare-Up

Cairo, Feb. 21.—(AP)—One hundred Egyptian students and workers attacked the British Kasri En Nil Barracks today and were driven from the building by gun fire.

The attack came after two trucks bearing British army markings had plowed through a crowd of demonstrators in a near-by street. At least one Egyptian was killed.

Demonstrators were part of about 100,000 to 150,000 persons thronging streets of Cairo during wide-spread strikes demanding evacuation of British troops and unity in the Nile Valley.

70,000 Jam Square.  
A crowd of 70,000 persons jammed Abdin Palace square today after widespread strikes closed Cairo's shops and factories.

Under the watchful guard of two Egyptian army tanks, 20 armored cars and six truck loads of soldiers, stationed in the square as a precautionary measure, the demonstrators shouted "evacuation of British troops or bloodshed" and "down with England, down with the conqueror."

A large number of police were scattered throughout the city and foreign establishments were heavily guarded following a call for a general strike. The strike call resulted in the shutting down of shops and factories and the halting of street car service.

## JAPS ENACT STORY OF LINCOLN



**IN AN EFFORT TO BRING** to the Japanese people the story of freedom and justice, Tokyo's most popular actors are presenting scenes from the life of Abraham Lincoln to capacity audiences. Here Chojuro Kawarasaki, famed Jap thespian, portrays Lincoln telling a slave (Chuanan Bando) that he is free. Signal Corps Radiophoto. (International Soundphoto)

## State Of Open Mutiny In India Is Proclaimed

Bombay, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Vice Adm. Sir John Godfrey proclaimed the existence of "a state of open mutiny" today as striking seamen of the Royal Indian Navy engaged in a pitched battle with British troops and promised to use every force at his command to crush the revolt.

The fighting broke out shortly after 7 a. m. when Indian seamen who had been staging a hunger strike in the Castle Barracks attempted to break out into the streets, from which they had been barred following a series of demonstrations earlier this week. British troops fired on the seamen who returned the fire, and sporadic shooting continued for about 30 minutes.

Seize Naval Vessels.  
At the same time striking seamen who had seized control of Royal Indian naval vessels in the harbor threatened to open fire if any move were made against them, a British report said.

Godfrey's warning to use extreme force to quell the mutiny was carried to the seamen barricaded in Castle Barracks by an officer who entered under a flag of truce.

Godfrey, flag officer of the Royal Indian Navy, also broadcast this warning over the Bombay radio.

### Have Lost Senses

"A state of open mutiny prevails in which seamen appear to have completely lost control of their senses. To continue this struggle is the height of folly, when you take into account the overwhelming forces at the disposal of the government, which will be used to their utmost, even if it means the destruction of the navy of which you have been so proud."

British reinforcements were called into the city to cope with the situation after the outbreak at Castle Barracks, which developed into a long range gun battle between the barricaded seamen and soldiers outside.

## 9 Reporters Being Held By Russians

Peiping, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Reliable Chinese sources reported today that eight American and one Australian correspondent were held incommunicado at the Yameto Hotel in Mukden for two days by Soviet authorities. They had entered that Manchurian city only this week after months of denials of pleas to visit the region.

The same sources said the newsmen now are being taken on a conducted tour of Mukden, and later likely will be taken on a sponsored tour of Chankiang, capital of Manchuria, and of Harbin before being allowed to return to the lines of Chinese Government forces.

Tending to confirm the report was the sudden cancellation Wednesday without official explanation of a scheduled Marine flight to Chinkiang to pick up the reporters' stories to fly them to a communications point.

## Irishmen Want To Join U. S. Forces

Dublin, Ireland, Feb. 21.—(AP)—United States legation officials said today they had received so many applications from Irishmen wanting to join the United States Army it had been found necessary to prepare a specially printed reply pointing out that only American citizens can be enlisted overseas.

## CANADIAN ENVOY TO TALK AT UNC

Chapel Hill, Feb. 21.—Lester B. Pearson, Canadian ambassador to this country and the man nominated by Great Britain and the United States for Secretary General of the U.N.O., will speak at the University of North Carolina here Monday night, February 25, on "Canada and the Post-War World" under the auspices of the International Relations Club. The address is scheduled for 8:30 in Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson plan to motor down from Washington to be here in time for a dinner which is to be given in their honor at 6:30 Monday evening at the Carolina Inn.

## WEATHER

**FOR NORTH CAROLINA.**  
Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer this afternoon, and tonight, except in extreme eastern section; mild temperatures Friday.

## Anti-Russian Campaign Being Waged By Canada, Moscow Radio Declares

## Auto Wreck Claims Its Sixth Victim

### 14-Year-Old Boy Dies of Injuries In Oxford Crash

Oxford, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The death toll of a highway crash which killed five members of a family of eight near here yesterday mounted today to six.

The latest victim was J. L. McCleary, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy McCleary of Chaska, Va., who with three other children were killed in the crash.

Two other sons were reported still in a critical condition.

## Davenport's Trial Takes New Recess

Greenville, Feb. 21.—(AP)—At the request of defense counsel Judge J. Paul Frizzelle today ordered a second two-day recess in the trial of Roderick Davenport, former New Bern produce dealer, charged with conspiracy to defraud and fraud by false pretense.

Judge Frizzelle, who ordered the first two-day recess late Monday to allow the defense time in which to examine records of the "Big Apple" loan business formerly operated by Davenport, said he believed the second delay was "in the interest of justice to all concerned."

## Ex-President Of Finland Sentenced

Helsinki, Finland, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Former President Risto Ryti was sentenced today to 10 years in hard labor. A special court convicted him of leading Finland into war with Russia. Seven other defendants were sentenced to imprisonment.

## Peace-Time Draft Ban Is Favored

### Idea Is Supported By House Committee Studying Training

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—President Truman said today he did not believe it would be practicable to try to abolish peace-time conscription throughout the world.

He expressed this opinion at a news conference after he was told the House Military Affairs Committee might propose such a plan before acting on the President's request for universal training legislation.

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—A proposed international ban on peacetime draft armies developed strong support today in the House Military Committee.

Growing favor for the idea came to light as the committee neared the end of three months of hearings on legislation for a universal military training program for the United States.

Chairman Andrew May (D-Ky.) told reporters the committee would take no action on universal training bills until it has considered a separate proposal urging the President to use his influence to bring about an international agreement outlawing peacetime conscription.

This proposal was introduced last year by Rep. Joseph Martin, House Republican leader and will be the subject of committee hearings set for next Wednesday.

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## Governor Moves To End Erwin Strike

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Conferees in the Erwin Mills strike deadlock resumed negotiations here this afternoon, after spending the morning collecting and studying "additional data" bearing on the question of work loads and wages.

The strike, which has been underway for over four months, affects Erwin textile plants at Durham, Erwin and Cooleemee, and has resulted in 5,000 workers being idle.

Asked at his press conference Wednesday morning if he had been asked to intervene, the governor said he had not but admitted he might like the facings together. As this is being

take the initiative in trying to get written outcome of the conference is certain. Opinion around the capitol, however, is that such a straightforward approach will most likely bring settlement of the difficulties involved.

Before going into the conference Governor Cherry had talked at length with Frank Crane, conciliator for the State Labor Department, who has worked on the problem for more than four months.