

MINERS' STRIKE PUT UP TO FDR

WLB Asks President to Demand Immediate Mine Reopening.

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want in that district. Why give them what they want? No favorable consideration should be given them."

Neither Morse nor alternate employee member Frank Hewitt would predict what action Mr. Roosevelt might take. Hewitt was asked about the possibility of a "work-or-fight" order.

"The trouble with that," he said, "is that the coal can't be mined if these strikers are put into the fighting forces."

Both Morse and Hewitt agreed that the important thing is to get the men back to work.

No Comment From Lewis

That the strike's continuance is a direct challenge to Lewis' leadership was indicated when Louis Novitsky, president of a local UMW chapter at Tamaqua, Pa., said: "I'd rather work under the soldiers than under John L. Lewis."

Lewis refused to make any statement after yesterday's voting. Last Friday, however, he told the strikers to "cut out this foolishness" and return to work without delay.

The miners defied the board despite a loss in anthracite production. Solid Fuels Co-ordinator Harold L. Ickes said anthracite production for the week ending Jan. 9 was only 885,000 tons—450,000 tons less than might have been produced if the entire industry had been maintained on a six-day week basis.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 18 (UPI)—Pennsylvania's anthracite strike entered its 20th day today after 15,000 miners voted almost unanimously to defy the war labor board's second order to return to work and end a serious fuel shortage on the eastern seaboard.

Locals of the United Mine Workers announced last night that the men decided to stay away from the pits because they received no satisfaction on original demands for elimination of a 50 cents a month dues increase. The workers later included in their demands \$2-a-day wage increase and clarification of pay provisions for the sixth day of the six-day work week.

YANK PILOTS STAGE 5 ATTACKS ON JAPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (UPI)—American air forces in the Solomons have carried out five more attacks against enemy installations in the Shortland island area and at Munda on New Georgia island, the navy announced today.

Meanwhile, a navy communiqué said, U.S. ground troops on Guadalcanal island continued to mop up pockets of enemy resistance. Approximately 150 Japanese were killed and a number were taken prisoner.

Three of the air attacks in the Shortland island area and the one against Munda were carried out on the night of Jan. 15 (island time). During that evening, flying fortresses bombed the Japanese-held Kailili area on Bougainville island. Two large fires were observed after the attack.

Later the same night, Catalina patrol bombers followed up the attack on Kailili and additional fires were started. The Japanese have an airbase on Kailili island.

PFC. BAUER INTERNED

Pfc. Joseph E. Bauer, son of Mrs. Minnie Bauer, 718 Monroe ave., Evansville, is interned by Spain at Taulina near Melilla, Spanish Morocco. He is one 141 American prisoners of war held by the enemy or interned in a neutral country, according to an announcement by the war department.

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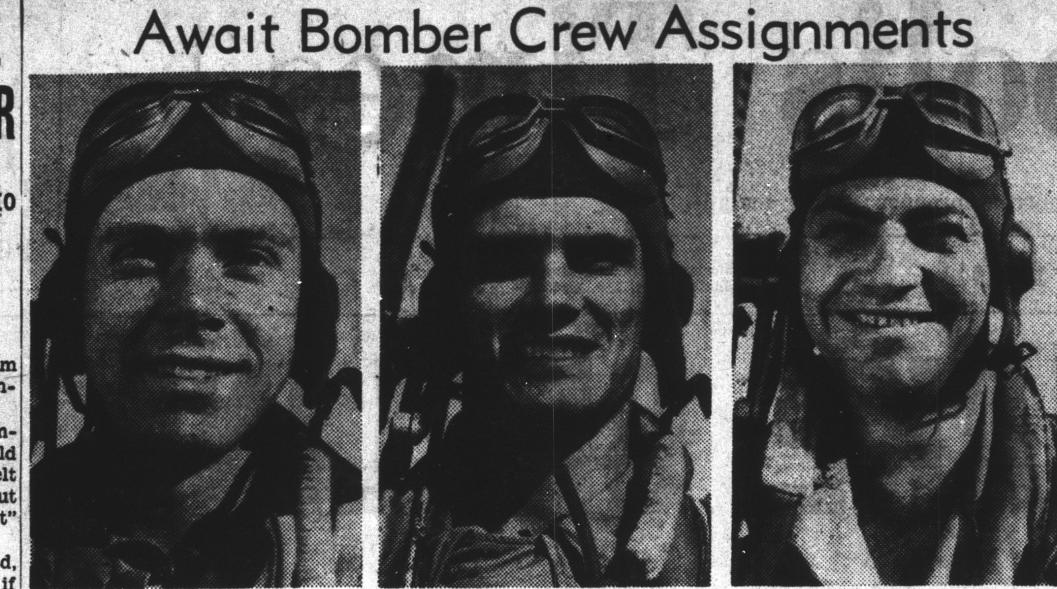
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Await Bomber Crew Assignments

Claude W. Hoffman

Luther M. Welch

Edward M. Burris

Awaiting assignment to bomber crews are three Indianapolis men who recently finished five weeks of training in the aerial gunnery school at Harlingen, Tex. They are Claude W. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman and husband of Mrs. Claude Hoffman, 401 N. Illinois st., Apt. 34; Luther M. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Welch, 1325 W. 23d st., and Edward M. Burris, son of Mrs. Grace Burris, 232 N. Oriental st.

The men received diplomas, promotions to sergeants, and silver gunner's wings at exercises held at the school last week.

BRITISH 90 MI. FROM TRIPOLI

American Planes Bombard Harbor Mole at Libyan Capital.

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Jan. 15 were reported at 46 planes lost and 32 damaged, against allied losses of 16 planes.

A Cairo communiqué announced that the eighth army had advanced yesterday from the Bir Tala-Sedda line to a line based on Beni Ouid, Bir Dufan and Tauora, which meant a 40-mile gain in a day.

From Beni Ouid a road leads on to Tripoli, capital of Libya, 90 miles away. Tauora is on the main coastal road, 25 miles south of the axis base of Misurata.

The eighth army's new line is between 80 and 90 miles northwest of Buerat-E-Hsuan, where Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Zem Zeit defense line had been anchored.

Montgomery opened new offensive at 7:30 a. m. Friday, when tanks, including American-made Lees and Shermans, struck at racing speed through dense clouds of powdery reddish yellow sand which created a dust pall 15 miles square.

Friday night the eighth army's infantry made a spectacular frontal attack by which the Wadi Zem Zeit line was outflanked to the south, in.

Junction With French Due

The British forces crossed the Wadi Sofegga and advanced toward Misurata on a secondary road.

It was believed that at any moment the eighth army, with its tanks and armored cars ranging a mile ahead, might effect actual contact with the Fighting French column that had advanced northward through the Libyan desert from remote Lake Chad in French interior Africa.

This Fighting French column likewise was expected to be joined in a few days by a French camel corps crossing the Sahara desert from southern Tunisia.

Reads Are Strafed

While the fighter and fighter-bomber planes kept up an unrelenting attack on the German and Italian transport, fleeing toward the rear, heavy bombers concentrated on enemy troops and retreating columns on the coastal road west of Misurata.

Intruder planes also attacked vehicles on the road leading from Tripoli to Sfax on the Tunisian east coast.

Other planes bombed the airfield on Italy's Lampedusa island, lying off the east coast.

Five planes failed to return from all operations.

Axis Bombs Tobruk

Six enemy planes bombed the Tobruk base, 600 miles behind the present battle line, and four of them were shot down.

The admiralty announced that light British naval forces Saturday sank a medium-sized enemy supply ship 100 miles north-northwest of Tripoli and damaged one of its escort ships, without suffering casualties or damage.

A second communiqué reported that the light forces sank a small enemy supply ship at midnight Saturday within a few miles of Djerba island, south of the Gulf of Gabes on the east Tunisian coast.

What is now?

"Sixty miles," said Thompson.

Tea and Chocolates

Homeward bound over Germany and German-occupied territory all hands kept a sharp lookout, for, although there wasn't any anti-aircraft fire there was still the danger that some enemy night fighters might be lying in wait for us. None appeared. But several times I heard members of the crew report sightings planes in the distance straight ahead or to the starboard, to port, or astern. In each case, after a brief, wary examination, it was found by the gunners, engineer or pilot that "they're our kites going home."

Once over the sea again we had resumed a normal tenor, with minor chit-chat about this and that I climbed up into the cockpit and stood behind the pilot.

What a Cough!

And how it hurts, and nags
And disturbs your sleep.

Chronic bronchitis is devilish if you cough, chills and on some occasions causes a focal infection and your red-blood-cells have become reduced in vitality and number. You may be unable to work properly...to make use of it as Nature made it...what you need!

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Presently he was passing around thermos bottles of hot tea, cakes, chocolates and, most delicious of all, oranges.

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