Soft Coal **Wage Talks** Are Begun

Lewis To Present His Wage Demands; Van Horn Chairman

Washington, March 12.-(AP) A national soft coal wage onference, requested by John L. Lewis for presentation of post-war wage demands, convened today.

yea VanHorn, Workers, described Van Horn ving served through the years distinction and imminent to the joint contracting par-

notice, under provisions of intract, of intention to termi e the present agreement April 1.

(By The Associated Press.)

John L. Lewis moved back into the familiar territory on the nation's laobr front today.

for the chief of the AFL-Unite se Workers to take over the spot t as he prepared to disclose to coal operators his wage and

Lewis planned a last tatu

All Calm in UAW.

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Also in Chicago, Reid Robinson, president of the Clo Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, said strikes would be called next Monday in four Phelps-Dodge properties in Arizons, New Mexico and ene in Los Angeles unless wage demands of 30 per cent were met.

The country's continuing labor disputes kept idel about 717,000.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Fair and warm this afterneon and tonight. Tomorrow, cloudiness and not much temperature change.

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VINSON ENTERTAINS MONETARY MEETING DELEGATES



Board of Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development at Savannah, Ga. Following the first meeting, Mr. Vinson, accompanied by a piano accordion, is shown (right) as he sang at a reception in Savannah for the delegates to the world monetary conference.

Secretary Vinson, a Kentuckian, sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

International Soundphoto

American AAF Streamlined For Place In Atomic Age

Congress Asked To O. K. Blanket Boost In Rents

Congress, alergic to election year to have any revised OPA law carry

Withdrawal of OPA Federal residential rent control from states

Supplies Of Other Nations To Pass Upon New

loan is greater."

"If our failure to make it should in any way contribute to a future atomic war," he said, "the cost may well be several hundred billion dolers, the destruction of our cities and large part of our population and ndeed the destruction of civilization

Spaats Announces Combat Groupings For U. S. Air Arm

Washington, March 12.--(AP)--The army air forces were streamlined today into three major com- from Spaatz, who declared the atomic bomb made it "almost" certain any Ping, head of the Chinese

The new chief of the nation's air about the troop movements.

The Soviet officer replied, that, in arm announced the following combat groupings for the post-war set- as much as the Chinese Government

he air defense command, responsi- the city. He gave no indication how ble for the aerial protection of the long they would stop in Changehun. United States; and the tactical air Previous dispatches from that city command, which will cooperate with

Five Supporting Commands These will be supplemented by ve supporting commands, and by

750,000,000 loan to Great Britain, death of Dr. Goebbels," asserted an but "the risk of not making the article in Izvestia, the official organ of the Soviet government.

Spikes Is Named New ECTC Head. Newspaper Claims

Big Three Meeting Now To Settle World's Ills Asked By Sen. Connally

Red Troop Evacuation Is Delayed

Lack Of Transport Facilities Causing Changchung Halt

Chungking, March 12. — (AP)— ussian troops evacuating Mukden ive insufficient transportation fac- ed on such plain speaking

was reported in control of her boundaries. yielder barracks and factories of that Manchurian industrial center. The Chinese Government prepared to dispatch true teams to halt Chinese factional strife.

Ask About Movements.

A Chinese Central news dispatch commands by General Carl capital, reported that 194 hours afte

reparations were for temporary

New Demonstration.

schooling already has Russia was staged in Chungking to-to effect. Russia was staged in Chungking to-day, 21st anniversary of the death he discussed briefly in advance wi asserted in a statement of Sun Yat Sen, founder of the re- Secretary of State

pective ration increases announced by the OPA yesterday. These apply learned from "in authoritative and cafes and not to housewives."

He con ended price regulations have forced much livestock feed into mixed feeds where the profit margin is greater.

Solon Optimistic Over Relations With The Soviet

Washington, March 12.—(AP)

Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex) called today for a new big three meeting to discuss "in language clear and plain and if need be, blunt," issues he said otherwise may biaze into world

of staff officially informed Chinese unchallenged right to maintain an

Large Armed Forces.

Connally eatled for maintenance

adjust differences as they arise

Golden Rule Craed. But, he added, "those who war peace must not commit acts the

In Black Market, Dairyman Claims

Washington, March 12.—(AF)—Virtually all available livestock feeds in the southern states are sold in the black market, B. E. Stallones Government Says in the black market, B. E. Staffones Houston, Texas, dairy official, as

Washington, March 12.—(AP)— Food Committee the immediate Sugar will remain scarce the rest of abandonment of all price control on livestock feeds, declaring that Agriculture department said today, milk producers now have to pay

DEER WAITING FOR FOOD OR DEATH

GAME CONSERVATION OFFICIALS REPORT that deep snows and a severe

winter have taken an unusually high toll of deer in Idaho and other

parts of the Northwest this year. Here is part of a herd of 3,000 deer which has made its headquarters in Arrowrock Dam area, Bureau of Reclamation irrigation project near Boise, Idaho. The animals are trying to scratch away the snow to get the herbage that lies buried beneath.

They are so tamed by hunger that they have become friendly with con-

servation employes, one of whom approaches them here. (International)

Strange Interlude



readers as "the mad musician once familiar to him. Recently he gave a piano concert for music critics, but it was noted that unless someone turned the pages, the musician would keep repeating the same refrain. (International)

Evidence On Spain Might Come Soon

France May Attempt Again To Get U.S. Backing On Ouster

Sharp Differences.

inforced his frontier military unit The French argue that these thin are evidence of a menace of inter-national peace and security.

Bill Authorizing Use Of Vessels For Test Passed

Washington, March 12.--(AP)-The House today passed and sent to the Senate a bill authorizing the navy to use approximately 100 war-ships for the atomic bomb test in mid-Pacific this spring. The legislation was approved by a 314 to 25 roll call vote despite objections of some members that it should be held up until permanent peace is assured.

Nazi Says He Is Partly To Blame For Bombings

Naemberg, March 12.—(AP)—
Field Marshal Albert Kesselring told the international military tribunal today that he was at least bunal today that German Goering, one of 22 Nazis on trial as war riminals. The bombs on Coventry landed perfectly." he said, "Sometimes at larget."

He said the British city was a whole area must be considered as a treening and industrial center in did that German planners called it a "little Essen."

Is Very Sorry

I am very sorry as a soldier for 22 years if the attack on Rotterdam was not what it should have been,"

Sometimes was able to mid today that the was at least was made during armissis was able to me nerotiations, "but if this was the attack on Warsaw. He described the United Statin Roosevelt Churchill, former British promier went to Hyde Park today to pay homage to the late President Franklin Roosevelt. Churchill will sail for England aboard the Queen Mary March 12.—(AP)—The Roose of the state was made during armissive menotiations, "but if this was the was at least was able to mid today that the attack on Roosevella Roosevella Rulled Nations, "client,"

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