

18 Firms Charge Lewis With Unfair Labor Practices

Companies Refuse To Sign New Wage Pact

WASHINGTON (AP)—Eighteen steel and coal companies refused today to sign the new coal mining contract and filed charges of unfair labor practices against John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers.

Their stand appeared certain to bring a strike at the so-called "hot coal mines" of the steel companies. What the miners will do will become known July 6 when the present mining holiday ends.

The contract the steel companies refused to sign is the one Lewis negotiated with the United Mine Workers in 1947. It became effective July 1.

The steel companies contend a provision for a union shop is outlawed by the National Labor Relations Board. The law permits a union shop for the workers vote in a National Labor Relations Board election. No such election has been held among the miners.

The charges of unfair labor practices were filed with the NLRB. GEORGE EISENHOWER... A message from Eisenhower...

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Seven-year-old Jimmie Hall looks on as his dad, Police Officer J. R. Hall Jr., shows him a copy of The News in which Jimmie's birth announcement was carried. At their feet are a few of the major news stories Officer Hall is collecting.

lecting. The collection was begun on the day of Jimmie's birth, and included all the major headlines and news stories appearing in local papers since March 24, 1941.

Home-Made History Book Will Beat Texts Yet To Be Written

By RAY STALLINGS Charlotte News Staff Writer

Charlotte Police Officer J. R. Hall Jr. has a headline hobby. He collects 'em.

Trouble In Newport Balkan Envoy's Wife Blasts Ritzy Resort

NEWPORT, R. I. (AP)—Balkan trouble broke out today in this weak Summer resort.

Truman, Cabinet Talk Soviet Berlin Blockade

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today discussed with his cabinet the Soviet blockade of the Western zone of Germany.

Slav Reds Make Appeal To Stalin

Repudiation Of Charges Urged LONDON (AP)—Yugoslav Communists appealed directly to Prime Minister Stalin today to repudiate the Cominform charges against Premier Marshal Tito and his leadership.

White House Pressure Paper Says Ike's Withdrawal Sought

ST LOUIS, Mo.—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch said today in a copyrighted story from Washington that the White House has taken steps to get Dwight D. Eisenhower to issue a public statement this week-end "flatly and irrevocably removing himself as a possible Democratic Presidential nominee."

18 New Victims No Slow-up Seen In Polio Cases

RALEIGH (AP)—North Carolina's third most severe outbreak of polio showed no signs of abating today as 18 cases were reported to the State Board of Health.

Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mystery Woman Brutally Slain, 3 Others Hurt in Series Of Bludgeonings

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More than 5,000 delegates whooped their denunciation of President Truman and their support for Eisenhower. The resolutions were adopted by unanimous acclamation.

Carolina Beach No Polio, Board Asserts

CAROLINA BEACH (AP)—Talking epidemics of widespread rumors circulating throughout Piedmont and Central North Carolina which Carolina Beach had been quarantined because of a polio epidemic.

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