

Weather  
Fair and slightly colder tonight  
with frost; Sunday, fair and cool.  
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# Truman Vs. Lewis Main Boss Caught In Clever Rap

By JOSEPH AND STEWART

WASHINGTON—With customary agility, John L. Lewis may duck under the net of an important fact that President Truman has been prepared to use the fact that Lewis, chief of the United Mine Workers' leaders, from the very beginning of the present second term.

Thus far, throughout an industrial crisis which caused the American production index to drop twelve points, the White House has maintained the appearance of supernatural calm. This calm, however, masked a coolly calculated strategy which has a great deal about the state of our own laws, state of our politics and the state of Mr. Truman.

In effect, this White House strategy has been based on a sharp distinction between the political and the economic. Mr. Truman has been removing Philip Murray and his steelworkers, and the politically hostile John L. Lewis and his mine workers. The whole Federal mediation effort has been "confined" to securing the accord in the steel strike which now hangs in the air.

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PORT WORTH—All dependable evidence indicates Wendell Lewis, who is no fool, evidently fathomed the White House strategy rather early. This, in one respect, was the origin of the White House attempt to clamp both AFL and CIO to its boom.

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# Presbyterians Hear U. S. Policy Attacked

By MERCER BAILEY

WASHINGTON—Gov. Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.) attacked America's foreign policy today in an address before a South-western convention of Presbyterians laymen.

"Russia," he said, "is winning the battle for the world. America is waging an all-out fight against Communism in Europe and acquiescing in red domination in Asia. And Asia is the key to the future of the world."

The Minnesota Congressman and former Congressional missionary to China criticized this country's hands-off policy toward China.

SAYS U. N. FALTERING  
Judd said the United Nations is faltering in its struggle for world peace and that the Christian church holds the only solution.

On it I put my hopes, in it I place my trust.

We need some of the enthusiasm

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# Moscow Control Of China Reds Doubted

mer AP/Correspondent at Nanking, said.

"Like the situation in Yugoslavia before the war, with Russia, China has no significant military or political influence in the Far East."

There are strong tendencies within Communist China towards internal control are so far from the fact that the Russian government has been effectively blocked.

Politically, the United States is the natural ally to balance against Russian imperialism; designs on the Chinese border, particularly Manchuria and Sinkiang.

There are strong reasons for thinking this. By that time, the Russians will have been in the country for some time.

# Officials Must Sign Affidavits

Left Wing Leaders  
Defend Actions

HAROLD W. WARD  
CLEVELAND — (AP) — The CIO Executive Board today set up committees to investigate charges of pro-Communism against ten left wing unions and nine of their leaders.

CIO President Philip Murray announced a new conference that all CIO officers will now sign affidavits of non-Communism required by the Taft-Hartley Act to gain access to the Federal Labor Relations Board's records.

The officers now, 26 months after the Taft-Hartley act went into effect, will come into compliance for the first time.

Murray said the move was taken because the officers are required to sign affidavits of certain industrial union councils not part of international unions.

The charges were that the industrial union councils were not "consistently" pursuing policies of the CIO.

By ALLEN ALEXANDER  
SANFORD — (AP) — An assertion that "dry forces are the march" brought rousing applause today from delegates attending the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

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# Gen. Chase Says Fight All In Pentagon Service Co-Operation Praised

By EMERY WISTER  
CHARLOTTE News Staff Writer

UNITED STATES Army Air Force and Navy are working with excellent results in transportation, supply, hospital services, and on facilities which we must maintain. And our relations with the head of Navy, Air Force and Marine units have been excellent.

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# More Firms May Settle With Union

Time Marked In  
Coal Peace Talks

WASHINGTON — (AP) — On four company fronts, the nationwide strike of steelworkers moved closer today to settlement.

And in Washington, Federal Mediation Director Cyrus S. Ching reported that his talk yesterday with John L. Lewis, chief of 400,000 striking coal miners, was "extremely more optimistic."

Nevertheless, coal peace moves marked time, pending the start of these developments in the 11-day strike of CIO's United Steelworkers.

A Republic Steel's pension offer of yesterday was weighed without comment by a policy issue of CIO President Philip Murray and lead leaders in Cleveland.

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# Hickory Girl Killed in Wreck

LEXINGTON — (AP) — Miss Sara Lee Gifford, 27, daughter of L. C. Gifford, publisher of the Lexington Herald, was fatally injured in an automobile accident today.

Miss Gifford and a Hickory attorney, William Howard Chamberlain, were on their way to Durham at the time of the accident, which occurred on Highway 44 near Lexington.

The highway patrol said the car was two miles from the accident site when it was struck by a truck.

State Highway Patrolman Baggett said the driver of the car, who was driving on the right side of the road, was killed.

Miss Gifford was thrown from the car and suffered a fractured skull. She was dead on arrival at a Lexington hospital.

Miss Gifford was an employee of the Lexington Herald. Her father's newspaper in Hickory.

UNC Student Dies  
When Hit By Auto

CHAPEL HILL — (AP) — A University of North Carolina graduate student died today when he was struck by an automobile.

The student, Raymond Leiland Knowles Jr., 31, of Bronville, N. C., was riding his bicycle when he was struck by a car.

The driver of the car was not injured. The student was taken to a hospital but died of his injuries.

# Police Have No Clues in New York Kidnaping Case

She then lay down on a couch in the parlor to await the return of her husband, who was working in the P. M. to-midnight shift at a nearby paper plant.

The sixteen-year-old girl was taken to a hospital but died of her injuries.

The mother, Mrs. Henry Kamorek, said she had no idea where her husband was when she was notified that her child had been kidnapped.

The mother said she had the baby in only child, shortly before 11 P. M. and put him in his crib, near the kitchen stove.

# Denver's Police Chief Found Dead

CHIEF — (AP) — Denver Police Chief James J. Connelley was found dead today in his home.

Connelley was shot in the chest by a man who was later identified as a member of the Denver Police Department.

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# 5 Children Born To Atlanta Woman In Less Than Year

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# Air Force Doubts B-25's Maneuvers Caused Crash

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