

## Truman Has Decided On Court Post

### Decision Might Be Revealed To Country Tuesday

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—President Truman, his mind made up on the supreme court, turned today for a search for means of settling the nationwide soft coal strike before industrial paralysis sets in.

The President's choice of a new chief justice to replace the late Harlan F. Stone and of a new member of the court to succeed the man who will be elevated to the presiding spot, are expected to be announced early this week—possibly tomorrow.

That much was known definitely, but White House aides for the most part declined to verify this latest speculation: (1) That either Robert Jackson or William O. Douglas would be moved up to head the court and (2) that Secretary of War Robert Patterson, a Republican, will be added to its membership.

Jackson, a close friend of Mr. Truman, is serving as chief U. S. prosecutor at the Nazi war criminal trial in Nuernberg and probably would not return to the bench before the June adjournment even if he gets the nod.

The new court term opens in October.

Some Capitol Hill friends of the President said they think if Patterson is moved into the court, W. Stuart Symington, assistant secretary of war for air, might be considered for the cabinet post.

Kenneth C. Royall, a native of Goldsboro, N. C., is the present under-secretary of war.

Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan, who also is Democratic national chairman, conferred with Mr. Truman for several hours Sunday aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg.

Meanwhile, Mr. Truman's concern over the dwindling coal supply was reflected in the solemn demeanor of Reconstruction Director John Snyder, who also accompanied the President back to Washington from Quantico, Va. Snyder told reporters he could offer little tangible hope for an early settlement of the 29-day walkout.

## Green Asks Price Rules Be Extended

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—Senator Murdock (D) of Utah, proposed today that the OPA use veterans in a strong enforcement arm to stamp out black markets as the AFL urged Senate rejection of House amendments to price control laws.

Murdock's idea was called "a very good suggestion" by William Green, AFL president.

Green told the Senate Banking Committee, at hearings on legislation to continue price control, that some House-passed proposals on OPA would "amend price control to death."

After Green had commented that "we can't surrender to the black market," Murdock made his suggestion, adding:

"I believe a lot of veterans could do the job."

Senator Capehart (R) of Indiana accused the administration to indulging in "a 100 per cent black market deal in its corn subsidy arrangements."

When the government sought to get corn for its famine relief program, it found it had to pay a 30 cents a bushel premium, he said.

When businessmen pay above ceilings to get goods needed to keep running, he added, they are called "black marketers."

"Now the government is doing the same thing," he said.

## QUEEN MARY VIEWS CRATER AFTER BOMB EXPLOSION



SPLINTERED WOOD AND DEBRIS shoot skyward (left) as a 1,000-ton bomb that was dropped on London in the blitz is exploded by engineers in St. James Park. Nearby Buckingham Palace and Marlborough House, home of Dowager Queen Mary, were undamaged by the blast. Later, the dowager queen insisted upon viewing the crater. She was guided to the scene by the Earl of Athlone and Col. D. Eath. (International Radiophotos)

## Ministers Take-Up Problem Of Italy's African Colonies

### Council To Vote Spanish Probe Unless Reds Object

New York, April 29.—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council is expected to order an investigation of Franco Spain today unless Russia, only opponent of the move, delays action by attempting to invoke the veto.

As the delegates prepared to meet at 3 p. m. EDT, they were lined up 10 to one in favor of Australia's latest proposal to set up a five-man sub-committee to determine whether the Franco regime is threatening world peace.

The council, with this same line up, had been preparing to vote for the investigation Friday, but in the hope that Russia might reverse her position and make the vote unanimous, it was agreed to defer action until this afternoon.

At least one delegate—Rafael De La Colina of Mexico—attempted to win Russian Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko over to the side of the majority in the interest of unity, but there was no evidence that he was successful.

At the time De La Colina talked with Gromyko he was understood to have held firm to his position that sufficient facts already are available to prove that the Franco regime is a menace to peace and that no further inquiry is necessary.

Whether the Soviet delegate plans to try to block the Australian resolution by invoking the veto was a subject of much speculation over the week-end, but Gromyko remained silent on his plans.

Marshall Submits Four Point Plan In China Dispute

Nanking, April 29.—(AP)—General George Marshall has submitted a four point proposal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Communist General Chou En-lai for settlement of the grave Manchurian situation.

In a Chungking dispatch, the pro-government newspaper Hsin Min Pao, disclosed the points:

1. An immediate and unconditional armistice.

2. Retention of the status quo of the Manchurian regime until a general election.

3. Reorganization of Manchurian troops under an army reform program.

4. Discontinuation of the use of United States ships for transferring government troops to Manchuria except for territorial recovery purposes.

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Paris, April 29.—(AP)—The four power foreign minister conference ran into its most crucial session today with the future of Italy's colonial possessions in North Africa and the Dodecanese Islands in the Mediterranean on the agenda.

It was on these questions that Russian, Mediterranean interests and Britain's empire communications were expected to clash directly. There were indications that discussion of the Italian colonies, especially the disposition of Tripolitania, would take up most of the session.

The Russians have asked for a trusteeship over the North Africa colony, but British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has declared such a grant would cut directly Britain's communications to the Middle East and India. The United States has proposed a United Nations trusteeship for Lybia, which includes Tripolitania as well as for Eritrea in east Africa.

Bevin's discussion with empire leaders in London over the week-end was believed to have been concerned primarily with this problem.

Not Enough Time.

Although the foreign ministers agreed to put all phases of the thorny Italian peace problem on today's agenda, American sources said it was doubtful there would be time to discuss the disputed Yugoslav frontier and Trieste issues.

The four power commission sent to make an on the spot investigation of the Yugoslav boundary question completed its report this morning and turned it over to typists for copying.

Secretary of State James Byrnes and the Russian Foreign Minister N. M. Molotov, conferred for three hours last night over a dinner table, but the subject discussed was not disclosed. This morning Byrnes talked with the Egyptian Ambassador Sakry Pasha. Egyptians have indicated a direct interest in the Italian colonial question.

Long Bull Market Enters 5th Year

New York, April 29.—(AP)—The third longest bull market in history entered its fifth year today with individual stocks showing strength while many leaders turned in a losing performance.

Isolated climbers included M. K. T. of, Distillers Corp., National Distillers and Baldwin Locomotive. The last named opened up 1 5/8 points at 32 3/4 on a 2,300 share block. Resistant were U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Santa Fe, Northern Pacific, Standard Oil (N. J.), Texas Co., Kennecott, Consolidated Edison, Union Carbide and J. C. Percy.

POTATO CROP LARGER.

College Station, Raleigh, April 29.—(AP)—North Carolina's 1946 Irish potato crop, estimated to be about 26 per cent larger than last year's 26,000 planted acres, will begin receiving its first crop about May 13, when "light" planting is scheduled to begin in the Augusta area, it was reported yesterday by H. A. Patton, acting state director of the Production and Marketing Administration and secretary of the State Potato Committee.

COOPER IS NAMED AS ENVOY TO PERU

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—Penrose Cooper, former governor of Tennessee, was nominated by President Truman today to be ambassador to Peru. Cooper will succeed William D. Pawley, recent ambassador to Brazil.

# 28 JAPANESE WAR LEADERS INDICTED

## Nuernberg Lawyer And Nazi Clash

### Streicher Declares His Counsel Acting As A Prosecutor

Nuernberg, April 29.—(AP)—Repeated clashes between Julius Streicher and his own defense attorney caused U. S. Prosecutor Robert Jackson to demand today that the international military tribunal send "the Nazi Jew-baiting editor 'back to his cell' and require him to submit the remainder of his case in writing."

The court ignored Jackson's demand, but the tribunal's president, Lord Justice Geoffrey Lawrence, admonished Streicher to "kindly read your counsel and this tribunal with due courtesy."

The witness had complained that his attorney, Hanna Marx, had refused to submit evidence to support his writing about Jewish "ritual" murders.

"Serious Matthew."

When his attorney referred to such writings as a "serious matter," Streicher angrily interrupted with the demand that "my own counsel must not judge me. The prosecution can do that."

Streicher contended that lurid accounts in his weekly paper, Der Sturmer, of Jewish ritual murders were based on writings current in Germany for 50 years and tolerated under pre-Nazi regimes.

Evidence of such murders could be found, he said, in "court files in Rome showing that the church itself dealt with 23 actual cases of non-Jews killed in ritual murders, and there also was a case in England and one in Kiev, Russia."

Streicher also testified he never had "sworn to cause hatred or anger against the Jews," and insisted that anti-semitic utterances could not have incited mass extermination of Jews.

He also told the court that as gauleiter of Franconia, he ordered the destruction of Nuernberg's main synagogue in 1933, not because it was a Jewish place of worship, but because it was an architectural eyesore.

## Hideki Tojo Heads List

Tokyo, April 29.—(AP)—Japan's war lord Hideki Tojo and 27 other militaristic leaders indicted by the Allied today as war criminals. They will be arraigned May 3 on 55 specific charges ranging from murder of thousands of Americans—an Pearl Harbor day—to conspiracy to hammer the world into slave states of the axis.

Defense counsels are expected to be given reasonable time to prepare their cases before trials begin before an 11-nation tribunal.

Tribunal members heard Chief Allied Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan, read the indictments at the Japanese war ministry building, then called U. S. Navy Capt. Beverly M. Coleman, who will head the defense, into a brief conference.

Historic Session.

Neither Keenan nor Chief Justice Sir William Webb, who heads the tribunal, would comment as they left the building after the historic 30-minute session.

As he presented the indictments Keenan outlined three categories of charges: crimes against peace, "conventional" war crimes, and "crimes against humanity."

Offenses thus range from maltreatment of individuals to world conspiracy and Keenan made it clear that the whole 18 year story of Japan's bloody bid for world power will be told in the forthcoming trial.

Three Categories.

The indictments were read in three categories:

1. Planning, preparing and waging war "in violation of international law, treaties, agreements and assurances."

2. Murder and alleged conspiracy to "procure or permit wholesale murder of prisoners of war and civilians on land and sea."

3. Violation from 1931 to 1945 of the laws and customs of war as followed by "civilized nations."

Named in the indictment were these high Japanese leaders:

Four former premiers, Tojo, Baron Kijuro Hirotsuna, Koki Hirota and Kuniaki Koiso.

Admiral Osami Nagano, former chief of staff whose direct order launched the attack on Pearl Harbor, and the two Japanese who signed their nation's surrender aboard the U. S. S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay last September. They were Ex-Foreign Minister Shigetaro Shimoda and General Yoshi Jiro Umenzu.

## New York Cotton

New York, April 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 10 to 25 cents a bale higher.

Neon prices were 55 to 75 cents a bale lower.

May ..... July 27.79, October 27.82.

	Pv. Close	Open
May	27.89	27.87
July	27.94	27.89
Oct.	27.95	27.91
Dec.	27.95	27.90
Mar.	27.95	27.94
May (1947)	27.95	27.83

PEACHES ABOUT READY.

College Station, Raleigh, April 29.—The first of the state's 1946 peach crop will move to market about May 25, it was reported today by Clyde Auman of West End, one of the state's leading peach growers.

## WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Tuesday. Scattered light showers in north portion this afternoon.

## V-2 Running Amok



MADE during wartime tests at a proving ground in Germany, these photos taken from a captured film show a Nazi V-2 rocket that exploded long before it was supposed to. At top, the missile is fired; center, it begins to fall after rising several feet; at bottom, it shatters with a loud, fiery blast. The pictures are believed to be the only ones in existence showing the actual explosion of this type of rocket. A similar missile will be fired by the U. S. Army in tests beginning May 8 in New Mexico. (International)

## Railroad Unions Open Negotiations With Management

Chicago, April 29.—(AP)—Representatives of the nation's railroad management and of two unions met in closed sessions today to review the findings of President Truman's emergency fact finding board in their dispute which again threatens to develop into a strike.

Spokesmen for both sides said the conferees gathered in a "friendly" atmosphere and began their discussions of working rule changes. Both spokesmen said they expected the conferees would continue "for days."

## Coal Strike Negotiations Are Resumed

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—The Labor Department said today negotiations between John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators, broken off April 10, will be resumed immediately.

Speaking on behalf of the department, Les Eichel, press representative, said the joint conferences will be resumed in the Labor Department's conference room at 2:30 p. m. EST, with special mediators Edward F. McGrady and Paul W. Fuller sitting in.

Eichel made the announcement after a 90 minute conference this morning between Labor Secretary Schwelbenbach and Lewis and his negotiating committee.

## Week-End N.C. Violence Fatal To 13

(By The Associated Press.)

With traffic deaths leading the way, a total of at least 13 violent deaths were recorded in North Carolina during the past week-end.

Traffic accident victims ranged in age from 6 to 80 and they lost their lives in a series of mishaps all over the state. Fire, gunshot wounds and airplane crash accounted for other sudden deaths.

Two persons were killed in traffic crashes on the four lane Wilkinson Boulevard between Charlotte and Gastonia. Six-year-old Mary Champion of Shelby was fatally injured in a collision of an auto and an oil tanker. A two car collision on the same highway resulted in death for Neal Bradley, 28, of Gastonia.

At Dunn, Mrs. Roger Smith, Sr., 30, of Goldsboro, died Saturday night of injuries suffered in a traffic accident the day before.

A late Saturday night collision of an auto and a truck near High Point brought death for Mrs. Merriell McWhorter, 24, of High Point.

Mrs. Mary Goodman Bradford of Concord, Route 2, was fatally injured at Kannapolis when two cars were involved in a collision.

A 12-year-old boy, John Jerry Morgan, was instantly killed when he was struck by an auto near his home at Skyland. The child was the son of the Skyland postmaster.

Near Louisburg, an auto overtook and resulted in the death of one occupant and injury to seven others. The victim was Charlie Lee Murphy, 21, of Castalia.

Other deaths by violence included those of two brothers, Frank Gentry, 22, and Arnold Gentry, 16, of Portsmouth, Va., who were burned to death in an early Saturday morning fire which swept the Hot Springs jail.

At Wilmington, William McKay, 30, a railroad worker died of an eight day old bullet wound which police reported was self-inflicted by accident.

In another gunshot case, 14-year-old Carolyn Elizabeth Garner of Charlotte, was found shot to death at her home and city detectives who investigated said they apparently were self-inflicted.

John Daniels, a negro, committed suicide Sunday afternoon by diving head first into a 40 well at his home in Wake county, Coroner Roy Banks said.

Elliot Lipscomb McCants, Jr., 30, of Columbia, S. C., was killed when the light airplane of which he was an occupant crashed near Sanford.

## TAXIS ARE NOT DIPLOMATIC



NO RESPECTER OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY is New York City traffic. Proving the point, Dr. Pedro Velloso, United Nations Security Council delegate, displays the dressing hiding lacerations of the face he received in a taxi accident. Australian delegate Lt. Col. William R. Hodgson kids the Brazilian about it at a council meeting. (International)