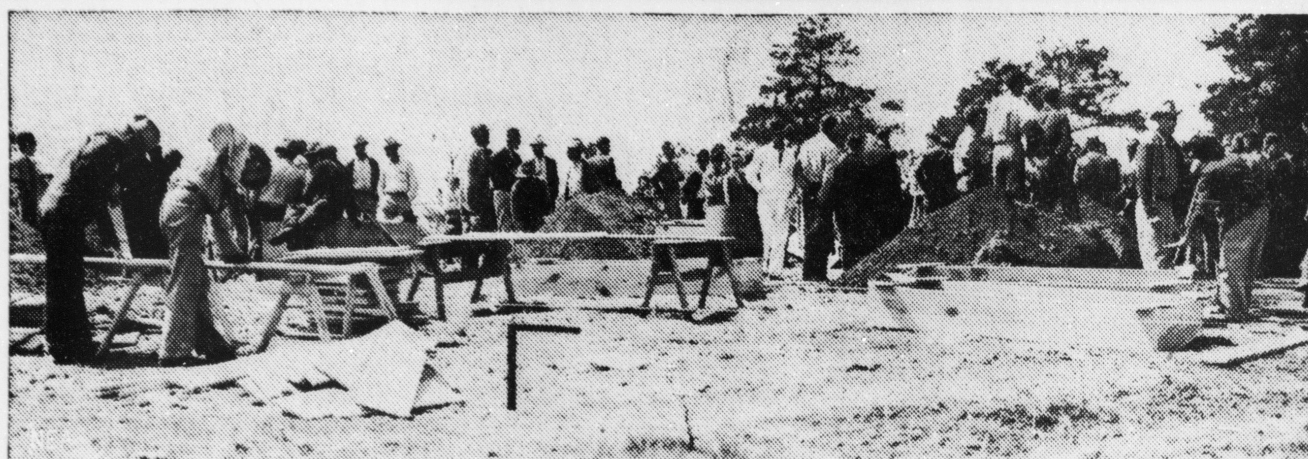


# New London, Tex., Buries Young Victims of Rural School Explosion



Amid scenes of confusion, Texas families buried the children killed in a school blast last week. Here, workmen dig graves while (in the background) funeral services are held for four of the victims.



Roads to cemeteries were filled with corteges from the communities around New London. Carpenters are shown here (left) building coffins, while a burial is being held nearby.

## COY, GARDNER APPROVED FOR ISLAND POSTS

By United Press

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., March 22.—President Roosevelt acted today to complete the staff of V. W. McNutt, will take to the Philippines April 3 when he sails to assume the post of High Commissioner.

Mr. Roosevelt named Leo M. Gardner, Indianapolis, former State legislator, and Wayne Coy, Delphi, Ind., WPA Administrator, as the Commissioner's personal aides.

The action came as reliable sources reported that the President has tentative plans to pay a "goodwill" call to the islands in the fall of 1937 or the summer of 1938.

The President's tentative plans for the Philippine trip were revealed as the Department of State in Washington studied personnel of a joint American-Philippine Committee to study the economic advisability of granting the islands their complete freedom from the United States in 1938 or 1939 instead of July 4, 1946, as now provided by Congress.

## Coy to Confer With Spencer Before Leaving

Wayne Coy said today he would confer with Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer before planning his departure to the Philippines.

Joel A. Baker, ousted Marion County Welfare Director, and Peter A. Cancilla, local attorney, are under indictment in connection with the slugging of Mr. Coy during the Legislature.

## GUNWOMAN STAGES HOLDUP IN GROCERY

A veiled woman and a male companion held up a grocery at 302 N. Oxford St. today, snatching \$18.69 in cash and merchandise valued at \$4.39.

After ordering groceries from Mrs. Nettie Harmon, the woman said: "I have only \$3. I will have to go outside and get the rest of the money from my husband."

She returned with the man and said she wanted change for a \$20 bill. When Mrs. Harmon brought out an envelope containing \$18.69, the woman pointed a gun, took the money and ordered her victim into a back room.

Mrs. Harmon told police the couple fled in an automobile.

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO GIVE FINAL REPORT

The Federal Grand Jury is to make its final report to Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell Thursday morning, U. S. District Attorney Val Nolan said today.

## Detroit Police Continue Eviction Drive Against Sit-Down Strikers as U. A. W. Threatens to Seek Recall of Mayor

### Auto Union Chief Says 'Anything May Happen Today.'

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Knickerbocker Hat Co. The 20th was Klein's Department Store.

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The agreement, which does not provide for preferential shop, establishes a minimum pay ranging from \$25 a week for beginners to \$45 a week for newspapermen of more than three years' experience.

Severance indemnities range from two weeks' pay for one year's service to 24 weeks' pay for 15 years of consecutive service within the Scripps-Howard organization.

Provision is also made that in certain cases upon resignation, at the discretion of the management, severance indemnities may be paid.

The agreement establishes a five-day 40-hour week. Overtime is to be compensated for by equal time off or equal pay.

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In this year's contract, as in last year's, it is recited that in reaching an agreement there was a meeting of minds on two vital points—"preservation of all those elements of newspaper publishing that safeguard an independent press, and establishment of the principle of collective bargaining between the management and editorial employees."

As in last year's contract, the management reserves the right to dismiss employees for cause and is

## 20 More Providence Stores Close

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 22.—Twenty more Providence stores today adopted the "sit-down" as a weapon with which to combat threatened "sit-down" strikes.

The new closings raised to 32 the number of stores whose doors were locked against shoppers and employees alike and left nearly half the city's 12,000 retail clerks idle.

Store owners and representatives of the Committee for Industrial Organization, whose wage increase demands stirred fear of sit-down strikes, conferred at the State Capitol with Governor Quinn and State Labor Director Thomas F. McMahon. Among store owners present were Robert Shepard of the Shepard Stores; Joseph Samuels, president of the Outlet Department Store; and P. W. Aldred of Gladings'. The union delegation was headed by Joseph Sylvia, Rhode Island C. I. O. chairman.

Secretary Powers Hapgood, Indianapolis, of the New England C. I. O. Council, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Donovan Hapgood, a C. I. O. organizer, were en route here.

## Five Chain Stores Closed

Fourteen of the stores which closed this morning were small independents, owner-managed. Five others were chain stores of Howard Clothing, Inc., Irving Shoe Co., Modern Shoe Store, Regal Shoe Co. and

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Times Special

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## Bethlehem Steel Recognizes C. I. O.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Committee for Industrial Organization's campaign to organize the steel industry today won the recognition of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. which employs more than 60,000 workers in five main plants.

The company revealed that its representatives already had begun preliminary negotiations with the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, agency for steel workers affiliated with the C. I. O.

A statement authorized by Eugene G. Grace, president of Bethlehem, said the company was willing to bargain with representatives of the S. W. O. C. "for those of our employees whom they represent."

## LEGAL FIGHT OPENS ON PENNY REWARDS

The legal battle over \$2500 in rewards for the arrest and conviction of the slayers of John M. Penny, opened today before Special Superior Judge Allen W. Boyd.

Mr. Penny, Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. driver, died in March, 1935, allegedly the victim of a stoning.

The Kroger company posted \$2000 reward and the Mutual Benefit Association of its employees offered \$500. There are six claimants for the reward.

## WHEAT PRICES UP ON EXPORT BAN REPORT

CHICAGO, March 22.—World wheat prices skyrocketed today on a report to brokers that the Argentine Government may ban wheat exports May 1. Chicago prices shot up 2 to 3 cents a bushel.

At the start May wheat was quoted at \$1.41 a bushel, up 2 1/2 cents; July wheat was \$1.28, up 3 1/2 cents; and September was \$1.12, up 1 1/2 cents.

## BOAT OVERTURNS, 29 DROWN

FUSAN, Korea, March 22.—The ferryboat Meiju Maru capsized near Seoul today. Twenty-nine bodies recovered and 16 were missing. Rescuers saved 25.

## STREET PROJECT APPROVED

The Works Board today approved the widening of 30th St. from Pennsylvania St. to Central Ave. at an estimated cost of \$30,516. The street is to be widened five feet on each side.

## ELDER'S PARLEY WITH UNION MEN HITS DEADLOCK

### Anderson Traction Strike Is Unsettled; Wage Increase Held Snag.

Union spokesmen and Bowman Elder, Indiana Railroad receiver, remained deadlocked following a conference today on the Anderson traction strike which has left 11 small communities without electric power and interrupted interurban service in the Anderson area.

The Amalgamated Association of Electrical Railway and Motor Bus Operators, which called the 220 Anderson employees out on strike, asked for a 7.5 per cent wage increase, the closed shop and a check-off system for union dues.

Robert Armstrong, national representative, and George Steimel and Lloyd Rosencrans, president and business agent, respectively of the local, attended the conference.

## Wages Stumbling Block

It was understood an agreement might be reached on all points but the wage increase. Mr. Elder said such an increase would cost the railroad more than its 1936 net income of \$96,000 and was financially impossible.

No other conference date was set. It was explained the situation cannot change until one side recedes from its position.

A wage arbitration board, headed by Municipal Court Judge Charles Karabell granted a 20 per cent wage increase to employees last fall.

Superior Court Judge Herbert Wilson issued an order to the receiver to liquidate the railroad. This order was dissolved when an announced majority of workers agreed to take a 12.5 per cent raise.

This smaller raise was given, but met with the disapproval of Anderson and Terre Haute union leaders. Mr. Armstrong said, Terre Haute employees recently struck and secured the full 20 per cent raise.

## 18,463 PERSONS SEE DUTCH ART EXHIBIT

A total of 18,463 persons have attended the Dutch Painting Exhibit which opened in the John Herron Art Museum Feb. 27. It was announced today. Attendance yesterday was 2896 persons. The exhibit is to close April 11.

## Investigate Use of Gas In Indiana Schools

As a result of the New London, Tex., school disaster, State Fire

## School Had No Permit To Use Private Gas Line, Superintendent Says

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for service could be made quickly if necessary.

Delbert Clark, field foreman of the Parade Gas Co., the first witness to disclose the unauthorized connection, said that it is a flat policy of his company to sell no gas and that it is his duty to cut connections for such service. He said he did not know of the New London school connection and would have cut it had he known.

## Own Son a Victim

Mr. Shaw, who walked unsteadily to the witness chair, although assisted by a friend, had been in seclusion over the week-end. His 17-year-old son Clifton was among the victims.

He testified that Parade Co. officials had told him during a discussion of a gas supply for the school that if he connected with the company lines he was liable to be cut loose from them anytime.

"Did they absolutely forbid you?" he was asked.

"No, but they didn't tell me to do so."

"That was your understanding then—as long as you didn't get caught tapping the line?"

"That's about the situation. I want to make this clear. They didn't give me permission but they were not averse."

Young Dow said that he was working in the manual training classroom on the first floor of the building. A trapdoor in the classroom opened directly to the sub-basement. Beside this trapdoor were several electric switches to apparatus in the workshop.

"Prof. Leo Butler, our instructor who was killed, reached for the switch to turn on the sanding machine," Dow testified. "As he threw the switch the explosion occurred."

"The explosion seemed to come right out of the trapdoor. I saw a big flash of flame for an instant and it came right out of that door."

## Text of Writ

Text of the writ of prohibition granted Prosecutor Herbert M. Spencer by the Supreme Court today against Criminal Court Judge Frank P. Baker, follows:

## THE STATE OF INDIANA TO FRANK P. BAKER, as Judge of the Marion Criminal Court of Marion County, Indiana:

WHEREAS, Herbert M. Spencer, relator in the above entitled cause of action, has filed in the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana his verified application and complaint, in which he avers that he has filed a verified application for a change of venue from you as Judge of the Marion Criminal Court of Marion County in causes No. 70943 and 70944, both entitled State of Indiana vs. Joel A. Baker and Peter A. Cancilla alleging that by reason of the interest, bias and prejudice of the judge thereof a fair and impartial trial could not be had, and further objecting to the judge of said Court himself selecting a judge to trial said cases or submitting a list of names from whom a judge might be selected to try the same and requesting the Clerk of the Circuit Court to certify the facts set forth in said verified application to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana and therein praying that a writ of prohibition

## BAKER HEARING IS BLOCKED BY CHIEF JUSTICE

### Writ of Prohibition Against Criminal Court Judge Is Issued.

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day, includes suggested legislation regulating handling of pending bills by lobbyists.

The committee voted not to participate in the trial of Joel A. Baker and Cancilla.

Prosecutor Spencer had invited a committee member to assist in the prosecution as an adviser. However, the committee said the resolution authorizing the Baker investigation did not empower it to prosecute.

Committee spokesmen said that individual members might volunteer to assist Mr. Spencer.

## Issue of said Supreme Court of the State of Indiana commanding and ordering you from refraining from any further proceedings in causes Nos. 70943 and 70944, until the return of this writ, and further order of this Court thereon.

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to refrain from any further proceedings in causes Nos. 70943 and 70944, until the return of this writ and it is further ordered by this Court that you file return in the courtrooms of the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana in the Capitol Building, in the City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, on the 29th day of March, 1937, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any you may have, why you should not be absolutely prevented from further proceedings in said matter. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Clerk of this Court and the seal thereof, this 22d day of March, 1937.

(Signed)

G. L. TREMAIN,  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### MEETINGS TODAY

Protestant Holy Week Services, English Theater, 12:05 to 12:35 p. m.  
Indiana Bell Telephone Company Agents, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Indiana University Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Scientific Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Service Club, luncheon, Hotel Lincoln, noon.  
Riley Memorial Association, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Irvington Republican Club, meeting, 544 E. Washington, 8 p. m.  
Monday Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Delta Upsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Building Owners and Managers, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
North Side Realtors, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Women's Rotary Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Central Labor Union, meeting, Plumbers Hall, 8 p. m.  
National Association of Women, meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 p. m.  
Salesmen's Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Indiana Community Fund, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.

### MEETINGS TOMORROW

Rotary Club, luncheon, Claypool Hotel, noon.  
Alpha Tau Omega, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Gyro Club, luncheon, Spink-Arms Hotel, noon.  
Mercator Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Universal Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.  
Construction League of Indianapolis, luncheon, Architects and Builders Building, noon.  
University of Michigan Club, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.  
Indiana Police Training Agents' Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Indiana Salesmen's Association, luncheon, meeting, Claypool Hotel, 1:30 p. m.  
Marion County Democratic Women's Club, meeting, Claypool Hotel, 8 p. m.  
Avon Sales, meeting, Claypool Hotel, 9:30 a. m.  
Exchange Club Board of Control, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
Allied Investment, luncheon, Hotel Washington, 6:30 p. m.  
Indiana Brokers' Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.  
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### BIRTHS

Ernest, Dorothy Zeiner, at 334 E. Minerva.  
Louis, Elizabeth Heck, at City.  
Pats, Cleo Lyle, at City.  
James, Wilma Monday, at City.  
William, Ann Morris, at City.  
William, Ruth Wendell, at City.  
Walter, Ella Sparks, at 2246 Columbia.  
James, Lora Montgomery, at 609 W. 11th.  
Alice, Catherine Short, at 637 Birch.  
George, Pearl Turner, at 219 Spring.  
Leonard, Loretta Jackson, at 29th Draper.  
John, Lillian Calvert, at 345 S. Dearborn.  
Glen, Glen Wason, at 1935 Keystone.  
Raymond, Mildred Messing, at 23 S. Colorado.  
Nolan, Mary Black, at City.  
Helen, Josephine Carpenter, at City.  
Lyle, Mary Smith, at City.  
Jules, Mary Ueber, at 1154 S. Sherman.  
Gold, Dorothy Hayes, at 201 N. Belmont.

### DEATHS

Hortense Aech, 68, at 3239 Collier, coronary occlusion.  
Ola Field, 85, at 3706 Northwestern, apoplexy.  
Harry E. Condon, 27, at 827 E. Main, broncho-pneumonia.  
Rachel Bailey, 61, at 548 Concord, arteriosclerosis.  
Jennie Pappalini, 47, at 1635 Central, neuritis.  
Sarah J. Arnold, 79, at 2338 N. Dearborn, coronary occlusion.  
Franklin Scott, 10, at Methodist, lobes pneumonia.

### OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Increasing cloudiness tonight; showers by tomorrow afternoon or night; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight 35.

Sunrise 5:45 Sunset 5:59

TEMPERATURE—March 22, 1937—

7 a. m. 35 1 p. m. 51

BAROMETER—

7 a. m. 30.12 1 p. m. 30.37

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m. .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 10.81

Excess since Jan. 1. 2.88

MIDWEST FORECAST—

Tuesday—Increasing cloudiness tonight; showers by afternoon or night; not much change in temperature.

Wednesday—Increasing cloudiness, occasional rain probable late tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature west and south.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair tonight; Tuesday becoming unsettled, snow or rain south and west; not so cold northeast portion tonight.

Ohio—Cloudy and slightly warmer tonight; followed by occasional rain Tuesday.

Kentucky—Cloudy and slightly warmer tonight; followed by occasional rain Tuesday.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES AT 7 A. M.

Station Weather Bar Temp.

Amerville, Tex. Cloudy 30.38 20

Bismarck, N. D. P.Cldy 30.38 34

Boston Clear 30.44 34

Cincinnati Cloudy 30.42 34

Cleveland P.Cldy 30.40 30

Denver Cloudy 30.09 32

Dodge City, Kas. Clear 30.68 38

Helena, Mont. Cloudy 30.08 22

Jacksonville, Fla. P.Cldy 30.12 36

Kansas City, Mo. Clear 30.26 38

Little Rock, Ark. Cloudy 30.26 42

Los Angeles Rain 27.76 46

Miami, Fla. Cloudy 30.06 26

Minneapolis Cloudy 30.20 26

Mobile, Ala. Clear 30.18 48

New Orleans P.Cldy 30.16 24

New York Clear 30.18 38

Omaha, Neb. Cloudy 30.26 36

Pittsburgh Cloudy 30.26 36

Portland, Ore. Cloudy 29.62 40

San Antonio, Tex. Cloudy 30.10 36

San Francisco Cloudy 29.72 48

St. Louis Clear 30.38 40

Tampa, Fla. Cloudy 30.16 66

Washington, D. C. Cloudy 30.30 46

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