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Harold Ickes

Lewis Got Everything He Wanted In Dealing With The Government

By HAROLD I. ICKES (Former Secretary of the Interior)
Lewis is willing to throw generous shovels-full of coal into the furnace of the nation.

At the same time, others may ask why it took so long to settle the coal strike. President Truman knew early in February that there would be a strike on a large scale.

Instead of moving against the Administration obligingly took over the mines which the President had promised to return to the miners.

MANY MINES CLOSED DURING THE STRIKE
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CONTRACTS TO BE MADE Death Toll In Dubuque Hotel Fire Goes To 16



THERE'S A DIFFERENCE — The question of whether the fingerprints of identical twins Johanna and Juliana Lesjenski of Minneapolis, Minn., were exactly the same was solved by Milton Winslow (center), police identification expert. The girls, both listed for over-

19 Others Reported As Missing Fifteen More Hospitalized

DUBUQUE, Iowa — (AP) — The death toll in a tragic fire at the Canfield Hotel went to sixteen today as a three-pronged investigation was started in an effort to determine the cause of the blaze which swept through the 200-room structure shortly after midnight yesterday.

Taking leading parts in the investigation were the State Fire Marshal, Chief of Police, Dubuque County attorney and the Coroner. At the same time Dr. F. S. Leonard, Coroner, countermanded a previous decision and said an inquest would be held before a three-member jury.

Boston Mystery

Paper Company's Head Is Shot To Death In Office

BOSTON — (AP) — William A. Whitcomb, 73, president of the Great Northern Paper Co., was shot to death in his office in the heart of Boston today, and police termed an unsigned contract found on his desk a possible clue to the identity of his well-dressed slayer.

Whitcomb, a native of Clinton, Ind., was slain only seconds after Selby Whitman, his secretary, admitted the killer to his private office and left the two men alone. His body was found face down on the floor and four discharged .25-caliber cartridges were scattered about.

Solution To Dispute Sought By Legislators

Other Mediation Attempts Fail
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman Augustine B. Kelley, Democrat, Pennsylvania, of a House labor subcommittee, said today that he is going ahead with plans to work out a Congressional solution of the maritime dispute now that other Federal mediation attempts appear docketed.

Lawrence O'Connor, who has an office last week, representing himself as a Treasury Department official, was seen today by a newspaper reporter.

If Controls Go Warns Of Jump In Meat Prices

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles said after a conference with President Truman today that lifting of OPA controls on meat would cause an immediate increase of 40 to 50 per cent in prices.

Case Bill Action Due

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman told his congressional leaders today that he would send a message to Congress tomorrow on the Case Labor Disputes Bill, but apparently did not say whether he would veto or sign it.

Senator Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, told reporters after a 45-minute conference with the Chief Executive at the White House.

Rayburn replied that it is sometimes done. The Administration leadership will try to get a rule in the House to curtail the President's own emergency strike control proposal to a conference of the two houses this week.

Asked by reporters earlier whether the Case Bill was brought up in the discussion with Mr. Truman, Senator Pepper, Democrat, Alabama, replied.

Rayburn, who wanted to talk with Senators, said the President did not say what action he contemplated on the Case Bill, and added, "he was not asked."

Hal Boyle
Lone Peacock Guards Forlorn League Of Nations Buildings
By HAL BOYLE
GENEVA — (AP) — The League of Nations, first great experiment in international unity, has come down to earth in a blaze of glory.

Budget Cut Is Asked

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today recommended to Congress the repeal of appropriations totaling \$2,699,456,586 plus contract authorization totaling \$174,178,000.

A White House statement said these amounts are in addition to three previous rescissions totaling \$5,291,492,373 in cash and \$4,674,708,889 in contract authorizations.

The major rescissions, the statement continued, include: 1. A cut of \$80,070,000 in appropriations for the War Shipping Administration, due to reduction of shipping expenses and of claims against the war risk insurance.

2. A reduction in appropriations of \$378,460,000 for the Maritime Commission and repeal of contract authorizations of \$173,378,000, both made possible "by revisions of the maritime program."

3. A reduction in Lend-Lease appropriations of \$672,000,000, "made possible by further progress in the liquidation of the program."

4. A reduction of \$310,000 for the U. S. Employees Compensation Administration, due to revision of the previous estimate of the number of beneficiaries.

Men Return To Hard Coal Pits

SCRANTON, Pa. — (AP) — Pennsylvania's 75,000 anthracite miners went back to work today after being out of the pits since Memorial Day. All mines in the Scranton district resumed operations and coal companies are taking its place.

William Canfield Jr., the hotel's co-owner with his father, who lost his life, sounded the alarm immediately after the blaze was discovered. John Becker, hotel clerk, said he saw the fire.

Supreme Court Ruling Tobacco Firms Verdict Stands

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Supreme Court today affirmed conviction of three charges of violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The case involved the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Liggett and Myers Tobacco Co. and the American Tobacco Co. They were fined a total of \$255,000 in U. S. District Court in Lexington, Ky. The Sixth Federal Circuit Court upheld the conviction.

Justice Burton delivered the 6-0 decision. Justices Reed and Jackson refused to participate.

Burton said the companies "have been found to have conspired to establish a monopoly and also to have the power and intent to establish and maintain the monopoly."

Justice Frankfurter in a brief concurring opinion said he believes the court also should have ruled on whether errors were committed in the selection of the jury.

Legless Youth Receives Diploma Polish Soldiers Sail For Home

CHICAGO — (AP) — At a grade school graduation exercises last night, a legless Polish youth was able to receive two diplomas, one for himself and the other for his twin brother, Bobby, who remained legless.

Polish soldiers sailed for home today. A dispatch from Naples today said 1300 Polish soldiers, last of the members of Lt. Gen. Stanislaw Anders' Polish Corps who chose to return home, sailed from that port for Poland.

Miss Shivers said: "Then, suddenly, he got bolted from under her mother, the girl taxied to the home of the twenty-year-old ex-Marine. The group once again had to take ship because of an argument over back pay and perquisites due them."