

Weather

Showers tonight followed by...
Shower and cooler weather late tonight and early tomorrow.

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Conditional Union Acceptance Of Shaw Has Been Seen As A Major Step Toward Peace

GREAT LEOPARD HUNT IS OVER



This snarling 200-pound leopard (left), fresh from the jungles of India, was speaking its defiance to keepers upon his arrival at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Oklahoma City last Wednesday.

Returns To Home And Wife

Cat Takes To Dope, Gets

Zoo Keeper Julian Frazer slipped a noose around the drugged animal's neck and held him while he was caged.

Government Nearing End Of Case Against UMW

WASHINGTON (AP)—A quick wind up of the Government's contempt case against the coal miners union was indicated today when Justice Department lawyers said they had only "about four or five more witnesses."

The attorneys gave out this word shortly before recovering of the trial before Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach.

There was no indication from attorneys for the United Mine Workers as to how long they might want to make their defense.

Developments outside the courtroom contained nothing to raise hopes for an end to the strike and a halt to the spread of misery through the coal families.

The West Virginia Chamber of Commerce sent a telegram to Attorney General McGrath asking what "affirmative action" he was going to take to enforce the "stop strike" order that Judge Keech handed Feb. 11.

The chamber also said that 40,000 miners in West Virginia would work if they had protection from "armed bands of union members."

At the Capitol, Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) introduced legislation to make unions liable to punishment under the anti-trust laws if they restrain commerce essential to the national economy, health or safety.

John Monahan, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, said a house committee that further curbs railroad security.

Once Over Lightly
BY WALTER SCHEIDTMAN
The best step toward improving foreign relations would be to keep our movie screens at home...

Decision To Be Handed To Shaw Friday

Union Talks On Plan Speeded
By J. A. DALY
Charlotte News Service
Hilary Shaw, 41, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at Charlotte, was sent this afternoon that Duke Power Co. has agreed to...

Public Relations Director of Duke Power Co. has agreed to...

Mr. Gordon of the BRT said he received from the union...

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Mr. Gordon then disclosed the BRT's plan to present their "unions and counter-proposal" to the Mayor Friday morning.

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Capt. Brown Makes Statement

Missouri Skipper Takes Blame

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Capt. William D. Brown, commanding officer of the battleship Missouri, said today that he and a store near the sole responsibility for her grounding last month.

"As captain of the ship, it is my duty to take the blame and accept the responsibility for her grounding last month," he said.

The dramatic reversal of Brown's position comes as the Missouri is being prepared for her return to active service.

Another dealer reported ordering a carload of stock coal at \$9 per ton. When the coal was shipped and found to be of inferior quality...

"It's a stock coal," the dealer said. "That is causing the most trouble. There is no stock coal in Charlotte in extreme emergencies some stoker-woman families are using small nit stock coal in domestic stokers, but even that inferior grade would not be available after this week's supply of stock coal is exhausted."

HOSPITALS OKAY
Hospitals have an adequate supply of coal, he said, and industrial users are able to continue operation with inferior grade of coal.

Reds Finance Price Slashes
MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union in sweeping price reductions tonight set a new rate for the ruble in foreign currencies.

The currency reform in the USSR carried out in December, 1947, liquidated the consequences of the Second World War in the field of currency circulation and re-established the full value of the ruble in foreign currencies.

The abolition of the ration system which was carried out at the same time as currency reform and important lowering of prices for goods of mass consumption, which was carried out three times from 1947 to 1950, led to a still further increase in the buying power...

At the same time in Western Europe there has been a sharp increase in the price of commodities to take place the loss of value of currencies.

Effective Tomorrow
The price cuts will be effective tomorrow, he said. The price cuts will be effective tomorrow, he said.

J. Spencer Love Supports Graham
RALEIGH (AP)—One of the State's leading industrialists, J. Spencer Love, has come out in support of Senator Frank P. Graham in his fight for re-election.

Chiang Will Resume Post As Nationalist President
TAINPEI (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek announced today he would resume the presidency of the Republic of China.

Statement About Hiss Is Explained

Doesn't Condone Offenses Charged
WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson told Senators today "I would never knowingly tolerate any disloyal person in the Department of State."

Acheson told the Senate Appropriations Committee that he did not and does not condone in any way the offenses charged against Hiss, former State Department official.

Hiss was convicted of lying about contacting an admitted Communist courier who had obtained secret State Department papers after Hiss was convicted.

Acheson's statement came in the wake of a recent remark he made that he had "the secretary" who turned him back on Hiss, a long time friend.

FELT "COMPASSION"
Acheson said he felt "compassion" toward Hiss because the latter's life could only be one of "deep tragedy" when his conviction is upheld or reversed.

The Secretary of State said he would not say anything tending to influence or cast any doubt upon the judgment of the court in the appeal of the Hiss case.

"I don't know what I am doing," he said. "I believe, carry by my fair mind the implication that it was something that Hiss was charged and which has been convicted," Acheson said.

HIS NO POOR BIRD
Acheson testified before the Senate Appropriations Committee that he had never seen Hiss during the investigation as poor security risks.

None in State Dept.
The State Department said it had no information available in its files that Hiss was a Communist agent.

Train Hits Bus
MONTICELLO, Me. (AP)—A train carrying close to 20 children collided with a school bus at a crossing today. Three children were killed and nine injured.

Earthquake Is Felt In Northern Japan
TOKYO (AP)—A sharp earthquake was felt in the area of Northern Japan tonight.

What's Inside
Classified Want Ads...
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Sports...
Weather...
Whishing Well...
Women's Page

The Greatest Story Ever Told

By Fulton Oursler
Lord and shall be the mother of the Promised One...
If the world had broken into two parts and dropped away into both kingdoms, her words could not have sounded more unlikely...