

Hopes Fade For Settling Steel Strike

President Truman Cancels Vacation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—President Truman has put a damper on hopes for an early settlement of the nation's Industrial Disputes by cancelling his trip to Florida. Yesterday, the White House was reported optimistic about a quick settlement of the key steel strike. And President Truman told newsmen he was going ahead with his vacation. But today, he cancelled the trip after conferring with price administrator Bowles.

Western Union Strike Is Near Settlement

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—State Supreme Court Justice Aaron Levy says there's a possibility of immediate settlement of the 32-day old Western Union strike in New York. Some seven thousand workers are out in the Metropolitan area.

Plan For Refugees Accepted By UNO

LONDON, Feb. 8—A UNO committee has approved the plan of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt for relief of European refugees. Mrs. Roosevelt proposed—and the committee approved—the establishment of a special United Nations Commission to study refugee problems. Russia opposed the plan, insisting that refugees should not be resettled without the consent of their native country.

Yamashita Appeal Denied By President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—President Truman has crushed the last hope of Japanese General Yamashita for escaping the gallows. Mr. Truman has denied Yamashita's appeal for executive clemency—which means the so-called Tiger of Malaya must hang.

America First Leader Surrenders To Police

CHICAGO, Feb. 8—Gerald L. K. Smith, former America First leader, has surrendered to Chicago police on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct in connection with a riot staged outside of a rally he addressed last night. Smith has been released on \$100 bail.

Capt. Kramer Testifies Hopkins Saw Jap Notes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—Navy Captain Alvin Kramer has testified at the Pearl Harbor hearing that the late Harry Hopkins was shown highly secret intercepts of Japanese messages before the Pearl Harbor attack.

Tugboat Men Decide To Continue Walkout

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Striking New York City tugboat men voted today to continue their strike. The official count was 881 to 465 in rejecting the tugboat operators peace offer on the four-day-old harbor strike.

To Spend 64 Million For State's Highways

RALEIGH, Feb. 8—A. H. Graham, highway chairman, says that North Carolina is prepared to spend an estimated \$64,000,000 on the most gigantic road building and maintenance program in the history of

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- Wrestlers Top Virginia

Platforms for Coming Election Revealed by Political Parties

Tillett Lists Qualifications Of Candidate

Stewart Promises Revised Records

The United Carolina Party issued a statement to the Daily Tar Heel today concerning the qualifications and intentions of Blount Stewart, the UCP candidate for the post of secretary-treasurer of the student body.

Sara Tillett, the newly elected chairman of the party, stated:

"Blount Stewart's qualifications are: a former secretary of the University Veterans' Association, now vice-president; speaker pro tem of the Philanthropic Assembly; chairman of the Carolina chapter of the Committee for North Carolina; and a member of Phi Mu Alpha, the men's glee club, and of the Episcopal student vestry.

"If elected Stewart will: (1) Re-organize the records of the student council, so that past decisions may be easily referred to and past experience may be effectively utilized. He will accomplish these ends by keeping thorough records and by developing a complete and alphabetized system of indexing.

"(2) Use his influence to see that budgets for all student organizations are planned in advance.

"(3) Cooperate with the present officers of student government in their efforts to give the student body an active and coordinated student government."

Students Injured In Auto Accident

Two coeds and two Navy lieutenants were slightly injured in an automobile wreck Thursday night when the automobile in which they were driving skidded off the road between here and Carrboro.

Virginia Smith, Lieut. Charles Roberts and Lieut. Brévard Walker were released from the university infirmary after treatment for slight injuries. Trudy Walton is still in the infirmary but is not seriously injured.

Buffet Supper Postponed

The buffet supper which the ADPI's are giving for the Delta Psi's, has been postponed.

Easter Makes Great Success In 'Chimes'

By Elaine Patton

Having sung his way into the hearts of the Carolina students since his return to Carolina this fall, Edwin Easter plays the role of Jean Grenicheux, a "devil-may-care" fisherman in "The Chimes of Normandy" presented by the Carolina Playmakers and the University Music Department in Memorial Hall last night and again to-night.

Music Major

Ed, who left Carolina in 1942 to serve three and a half years with the Army intelligence is a music and history major. Having studied voice under John Toms and Clyde Qauter here during the winters of '39 and '42, he spent his summers entertaining on radio programs and singing with various orchestras, including Jeep Bennett, Jimmy Fuller, Freddy Johnson, and Hal Thurston. Carolina students who had not heard him previously, learned to appreciate this tenor when he sang "If I Loved You" and "Love Letters" at the Christmas program in Graham Memorial last quarter.

A resident of Lexington, Ed probably first became interested in dramatics in high school, when, as he was playing the majestic role of a pirate king he and his throne tumbled to the floor before an hilarious audience. Since he became a student of dramatics and creative writing in the junior and senior plays, he has followed these fields with an avid interest and his plans for the future center about radio work, both entertaining and radio script writing.

Pat Hole's Residence Damaged By Explosion

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hole, mother of Pat Hole, Carolina beauty queen, was slightly damaged last night when an oil stove exploded in the kitchen.

The fire department answered the call to the home on Patterson Place shortly after 7 o'clock last night but the blaze was extinguished in a few minutes. No estimate was made on the damage done.

U.P. Releases Qualifications For Stockton

Candidate Will Give Benefits To Council

Bob Stockton, candidate for the office of secretary-treasurer of the student body sponsored by the University Party, issued a statement to the Daily Tar Heel yesterday about his plans if elected to office.

Stockton has promised:

- (1) In the short term of office that is left to organize the records of the student council in the most efficient manner possible.
- (2) To do his utmost to prepare the student government budget for the coming year.
- (3) To give to the student council whatever benefits his long experience on the council will afford.
- (4) To do all that he can to give the students an honest, efficient administration.

Burnette Succeeds Glenn as Moderator of THIPA Program

David Burnette replaces Buddy Glenn as moderator on the Tar Heel Institute of Public Affairs radio program, Buddy Glenn, director of the institute announced today. Joanna Keiser was appointed new radio director for the weekly broadcasts.

The program, Student Forum on Public Affairs, has been broadcast over Station WBBB, Burlington, since November. Students and faculty members have participated in round-table discussion of current topics each Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

All prospective participants should contact Miss Keiser at the earliest opportunity. All university students are eligible to be on the broadcasts.

Daily Tar Heel Staff Meets Monday Night

All members of the Daily Tar Heel staff will meet in the Horace Williams lounge of Graham Memorial at 7:30 p. m. Monday. A supper meeting of all members of the staff interested will be held earlier Monday at 6 p. m. in the Carolina Inn cafeteria.

700 Veterans Expected To Enroll Next Month

150 Housing Units Allotted By Govt. To Alleviate Desperate Situation

Between six and seven hundred additional veterans are expected to apply for admission in the University for the spring quarter beginning March 22, which would bring the veteran enrollment here to near 2,300, Harry E. Comer, secretary of the YMCA, told

the Chapel Hill Kiwanians at their regular meeting this week.

"Of the 1,632 veterans here now," he said, "438 have their wives with them, and there are an additional 238 wives back home and anxious to come to Chapel Hill."

Requests Entered To help the desperate housing situation, Mr. Comer pointed out that the University has requested 450 housing units from the government, but the allotment to date has been only 150. These houses, he said will go to veterans only and will remain here as long as the veterans need them.

A government representative is expected here momentarily to approve the selection of a site, to supervise erection and to arrange for utilities which will be provided by the University. He said rent would be about \$30 per month, including light and water.

Four To A Room As a measure of the crowded population in Chapel Hill, Secretary Comer cited the fact that the facilities of the village provided quarters for 963 out-of-town students in 1941 as against 530 in 1946. The campus load is very heavy: three and sometimes four students share a room originally designed for two. One hundred and thirty-four married veterans and their wives now occupy the old Infirmiry and Whitehead and Alexander dormitories. The dormitories are needed for men students and the couples will have to be displaced.

Mr. Comer was of the opinion that the University's enrollment "could easily go to 10,000 if facilities were available. The teaching facilities of the University now have a maximum capacity of 4,525. It is clear that some system of priority rating, quota allotments or a rigid plan of selectivity will have to be adopted soon," he said.

Local Red Cross Chapter Requests Volunteer Aides

Lib Henderson, chairman of the student division of the Chapel Hill chapter of the American Red Cross, has issued a call for coeds who will sew for the Red Cross in their spare time. All girls who can do so are asked to go to the second floor of the Episcopal parish house, which is open all day Tuesdays, Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.

Articles made here will go to veterans' hospitals both in the states and overseas and will include bedroom slippers, hot water bottle covers, bedside bags, pajamas, etc. No experience is needed as the sewing will be very simple, chairman Henderson stated.

She announced that plans are now in the making for the annual campus Red Cross membership drive, part of the national campaign, to be held March 1-3.

Correction

Rev. J. C. Herrin will not assume his duties as student chaplain of the Baptist church until Feb. 24. It was stated incorrectly in yesterday's Daily Tar Heel that Dr. Herrin would have charge of tomorrow's service.

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Bello And Gil Slated To Appear Tomorrow In Fireside Concert

Eduardo Bello and Dr. Federico Gil will be featured in tomorrow night's Fireside Concert to be held in the main lounge of Graham Memorial at 9:00 o'clock director Martha Rice disclosed.

The two, both very popular campus entertainers, were heard last Sunday afternoon at the opening of the Cuban art exposition in Person Hall. Bello is a fourth year student, member of St. Anthony Hall, and is a native of Ciego de Avila, Cuba.

Dr. Gil (pronounced "Geel"), also Cuban and assistant Professor of Romance Languages in the Spanish department, will give a short talk on the history of Cuban music and introduce Mr. Bello's numbers. Dr. Gil is also a member of St. Anthony Hall.

Recorded classical music will be played before the program. Afterwards there will be dancing in the grill.

Faded Documents in University Collection Prove Grandpa Grumbled About Prices, Too

By Bob Norris

If you think prices are high now, consider what happened to the cost of living in the South during and after the Civil War.

The old, old story of what war does to a nation's economy is told by yellowed, faded documents in the University's southern historical collection and by its director, Dr. J. G. de R. Hamilton, in his book "Reconstruction in North Carolina".

This study and the bulky ledgers of dozens of stores and

plantations show that the price of bacon, for instance, rose 7,500 per cent after the relatively stable pre-Civil War period; wheat, about 6,600 per cent; chickens, 7,500 per cent; corn, 6,000 per cent; and whiskey, 20,000 per cent. The wages of laborers, meanwhile, increased only about 300 per cent.

Whiskey One Dollar

According to the Lenoir family papers, a gift of Rufus L. Patterson of New York, two gallons of whiskey cost "one hundred

cents" in December, 1825; the manufacture of two pairs of shoes, \$1.50 in 1826; a dozen chickens, "one hundred cents" in the same year; "stilling" and other labor, 50 cents a day in 1829; white pine shingles, \$3 a thousand in 1835; three days' work on a canoe, from cutting down the tree to launching it, \$1.50 in 1835; bacon, 10 cents a pound, wheat, 75 to 87½ cents a bushel and corn 50 cents a

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