

Cominform Cries For Overthrow Of Tito Regime

Weather

Clouds and snow with showers today becoming fairly cloudy tonight. Tomorrow, early and cold.

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Lewis Delays Word On New Coal Strike

By HAROLD W. WARD
NEW YORK — (AP) — John L. Lewis has delayed his word on whether he will call a new coal strike today by delaying a decision on whether to call a strike until late today.

The 500-man United Mine Workers policy group was assembled here yesterday afternoon by Lewis and his associates. Lewis finally came to the start of policy sessions on the end of the present three-week strike would be delayed for 24 hours.

Lewis offered no explanation for not personally opening the policy meetings which he had called yesterday.

The purged-union district leaders shrugged their shoulders and indicated that if Lewis had a better idea for settling the six-month contract with the operators they were all for it.

Lewis made no attempt to explain why he had called the meeting in New York in the first place but he had found it necessary to stay away from the operating season.

Communists Everywhere Asked To Aid Winter Coup Is Believed Brewing

The union said only that Lewis remained in Washington, and that he would attend today's meeting. Lewis' absence yesterday was reported by operators as an indication that he was exploring every possible opening in their ranks.

But available operators said Lewis would have trouble breaking through the solid front he had developed since last Spring.

His chief spokesman, George H. Love, of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers Association, and Joseph E. Moody of the United Coal Producers Association, were reported to be opposed to any break in their opposition to increasing labor costs.

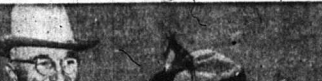
Lewis has not said exactly what he wants in a new contract, but he told the operators he demands would cost them 30 or 35 cents more a ton.

He said they could absorb that cost if they could get the price of coal down to 10 cents a ton.

The deadline for the present three-week strike expires Wednesday at midnight.

Unless Lewis tells them to stay on the job, 100,000 coal miners east of the Mississippi River are due to walk out again Thursday.

TRUMANS FLY TO KEY WEST FOR VACATION



President Truman, his wife and their daughters, Margaret, left Washington Monday for an autumn vacation at Key West, Fla. They are boarding the Presidential plane "Independence" for the four-hour flight. Margaret turns the tables on new photographers by taking pictures of them with her personal camera at National Airport. The President and Mrs. Truman share in the fun. (AP Wirephoto.)

28 Killed in Dallas, 6 in France

DALLAS — (AP) — An American Airlines plane crashed into buildings on the border of Love Field early today and burned. Twenty-eight of the 46 aboard were killed.

Fourteen persons were hospitalized and one is missing. Three others left hospitals.

The DC-6C was en route to Mexico City from New York and Washington.

It struck a hangar and plowed broadside into a chemical plant after swooping over the field in an attempt to land. A crew member, who staggered dazed and bleeding to a nearby house, said one of the engines was fired and he had stopped the other three.

Three of the crew members and fourteen passengers survived.

IDENTIFICATION DIFFICULT

Identification of the dead was difficult because the bodies were buried. Survivors were hospitalized at local hospitals, adding to the task of recovering workers in determining casualties.

L. Col. A. F. S. Fane, a British Army aviator, was en route to Dallas when he had to land at Love Field. He was killed.

Two prominent Mexicans, Sr. Luis de la Rosa and Jose de la Mora and his family, also were killed. De la Rosa was president of the Mexican National Chamber of Broadcasting. De la Mora is a director in the Mexican Aviation Co. (CMA). Dr. De la Rosa was among the survivors.

Other prominent passengers included Mrs. Ernest G. Waddell, Dallas, national chairman of the women's division of the United Producers, and Mrs. M. J. Waddell, Dallas, a member of the War Claims Commission, recently of Albuquerque. Mrs. Waddell was en route to Dallas from Washington, D. C.

Justice of the Peace Bruce McBurnie had had dinner at 28 hotels, those of 17 men and 11 women.

The CAB began an investigation. Colors flamed from burning chemicals in the scope early today. A plane crashed into the ground, described the situation as "organized chaos."

Both the plane and plant apparently burst into flames. Small explosions followed.

A seriously injured crew member "lugged to a nearby house. Mrs. Waddell was killed by the crash. She was the only woman killed. Mrs. Frances Hudson, a grocery store owner, was killed.

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Corn Jury Visits 'Scene Of Crime'

YORK, S. C. — A jury trying Nathan T. Corn for the first time today at the scene where the North Atlantic Electric Co. Beam 37 was killed.

The twelve men were shown through an oil company warehouse at the scene of the crash on June 19, 1948.

Beam 37, a 100-foot tower, was being moved by a crane when it collapsed into a wooded area on June 19, 1948.

The party returned by York County Courthouse here where the trial will begin on Monday.

McClintock was the only witness at the hearing. He testified that the beam was the same that he gave away when he was convicted at the first trial. Subsequently, he

Chieng Reported Directing Battle

HONG KONG — (AP) — Chungking battalions tonight to save off Communist forces.

Nationalist messages said Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was directing the fight.

The last plane from the beleaguered city arrived here yesterday night. Passengers said the Red

Vishinsky Asserts Peace Is Goal Of Soviet Policy

NEW YORK — (AP) — Russia's Ambassador to the United States, G. M. Vishinsky, declared once again in a major speech to the United Nations today that a struggle of Soviet foreign policy is a struggle for peace.

At the same time, however, the Soviet foreign minister renewed his familiar charges that the United States and Britain are preparing a new war and undermining the U. N. by systematic violations of the Charter.

Vishinsky spoke before the general assembly in support of his resolution condemning the Western powers as warmongers and calling for a five power peace conference.

The Russian claimed Vishinsky was entitled to speak first because of the Russian's role in the world domination through foreign intrigues. This, he said, is nonsense.

The Russian plan would condemn the United States and Britain for what Vishinsky describes as widespread preparations for a war against the Soviet Union. Western spokesmen have described Vishinsky's charges as false and a check on their face and have called Russia's peace suggestions phony propaganda schemes.

Pact-Defense Accord Reached

PARIS — (AP) — Chief of staffs of the armies of the North Atlantic treaty nations met here today and were reported to have reached agreement on a future pact.

The military experts, a reliable source said, have now only to put "the technical experts to work" to complete the North Atlantic defense pact.

Most of this work, he said, would be done here in the next two days.

The military chiefs' main task is to outline a main 3,000-mile defense barrier from the Norwegian coast to the Azores Sea, that which no attacker from the East could maintain without the combined forces of all twelve member nations.

Chambers Says Error Possible

NEW YORK — (AP) — After thinking it over, ex-convict Whitaker Chambers has admitted he may have been wrong about one of the secret Government agents that he had said came from Alger Hiss.

Previously, he testified yesterday at Hiss' second jury trial, that he had come from Harry Dexter White.

Previously, the short, stocky Chambers had testified for a pro-conviction jury that he had sworn to kill Hiss, but that the plot for the prosecution had come from Hiss.

The switch in his testimony was one of several points developed by the defense in its efforts to show that Hiss' secret documents, which may have supplied Chambers with his information, were not his.

Hiss, former high State Department official, is accused of secretly passing information to a Soviet spy ring, which was a Federal grand jury that is being charged with the Hiss case.

The jury cleared Hiss in self-defense in slaying Jesse M. Proctor, a Baltimore newspaper editor.

A North physician testified that Campbell had been treated for a week after being attacked by Proctor.

Scott's Brother To Seek Election

DUKE COUNTY — (AP) — Ralph H. Scott, brother of Gov. Kerr Scott, announced today that he will be a candidate for nomination to the state Senate in the Democratic primary next May.

Scott, owner and general manager of a large dairy plant here, is the first candidate to announce his intention to run for James Webb of Hillsboro (Orange County). Under the Alliance-Orange pact, the first candidate to announce his name will come from this county.

Scott lives in the Hawfield Church section of this county, near the home of his Governor brother. He is serving his second term on the Board of County Commissioners, having been appointed to fill a vacancy after setting his elective term expire without seeking re-election.

Senate Group To Probe Soaring Coffee Prices

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) announced today a Senate Agriculture subcommittee will make an immediate inquiry into the price of coffee.

"Apparently," he said, "the public has been misled into a tremendous amount of scare buying which has created a heated atmosphere to the speculators and the foreign coffee market."

Gillette said import figures indicate the U. S. should have on hand the highest stocks of coffee on record.

"With imports of green coffee in the first eight months of 1949 five per cent higher than in the corresponding period in 1948, the per cent of green coffee consumption per cent less in 1949 than in 1948, it is clear that the coffee market is in a state of confusion."

Gillette said he would be taking action to prevent the further gouging of the public into buying higher prices for the low quality of unreliable and false information.

Chambers Cleared In Fatal Shooting

NORTH S. C. — (AP) — A former jury last night acquitted a deputy sheriff in the fatal shooting of a prisoner he was bringing to jail here.

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One Of Worst Months In Aviation History November Plane Disaster Toll Over 200

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The monthly death toll in major civilian and military air crashes rose to well over 200 today, with Washington, D. C., killing all 31 and near Lyons, France.

November thus became one of aviation's worst months in peacetime history.

The DC-48 died in the Dallas disaster and at least six in the crash of a Tunis-Paris airliner, 19 miles southeast of Lyons.

Today's crashes came only three days after a Lancia-Golombia Air Line DC-6 plunged into the sea, killing all 31 passengers and a crew of four on the DC-6.

Just about a month ago on Nov. 1 an Eastern Air Lines plane and a P-28 fighter collided near Washington, D. C., killing all 31 passengers and a crew of four on the DC-6.

Representing the greatest loss of life in American commercial aviation, the Washington crash

Little All-America Announced Today

The Associated Press' Little All-America football team, recognized as official in college circles, makes its 1949 appearance today on the sports pages of The News. There are two members from the Carolinas. Turn to the sports section.

Once Over Lightly

By WALTER SINGHENTHAL

Shopping Day Until Christmas