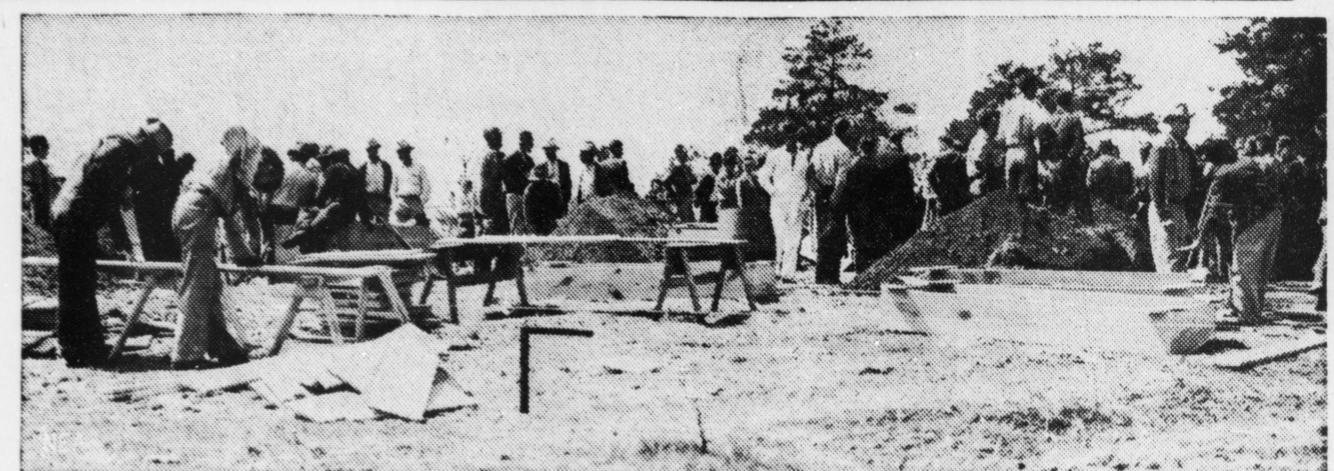


New London, Tex., Buries Young Victims of Rural School Explosion



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. Paul V. McNutt will take to the Philippines April 3 when he takes to the post of High Commissioner.

Mr. Roosevelt named Lee M. Gardner, Indianapolis, former State legislator, as Mr. McNutt's legal advisor, and Wayne Coy, Delphi, Ind., WPA Administrator, as the Commissioner's personal aid.

The action came as reliable sources reported that the President has tentative plans to pay a "good-will" 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 slaying 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 and escaped with \$18.69 in cash and merchandise valued at \$4.39.

After ordering groceries from Mrs. Nellie E. Moore, the woman said: "I have only \$2. 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.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

MEETINGS TODAY

DEATHS

Hortense Asch, 68, at 3239 College, coronary occlusion.

Die, Fred, 85, at 3700 Northwestern, apoplexy.

Harry E. Condon, 37, at 827 E. Main, tercieriosis.

Rachel Bailey, 81, at 348 Concord, arteriosclerosis.

Jennie Pappin, 47, at 1635 Central, Sarah J. Arnold, 79, at 2338 N. Dearborn, coronary occlusion.

Franklin Scott, 10, at Methodist, lobectomy.

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.

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.

Cleveland Press Signs Newspaper Guild Contract

Times Special

CLEVELAND, 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 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 Steel's Home organization.

Organizers also insist that certain cases upon resignation at the discretion of the management, severance indemnities may be paid.

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

The contract is similar to the contract under which The Cleveland Press and its employees, as represented by the Cleveland Newspaper Guild, agreed for the year ending Feb. 10, 1937, except that changes were made in working conditions and minimums as a result of several months of negotiations.

The new agreement closely parallels that of The Memphis Commercial-Appeal, signed a year ago by John H. Sorrells, president of the Commercial-Appeal and executive editor of the Scripps-Howard News-papers.

The Cleveland Press contract specifically provides that all benefits under the contract are to be shared by all editorial employees irrespective of whether they are Guild members.

A new and important clause with respect to severance indemnity appears in this year's contract as distinguished from last year's, providing that severance indemnity is to be paid, in the case of an employee's death, to his next of kin.

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 their rights of newspaper publishing that safeguard an independent press, and establishment of the principle of collective bargaining between the management and editorial employees."

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Bethlehem Steel Recognizes C. I. O.

By United Press

1. That the President should be empowered to appoint a special investigating commission to study the facts when strikes or lockouts of "national magnitude" are threatened.

2. That the commission would be allowed to subpoena witnesses and evidence.

3. That all "interruption of service or production designed to interfere with commerce" would not be allowed during the investigation and for 30 days after the finding of facts was made public.

4. That the rights of the disputants to settle their differences voluntarily be recognized while the investigation was in progress.

5. That parties to the dispute be allowed to conduct a strike or lockout—under existing legal limitations—30 days after the commission published its findings.

20 More Providence Stores Close

By United Press

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 22.—Twenty more Providence stores today adopted the "shut-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. McManam.

Among store owners present were Robert Shepard of the Shepard Stores; Joseph Samuels, president of the Outlet Department Store, and F. W. Aldred of Gladding's. The union delegation was headed by Joseph Sylvia, Rhode Island C. I. O. chairman.

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