

AFTER TALK WITH TRUMAN

Levis Calls Off Coal Mine Strike

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—John L. Levis today ordered striking coal miners to go back to work at once.

The chief of the United Mine Workers messaged all union districts that they should be prepared to resume pending government reconsideration of whether the miners may have a \$1.50 a day pay increase which the industry has agreed to.

President Truman had appeared directly to Levis to get the miners back to work.

Truman invited Levis to the White House last night and made the request. Levis promised cooperation immediately after this conference, the President left on his final political campaign tour.

The industry and the union have jointly appealed the decision of the Wage Board. Their appeal is to the Federal Labor Relations Board.

Union headquarters made public the following telegram from Levis to district officers:

"The industry's request to the executive branch of the government for approval of the industry agreement is pending and will require a reasonable time for review of attendant facts and circumstances."

"It is my opinion that our industry should be operating during this period and that the best interests of the mine workers and the public will thus be served."

Truman's statement said that economic stabilizers Roger Putnam had assured Levis and Moses their appeal would receive "serious and prompt consideration."

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Also present at last night's meeting were Harry M. Moses, president of the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, who speaks for Northern and Midwestern mine owners, and top government officials.

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After the formal meeting, Truman took the mine leader on a personally conducted tour of the recently refurbished White House.

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Putnam was at the meeting along with John R. Steelman, Assistant to the President; Federal Mediation Service Director David L. Cole, and David H. Charney, Levis' public relations man.

"It seems to me," Truman's words were reported, "that avoidable hardship is being suffered by the industry, the miners and by the economy as a whole in the continued inactivity of the mines while orderly procedures are being followed."

"I have as a result of this conference, and in the common good, urged Levis as president of the United Mine Workers, to use his best efforts to effect an early resumption of work in the mines. Mr. Levis has assured me of his cooperation."

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Connally to Come Here By Train

U. S. Sen. Tom Connally, long-time Democratic Party wheel horse in Congress, will arrive in Abilene shortly after noon Tuesday for his reception and a speech in behalf of Stevenson and Sparkman.

He is due to arrive by train Tuesday at 1:09 p. m. Tuesday. Dan Ferguson, chairman of the reception committee, said a telegram received by Ferguson early Monday afternoon gave him the final decision on when and how the senator would arrive.

Connally will stay at the Windsor Hotel, and all friends are invited to visit.

His speech in behalf of the national Democratic ticket for the present and vice-president is due to start about 8 p. m. Tuesday, in the Abilene High School auditorium.

However, the invocation and introductory speeches are slated for 7:30 p. m.

Abilene High School Band will play a concert beginning at 7 p. m. All workers in the Taylor County for Stevenson organization were urged to attend a meeting at 7 p. m. Monday in their neighborhood.

The Rev. W. C. Ashby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will introduce the senator at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Ferguson said the informal reception for Connally will be held from 8 to 9 p. m. Tuesday on the main floor of the Windsor Hotel.

All friends of Senator Connally are invited to the reception and also to call on him at his hotel room any time during his visit.

Local workers for Stevenson and Sparkman said they will be glad to have Connally in Abilene.

AUTO SPACE AMPLE AT TYE; PATROL TO DIRECT TRAFFIC

Eisenhower-Nixon leaders here Monday said ample parking space has been provided at Tye airport for Sen. Nixon's West Texas visit today.

In addition, the State Highway Patrol will be on the job to control highway traffic approaching the airport and at the airport.

Parking and traffic control within the airport will be handled by a 27-man National Guard drill team from the 131st Field Artillery Battalion under command of Lt. Carl Black. The public will be directed to enter the hangar from the south entrance.

Security for the GOP vice-presidential nominee and his party will be handled by a 14-man police detail and a special State Highway Patrol detail.

Two plainclothesmen are flying with Nixon.

Two major highways, U. S. 277 and U. S. 80, lead to the airport which is located west of Abilene.

AT 6:15 P. M. AT TYE

Nixon to Speak On Korea, Reds

Sen. Richard Nixon is scheduled to begin his talk at 6:15 p. m. Incomplete list of those on the program will be released Monday morning by the Texas Democrats for Eisenhower and the Democrats for Eisenhower headquarters.

The list includes: Robert M. Wagstaff, chairman of the Taylor County Democrats for Eisenhower; Homer Hermes, GOP district committeeman; Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City, chairman of the 26th Senatorial District Democrats for Eisenhower; Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Harding-Simmons University; Travis Baker, San Angelo chairman of the Democrats for Eisenhower; Joe Brivick of Wichita Falls, Price Campbell of Abilene, Gordon Bennett, vice president of McMurry College; and Dean Walter Adams of Abilene Christian College.

Mayor Armistead Rust of San Angelo and M. D. Bryant of San Angelo are also expected. Claude Glimmer, chairman of the Texas Democrats for Eisenhower, will be a member of the Nixon party.

4,000 Hear Talk At Texarkana

Sen. Richard Nixon told a yelling Texas-Arkansas crowd Monday that President Truman and Adlai Stevenson are "traitors to the high principles" of the Democratic party. He said they have tolerated and defended Communists in the government.

The Republican vice presidential nominee started a campaign swing through Texas by pausing on the twin theme of Communists in government and administration hand-picked by the Democrats.

Nixon included Secretary of State Dean Acheson with President Truman and Presidential Nominee Adlai Stevenson in his denunciation of the administration.

Nixon was sponsored in Texarkana by the four-state (Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma) Democrats for Eisenhower Club. Reporters said only a handful of Republicans was in the Texarkana crowd estimated by police at more than 4,000, mostly Texas Arkansas businessmen.

DRAWN CHEERS

He drew cheers when he attacked Communism in government and Democratic handling of the Korean War.

Truman, Acheson and Stevenson (are traitors to the high principles in which many of the nation's Democrats believe," he said. "Real Democrats are outraged by the Truman-Acheson-Stevenson gang's toleration and defense of Communism in government and in the Republics who have developed a foreign policy to be proud of instead of ashamed of."

It is necessary to look at the record and see what we are going to be confronted with on election day," he said. "Harry Truman is running Stevenson and he is running him after election day if he is elected." Nixon said, leaning into his microphone.

Nixon was due at the Gregg County Airport at 12:30 p. m. and at Beaumont at 2:10 p. m.

WIFE IN PARTY

Nixon's blonde wife, Pat, is accompanying him. A delegation of prominent high school students from Little Rock, Ark., is in Texarkana ahead of Nixon. H. J. Porter, Houston, GOP national chairman, and Ben Guill, Pampa, Republican county manager in Texas, joined Nixon in Texarkana to accompany him on his campaign.

Enemy Guns Knock Marines off Crest

By STAN CARTER

SEOU, Oct. 27.—Punishing Red artillery fire tonight drove U. S. Marines off a crest of "The Hook," a few hours after they recaptured the western ridge line in the Korean peninsula.

The Leathernecks of the U. S. First Marines rolled with the march, then started a series of counterattacks that carried them back to the top.

The staff officer told AP correspondent Milo Farnel the Leathernecks fought back the Communist barrage 500 to 750 men which had seized one end of the Hook, killing an estimated 300 Reds.

Farnel said the Reds and Leathernecks "at times were actually wrestling in the trench lines."

By nightfall the Marines had recaptured the crest and three outposts guarding the Hook.

English City Barred To U.S. Airmen

WARRENINGTON, ENGL., Oct. 27.—The U. S. Air Force has put the entire city of Manchester out of bounds for American airmen because of two recent gang attacks on U. S. service personnel.

Manchester has been the scene of frequent Communist Party demonstrations against the stationing of American airmen in this country.

Two weeks ago two Air Force MPs were armed only with clubs, were attacked by a gang of toughs with knives and razors and were badly beaten and cut. Friday, two more MPs were similarly attacked.

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WHAT'S NEWS ON INSIDE PAGES

TIGHTER LIQUOR LAWS — Stronger state liquor laws are expected to result from a meeting of the Texas Crime Investigation Committee. See page 3-A.

KIDDIE PARTIES — A series of parties and other activities are planned to keep Abilene children busy on Halloween. See page 7-B.

FILM DODGED — The director of a new movie dodged movie folk in Hollywood. See page 10-A.

SHOT VICTIM IMPROVING

Dance Hall Bandit Leaves Cold Trail

Trail of a young, wavy-haired bandit who shot and seriously wounded a dance hall pianist in a hold-up here Saturday night remained cold for civic, county and state police officials Monday.

About 5:30 a. m. Monday, Mrs. Earl Montgomery, 22, in North Eighth St., wounded in the abdomen by one of two bullets, fired by the bandit, was reported Monday morning at Hendrick Memorial Hospital to be doing quite well, and that she will have a complete recovery.

She underwent surgery immediately after being admitted to the hospital Saturday night. The bandit had pierced the abdomen below the right hip, surged upward and lodged near the left hip bone. Surgery lasted two hours and 45 minutes.

Absentee Ballot Total Nears 1,000

OOOPS!—Time Magazine has revealed that an unlimited number of copies of its present issue were bound with a cover heralding a Democratic victory at the forthcoming presidential election. Covers designed to announce either a Democratic or Republican triumph had been prepared ahead of time, the proper one to appear on the issue for November 10. Somehow, some wrong covers were put into production. At left, is the incorrect cover, bearing portraits of Gov. Adlai Stevenson and Sen. John L. Sparkman. At right is the correct cover for the present issue, which appears on most copies. (NEA Telephoto)

THE WEATHER

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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TEMPERATURES

Abilene: 50 to 60. Dallas: 50 to 60. Houston: 50 to 60. San Antonio: 50 to 60. Austin: 50 to 60. Fort Worth: 50 to 60. El Paso: 50 to 60. Phoenix: 50 to 60. Los Angeles: 50 to 60. New York: 50 to 60. Chicago: 50 to 60. St. Louis: 50 to 60. Philadelphia: 50 to 60. Washington: 50 to 60. Boston: 50 to 60. San Francisco: 50 to 60. Portland: 50 to 60. Seattle: 50 to 60. Denver: 50 to 60. Salt Lake City: 50 to 60. Albuquerque: 50 to 60. Miami: 50 to 60. New Orleans: 50 to 60. San Diego: 50 to 60. Sacramento: 50 to 60. San Jose: 50 to 60. Honolulu: 50 to 60. Anchorage: 50 to 60. Fairbanks: 50 to 60. Juneau: 50 to 60. Sitka: 50 to 60. Kodiak: 50 to 60. Adak: 50 to 60. Unalaska: 50 to 60. Aleutians: 50 to 60. Alaska: 50 to 60. Hawaii: 50 to 60. Guam: 50 to 60. Puerto Rico: 50 to 60. Virgin Islands: 50 to 60. American Samoa: 50 to 60. Northern Mariana Islands: 50 to 60. Marshall Islands: 50 to 60. Micronesia: 50 to 60. Palau: 50 to 60. Federated States of Micronesia: 50 to 60. Tokelau: 50 to 60. Niue: 50 to 60. Cook Islands: 50 to 60. Tonga: 50 to 60. Samoa: 50 to 60. American Samoa: 50 to 60. Northern Mariana Islands: 50 to 60. Marshall Islands: 50 to 60. Micronesia: 50 to 60. Palau: 50 to 60. Federated States of Micronesia: 50 to 60. Tokelau: 50 to 60. Niue: 50 to 60. Cook Islands: 50 to 60. Tonga: 50 to 60. Samoa: 50 to 60.

"If ever the free institutions of America are destroyed that event may be attributed to the omnipotence of the majority."

-de Tocqueville

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Nixon Scores Reds in High Federal Posts

WITH NIXON, Oct. 27 (UP)—Republican vice presidential candidate Richard Nixon hammered away at "communism in government" and a foreign policy that "led us to war" in seven speeches in 10 hours in Texas Monday. He told 3,500 people at Beaumont that "real Democrats" were outraged by the Truman-Acheson-Stevenson gang's toleration of Communists in high government places.

Thanksgiving Week Approved By Valley CC

WESTLACO, Oct. 27 — The Valley Chamber of Commerce public relations committee tonight voted to sponsor a special Valley-wide Thanksgiving Week devoted to an examination of the things for which the Valley has reason to be thankful.

Among the reasons cited for optimism and bankfulness was the fact that while the Valley's cotton crop was short in total bales, it returned nearly as much money as did the bumper crop of the previous year. Representatives of newspapers and radio stations agreed to search out and publicize the favorable content in Valley newspapers, articles of cultural and social life, leading up to a week-long observance of the Valley Thanksgiving.

Not Why Not Service Clubs Asking Voters

SAN BENITO, Oct. 27 — San Benito service clubs, in a last minute effort to get out the vote, are asking the community's residents "if, why, not?" All persons who intend to vote on Nov. 4, are being urged to consider that the porch light of their homes is left burning between 8 and 9 p.m. on Nov. 2. Service club members will canvass the community during that hour, stopping only at houses where no porch light is burning. Residents of the homes not displaying porch lights will be invited to vote the following day.

Alfred Tamm Resigns Position With County

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 27 — Alfred Tamm, Harlingen, causeway engineer for Cameron county, resigned during the county commission's 3rd session Monday. Tamm, who has been working on the Padre Island causeway project since 1941, said other commitments will prevent him from assuming the full-time causeway job. He recommended the project be placed in the hands of the county engineer, and placed at the disposal of the county two of his engineers who will continue the project tomorrow at 10 a.m. Paving and sanitary sewerage construction at Hunter subdivision 2 was started yesterday.

Bids To Be Opened On Sewage Work

Bids for sanitary sewerage construction at the F. A. Hunter development, subdivision 1, will be opened by the city commissioners tomorrow at 10 a.m. Paving and sanitary sewerage construction at Hunter subdivision 2 was started yesterday.

Board Presence At Rally Here

A student school board, elected by ballot under the sponsorship of the League of Women Voters, stood by while its senior counterpart debated allowing the Senior High school band to play at the Gov. Allan Shivers political rally Thursday. The school board members were present at the conference table for a session of their own.

Hill Cooke, chairman of Cameron County Democrats for Eisenhower, appeared at the regular session Monday night to make the request for the Cardinal band to play at the rally. Cooke scheduled political speech in Loh Hill park. Superintendent C. E. Burnett refused to allow the band to play at the school because of the nature of the appearance. However, after discussion, the board agreed to allow the band to play at the rally on a volunteer basis.

DRIVER OF THE DAY—Mrs. Ivy Mangrum, of 209 S. 12th, receives a \$5 bill as the first winner in a six day "Best Driver" contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. McGee of the Harlingen Police department was "foresting" officers. (Star Photo)

WOMAN DRIVER! Mrs. Mangrum First To Enter Select Circle

Following an all morning search yesterday, Patrolman Bill McGee "arrested" Mrs. Ivy Mangrum, of 209 S. 12th, as Harlingen's best driver of the day. It was probably the most pleasant arrest ever made. Bill handled Mrs. Mangrum as a bill as a reward for her safe driving.

Welcome Sign Is Not Welcome In West

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 — A welcome sign at the east city limits on U. S. Highway 83 here is no longer welcome. City Commissioner J. D. Vollmer told city commissioners Monday afternoon he would "like the record to show I recommended the sign be taken down."

SEEK STOLEN CAR

Police are investigating the theft of a car stolen yesterday from the vicinity of Grindle Sales Co., 402 South F. The car is the property of Ted Boyer, of 900 W. Bowie, San Benito.

New Truth Squad to Answer Truman

CHICAGO, Oct. 27 — A new GOP "truth squad" banded together Monday to answer President Truman's campaign charges and promptly accused Adlai E. Stevenson of being unable to offer a solution to the Korean war. Asked whether the squad planned to switch its fire from Truman to Stevenson, Aiken told the news conference that "keeping after the President is the same as keeping after Stevenson; he's the perfect example of the captive candidate."

Holes Are Plugged In Defense Lines

TOKYO, Tuesday, Oct. 28 (UP)—United States Marines guarding the western invasion route to Seoul Tuesday plugged the hole gouged out of their main defense line only 30 miles north of the city by 3,000 fanatically attacking Chinese. Grenade-hurling Leathernecks fighting on the fog-shrouded position taken by the Chinese fought two small but sharp battles with groups of Reds still on the ride. The last group was killed or dispersed at 6 a. m. (4 p.m. est Monday) and Marines moved out behind a terrific artillery bombardment to occupy the position, without resistance.

It was the most powerful Chinese attack since their assault on the central front Chorwon corridor, the second major route to Seoul, three weeks ago. They struck behind a thunderous 17,000-round artillery and mortar barrage that officers said was the heaviest to hit a single regiment in Leatherneck history.

Johns suggested that the band director submit a note to band parents pointing out the voluntary basis and that any "Stevenson leanings" would not be forced to see their child appear at the Eisenhower rally.

Among those mentioned were an intercommunication system for both the junior and senior high schools to "save time," improvements in auditorium seating and acoustics, and the new auditorium construction of the two high schools, four in the junior and senior high schools.

The board, which commended Mrs. W. E. Adams and the League of Women Voters for sponsoring the student election, assured the board that they would follow their advice and recommendations "as far as finances permit."

Mercedes Planning For Mexican Trade

MERCEDES, Oct. 27 — A public relations committee to spearhead visits to neighboring Mexican towns in the vicinity of the new international bridge to be built at Progresso head was appointed at a meeting of the Mercedes Civic Forum Monday night. President Gene O'Shea named R. E. George as chairman of the committee. Other members are C. B. Ray, Ralph Verdugo, S. S. Hinojosa, James P. McElvey, G. W. Acker, Tony Garcia, Woody Hargraves and Salvador M. Hinojosa.

San Benito VFW Sets Halloween Party

The San Benito Veterans of Foreign Wars will celebrate Halloween Thursday at 8 o'clock in the VFW club room. Members of the auxiliary, who are sponsoring the party, will be covered in dishes in addition to husbands and families.

Miners Return To Jobs After Week's Layoff

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 — J. P. Lewis ordered the week-long soft coal strike ended at once Monday and miners across the nation immediately were urged to return back to work. The United Mine Workers chief telegraphed his instructions to district union leaders after a surprise Sunday White House conference at which President Truman urged him to call off the walkout in the common good.

Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam said a new conference however, that Lewis received "no assurances" the miners would get the full 80-a-day pay increase he won from the industry. The 350,000 soft coal diggers quit work Monday after the Wage Stabilization Board cut the extra 40 cents weekly from the industry's offer.

YOUNG CHARMER — First grade student, Helmo Grace Jones was introduced during Friday's football game as mascot of the cheering section of the Santa Rosa High school. This youngest of the local cheerleaders is the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Jones, Santa Rosa. (Star Photo)

Porfioro Diaz Given 35 Years

EDINBURG, Oct. 27 — Porfioro Diaz, charged with the April 1950 stabbing of Leuten Cavazos 18-year-old Mission athlete, was given a verdict of guilty and his punishment set at 35 years by 52nd District court jury tonight.

County To Buy \$500,000 Bonds

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 27 — The county commissioners court moved today to issue "nearly half a million dollars" in the county's interest and sinking fund to buy in outstanding county bonds.

Two Minor Blazes Cause Small Damage

The Harlingen Fire Department responded to two fire calls yesterday, neither of which was serious. A small blaze in the basement of the Rio Grande Pharmacy, cause unknown, resulted in the loss of one mop!

Women Are Named On United Fund

SAN BENITO, Oct. 27 — Three additional directors — all women — were named to the United Fund board of trustees Monday. R. A. Ewing, chairman of the board, announced at a luncheon meeting that Mrs. John Benson, Mrs. Fred Booth and Mrs. A. M. Hervey had been appointed.

Barge of Fertilizer And Beer Due Today

A Gulf Canal line barge, carrying fertilizer and beer among other cargo, will arrive at Port Harlingen Tuesday, according to Port Director Hugh Ramsey.

Need Honesty

WILLIAMSBURG, Mass., Oct. 27 — The Police Monday sought the Democrats or other persons who stole a Republican banner which had stretched across the town's main street proclaiming: "We need honesty!"

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The canal line, which was to have started a weekly service into the new port several weeks ago, may begin operations in a short time, Ramsey said.

Postal Service Honors Retired Employee

SAN BENITO, Oct. 27 — "Honorary recognition" by the U. S. Postal Service has been given William R. Smith following his recent retirement from service. Smith, who had been post clerk in the local post office for 31 years, has been a resident of San Benito since 1903.

Postal Service Honors Retired Employee

A certificate from Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson reads: "William R. Smith is hereby given honorary recognition for meritorious accomplishment and devotion to duty in the course of a 30-year career in the United States Postal Service."