

United Mine Workers' Official Killed By Time Bomb

Missile Planted In Boss' Car; 3 Girls Hurt

By United Press
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 27—A United Mine Workers official was killed last night when a planted time bomb blew his automobile apart shortly after he turned over to authorities a note demanding \$2000 under threat of death.

Charles McAdon, 43, president of a United Mine Workers local for 10 years and a Republican leader and justice of the peace in nearby Pittston Township, was driving toward his son's home when the terrific blast ripped the car apart.

The entire front of the automobile was blown out, parts flying more than 100 yards away and narrowly missing numerous pedestrians. Three little girls playing on the sidewalk nearby were injured by the concussion.

'Big White Cloud'

The blast took place in the Minersville business section of the city. Although more than a score of pedestrians were on the street, few saw the explosion. Most said only that they felt the concussion. heard the blast and looked to see a "big cloud of white smoke."

Police said the time bomb apparently had been planted in the automobile a few minutes earlier when Mr. McAdon stopped at a cafe three blocks away to make a telephone call.

Baffled authorities said they had no clues of the slayers.

Mr. McAdon died in Wilkes-Barre hospital seven hours after he was mangled by the explosion.

Earlier in the day, he had received a note signed "The Avengers" and postmarked at Pittston. His wife said the note read:

"We want \$2000 within a week or you and your son, Francis, will be killed. We know every move you make. Will let you know later where to put the money."

Police believed, the time bomb was planted in Mr. McAdon's automobile after he had taken the note to state police and then to postal authorities.

After leaving the post office, Mr. McAdon headed toward the home of his son to baby-sit with his young grandson while the father went out to watch the Louis-Marciano fight on television.

Enroute, he parked his automobile outside the Reading Cafe and went inside to make a telephone call to an unknown party. While he was inside, the bomb apparently was planted in the car.

He had driven only three blocks away from the cafe when the blast occurred.

Hot-Rodders Deflamed — And Deodorized

PORLAND, Ore., Oct. 27 (UPI)—Hot-rod addicts were required to remove the "flame throwers" from the exhaust pipes of their automobiles today as a result of a ban placed on the jet attachments by the Portland City Council.

Following the council action yesterday, City Attorney Alexander Brown said there was a new variation of the craze. The young drivers have devices to pump "skunk oil" and other noxious gases into the hot exhaust system.

However, Mr. Brown assured the council the new ordinance also bans the gas attack.

Collins to Visit Korea

TOKYO, Oct. 27 (UPI)—U. S. Army Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins arrived in Tokyo on an around-the-world tour today and announced that he will visit Korea. He met Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme United Nations commander, during a brief stop on Okinawa on his way to Japan from Formosa.

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SHIPSHAPE—Pi Beta Phis of Butler University add delight to the school's annual Homecoming parade here yesterday.

Churchill Names Anthony Eden Foreign Minister

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for policy with regard to food and agriculture.

The members of the new cabinet went to Buckingham Palace this afternoon when their appointments were approved by the Privy Council. They received their seals of office and kissed the hand of the king in a traditional ceremony.

The full cabinet was expected to be completed next week.

Mr. Churchill was expected to announce a series of bold moves intended to win economic recovery for Britain and peace for the world.

The 76-year-old Conservative leader assured of a majority of 18 to 31 in the 625-seat Commons elected Thursday, summoned members of his party to his Hyde Park Gate home.

Conference Bid Expected

A British move for a Truman-Stalin-Churchill conference was believed just around the corner.

A Labor Member of Parliament already has introduced a question in Commons asking Mr. Churchill to say flatly when he proposes to hold talks with President Truman and Soviet Premier Josef Stalin.

Mr. Churchill is expected to move back into 10 Downing St. the prime minister's official residence, sometime late next week.

The opposition Labor Party at the same time found itself hopelessly divided in a struggle for power between moderate Socialist leader Clement R. Attlee, who resigned last night after six years as Prime Minister, and American-pating Aneurin Bevan.

The Daily Herald, organ of the Labor Party, shattered the election honeymoon of the two factions today.

It charged that Mr. Bevan's resignation from the Labor government to lead the party's rebellious left wing had wrecked Socialist chances for victory.

Retired Mr. Bevan:

"I am particularly pleased with the successes of the Socialist candidates in those divisions in which I spoke during the election campaign."

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The standing after 620 districts had reported was: Conservatives 319, Labor 294, Liberals 5, and Irish Nationalists 2. That gave the Conservatives a majority of 18.

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Dock Workers Reject Truman Work Appeal

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 27—Striking AFL longshoremen defied an appeal by President Truman to return to work today and threatened mass picket lines to halt the loading of 16 military transports by stevedores hired by the Army on a temporary civil service basis.

The President appealed to the longshoremen to return to work last night to "return to work at once."

"This work stoppage has a direct and immediate effect on our defense effort," the President said.

Boston Dockers already have joined the New York revolt against a 10-cent hourly pay boost negotiated by Joseph P. Ryan, life-time union president, and approved by a vote of the union membership.

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The workers will refuse to return to work unless the President forces a re-opening of contract negotiations, Mr. Sampson said.

Shipment of commercial goods

in the world's largest port and in Boston virtually ceased as the snow-balling rebel strike went into its 13th day.

ILA officials in Philadelphia, where longshoremen have refused to handle "hot" cargoes destined for or from New York, called a "half holiday" this afternoon for 6000 Delaware waterfront workers to vote on whether to work "any or all cargo."

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The case of whether a school teacher may be fired for religious beliefs has attracted nationwide interest. News accounts are being carried by all of the wire services.

Children to Receive Speech, Hearing Tests

Seventeen children were to be given speech and hearing tests today as part of Crossroads' Nursery School service for handicapped youngsters. The Herman B. Morgan Health Center had charge.

The school is operated at Crossroads' Rehabilitation Center at

3001 N. New Jersey St.

Open to handicapped children 3 to 5 years old, it is jointly financed by the Indianapolis Foundation and Marion County Society of Crippled Children and Adults Inc.

MARK STEPS OUT—Mark G. Tesch, 19 months, is taking

his first steps with his new artificial leg. He was born with his right leg only half the length it should be, because of failure of the long bone of the thigh to develop.

Family Birthday Week Takes Sad Turn Here

Further tragedy marred the man, both members of the Army Air Force; several aunts and uncles and a niece and nephew. Services are being arranged by Harry W. Moore Peace Chapel.

Capehart Backs Clark

Sen. Homer Capehart last night threw his support behind the mayoralty candidacy of Judge Alex M. Clark in an appearance on a television show on WFBM-TV.

Death was due to pneumonia doctors said.

Jimmy became ill following a birthday party celebrating his sister Shirley's 18th anniversary. Another sister, Marilyn, will be 10 tomorrow. Mr. Wells also celebrated his birthday this week.

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Pacifist Says He'll Broaden Fight for Job

By JOHN V. WILSON

Pacifist Principal William Lewis announced today he will broaden his fight to regain his Morgan County job.

The Jehovah's Witness convert

said he would appeal his dismissal to Acting Gregg Twp. Trustee Luther Pruitt to Morgan Supt. of Schools James H. Bourn.

Mr. Lewis' latest move followed a first-round victory in his court fight here to halt "mob rule" in his Hall, Ind., school district.

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