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Lewis and His Union Fined for Contempt; Miners Are On Strike

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—John L. Lewis was fined \$20,000 and his United Mine Workers \$1,400,000 for contempt of a court's stop-strike order. There were threats of a full-fledged walk-out of soft coal mines if Lewis was sent to jail. Judge T. Alan Goldsborough accepted a government recommendation for fines, saying that it had been his intention to send Lewis to jail.

There are double what the Mine Workers of America and the Union had to pay for a similar conviction in 1937.

Goldsmiths were for criminal conviction. Judge granted a government recommendation to consider a plea of civil contempt on Friday.

and the Union had been guilty of civil and criminal contempt yesterday. A counsel said that an appeal would be made at Pittsburgh.

Hughes, president of the No. 3, United Mine Workers of America, Indiana, said that the issue of the strike would be decided by the miners. Some district leaders are urging the men to return to work.

DIER CAUSE TRAIN WRECK

FORD, Cheshire, Eng. — A train was derailed yesterday that was carrying a large quantity of explosives. The train was carrying a large quantity of explosives.

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D CASTELL LIVES HIS LIFE

Farmer and Prospector of Smithers Served War Here

Castell, pioneer farmer and prospector of the Evelyn area near Smithers, was killed Sunday afternoon while working on a tree near his home.

His body was found Monday morning by Joseph Tomlin. A Saviour who reported to headquarters at Smithers.

Police stated indications that a deadhead from a logging train had been killed. After the accident, the logging train was stopped.

An inquiry is being held at Smithers. He was survived by a wife and three children, all residing in Vancouver.

EBEC SETTLERS PEACE RIVER

NTREAL—A small group of settlers originating from the most northern part of the Peace River District, left Montreal by Canadian National Railways today.

for the Peace River District in northern Alberta. The group consists of eight families and a few heads of families.

These families have purchased farm properties in the Peace River District. The party will travel by special car and will be accompanied by R. Valdine of the Canadian National Railways.



TO BE DECORATED—Sgt. Darrow Gomez, called to investiture in Vancouver May 14 when he will receive Distinguished Conduct Medal from Governor-General for valorous service overseas with Canadian Army.

No Sleep-in This Sunday

Daylight Saving Again—Trains, Aircraft, Ships On Standard

Illegal in Alberta but required by law in British Columbia, daylight saving will be introduced for the most of Canadians next week-end. An hour's sleep will be lost in the readjustment to summer schedule.

Farm folk still fight fast time which lasts to September 25 on the grounds that "you can't make cows and chickens realize you have pushed the clock ahead."

Prince Rupert, as a community, will go on daylight saving with another season of confusion ensuing due to the fact that transportation services—train, air and some steamships—will continue on standard time.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IS BEING RAISED

OTTAWA — Maximum benefit for married persons under the Unemployment Insurance Act is being raised from \$14.40 to \$18.30 a week or from \$2.40 to \$3.05 per day. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, announced Monday in the House of Commons.

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Smashing Anti-Communist Victory In Italy's General Election Is Indicated

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

LILLE, France, (P) — A coal dust explosion ripped through a coal mine here Monday night. Police officials said that five lives were lost. Twenty-one miners are missing and at least forty were injured in the blast which sealed off the entrance to the mine. About three hundred miners were brought up alive through a connecting shaft.

PARTY LEADERS JOIN IN APPEAL

OTTAWA—Rt. Hon. L. S. St. Laurent, minister of external affairs; Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive-Conservative opposition; M. J. Coldwell, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader, formed Sunday night in a national appeal for support of the campaign for the relief of children of stricken European countries.

CONSERVATIVES ARE MEETING

OTTAWA — The annual meeting of the Progressive-Conservative Association of Canada opened yesterday with a series of closed executive sessions followed in the afternoon by the first general meeting of delegates which was also closed to the press.

Party organization is expected to be the main theme of discussion but threats of communism are expected to attract more than passing reference.

Change Kai-Shek In Dictatorship

NANKING — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, who said he did not want the job, assumes virtually dictatorial powers after being elected China's first constitutional president. He had asked, instead, to be named Premier but with just such all-out power.

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BRITON SETS ALTITUDE MARK—Test Pilot John Cunningham, 30 (above), war-time night-fighter ace, took a De Havilland Ghost Vampire (a British jet fighter) up to 59,492 feet, or better than 11½ miles, to set a world altitude record which bettered by more than half a mile the world record set by Colonel Mario Pezzi, of Italy, 10 years ago. The plane (above) is the same as the Vampires in operational use by the R.A.F., except for a new De Havilland Ghost engine developing a 12,000-horsepower thrust at high speeds. Cunningham said that he just flew the plane to the highest point it would go with that engine. Cunningham is shown entering the plane.

AID ALLOTMENT'S

Britain Gets More Than Billion Under Marshal Plan Split

WASHINGTON (CP)—Great Britain is due for more than \$1,300,000,000 of the \$5,300,000,000 European recovery program, Congress learned today.

The next biggest aid allotments are: France, \$1,130,000,000. The Netherlands, \$599,000,000. Italy, \$703,660,000. United States and British zones of Western Germany, \$437,400,000. Recovery program planners expect to spend approximately \$1,600,000,000 for grain, \$500,000,000 for cotton, \$400,000,000 for petroleum and \$100,000,000 for tobacco.

LONGEST PREMIER RECORD

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Race Segregation Being Protested

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Grant Reynolds, a negro, told Congress yesterday that a country-wide campaign of civil disobedience had started in protest against segregation of races within the United States armed services. Reynolds testified before the House of Representatives armed services committee.

LIGHTNING BOLT KILLS PLAYERS

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'BEYOND FONDEST HOPES' SAYS PREMIER GASPERI

ROME (CP)—A smashing anti-communist victory is indicated today after the crucial elections of Sunday and Monday and Vice-Premier Giuseppe Saragat announced that "communists will not be admitted into Italy's new government." He said: "The Italian election means the rebirth of democracy in Europe. It is a great set-back to Russia. Italy is now part of western Europe and not the Balkans."

Returns from three-fourths of Italy's senatorial districts show the anti-communist parties two to one ahead of the communist-led Popular Front coalition.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi's American-backed Christian Democrat party has almost half the total votes between east and west and may yet get an absolute majority. Early returns in the Chamber of Deputies indicate a similar defeat for the communists. The returns raise the possibility that anti-communists had seized undisputed control of both houses of the new Parliament.

Interior Ministry tabulations on the Senate vote give the Christian Democrats 3,171,569 or forty-seven percent of the vote. The Popular Front coalition of communists and Left Wing Socialists got 5,382,976 votes or thirty-one percent.

Returns from 4400 of 41,000 sections in the Chamber vote gave the Democrats 2,131,608 and the Front 936,202. Premier de Gasperi said the returns were beyond his fondest dreams and he said the reason for the victory was Italy's "firm intention not to be bolshevized."

C.C.F. FOREIGN POLICY

OTTAWA—The C.C.F. Monday urged "dynamic social action" to kill "blind fear" of a third world war. A party statement called for support by the British Commonwealth of the newly-formed union of western democracies. Such a successful union would lessen danger of Russian-American conflict.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SAYS RUPERT ALASKA 'KEY POINT'

Prince Rupert is described as a transportation "key point" in a Washington press report dealing with the proceedings of a United States Senate committee investigating transportation relations of Seattle and Alaska.

S. W. Fairweather, Canadian National Railways vice-president, in his testimony,

said he believed the destiny of Prince Rupert was to serve Alaska as Seattle served the territory. He testified on bills aimed at the removal of certain restrictions against Canadian ships carrying United States freight and passengers between ports of Alaska and from Canadian ports to Alaska.

Governor Gruening gave his unqualified approval to the bills. The American ship service had been conspicuously "unsatisfactory and inefficient." He objected greatly to the statements that the proposed measures would hurt the United States merchant marine. The bills, he said, would benefit, rather than harm. He could further say that the monopolistic trade in Seattle was passing up Prince Rupert development.

The Alaska Attorney-General, Ralph Rivers, testified that the pending measures would in reality affect U.S. lines very little, if at all. Their business would remain unhampered.

Mr. Fairweather said his company which operates the C.N.R. coast steamship line, could expand its services to handle whatever increase in business might result from passage of the bills. He was puzzled at the lack of development at Prince Rupert where a shipper could save \$2.60 per ton on salmon between Alaska and Chicago or New York.

"The Canadian passenger service is superior to the American, and there would be no harm to American carriers if these bills were enacted," said Delegate E. L. Bartlett. He is Al-

THE WEATHER

Synopsis

Skies were clear this morning in the southern and central sections of British Columbia and cloudy in the northern sections. The fine weather, however, is near an end. A storm is approaching the B.C. coast and is expected to cause gradual increasing cloudiness over the province today with rain commencing along the northern coast this afternoon and spreading to the southern coast tonight. Rain will be general along the coast tomorrow with scattered showers in the interior.

Forecast

Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Overcast with scattered showers this morning. Rain this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Winds southeast (15), increasing to southeast (30) by late this afternoon, milder tonight. Lows tonight and highs Wednesday—At Port Hardy 40 and 48, Massett 40 and 45, Prince Rupert 33 and 45.

LOCAL TIDES

Wednesday, April 21, 1948

High	12:00	20.4 feet
Low	5:53	4.4 feet
	18:07	3.8 feet

TO DAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver		Bevcourt	
Bralorne	7.50	Bobbo	.10
B. R. Con.	.02½	Buffalo Canadian	.09
B. R. X.	.06	Consol. Smelters	107.75
Cariboo Quartz	.13	Conwest	.95
Dentonia	.02	Donalda	.70
Grull Wihksne	.04	Eldona	.86
Hedley Mascot	.53½	Elder	.53
Minto	.01½	Giant Y'knife	4.15
Pend Orielle	4.10	God's Lake	.77
Pioneer	2.75	Hardrock	.15½
Premier Border	.03½	Harricana	.06¼
Privateer	.19	Heva	.11
Reeves McDonald	1.65	Hosco	.30
Reno	.08½	Jackknife	.04
Salmon Gold	.17½	Joliet Quebec	.31
Sheep Creek	1.06	Lake Rowan	.10
Taylor Bridge	.30	Little Long Lac	.95
Taku River	.54	Lynx	.07½
Vananda	.20	Madsen Red Lake	2.55
Congress	.02¾	McKenzie Red Lake	.53
Pacific Eastern	.05	McLeod Cockshutt	1.05
Hedley Amalgamated	.02½	Moneta	.28
Spud Valley	.12	Negus	2.10
Silbak Premier	.32	Noranda	49.00
Oils—		Louvicoourt	.59
A. P. Con.	.16	Pickle Crow	1.95
Calmont	.51	Regcourt	.06½
C. & E.	6.00	San Antonio	3.85
Home	7.95	Senator Rouyn	.39
Toronto		Sherrit Gordon	2.32
Athona	.07	Steeep Rock	2.10
Aumaque	.16	Sturgeon River	.17
Beattie	.68	Silver Miller	.28