

SAFETY DRIVE KEEPS LIEUT. PEAK BUSY



Lieut. Ray Peak, Accident Prevention Bureau head, is just about the busiest man on the force, now that the new safety campaign is on. Here he is looking over the traffic arrest sheets.

JAPAN, CHINA WAGE OPEN WAR

Undeclared State of Warfare Held Existing; U. S. Guards Citizens.

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road between Peiping and Tientsin. The second occurred when Japanese troops tried to force their way into the Kwangan Gate at the southwest side of Peiping. Chinese troops trapped half of them inside the wall and fighting ceased only when a Japanese mediator and a Chinese official escorted the Japanese to the embassy quarter. It was asserted that the Japanese virtually surrendered.

Then, on the complaint that Chinese troops at Tungkung refused to evacuate or disarm, Japanese this afternoon attacked the Chinese garrison there with airplanes and infantry.

A Japanese spokesman at Tientsin asserted that the Japanese "annihilated the garrison to the last man."

There were soon signs that the Japanese were proceeding deliberately to erase this incident.

Nanking Exhausts Peace Efforts

By United Press NANKING, Wednesday, July 28.—A Chinese foreign office spokesman at midnight declared that China has exhausted its efforts to preserve peace in North China and that responsibility for future developments must rest with Japan.

At the same time the 29th Chinese Army's resident representative in Nanking issued a statement that "the curtain of war has been raised in North China."

The army's representative said that Chinese and Japanese forces had been engaged in guerrilla war-

fare around Peiping all day Tuesday.

He said that beginning today Sung Chen-yuan no longer would discuss the Japanese demands for withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Peiping area. He said Gen. Sung was in constant communication with the Nanking Central Government.

Report Japanese Using Poison Gas

SHANGHAI, July 27.—A Central (Chinese) News Agency dispatch from Peiping reported tonight that Japanese warplanes had dropped poison gas bombs in the Lukoukou area just southwest of Peiping. The dispatch gave no details and was confirmed from no other source.

Lafayette Man Stationed at Peiping

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The United States has approximately 1500 armed men in the Peiping-Tientsin area for the protection of American nationals there, the War and Navy Departments said today.

At Peiping the embassy guard is composed of 498 enlisted men and 18 commissioned and warrant officers of the United States Marines, under the command of Col. John Marston. Three Navy officers and one Navy warrant officer are stationed at the guard.

The 15th U. S. Infantry, totaling approximately 1000 officers and men, is at Tientsin.

State Department records showed approximately 1300 American nationals in Peiping.

Of these 675 were civilians who have registered their home addresses with the embassy; 93 are members of the families of the officers of the embassy guard, and others serving in official capacity, and 493 are enlisted men in the embassy guard.

Com. Harvey E. Overesch of Lafayette, Ind., is the naval attaché.

SEAMAN WOUNDS SELF

TSINGTAO, China, July 27.—An American Navy seaman named B. J. Vannay lay dangerously wounded in a hospital today after seizing a revolver and firing wildly.

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C. I. O. ACCUSES GLOVE COMPANY

Local Firm Charged With Labor Act Violations in NLRB Action.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local 154, today charged the Indianapolis Glove Co. with violations of the Wagner Labor Act in a complaint filed with the National Labor Relations Board regional office.

Allegations that the company discriminated against union members in the matter of wages and used "threats and intimidation" to keep workers from joining the union were made by the local C. I. O. affiliate.

Company officials could not be reached immediately for comment. According to Robert H. Cowdrill, NLRB regional director, the dispute involves approximately 850 employees.

Hearing on the complaint is to be held Aug. 5 in the State House before an NLRB trial examiner. The company has until July 31 to reply.

According to the complaint, the company backed the formation of the Indianapolis Glove Workers Alliance. On May 24, a voluntary 10 per cent pay raise was announced by officials, the complaint continued, but two days later, workers were informed that members of the C. I. O. affiliate would not be granted this increase.

Then on May 31, the company said the collective bargaining agency for the workers, the complaint charged,

REPORTED CULT HEAD HUNTED IN NEW YORK

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 27.—Assistant Chief Inspector John A. Lyons said today that New York police had been asked to look for Virgil F. (Bert) Effinger, alleged national commander of the Black Legion.

Requests for his arrest, Inspector Lyons said, came from Detroit and Columbus, O., after Effinger reportedly was seen here.

Effinger has been a fugitive for nearly a year. His name was brought into court disclosures of Black Legion terrorism in Michigan following the arrest of Dayton Dean, confessed trigger man for the secret organization. Columbus officers said Effinger walked out on an extradition hearing at Lima, O., last August.

SECRETARY DENIES SHE KISSED DEAN

By United Press

GREENFIELD, Mass., July 27.—Evelyn Dill, 29, of Boston denied today from the witness stand that former Dean Thomas Edwin Elder, 55, of Mount Hermon School kissed or embraced her, or even "chucked" her under the chin while she was his secretary.

Testifying less than 15 minutes at Elder's assault trial, Miss Dill categorically denied her testimony of S. Alvin Norton, 69, retired State Highway cashier, that he saw her and Elder kissing and embracing in her office in 1930. It was Norton's complaint that Elder threatened him with a shotgun in his garage the night of May 25 that resulted in Elder's trial.

Chief Morrissey ordered the defendant on charges that the officer signed a statement to help win a parole for Willard Kelley, serving 17 years in the State Prison for participation in the Roberts Dairy Co. robbery.

At a hearing before the Board last week Kelley testified that he had forged the officer's name.

The Board today upheld dismissal of Patrolman Wayne Money because of conduct unbecoming an officer.

CASUALTIES MOUNT IN MEXICAN QUAKE

By United Press

MEXICO CITY, July 27.—Casualties in Sunday's earthquake mounted today as reports were received from isolated areas and some 40 deaths were recorded in all.

Thirty deaths occurred at Matlala, in Vera Cruz State, and the town was almost in ruins. Damage to a power station there disrupted railroad service in electrified portions of the area.

SEEK ROBINSON'S POST

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 27.—Rosser Venable, 48-year-old World War veteran of Little Rock, and R. F. Waters, 48, Danville school superintendent, today announced they would run as independents against Governor Bailey, Democratic nominee, for the seat of the late Senator Joseph T. Robinson.

ENGLISH WAR LEADER DIES

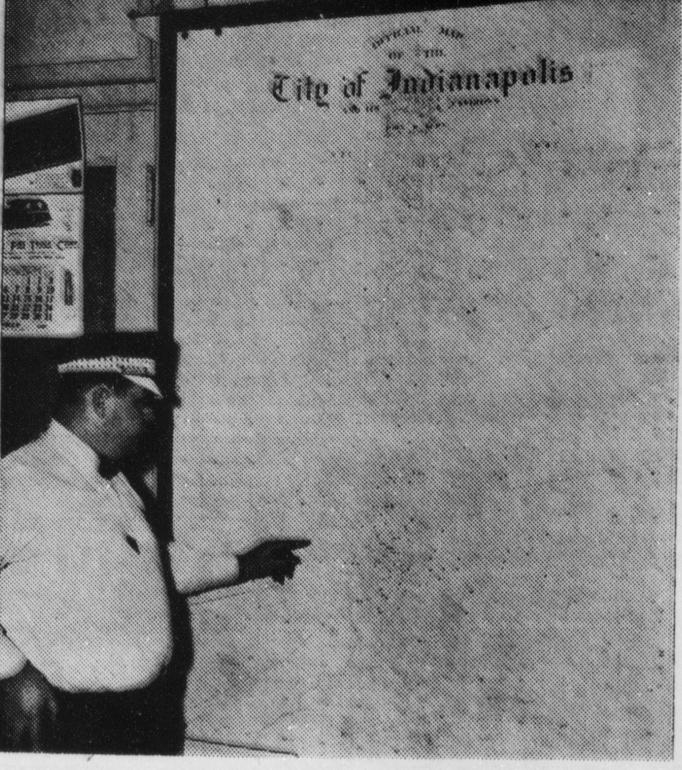
RYDE, Isle of Wight, July 27.—The Hon. Sir Somersett Arthur Gough-Calthorpe, admiral of the fleet, died today at the age of 72. He signed the Armistice with Turkey for the Allied Governments aboard the flagship Agamemnon in October, 1918. He retired from active service in 1930.

Carroll Pearl Martin, at 1940 Cornell, Elsie Helen Ahlbom, at Coleman, Frank Nadine Lampert, at Coleman, Dolphine Catherine Dye, at Coleman, George W. Johnson, at Coleman, Otto Dorothy Galven, at Coleman, William Eva Green, at Coleman, William E. Johnson, at Coleman, Arlie Ellen Owens, at Coleman, John Lucille Faw, at Coleman, Washington, D. C., Cloudy 30.06 70

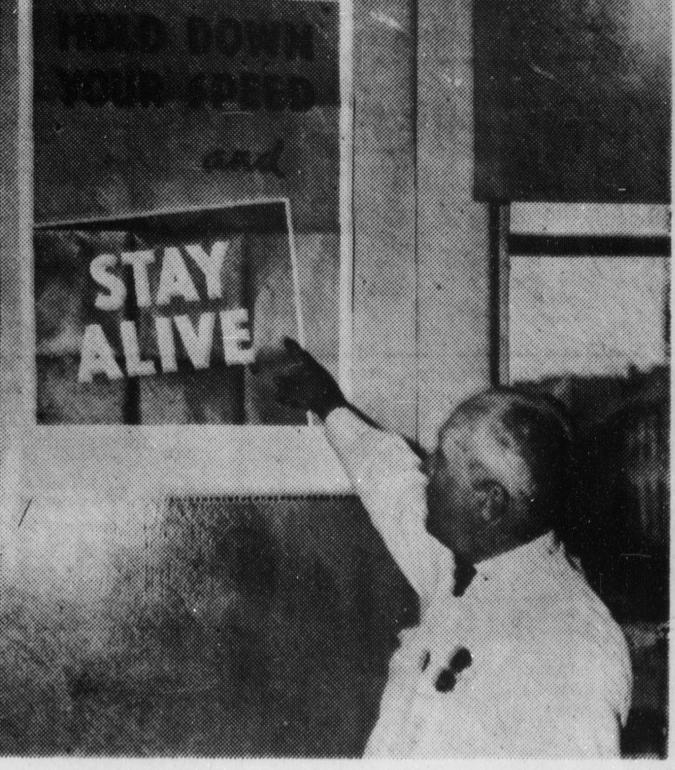
KERN AID KEEPS IN TOUCH WITH DRIVE . . . WORST BLOCK IN TOWN POSTERS TO HELP IN CAMPAIGN



Mayor Kern has inquired about the mounting traffic death toll here, so Lieut. Peak shows Lieut. Lawrence McCarthy, the Mayor's aid, the names of accident victims.



"That's the most dangerous block in town," says Lieut. Peak. He is pointing to the city map to the 1100 block in W. Michigan Street. Eleven have been injured there so far this year.



Posters have been designed to help educate motorists against the danger of speeding on city streets. Officer Harry Smith thinks the one "Stay Alive" ought to ease pressure on accelerators.

Lewis May Test His Political Power in N. Y. Mayoralty Fight

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should decide to run without formal sponsorship of either major party.

It was learned that Mr. Lewis has, in effect, purged the league of both Democratic Party and American Federation of Labor influences. Friends say he conceives this organization now to be merely the political arm of his C. I. O.

Quiet Realignment

The realignment has been carried on quietly in a series of related steps which culminated in the resignation of Senator Berry (D. Tenn.), as president of the league, reportedly at the demand of Mr. Lewis and Sidney Hillman, treasurer of the league and President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union.

Open "Break" Reported

It has been recurrently reported that a "break" between Mr. Lewis and President Roosevelt was in the offing, but neither the labor leader nor the Chief Executive has commented publicly upon such rumors. Frank discussion of the league's plans in the 1938 elections among Lewis' close associates indicates that a parting of the ways may have been reached already.

Suggesting such a split were Presidential criticism of C. I. O. steel strike tactics as well as of the independent steel corporation's proposal to contract with the union in its "plague o' both your houses" statement and Secretary of Labor Perkins' almost simultaneous denunciation of sit-down strikes.

Mr. Lewis has been jolted continually by what he believes to be indifference on the part of the Administration to the cause of his steel strike and punctuated this belief with publication this week of sharp statements by his United Mine Workers' Union and Steel Workers' Organizing Committee taking the Government to task for alleged failure to protect strikers' rights.

Report G. O. P. Refuses To Support Copeland

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 27.—The World Telegram said today that Republican leaders have decided not to support Senator Copeland, Tammany candidate for mayor, for the Republican nomination in the primary.

The newspaper said Republican leaders felt that the death of James J. Dooling, Tammany leader and supported of Senator Copeland, had weakened the Senator's chances of victory in the primary on the Democratic ticket against Grover A. Whalen, favored by county Democratic leaders outside Manhattan for the nomination. Mr. Dooling died yesterday of apoplexy brought on by a heart attack.

The World Telegram said Senator Copeland was supported originally by Mr. Dooling because of his belief that the Senator would be accepted as the Republican nominee.

It was reported that Mr. Dooling had been assured by Republican opposition would develop against Senator Copeland because of his anti-New Deal activity.

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STATE MINES UNDER NATIONAL COAL CODE

Indiana bituminous coal producers today were operating under provisions of the Guffey-Vinson Regulating Act, it was announced by Ollie A. Davis, State Statistical Bureau manager of the National Bituminous Coal Commission.

The coal code, affecting approximately 85 per cent of the industry, was set up June 21. Fair trade practices and price regulation for interstate coal commerce may be ordered by the commission.

Gardner H. Wales has been named statistical head of the Indiana area. District offices are in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

SENATE O. K. S. RAIL BILL

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Passed by the Senate after six hours of debate and parliamentary maneuvers, the McCarran bill to limit freight trains to 70 cars went to the House today.

The Senate accepted an amendment by Senator Harrison (D. Miss.) postponing the effective date of the legislation until July 1, 1938.

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