

Union Chief Risks New Fine If He Disobeys

Ruling Is Given By Goldsborough

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John L. Lewis was ordered today to bargain with the Southern Coal Producers' Association or possibly face a \$100 fine for contempt of court.

Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough said today that Lewis and his United Mine Workers for contempt, issued the order.

"Certainly it's unreasonable in the present case for the Union to say we've entitled 60 units and the Southern Producers' Association is not entitled to one representative for fourteen associations."

"That is not only not logical, but it is not reasonable," the judge said. "New contracts talks between coal operators and Lewis broke down May 12 when Lewis refused to consent to Moody sitting at the conference table as the association's representative."

"The soft coal contract expires June 30, allowing less than a month for the operators and Lewis to agree on a new contract."

"More than one third of the nation's soft coal is produced by the United Mine Workers of America. The coal operators are standing by, ready to resume normal work."

"Goldsborough is the judge who has ruled in the Lewis and the U.M.W. a total of 118 cases. In 117 of these cases, Lewis' views contempt charges arose when Lewis and his union ignored court orders to bargain, giving his decision today, Goldsborough said."

"The order requires Lewis to bargain with the National Labor Relations Board."

"The Fraser River in Canada guards the barriers—'at Barrington Head Islands in British Columbia. Some 500 Japanese are thought to be living about a wall of water 100 feet high that breaks through on Barrington."

"Reinforcements rushed to soggy dikes along the lower Columbia River's shores in Oregon and Washington as the massive flow of the big river threatened to widen its most destructive 120-mile surge to the Pacific."

"The collapse of Barrington and other dikes last night, flooded more fertile farmlands, adding to the tremendous but unaided some 100,000 dollars damage in the Northwest region."

"The new rampages of the Fraser in Oregon and Washington sources need to \$110,000,000 for the Columbia dike and the lower Columbia in Oregon and Washington, \$20,000,000 for the Fraser. The cost of the Columbia was \$135,000,000 on the Fraser."

"A wall of water twenty feet high roared into Barrington. The saucer-like island, almost three miles long and one and one-half wide, is twenty miles east of Vancouver, B. C."

"U. S. Aid Reaches Japan Ship Adrift For Month"

"TOKYO—(AP)—Aid has reached the Japanese ship adrift for a month between Hawaii and Okinawa."

"The U. S. Coast Guard's ship, U. S. Craig, docking at nearby Yokosuka reported it had spotted the ship Maru had approximately 20 Japanese aboard, including 10 Japanese. The Japanese told the Craig they had no casualties but needed food and some minor medical aid."

Butner Quarters Open Caswell Will Get Some Relief Soon

By TOM FESPERMAN Charlotte News Staff Writer

KINSTON—North Carolina will take an historic step in the hospital field next Wednesday when an old school bus carries 35 pathetic boys from Caswell Training School here to the colony for mentally deficient children at Camp Butner.

These boys will not understand what is happening to them. Their minds have not grown since infancy. But they will be the first of 300 to 400 children who eventually will occupy the Butner colony near Durham. They will be followed by others in the morning and specific class who have been living out their pitiful existence at the next school opening in the colony until they bring some relief to the state's hospital leaders. But it will cause no great happiness.

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ARAB SAYS G.O.P. WILL NOT BACK NEXT PRESIDENT

Bernadotte Seeks Truce Agreement War Goes On As Mediator Labors

CAIRO — (AP) Count Folke Bernadotte said today he hopes to clarify within a day or two conflicting Arab and Jewish interpretations of the four-week truce in Palestine ordered by the United Nations. The time of the cease-fire can be fixed only when the conflicts are worked out.

A Trans-Jordan Foreign Office source said the Arabs already accepted a date for a cease fire in Amman, Trans-Jordan, a diplomatic source reported Bernadotte sought a cease fire effective Sunday and a four-week truce effective Monday morning.

While the U.N. mediator labored for peace, the war went on. Jews and Arabs reported heavy fighting in the Arab triangle of northern Palestine and on the southern coastal route to Tel Aviv.

An Arab general headquarters source in Amman, Trans-Jordan, acknowledged that a Jewish armored column spearheaded the advance in the direction of Haifa yesterday, causing considerable damage to an armored car gun before withdrawing.

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Foreign Affairs To Be His Topic Taft Talks Here Tonight

United States foreign affairs will be discussed by Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio before an audience at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse here this evening. In a major address climaxed his busy day of Carolina campaigning for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Republican leaders here announced the following schedule for Senator Taft and his party: Arrive at Hotel Charlotte, about 7:30 P. M.

Dinner with North Carolina and South Carolina Republican convention delegates, 7 P. M.

Public meeting, Mecklenburg County Courthouse, 7:45 P. M.

Senator Taft begins address at Courthouse (to be broadcast), 8 P. M.

Arrive at Southern States Parlor, 9 P. M.

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STATESVILLE—Senator Robert A. Taft started a two-day drive to win North Carolina's Republican convention votes today when he told delegates and other party leaders here that "they were going to have to have a Republican Presidential candidate to Statesville to talk with convention delegates and to make two speeches."

The Ohio candidate and his wife, who arrived at Salisbury by train from Washington shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, came to Statesville to talk with convention delegates and to make two speeches.

Later this afternoon he was to make a brief appearance in Statesville before going to Charlotte for a public address and a visit to "Shout Freedom" tonight.

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Senate Action Mid-Age Pension Increase Is Voted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate voted today to boost Federal aid for old-age pensions by \$5 a month, but which the payments will start.

The bill will raise the old-age pension from \$10 to \$15 a month. The Senate adopted an amendment by Senator McFarland (D-Iowa) and Senator McNamara (D-Iowa) to increase the Federal contribution for the aged and for needy blind and dependent children.

By a standing vote, the Senate turned down a proposal by Senator Revercomb (R-W.Va.) to lower the Federal contribution for the aged and for needy blind and dependent children.

The Senate's action sends the House the House-approved measure would boost extension of Social Security benefits to an estimated 100,000 to 150,000 persons who are self-employed. The Senate's increased benefits are provided as an amendment to the Social Security Act.

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How She Lives

I visited the cottage where she and about 40 other girls are housed. The cottage is made of brick. It has a large living room and two large bedrooms for sleeping. It is as neat as a pin. But what they have just learned is that the girls are to be housed in a new building.

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Phone Strike Threat Ends

NEW YORK—(AP)—A threatened strike of 25,000 telephone workers in 11 states was averted today by a settlement of a six-month contract.

The settlement, reached here, ended a dispute between the long telephone department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the CIO American Union of Telephone Workers. It is subject to ratification by union members.

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On 'Grass Roots' Tour Truman Faces Popularity Test

By ERNEST B. VACCARO ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO—(AP) President Truman's train, Senator J. P. McPherson, and other party members headed westward today for a major test of his popularity on an eighteen-state "grass roots" speaking tour.

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Rebuked By Senator Murchison Calls For Tariff Protection

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Murchison made the statement at the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Connally (D-Tex) promptly rebuked him.

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Weather

Scattered showers or thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight. Saturday and Sunday, slightly.

Temperature at 3 P. M. today—79-77 High and low last 24 hours—79-77. Sunrise today—5:58. Sunrise tomorrow—5:58.

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