

'WE ARE SERIOUS' MINERS SAY OF ROYALTY DEMANDS

WARN OWNERS 'NOT TO LAUGH'

Committee Is Chosen to Weigh Coal Pact in Closed Hearings.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (U.P.)—The United Mine Workers served notice today that "we are serious" in the demand for a royalty on soft coal to raise a \$60,000,000—year "rainy day" fund.

Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the miners, replied to operators' criticism of royalty and wage demands in the third day of their collective bargaining conference.

Some operators had expressed belief the demand for a royalty of 10 cents a ton was a mere smoke-screen.

Kennedy said all the union demands, including the royalty, would add only 28 cents a ton to the production cost of coal. The operators had put the figure at 65 cents.

"You cannot laugh this royalty proposition out of the conference," Kennedy said. "It's sound, it has merit and we are serious about it."

Two Statisticians Used

Kennedy recalled that Charles O'Neill, president of the Pennsylvania central coal operators, had said that two statisticians, "working in two different hotels," had arrived at the 65-cent figure.

Kennedy said he hoped that the arithmetic had not been done in cocktail lounges.

The statisticians, he said, "certainly were in great spirits when they worked out these figures."

"When the operators quote ridiculous figures like these," Kennedy added, "they kid themselves."

The royalty demand of the union, Kennedy said, is not new to the coal industry. It was used 30 years ago in Pennsylvania and for many years most southern mines and some northern ones paid royalties of five to 10 cents a ton "to keep the United Mine Workers of America out of the field," he told the conference.

Says Demands Conciliatory

All of the union's demands, Kennedy continued, were "tempered conciliatory, in fact, conservative."

"We believe in them, they are sincere, they sprang from the hearts of the miners," he said. "Consideration must be given to them if we are to increase coal production."

Kennedy's speech concluded the initial public part of the bargaining and a committee of eight was chosen to get down to work in closed sessions.

The producers said that if Lewis were allowed to collect the 10-cent-a-ton "private tax" labor unions soon would be taxing all the necessities of life.

Speakers for the producers said that by Lewis' own admission the 10-cent royalties would have taken \$36,000,000 out of the federal treasury in 1944 had they been in effect. Lewis said the producers could recover that amount in tax refunds if the royalties netted his union \$60,000,000.

The operators made their charge as Lewis prepared to dispute their estimate that his total demands would cost the industry \$400,000,000 a year and boost each miner's pay \$3.50 a day.

In-Fighting Ahead

After today's public sparring the negotiations are scheduled to go into the smoke-filled room stage Monday, where the real in-fighting is expected to take place.

Results of those discussions will probably determine whether there is a coal strike April 1 when the miners' present contract runs out.

The producers' spokesman who claimed Lewis' "private tax" was an opening wedge for similar demands by other unions did not, however, regard musicians' boss James C. Petrillo's royalties in the same light.

Petrillo now gets royalties ranging from one-half cent to five cents per record from recording companies. The spokesman said Petrillo's collections were on a luxury, whereas every American was dependent on coal.

YUGOSLAVIA KING ORGANIZES REGENCY

LONDON, March 3 (U.P.)—King Peter of Yugoslavia announced last night the formation of a three-man regency council to operate in Yugoslavia until the people can vote on government.

The members were Srdjan Budisaljevic, Serbian leader of the independent democratic party; Ante Mandic, 70-year-old Croatian lawyer, and Dushan Sernec, former governor of Slovenia and finance minister in Marshal Tito's government.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U.S. Weather Bureau

(All Data in Central War Time)

Sunrise 7:15 | Sunset 6:39

Precipitation 24 hrs. end 7:30 a.m. 1.16

Total precipitation since Jan. 1... 4.82

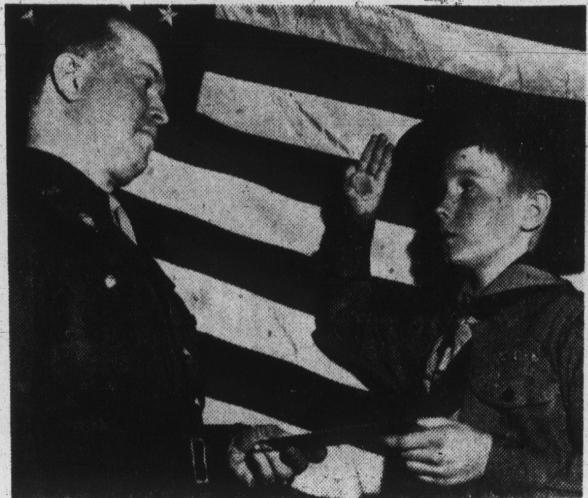
Deficiency since Jan. 1... 1.07

The following table shows the highest temperatures for the hours ending 7:30 p.m. yesterday and the lowest temperatures for 12 hours ending at 7:30 a.m. today:

High Low

Atlanta	78	62
Boston	68	39
Chicago	65	38
Cincinnati	63	40
Cleveland	63	42
Denver	54	34
Evansville	54	34
Ft. Wayne	42	41
Indianapolis (city)	49	48
Indiansapolis (sub)	49	48
Memphis	70	52
Miami, Fla.	76	55
Minneapolis-St. Paul	68	55
Newark	54	43
Oklahoma City	66	31
Omaha, Neb.	35	21
Portland	62	42
San Antonio, Tex.	69	42
St. Louis	61	37
Washington, D. C.	52	32

Scouts Accept Ike's Challenge



GARRETT KIRBY RITES MONDAY

Resident Here 50 Years

Was Senior Partner

In Mortuary.

Rites for Garrett F. Kirby, senior partner in the Kirby mortuary who died yesterday at his home, 655 N. Rural st., will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Kirby mortuary and at 10 a.m. at St. Philip Neri Catholic church. Burial will be in Calvary.

A resident of Indianapolis 50 years, Mr. Kirby had been a funeral director since 1913, establishing the Kirby & Dinn mortuary with Robert E. Dinn. After Mr. Dinn's death in 1929, Mr. Kirby's two sons, Robert E. and James T. Kirby, entered the firm.

Mr. Kirby, who was 69, was active in church and civic work and was a member of St. Philip Neri church, past president of the Men's club of the church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Indiana Funeral Directors association and the Indianapolis War Da's club.

Came Here When 20

He attended grade and high school in Clayton, Hendricks county and the old Indianapolis Business college. After coming to Indianapolis at the age of 20 he took a job with Hibben-Hollweg & Co. and later with Kingan & Co. Prior to entering the undertaking profession, he was a buyer with the old When Clothing store for 16 years.

He was the husband of Mrs. Franklin Katchmir, who resides with her parents; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Radicul Sr., 465 W. 31st st. Other survivors include a brother, Cpl. Johnny Katchmir, stationed at Denver, Colo.; his father, Michael Katchmir, Pottsville, Pa., and an uncle, W. S. Kootz, 934 E. 57th st. A brother-in-law, Pfc. Troy B. Radicul Jr., is an aerial gunner.

WOUNDED

Exactly one month from the day S. Sgt. Richard Rady was wounded in Germany, his brother, Pvt. Walter G. Rady, was wounded in Belgium. Richard received his wounds Dec. 16 and Walter was wounded on Jan. 16.

Richard is now back on duty as a mess sergeant with the 1st army and his wounded brother is in a hospital in England.

Richard, who is 27, has been in service three years and overseas 14 months. He was wounded in the leg by shrapnel and has been awarded the purple heart. He attended Cathedral high school and

HARRY J. KITCHELL

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Shirley Brothers' Irving hill chapel for Harry J. Kitchell, 1420 N. Olney st., who died Thursday at his home. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

A resident of Indianapolis most of his life, he was a baggeman for the Pennsylvania railroad until his retirement seven years ago. He was a member of East Park Methodist church, Centre Masonic lodge and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; a daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Brown, Indianapolis; a grandson, Cpl. Robert E. Brown, serving in France, and a sister, Mrs. P. H. Craig, Indianapolis.

M'NUTT ANNOUNCES GAINS IN MANPOWER

WASHINGTON, March 3 (U.P.)—War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt said today "sharp gains" had been made in providing workers for the nation's "must" war plants during the six weeks prior to Feb. 9.

He did not say how near the bill because it failed to guarantee adequate shelter for families evicted from slum areas during redevelopment.

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ROBOTS AGAIN HIT SOUTHERN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 3 (U.P.)—The Germans renewed the flying bomb attack on southern England today in what appeared to be the first move of a stepped-up campaign to make London pay the final bitter price for allied victory.

Flying bombs crashed into southern England in the first daylight attack since last autumn.

Nazi propagandists have been threatening one last wild fling of vengeance with a revolutionary weapon far beyond the V-1 and the V-2 in destruction power. It may come true.

REV. DENNIS HONN

Services and burial will be conducted tomorrow at Ft. Recovery, O., for the Rev. Dennis R. Honn, organizer of the St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church here, who died Thursday at Ft. Recovery.

The Rev. Mr. Honn founded the local church in 1909 and was its first pastor. He left here in 1916 to go to Ironton, O., and several years later became minister of the Ft. Recovery church, a post which he had held 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Maude; a son, Paul; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Stanton and Mrs. Katherine Stanton, Ft. Recovery; and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Craig, Bedford and Mrs. Lila Etchison, Shelbyville, Ind.

CLYDE LAMBERT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Clyde L. Lambert, 1812 Tabor st., died yesterday after a year's illness. He was 77.

A resident of Indianapolis 18 years, he had been employed in the city sanitation department for the past 10 years.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lambert, 4367 Broadway. She was 77.

A resident of Indianapolis since 1929, she was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic church.

Two grandchildren, Pfc. J. Martin Miller and Janet A. Miller, also survive her.

Rites will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday at Blackwell funeral home, with requiem mass at 9 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc church. Burial will be in Nashville, Tenn.

BIRTHS

Robert Dorothy Courtwright, at St. Francis.

Harold Helen Corcoran, at 338 E. South.

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