

White House Edge Over China Reds

China Reds Open Minor Local Drive

Wounds, Disease Ravage Enemy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House declared today the railroad strikes are "directly injuring our national security" and the nation can not tolerate their continuance.

Joseph Short, Presidential press secretary, made that statement to reporters. He said President Truman had authorized him to make it.

"No matter how much the union members may object to what their leaders have done, they cannot be justified in preventing the flow of food and fuel for our people and supplies for our soldiers," Short said.

The reference to union members disagreeing with their leaders was to the refusal of the unions to accept a pay and working agreement which their leaders approved in December.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rail links between New York and the rest of the country were breaking apart today.

Elsewhere the crisis caused by the switchmen's "sick call" strike was growing more critical.

With the nation's economy threatened, the Government pressed to end the walkout.

Twenty-five major trains connecting New York with the West were canceled.

The New York Central and the Pennsylvania shut off vital communications to 271 cities in New York and many suburbs.

Other cities had similar problems in keeping trains moving.

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111 passenger trains daily move in and out of Cincinnati.

An Army spokesman said that only the Rock Island and Chicago Great Western roads are operating normally at Cincinnati. The others are "hobbling along" with supervisors following the switchmen's strike.

Some Burlington switchmen had returned to their jobs at Cincinnati.

"Last night," he said, "153 regular switchmen were doing the job. Twenty-five of them are doing an unbelievable job in keeping trains moving."

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Motor Vehicle Inspection Measures Formally Killed

Raleigh (AP)—Compulsory motor vehicle inspection legislation — already dead — was formally buried by the House Roads Committee today.

There were few mourners, and several members joked and cracked as they went about the task of giving unfavorable reports to two bills calling for a revival of auto inspection laws.

The bills had been freely prepared since the committee held a public hearing on the two bills Wednesday.

A bill by Rep. George Long of Tennessee calling for reviving legislation in either approved garage or State-operated lanes was voted down unanimously, 29 to 6.

Another bill, backed by Governor Scott's Advisory Committee on Highways and calling for annual inspections at State-operated lanes, was given an unfavorable report 28 to 6.

EXPRESS CONCERN
Some members, as they voted, expressed concern over the problem of highway safety, but they said they were not ready to take any action. Others expressed the hope that some sort of inspection program might be worked out by the committee.

By unanimous vote, the Committee also rejected the bill to create a five-member subcommittee to study all phases of highway safety.

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Doctors said the mother, who has two other children, had good condition.

Other Allen took his wife to the hospital, shortly before dawn.

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Dwight D. Eisenhower told a Congressional meeting today that the best way to insure the security of Europe will be to send more American troops to Europe will be essential.

In a statement issued after a two-day meeting with the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committees, Eisenhower was quoted as saying:

"One unit sent soon to Europe will be the equivalent of two or three sent later because of the physical and psychological factors now involved in collective rearmament efforts."

The statement was issued by Acting Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Armed Services Committee and Chairman Richards (D-SC) of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Eisenhower, however, did not deny the precise amount of American ground, air or sea power which will be assigned to Europe, the statement said.

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4th Atom Blast In Week Rocks Nevada Like Quake

By GARBER DAVIDSON
LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—A fourth atomic blast in Nevada last week was the first since the South-Nevada city today with the force of an earthquake.

It shattered a glass window in a downtown department store and caused a number of calls from alarmed citizens to police.

One observer on a downtown street said:

"Windows in the big stores bulged in and out like balloons. I thought they were all going to go."

FIRST DAMAGE
The loudest blast in the series of shocks.

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Brilliance of the light and the force of the explosion, which reached down in the direction of the West. It was reported as far away as the San Francisco Bay area.

The AEC as a customary confirmed itself to confirming that the blast was a nuclear explosion.

Most witnesses agreed that in a day's conclusion came in three waves of light and sound.

As dawn broke, dark brown clouds were visible in the clear morning air in the direction of the range. They were stretched widely across the horizon in a sort of curtain.

Both the flash and the concussion today seemed to last longer than in either of the three previous tests.

A separate panel of twelve witnesses saw each man die from the white man, Hayler, to the second man, the first man was executed in Virginia prison records.

The quiet at the penitentiary was a sharp contrast to the rattle and rattle of the first mass execution in Richmond since Tuesday.

The prison superintendent who was present at the execution in Virginia law was W. Frank Smith—said the executions were carried out without event. Even Hayler, who had been a "wild prisoner" in the past week, walked to the chair and was praying when the 2,000 bolts hit him. The men had been prepared for the execution yesterday.

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Our Weather

Fair and cold today. Cooler to clear with expected less clouds. Low temperatures late night 18 degrees.

Tomorrow, fair and slightly warmer in the afternoon, high temperature about 28 degrees.

Wednesday, fair and warmer.

Sunrise, 7:21 A. M.; sunset, 5:53 P. M.

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Quadruplets Born In Boston

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Three Others To Die Monday

Las Vegas was pronounced dead at 9:05 A. M.

Executed with the Negroes and the first to die was George Thomas Hairston, a 27-year-old Haitian County white man, sentenced for murder in the rape slaying of Marian Lloyd, a fourteen-year-old school girl.

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