

CELEBRATE RETURN OF CRUISER



UNITED STATES NAVY Capt. Joseph U. Lademan, Jr., is shown with Rear Adm. E. G. Glinkov, naval attache of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, at the dinner party Navy men tendered in Lewes, Del. ...

Views of Other Editors

(Continued from Page Two) veterans regardless of their need? It is wise to force a popular referendum on such a question at this time and project the State into a campaign in which efforts would be made to have the people line up in two sharply divided camps, "for the veterans" and "against the veterans"?

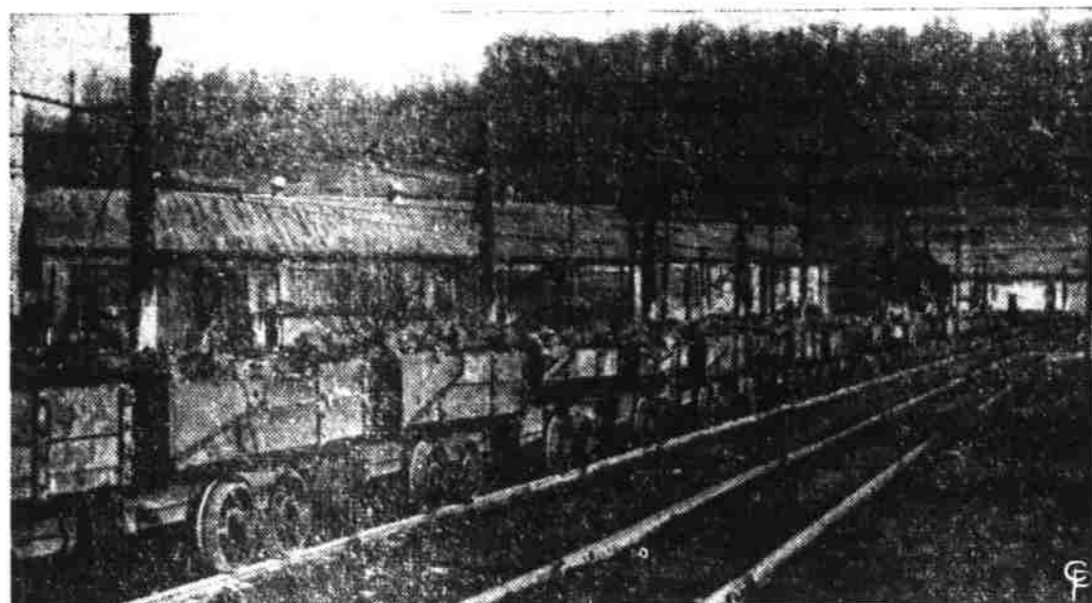
Former Prisoner Here Gets Nine Years In Virginia

RICHMOND, Va. (UP)—Kenneth B. Scheetz, whom police said admitted 25 safecracking jobs in Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Tennessee, entered State Prison Tuesday to begin nearly nine years behind bars.

Decline In Birth Rate Is Blamed On Short Hair Styles

HOLLYWOOD, UP—The nation's birth rate declined during 1948, and hairdressers believe Guitarruff blames that on "short hair." "The new hair style, I think, is said, "are seriously endangering women's nature."

COAL CARS STAY IDLE AS MINERS QUIT JOBS



WITH 437,000 COAL MINERS quitting their jobs for a two-week work stoppage in pits east of the Mississippi, coal cars like those shown above at Liberty, Pa., stand idle on sidings. Coal production in the U. S. was reduced to a relative trickle as the miners began the "memorial" holiday ordered by UMW President John L. Lewis in mourning for the men who died and were injured in the nation's coal mines during the past year.

Capital Letters

(Continued From Page Two) ple who elected him. It is apparent that agriculture, labor, and the school people are still with him. Some segments of small business which hopped on the Scott bandwagon in the second Primary are reportedly sick of their decision. Others are just sitting back watching.

16 Haywood Names Added To Federation Committee

Sixteen names were added to the Haywood county committees of the Citizens Federation at a Stockholders meeting held in the Waynesville warehouse of the organization Saturday morning. Eight names were added to the Waynesville committee and eight to the Haywood committee.

Taxpayer's Kick on Bill Shows You Can't Win

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Bill Bauman wishes he had let well enough alone. He wrote a letter to the county treasurer to complain about a bill for \$52.50 for 1946 taxes due on a piece of property. He asked additional information.

Patience And Persistence Not Always Profitable

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Patience and persistence but still poor. That's Paul Monroe McClure, 24, police here said. McClure admitted: Tunneling from the outside into the De Bro apparel shop. Tunneling into the Beck jewelry from the shoe store.



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